



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 9, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



Detail, *The Canaanite Woman Asks for Healing for Her Daughter*,
Herman de Limbourg, ca. 1414

In this morning's Gospel lesson from Mark, Jesus attempts to escape from the crowds, but a Gentile woman of Syrophoenician origin finds him and pleads for her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus tests the woman's faith by stating that he is first ministering to God's chosen people, Israel. The woman displays tenacious faith and again pleads for healing on behalf of her daughter. Jesus exercises his divine authority by declaring the demon has now left the girl, and the woman returns home to find her well. Returning from that region, Jesus astonishes the crowd when he heals a deaf man with a speech impediment. These signs point to Jesus as the only Son of God, whose invitation to join God's family through faith now extends to all people, and who by his Kingdom reign has come to end to all sickness, evil, and death.

Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Aria (from *Noel's Psalm*)

Dan Locklair
(b. 1949)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*Prayers 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:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant us grace to hear your holy word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 623 in the pew Bibles

Isaiah 35:4–7

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 191 (Stanza 1) | Sung in language of choice. Face the Gospel Procession

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

Gospel Lesson | NT page 40 in the pew Bibles

Mark 7:24–37

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* All who are able may stand

*Gradual Hymn 191 (Stanzas 2-3) | Sung in language of choice. Face the Gospel Procession

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Sermon

The Sound of Children

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:

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Student Testimony

Offertory Anthem

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Jean Berger
(1909–2002)

The eyes of all wait upon thee;
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of ev'ry living thing.

—*Psalm 145:15,16*

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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 Holy 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 399 | Sung by all:

Take My Life, and Let It Be

MESSIAH

Communion Anthem

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

William H. Harris
(1883–1973)

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord:
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and fillest all things living with plenteousness.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways; and the holy in all his works.
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yeah all such as call
upon him faithfully. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him:
he also will hear their cry and will help them.
The Lord preserveth all them that love him.

—*Psalm 145:15–20*

Sending Forth

*Post-Communion Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn 438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

DUKE STREET

Choral Benediction

Oculi omnium

Charles Wood
(1866–1926)

Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine: et tu das illis escam illorum in tempore opportuno. Gloria tibi Domine. Amen.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Glory be to thee, O Lord. Amen.

—*Psalm 145:15*

Closing Voluntary

Dance (from *Noel's Psalm*)

Locklair

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg*Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*
The Rev. Joshua Stanley..... *Pastor for Education and Discipleship for the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery *Dean of Duke University Chapel*

LECTORS

Ms. Anna Balas.....*Duke Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19*
Ms. Janie Booth.....*Duke Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19*

STUDENT TESTIMONY

Ms. Acelynn Barefoot *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

MUSICIANS

Duke Chapel Choir.....*Choir*
Dr. Philip Cave..... *Associate Conductor for Chapel Music*
Dr. Robert Parkins *University Organist*
Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist*
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond..... *University Carillonneur*

MINISTER OF ANOINTING

The Rev. Bruce Puckett.....*Assistant Dean of Duke University Chapel*

HEAD USHERS

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong *Members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

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 checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

RECEIVE PRAYER | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

ENGAGE

WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.

LOCOPOPS FOR ALL | After this morning's service, everyone is warmly invited to join Chapel staff for Locopops outside on the Chapel Quad.

YOUTH POTLUCK | Youth in grades 6–12 and their families are invited to stay after worship today for a potluck lunch in the Chapel kitchen. The kitchen is located on the lower level.

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS | Throughout this academic year, the Chapel offers a variety of ways for students to get involved and engage their faith. We invite you to learn more about the Chapel Scholars Program, the monthly Framing Your Faith Conversations, our community ministry and mission trip opportunities, and singing in one of the Chapel's choirs. Visit our website or connect with one of our staff for more information.

USHERING | The Ministry of Welcome and Hospitality: Do you enjoy making others feel welcome at worship? Do you like greeting people with a smile and a warm word? Do you enjoy ushering people into an encounter with Christ and his community? Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve the Duke Chapel community? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, we would love for you to consider serving occasionally as an Usher for our Sunday morning, Evensong, or Vespers worship services. Whether you are a university student or simply a life-long student, we would be delighted for you to participate. If you would like to know more, please contact Rev. Bruce at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

CONNECT WITH CHAPEL STAFF | If you are interested in connecting with the Chapel's ministries throughout this year, please connect with our ministry and music staff. If you have questions involving Sunday worship, reach out to Rev. Bruce Puckett, Assistant Dean of Duke University Chapel. If you have questions about student engagement, contact Rev. Joshua Lazard, the C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement and the Interim Director of Religious Life. If you want to know more about our ministries in the community, connect with Rev. Breana van Velzen, Duke Chapel's Community Minister. If you want to know about participating in the choirs of the Chapel, connect with Dr. Philip Cave, the Associate Conductor for Chapel Music and the Interim Director of the Chapel Choir. Find the contact information at chapel.duke.edu/contact/staff.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? | Singers of all voice parts are invited to join Duke's Chapel Choir, the Vespers Ensemble, or Evensong Singers. For further information, please visit <https://chapel.duke.edu/auditions>, or email us at chapelmusic@duke.edu.

DUKE CHAPEL WORSHIP | Worship is offered at Duke Chapel on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. throughout the year. Every Sunday worshipers from campus and the community gather to praise God, who is known to us in Jesus Christ. During the academic year, additional worship services include Evensong on Sundays at 4:00 p.m., Midweek Prayer on Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m., and Vespers on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

PARKING PASSES AVAILABLE | Free parking passes are available that allow people coming to the Chapel's Sunday Morning worship services to park in the Bryan Center Parking Garage. The garage is the parking area closest to the Chapel at 125 Science Drive. The passes allow for free parking in the garage on Sunday from 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To receive a pass, please inquire at the front desk at the rear of the main sanctuary (nave).

STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS | University students and other young adults gather twice a month for Triple T (Tuesday, Table, Talk) which includes a simple supper, Bible study, and laughter. New participants are welcome at any time. Supper is provided. Gatherings will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, September 11, and September 25 in the Chapel Lounge, located in the Chapel lower level.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On September 12 at 12 noon, participants will gather at El Rodeo, 3404 Westgate Drive, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please notify the Congregation Office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by Monday, September 10, if you plan to attend.

HABITAT SERVICE PROJECT | Volunteers are needed on Saturday, September 15, from 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. to help build a Habitat for Humanity house. Volunteers need not have any prior construction experience—just a positive attitude and a willingness to learn! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact carol.gregg@duke.edu. The location will be emailed a week in advance.

CONGREGATION PICNIC | All are invited to attend a fall picnic on Sunday, September 23, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Piney Wood Park, 400 East Woodcroft Parkway in Durham. Games and activities will begin at 4:30 p.m. followed by a potluck supper. Hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Come for fun, food, and fellowship. All ages are welcome!

RETREAT ON COVENANT COMMUNITY | On Saturday, September 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Dr. Ellen Davis will lead a half-day retreat on the topic of covenant community. Dr. Davis is the Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke Divinity School. The retreat will be held at The Freeman Center, 1415 Faber St., Durham, with childcare provided. A participant fee of \$10 will cover the cost of a catered lunch. Please make a reservation by for the retreat contacting the Congregation office (919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu) by Monday, September 24.

ENGAGE (Continued)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Sunday morning Christian Education classes for all ages are offered year-round. All classes held in the lowest level of the Westbrook building from 9:45–10:45 a.m. with refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. The classes are:

Wee Praise: For children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

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

Youth Bible Study: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook

Adult Bible Study: A study on Ezra and Nehemiah in 0015 Westbrook

Adult Forum: On September 16, The Rev. Bruce Puckett, Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel, will speak on “Going Behind the Scenes: Worship Preparation and Planning at Duke Chapel” in 0012 Westbrook.

CHAPEL TOUR | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

ENGAGE WITH US | Scan this code and complete the form to let us know how we might connect with you and how you want to connect with the Chapel.



For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly emails at chapel.duke.edu/email



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The Congregation
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The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

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