Persistence is a common thread linking the lectionary passages for today. In 2 Timothy, Paul urges followers of Christ to be persistent in proclaiming the good news, even in unfavorable times and places. The gospel lesson from Luke details the story of the persistent widow who sought justice again and again until the judge relented and granted her request. God’s persistence and the widow’s persistence reveal the tenacity of love and faith.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
Sonata in C Minor, K. 302 (Andante) Domenico Scarlatti
(1685-1757)

CHORAL INTROIT
Hear My Prayer, O Lord Roy L. Belfield, Jr.
(b. 1968)

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my earnest plea. Teach me to
do your will, for you are my God.
—Psalm 143:1, 10a

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 384 (sung to the tune of HYFRYDOL)
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down:
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, never nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*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)**

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: as you inspire us through your word, teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Lesson—2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (NT page 201 in the pew Bible)**

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn 500 (stanzas 1-2)**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)*


Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn 500 (stanzas 3-5)**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

**Sermon—Proclaim the Message**

**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**

Hold On! Traditional Spiritual

arr. Jester Hairston (1901-2000)

Keep your hand on the plow, hold on, hold on.

Nora, Nora, let me come in,
The doors’ all fastened and the windows pinned.

Nora said you done lost track,
You can’t plow straight and keep a-looking back.

If you wanna get to heaven let me tell you how,
Just keep your hand on the gospel plow.
If that plow stays in your hand,
Land you straight in the promised land.
Hold on! Oh, Brother, hold on!  
Hold on! Oh, Sister, hold on!

Mary had a golden chain,  
Every link spelled my Jesus’ name.

Keep on climbing and don’t you tire.  
Every rung goes higher and higher.

*Doxology*  
Lassst 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 Communion**

*This morning we give thanks for the Department of Physics. We celebrate its study of matter, energy, space, and time, which informs our understanding of the universe and affects many dimensions of our common life. The ushers bring the Greek letter ρ (rho), which in Physics symbolizes density, to the altar.*

*In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness month, we remember those who have been scarred by unhealthy relationships. A representative brings forward a purple ribbon, symbolizing solidarity with victims and survivors of domestic abuse, and a blue ribbon, symbolizing solidarity with victims and survivors of child abuse.*

*The Great Thanksgiving*  
(Musical Setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal)

*The Lord’s Prayer* (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

**Sharing of the Bread and Wine**

*All those who have become members of Christ’s body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their 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, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.*

**Music During Distribution**

**Hymn 194 (sung by all)**  
Morning Glory, Starlit Sky
COMMUNION ANTHEM
Ave Verum Corpus Colin Mawby
(b. 1936)

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine, cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto
nolis praegustatum in mortis exame.

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered,
was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, from whose pierced side
flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste of heaven during
our final examining.

HYMN 634 (choir only)
Now Let Us from This Table Rise DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSINAL HYMN 60
I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath OLD 113TH

*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
Sonata in C Minor, K. 303 (Allegro) Scarlatti

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

MID-WEEK PRAYER - Wednesday at noon in the Memorial Chapel

CHORAL VESPIERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel
## Chapel Announcements

**Today’s Flowers**—The Flowers for today’s worship are given to the glory of God in memory of Barbara Ann Freeman Erlenbach WC’56, by her family and grandchildren.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community.

**Fall Fellowship**—Today after church the Chapel will be offering an autumn fellowship event on the Chapel lawn. Please plan to stay after the service for spiced cider, gingersnaps, the John Brown Jazz ensemble, and fellowship. All are welcome.

**Organ Recital Today**—This evening at 5:00 p.m., Annette Richards and David Yearsley of Cornell University will present the second organ recital in this season’s series. The program will include solo and duet repertoire by Bach, Mozart, Soler, and Rossini on the Brombaugh and Flentrop organs. Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

**Domestic Violence Training and Prayer Vigil**—On Tuesday, October 29, there will be an opportunity to learn about domestic violence in Durham and how to make a difference in the Durham community. There will be a dinner and training at Trinity United Methodist Church from 6:00-7:00 p.m. An Interfaith Prayer Vigil will follow the training at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend either or both events. There is no cost for the meal. For more information, email the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Children and Youth**—Christian Education classes for children and youth are offered on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the lower level of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School. Youth Fellowship is offered on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m.

**Stepping Stones Of Faith**—New participants are always welcome at this Sunday morning discussion at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0011 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School.

**Adult Forum**—On Sunday, October 27, Leslie Loyd, Operations Manager of the local and world-wide nonprofit organization miraclefeet will give a presentation, “Miraclefeet: Treating Clubfoot One Step at a Time.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Young Adult Book Discussion**—Adults in the 20s and 30s are invited to The Federal, 914 W. Main St., Durham, on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *The Death of Adam**.

**Christian Education Meeting Today**—If you are interested in discussing the Christian Education needs of the congregation, please join a meeting after worship in the Chapel kitchen today.

**Dinner for the Hungry**—The Congregation will provide and serve dinner at Urban Ministries on Wednesday, October 23, and Sunday, November 10. Lasagnas are to be dropped off at 6:30 p.m on Wednesdays and 5:45 p.m. on Sundays. The time commitment for those who serve is approximately one and a half hours. If you wish to contribute food or help serve, please call Ned Arnett at 919-489-4133 or e-mail edward.arnett@duke.edu.

**Back Pew Collection**—The nonprofit agency, Our Children’s Place, is committed to the children of incarcerated parents. Our Children’s Place’s long-term goal is the creation of a residential facility that will allow young children to live with their mothers who are serving sentences for non-violent crimes. The agency needs personal products for the women such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, and deodorant. Please consider contributing to this cause by placing donated items on the back pew through October 20.

**Children’s Fall Fellowship**—Children and their families are invited to enjoy Brown Farms in Rougemont, NC, on Saturday, October 26, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The farm features a picnic shelter, recreation field, farm tour hayride, and opportunities for the children to feed the barnyard animals. For more information, contact phyllis.snyder@duke.edu.
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FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS
† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
† For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
† Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant’s desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN
† Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
† Activity Bags are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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