



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 26, 2025, 11:00 a.m.



James Tissot, *Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue*, 1886–1894.

In this morning's Scripture passage from Nehemiah, Ezra leads the restored Israelite people in a reading of the Law and a recommitting to the Lord's faithful covenant. In Luke's Gospel, we see Jesus make an astonishing declaration as he similarly proclaims the Scriptures before the people. Jesus reveals that he is the embodiment of Isaiah's prophecy that God would establish a Kingdom marked by good news, release, recovery, and freedom. With the Spirit's anointing, Jesus fulfilled the scriptures and invited all to participate in this kingdom.

Gathering

Prelude

Prélude, Op. 29, No. 1

Gabriel Pierné
(1863–1937)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | See hymn printed in back of worship guide.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

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*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.

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: as we hear your word, transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives, make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

*All rise as able

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody | Chanted by a soloist.

Psalm 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaiming
the work of His hands.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night discloses knowledge.

There is no speech neither are there words; unheard is their voice.

Through the whole earth their call goes out, and to the edge of the world,
their words.

For the sun He has placed in them a tent, and it is like a bridegroom going
forth from his bridal-chamber; it rejoices like an athlete to run the
course.

From one end of the heavens is its setting forth, and its circuit to their
ends; nothing is hidden from its heat.

The teaching of ADONAI is whole, restoring life; the testimony of
ADONAI is reliable, making wise the unknowing.

The statutes of ADONAI are straightforward, rejoicing the heart; the
commandments of ADONAI are clear, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of ADONAI is pure, standing forever; the judgments of ADONAI
are true; they are altogether just.

They are more desirable than gold, than much fine gold, and sweeter than
honey, the rich flow from the comb.

Surely Your servant is aglow with them; much comes with keeping them.

Unwitting sins, who can discern? Cleanse me from hidden failings!

Also keep your servant away from the arrogant; may they have no
influence over me, that I may be whole, be clean of great wrong.

May the words of my mouth and the thrumming of my heart find favor
before You, ADONAI, my Rock and my Redeemer!

—*trans. Ellen F. Davis*

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 57 in pew Bibles.

Luke 4:14–21

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Divine Orders

Response

*Response Hymn | UMH 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

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.**

Mission of the Month

Offertory Anthem

All Things New

Elaine Hagenberg

Light after darkness,
gain after loss,
strength after weakness,
crown after cross;
sweet after bitter,
hope after fears,
home after wandering,
praise after tears.

Alpha and Omega,
beginning and the end,
He is making all things new.
Springs of living water
shall wash away each tear,
He is making all things new.

Sight after mystery,
sun after rain,
Joy after sorrow,
peace after pain;
near after distant,
gleam after gloom,
love after loneliness,
life after tomb.

—*Frances Havergal (1836–1879)*

*Doxology

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**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 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 text is found on page 895 at the back of 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. Bread and wine are used for Communion. After a server places bread in your hands, you may receive wine by dipping your bread into the chalice. If you desire gluten-free bread or grape juice, or to drink from a common cup, these are available from servers at the front near Memorial Chapel and near the back opposite the attendant's desk. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

In Christ, There Is No East or West

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*Communion Anthem

Prayer of St. Francis

Allen Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there's despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let there be light.
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Amen.

—*Francis of Assisi (c. 1181–1226), adapt.*

*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

*Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin
(1858–1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance upon you,
and give you peace;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you. Amen.

—Numbers 6:24–26

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 57: stanzas 1–5, 7

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Postlude

Improvisation

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Lyn Pace. *Assistant Dean of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel*
Racquel C. N. Gill *Minister for Intercultural Engagement, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Ellie Kitchens *Chapel Scholar, Pratt '27*
Jonathan Walker *Chapel Scholar, Pratt '26*

Mission of the Month

Madison Burke. *Migrant Services Coordinator, Church World Service Durham*

Musicians

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| Duke Chapel Choir..... | <i>Choir</i> |
| Pearl Shangkuan..... | <i>Guest Conductor</i> <i>National President-Elect, American Choral Directors Association</i> |
| Zebulon Highben..... | <i>Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel</i> |
| Robert Parkins..... | <i>University Organist, Duke University</i> |
| Chad Fothergill..... | <i>Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel</i> |
| Katherine Johnson..... | <i>Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel</i> |
| Mitchell Eithun..... | <i>Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel</i> |

Head Ushers

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| Ken Arneson..... | <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> |
| James Ferguson..... | <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> |

Today's Offering | The mission of the month offering today goes to Church World Service. Since 2009, Church World Service Durham has welcomed refugees, immigrants, and asylum-seekers from around the globe into lives of freedom, hope, and opportunity. Through direct services, like refugee resettlement, case management, employment services, mental health services, immigration legal services, and education program, and through the Immigrant Solidarity Fund that provides emergency assistance to undocumented families, and through advocacy work, CWS Durham knows the community is stronger together. In the past fifteen years, CWS Durham has resettled 3,371 refugees in the community and look forward to continuing to work towards a world where all have food, voice, and a safe place to call home. All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support Church World Service Durham. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

Guest Conductor | Dr. Pearl Shangkuan is a highly sought-after conductor, lecturer, and clinician who has led performances and workshops on six continents. She is the National President-elect of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), having previously served on the Board of Directors of Chorus America, as well as ACDA central division president and ACDA Michigan state president. She is the chorus director of the Grand Rapids Symphony, a GRAMMY-nominated professional orchestra, and Professor Emerita of Music at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She is a past recipient of the Arts Tribute Award from the Michigan YWCA; the Maynard Klein Choral Award from Michigan ACDA; a Calvin University Award for Excellence in Teaching; and the Honorary Life Member Award from the National Collegiate Choral Organization for "distinguished leadership and extraordinary service to the choral community, both nationally and internationally."

Today's Flowers | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nancy Hanks Chapel Endowment.

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University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the University Administration.

Restrooms in Divinity School | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

Tour After the Service | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel.

Choral Evensong Today | Our service of Choral Evensong today at 4:00 p.m. follows the liturgy of the *Book of Common Prayer* and features music from the English cathedral tradition, led by the Chapel's Evensong Singers. This semester, Evensong features music by the Anglo-Irish composer Charles Villiers Stanford as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of his death. A prolific composer of symphonic, chamber, vocal, and choral music, Stanford's sacred music has remained popular.

Bach Cantata Concert | The theme of the next concert in the Bach Cantata Series is "Leipzig III: Solo Cantatas." Held next Sunday, February 2, at 5:00 p.m., the performance will feature two cantatas for solo bass, and a concerto for oboe, violin, and strings. There is no charge for admission. The program is preceded by a pre-concert lecture at 4:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel of Duke Divinity School.

New Member Classes for the Congregation at Duke Chapel | If you are interested in joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel, the next New Member Classes are scheduled for three Sunday evenings: February 2, 9, and 16. Classes will be held over Zoom and begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information on the ministry of the Congregation and for the Zoom link, please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu.

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Theology Underground | The next meeting of our Theology Underground discussion series is Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Lou Williams Center. The Chapel's Rev. Racquel Gill will explore the topic "Black Disbelief and Richard Wright" with Dr. Douglas Jones, associate professor of theater studies at Duke. Dinner provided. RSVP to racquel.gill@duke.edu.

Applications Open for Bridge Internship | The Bridge Internship is a program offered by the Office of Community Engagement and Service at North Carolina Central University and Duke Chapel. This residential summer internship from May 31 to July 25, 2025, invites student participants to live in community across typical divides. Living together and working in the community, participants consider how matters of faith shape the way they might live meaningfully and with purpose in the world, while also developing practical life skills related to work, community, and a fulfilling personal life. Apply by February 28 at chapel.duke.edu/bridgeapplication.

Christian Education Classes | All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School (across the Chapel quad from Page Auditorium) from 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Come early for refreshments at 9:30 a.m.

- **Wee Praise:** Children ages 0–3 along with parent(s) or caregiver(s) in 0011 Westbrook.
- **Godly Play:** Children ages 4 as of 9/1/2024–1st graders in 0054 Langford.
- **Godly Play Advanced:** Children in 2nd–5th grades in 0050 Langford.
- **Youth Program:** Youth 6th–12th graders will explore a survey of the Old Testament in 0015 Westbrook.
- **Adult Forum:** With a variety of guest speakers, Adult Forum offers presentations and discussions on a wide range of topics. The thought-provoking topics include Biblical studies, current social issues and the work of mission agencies.
February 2: Henry Perry, Congregation member, "Current Challenges in Global Health through a Christian Faith Lens."
- **Adult Bible Study:** A study of the book of Acts in Westbrook 0013 and on Zoom.

GATHERING HYMN | Holy Wisdom, Holy Word



1. Ho - ly Wis - dom, Ho - ly Word, pre - sent at cre -
2. Je - sus, Word be - com - ing flesh, an - cient star - dust,
3. Ris - en Christ, the Bod - y's head, we have torn life's
4. Liv - ing One, your Spir - it send, stir - ring us to



a - tion's birth, bring - ing all things in - to be - ing,
fleet - ing breath, deep - ly dwell - ing in Earth's splen - dor
frag - ile web, wast - ing, wound - ing, hast'n - ing ru - in
serve and tend all cre - a - tion's com - mon treas - ure,



wise - ly guid - ing ev - er - wid'n - ing worlds un - known un -
where you suf - fer with each crea - ture, on the cross your
of this bat - tered, bless - ed plan - et long - ing with us
ev' - ry - thing you hold to - geth - er, gath - ered at your



fold - ing still, you make known God's lov - ing will.
sav - ing grace draws all things to your em - brace.
for the day mer - cy mends what we have frayed.
cos - mic feast, prais - ing you, our hope and peace.

Text: Susan R. Briebl
Music: Chad Fothergill

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ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing assistance units, as well as large-print worship guides and hymnals, are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. There, you can also find directions to download a listen-assist app on your phone. Please let us know if you need other accommodations by approaching a minister or usher, or email us at dukechapel@duke.edu.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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