This morning we give thanks for the vision of the founders of Duke University, as we seek to follow the Founder of our faith, Jesus Christ. A piece of Duke Stone will be processed in honor of all those who built, continue to maintain, and make Duke the living community it is today. In our scripture reading from Psalm 19, David extols the perfection, clarity, and sweetness of the law of the Lord. A soul that is conformed to the word of God will be revived, making the heart rejoice. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus warns of the temptation to sin, including losing our "saltiness," which includes our delight in the Lord and obedience to his word. At the judgment, we all must give account, and Jesus urges us to enter eternal life with him at all costs.
Gathering
Carillon
Opening Voluntary

Canzone
(from the Symphonic Chorale *Jesu, meine Freude*)

Sigfrid Karg-Elert
(1877–1933)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 545

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister:  Lord have mercy.
People:  Lord have mercy.
Minister:  Christ have mercy.
People:  Christ have mercy.
Minister:  Lord have mercy.
People:  Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*Peace | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

Founders' Litany | Please see the insert.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Almighty God, our judge and savior, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love: send your Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | Read in Mandarin

Psalm 19:7–14

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the LORD is pure,

* All who are able may stand
enduring for ever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,
Holy wisdom, Love most bright,
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring
Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,
With the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to Truth unknown,
Soaring, dying round Thy throne.

Through the way where Hope is guiding,
Hark, what peaceful music rings,
Where the flock, in Thee confiding,
Drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure,
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead Thine own,
In the love of joys unknown.

—Robert Bridges
*Gradual Hymn 463 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

Gospel Lesson | NT pages 42-3 in the pew Bibles

Mark 9:38–50

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 463 (Stanzas 3-5) | Face the Gospel Procession

Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

Sermon

Following the Founder

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

Deep River

American Spiritual
arr. Gerre Hancock
(1934–2012)

Deep river,
My home is over Jordan.
Deep river,
Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don't you want to go,
To that gospel feast,
That Promised Land,
Where all is peace?
Deep river,
Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
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.

Sending Forth

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Benediction

Choral Benediction

May the Lord

Traditional Chinese Folk Melody
adapt. I-to Loh
(b. 1936)

May the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep you forever;
grant us peace, perfect peace,
courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God’s face,
And his grace forever;
may the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep us forever.

Closing Processional Hymn 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

Closing Voluntary

Scherzoso (from Sonata No. 8)

Joseph Rheinberger
(1831–1901)

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

TODAY’S FLOWERS | The flowers in the chancel today are given by the Jenny L.S. Koortbojian Trust in loving memory of Jenny Lillian Semans Koortbojian, her mother Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans and her grandmother Mary Duke Biddle.

TODAY’S OFFERING | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be given to the Chapel’s student missions trips.
TODAY IN WORSHIP (Continued)

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg ............Pastor to the Congregation at Duke University Chapel
The Rev. Bruce Puckett .................Assistant Dean of Duke University Chapel

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

FOUNDERS’ LITANY
Dr. Vincent E. Price ....................President of Duke University
Mr. Joe Lucas .............................Grandson of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans

LECTORS
Ms. Kerry Castor ....................Duke Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '20
Ms. Joyce Zhao ..............................Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19

CHAPEL SCHOLAR TESTIMONY
Mr. Samuel Zhu ......................Asian InterVarsity, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19

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

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION
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

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.

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.

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

STEEL DRUMS NEXT SUNDAY | As you come for worship next Sunday, October 7, you will be greeted with the sound of steel drums welcoming you to worship. This music will also send us out as we go to worship God in the world.
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.

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 at chapel.duke.edu/ChapelScholars.

SPECIAL CHORAL EVENSONG | This afternoon’s Choral Evensong service at 4:00 p.m. will mark the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels with music that depicts the triumph of good over evil. Notably, Jonathan Dove’s brilliant anthem “Bless the Lord, O my Soul” vividly portrays this struggle, engaging the forces of full choir and two organs all together. 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 today at 5:15 p.m. Admission is free. The performance features J.S. Bach's sublime cantata Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen together with cantatas by Bach's predecessors Dietrich Buxtehude and Johann Pachelbel, performed on period instruments with professional soloists and directed by Dr. Philip Cave, associate conductor for Chapel Music and interim director of Chapel Choir. Learn more about this year’s Chapel Music season at chapel.duke.edu/music.

BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE | Duke Chapel and the Hispanic House of Studies at Duke Divinity School are holding a bilingual worship service, called Aposento Alto, on Tuesday, October 2, at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS | This year’s Blessing of the Animals service is on 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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS | All those considering membership in the Congregation at Duke Chapel are invited to attend a four-week new member class on Sunday mornings beginning October 14. The class is held from 9:45–10:45 a.m. in 0014 Westbrook, Duke Divinity School. For additional information, please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-684-391.

ORGAN RECITAL | The first concert in the Chapel’s Organ Recital Series is Sunday, October 14, at 5:15 p.m. It features Jean-Baptiste Robin, Organist of the Royal Chapel at the Palace of Versailles. Widely regarded as one of the most accomplished French organists and composers of his generation, he has been acclaimed for his “clarity and virtuosity...synonymous with perfection.” M. Robin will perform on the Flentrop organ. Admission is free.
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 October 7, Libby Boehne, Presbyterian Campus Minister, Duke University will address "Being Presbyterian and the Future of the Church" 0012 Westbrook.

HURRICANE RELIEF SERVICE TRIP | The Congregation is sponsoring a Lenten service trip to aid those who have suffered from local hurricanes. The trip will be held during Duke’s spring break, March 10–16. University students and community members are invited to serve; both skilled and unskilled labor will be needed. Many recovery agencies, which are not yet ready to receive volunteers, will welcome volunteers in the spring. Please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu for additional information.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | On Sundays, October 14 and 21, the Congregation will collect 5 gallon size buckets to support the Society of St. Andrew's year-round gleaning projects. In addition, the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry needs men's light-colored pants, sizes 30 through 36 (dress or khaki ok), and long sleeved shirts, sizes small through XL. Used clothing in good condition is acceptable.

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