

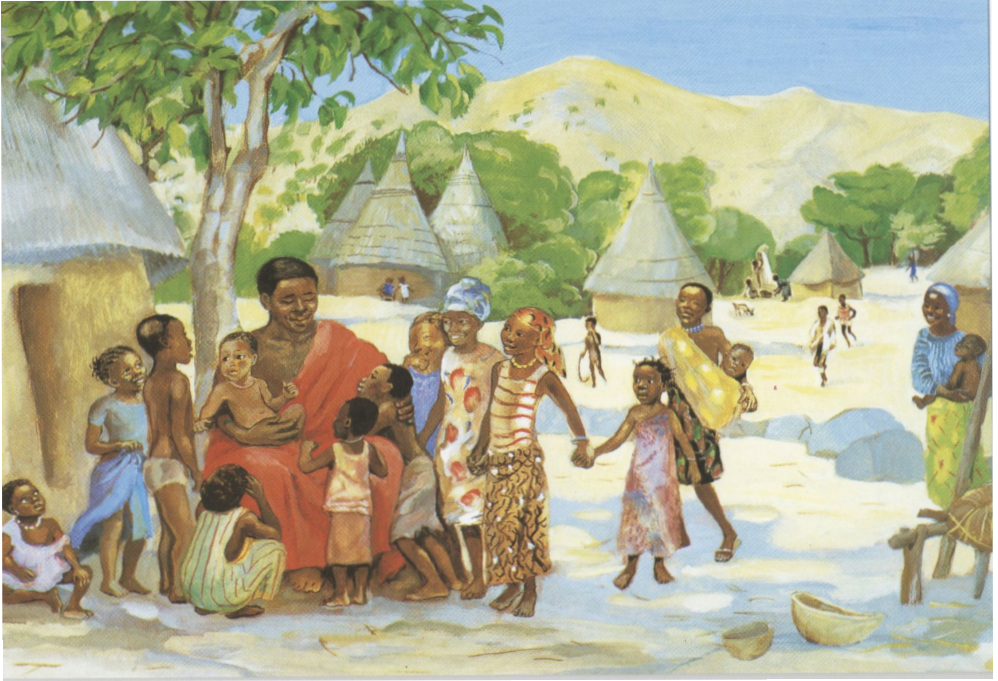


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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Homecoming Sunday
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 23, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



Jesus Welcomes the Children,
Jesus MAFA Community, Cameroon

In this morning's Scripture lesson from Mark's Gospel, Jesus again foretells his death and resurrection to his disciples. They do not understand this but instead continue to argue about who is the greatest among themselves. While pointing to the example of a child, Jesus declares that "whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Whoever welcomes a child in the name of Jesus welcomes Jesus himself. It is not through ambition or self promotion, but by welcoming the lowly, that followers of Jesus orient their hearts toward him.

Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen
(O How Blessed Are Ye Faithful)

Johannes Brahms
(1833–1897)

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen (two settings)
(O World, I Must Leave Thee)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 194

Morning Glory, Starlit Sky

MONKLAND

*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:

Almighty God, our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: send your Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 579 in the pew Bibles

Proverbs 31:10–31

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 589 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

DICKINSON COLLEGE

* All who are able may stand

Gospel Lesson | NT page 42 in the pew Bibles

Mark 9:30–37

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn 589 (Stanzas 3-5) | Face the Gospel Procession

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Sermon

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

Beati quorum via

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852–1924)

Beati quorum via integra est: qui ambulant in lege Domini.

Blessed are those whose way is undefiled,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

—*Psalm 119:1*

*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 430 | Sung by all:

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

Communion Anthem

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.

—text adapted from an old Gaelic rune

Sending Forth

***Post-Communion Prayer**

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Brahms

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and give you peace. Amen

—Numbers 6:24–26

*Closing Processional Hymn 598

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

Closing Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor

Brahms

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

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

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

The Rev. Breana van Velzen *Community Minister, Duke University Chapel*

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniel *Pastor, First Congregational Church, Dubuque, Iowa*

LECTORS

Ms. Renee Fisher *MTS '19*

Mr. Matt Wright *MDiv '21*

CHAPEL SCHOLAR TESTIMONY

Mr. Nikhil Pulimood *Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19*

MUSICIANS

Duke Chapel Choir *Choir*

Dr. Philip Cave *Associate Conductor for Chapel Music*

Dr. Robert Parkins *University Organist*

Mr. Joseph Fala *Organ Scholar*

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond *University Carillonneur*

MINISTERS OF ANOINTING

The Rev. Breana van Velzen *Community Minister, Duke University Chapel*

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

HEAD USHERS

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

TODAY IN WORSHIP (Continued)

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER | Today's Clevus F. and Lilla Hawkins Boyles distinguished guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniel. Dr. Daniel is a preacher, teacher and writer in Iowa. While she has taught preaching at a number of schools, including Chicago Theological Seminary and Yale Divinity School, she can't be held responsible for everyone who falls asleep in church. Her book, *Tired of Apologizing for a Church I Don't Belong To*, has generated international conversation about the changing religious landscape. It continues the theme of her 2013 book *When 'Spiritual But Not Religious' Is Not Enough* about the growing number of people who claim "none" as their religious preference. Dr. Daniel has spoken at the National Cathedral, Kings College, London, and Queen's College, Ontario, but on Sundays you can find her preaching at First Congregational Church in Dubuque, Iowa.

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 given to the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry.

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.

LEARNING THE LITURGY: GREETING AND PROCESSION | Students, children and senior adults, families and singles all gather on Sunday morning to worship God. We begin with words of greeting and welcome, which are more than a cheery "good morning," to remind us that in worship we seek to glorify God. Our opening words strive to let all people know that they are welcome in this place, for God invites us all into the Body of Christ. The greeting is followed by the procession in which the choir and worship leaders follow the cross to the front of the sanctuary. The members of the procession are ordinary people, representative of all those who are gathered. They remind us that each of us is on a spiritual journey as we follow Christ.

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.

HURRICANE RELIEF | In response to the devastating impact of Hurricane Florence, the Chapel will be taking a special offering on Sunday, October 7, to be given to United Methodist Committee on Relief for hurricane relief. Please plan to give generously and make out checks to Duke Chapel with a note in the memo that the donation is for hurricane relief.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Please place donations for Habitat for Humanity of Durham in the back pew this morning.

CONGREGATION PICNIC TODAY | All are invited to attend a fall picnic this afternoon 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!

STUDENTS: BECOME A CHAPEL SCHOLAR | The Chapel Scholars program provides opportunities for students to hear and respond to God's call for their lives on campus, in Durham, and beyond, through study, counsel, service, artistic expression, and community. All undergraduate students are welcome to apply. Submit applications by September 28, 2018, at chapel.duke.edu/ChapelScholars.

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. 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 for the retreat by contacting the Congregation office by Monday, September 24.

SPECIAL CHORAL EVENSONG | The Choral Evensong service on Sunday, September 30, at 4:00 p.m. will mark the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels with music for the occasion, including an anthem featuring both the Flentrop and Aeolian organs. Those attending the service are invited to stay at the Chapel for the Bach Cantata concert immediately following.

BACH CANTATA CONCERT | The first concert this year in the Chapel's Bach Cantata Series is Sunday, September 30, at 5:15 p.m. Admission is free. As part of a "both sides" theme for the series, selections of Bach's music will be presented framed by both his predecessors and his successors. All concerts will feature period instruments, local singers, and professional soloists. Learn more about this year's Chapel Music Season at chapel.duke.edu/music.

HOMESHARE DURHAM | Do you have an extra room in your home or know someone who does? Could you use some help with chores in and/or outside your home? Would you like some companionship at home? Could you use a little extra money on a regular basis? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, Homeshare Durham might be for you! This new program matches home providers with home seekers via a screening process of both. Renters pay below-market rates in exchange for providing agreed-upon services. To learn more visit <http://www.dcia.org/homesharedurham>.

ENGAGE (Continued)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS | This year's Blessing of the Animals service is scheduled for Sunday, October 7, at 3:00 p.m. on the quad in front of the Chapel. All (well-mannered) animals and their owners are welcome. In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, the service includes Scripture readings, a community choir, and blessings for all of God's creatures. In case of rain, the service will be postponed a week.

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 30, Jane Fellows, Congregation member, and the Rev. Carol Gregg will speak about the vulnerable children in Zimbabwe that the Congregation supports through ZOE in 0012 WB.

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

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 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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