This morning’s Scripture readings warn of the snares of earthly riches. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a rich man who ignores the plight of Lazarus, who is sick and impoverished. Both men eventually die, and while Lazarus receives comfort, the rich man is tormented. The rich man is told that he will receive no mercy, and those still alive are warned that if the teachings of the Law and the prophets are ignored, then not even Jesus rising from the dead will be enough to change their hearts. Likewise, the apostle Paul urges us to set our hopes on Christ alone and to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share.
The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

**GATHERING**

**CARILLON**

**PRELUDE**

Tiento de 4º tono de falsas             Sebastián Aguilera de Heredia  
(1565–1627)

Canzona [in G Minor]       Johann Jakob Froberger  
(1616–1667)

**CHORAL INTROIT**

If Ye Love Me   Thomas Tallis  
(1505–1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father. 
And he shall give you another comforter, that he may bide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

—John 14: 15–17

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Procesional Hymn 181 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks)*

Ye Servants of God     HANOVER

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance (in unison)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*Peace*  
(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

**PROCLAMATION**

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison)**

Holy God, our judge and savior, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love: come now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Timothy 6:6–19 (NT page 198)
  Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
  People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 589 (stanzas 1–2)
  The Church of Christ, in Every Age
  (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 16:19–31 (NT page 75)
  Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
  People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 589 (stanza 3–5)
  The Church of Christ, in Every Age

SERMON—A Decisive “I” Examination

RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER
  Minister: The Lord be with you.
  People: And also with you.
  Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
  (The congregation responds to each petition: “Hear our prayer.”)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
  Poor man Laz’rus

Poor man Laz’rus sick and disabled, he had to eat crumbs from the rich man’s table.
Rich man Divies he lived so well, and when he died he went straight to hell.
Love to shout, I love to sing, I love to praise my heavenly King.
Dip your finger in the water, come and cool my tongue, ‘cause I’m tormented in the flame.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
  (Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.)
THE LORD’S PRAYER
(All are encouraged to pray the Lord’s Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE
All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Wine is used for Communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the Communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 441
What Does the Lord Require
SHARPThORNE

COMMUNION ANTHEM
O sacrum convivium
Linda Rice Beck
(b. 1952)

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur, recolitur memoria passionis ejus, mens impletur gratia, et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia!

O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is recalled, the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia!

SENDING FORTH

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 178
Hope of the World
VICAR

*CHORAL BLESSING
God Be in My Head
John Rutter
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

POSTLUDE
Gáitilla de mano izquierda
Sebastián Durón
(1660–1716)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.
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## Prayers for the Week

*This morning we celebrate the Department of Economics and its commitment to train students to understand how individuals and societies choose to employ scarce resources to produce commodities and to distribute them for consumption.*

*In Durham, we remember those who are taking part in local elections, especially those who as candidates participate in public debate and discussion.*

## Learning the Liturgy of the Chapel

We make mistakes. We fail in our responsibilities. We do not live as God would have us live. In other words, we are sinful people. And from our earliest days, we are separated from God and in need of reconciliation. But our sins do not need to hold us in bondage or keep us from God, because in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we find forgiveness and new life. The realities of our sinfulness and forgiveness are articulated in our prayer of confession and words of assurance. Our confession demonstrates our dependence on God and constant need for grace in order to become like Jesus. In the prayer of confession, we tell the truth about ourselves; in the words of assurance, we hear the greatest truth of God’s love and mercy. This truth-telling is followed by peace, which is symbolized in our greeting one another with the phrase “The peace of Christ be with you.”
Today’s Flowers—Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be given to the Chapel’s Annual Fund for Mission and Ministry.

Today’s Guest Preacher—Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Teresa Fry Brown as a Sterly and Pelham Wilder, Jr., Distinguished Guest Preacher. Fry Brown is the Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology, where she has taught since 1994. Fry Brown’s research interests include homiletics, womanism, womanist ethics, socio-cultural transformation, and African diaspora history focusing on African American spiritual values. In addition to five monographs and four books, she has written articles and chapters for over a dozen more, including Delivering the Sermon: Voice, Body, and Animation in Proclamation (Fortress Press, 2008); Can A Sister Get a Little Help: Advice and Encouragement for Black Women in Ministry (Pilgrim Press, 2008); and Weary Throats and New Song: Black Women Proclaiming God’s Word (Abingdon Press, 2003). Follow her on twitter @DRFRYB.

Vote For Your Favorite Hymn—As part of the Celebration of Music on September 29, the Chapel is inviting votes for a favorite hymn, which will be sung on the night. The vote is open until Tuesday at: https://chapel.duke.edu/poll-celebration-music-hymn.

Service of Worship for the Blessing of the Animals
October 2 at 3:00 p.m. Chapel Quad
Fr. Michael Martin, preaching
Durham Children’s Choir
The rain date is October 9
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Christian Education Classes—Classes for all are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude in time for worship. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook (WB) building with refreshments and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

**Wee Praise**: For ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB.

**Godly Play**: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

**Youth Sunday School**: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 WB.

**Bible Study**: A discussion of Esther and Ruth in 0015 WB.

**Adult Forum**: On October 2, Garry Crites, PhD, Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Duke Continuing Studies, will present “The Cross and the Kilt: Exploring Celtic Christianity” in 0012 WB.

**Lectionary Bible Study**—All are welcome to attend a monthly Bible study on the lectionary readings held on the first Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the library at The Forest at Duke, 2701 Pickett Rd., Durham. On October 7 the focus of the study will be 2 Timothy 2:8–15.

**New Member Class**—The next new member class will begin on Sunday, October 16, at 9:45 a.m. in Westbrook 0014, located in the lowest level of the Divinity School. The class will meet for four weeks: October 16, 23, 30, and November 6. All those interested in learning more about the Congregation are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Carol Gregg at 919-684-3917.

**Yam Jam**—On Saturday morning, October 15, volunteers of all ages are needed to gather sweet potatoes left after the harvest for distribution to local food banks and agencies that serve those in need. Volunteers will carpool from Durham to the farm. Please contact Andrew Phillips, andrew.phillips@duke.edu, for more information and detailed directions. The Yam Jam is sponsored by the Society of St. Andrew.

**Potluck Lunch**—Save the date of Sunday, October 9, for the Anniversary Potluck Lunch sponsored by the Congregation. The lunch will be held in the Chapel lounge immediately following worship.

**Serve Dinner at Urban Ministries**—Volunteers are needed every month to assist with serving a lasagna dinner at Urban Ministries in downtown Durham. Both cooked lasagnas and helping hands are needed on Wednesday, October 26, at 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, November 13, at 5:15 p.m. For more information and to volunteer, contact Cricket Scovil at scovilj@aol.com or the Congregation office at 919-684-3917.
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**NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL**

**Founders and World Communion**—We will be celebrating Founders’ and World Communion Sunday.

**Preacher**—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel.