The last Sunday in October, Reformation Sunday, commemorates the sixteenth-century reformers who initiated the Protestant Reformation. This is a day to celebrate the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in the reformation of the Church, while also lamenting divisions within the body of Christ worldwide. Reformation Sunday reminds us that the work of God is never finished and that the Church should maintain a posture of humility so as to be ever open to the reforming work of God. On this Sunday, the Chapel is also pleased to welcome all parents and other family members who are worshiping with us today as part of Duke’s Family Weekend.
At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord’s Supper, a service of prayer for healing will be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 672 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 673

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 674

Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott, BWV 721
(Have Mercy Upon Me, O Lord God)

CHORAL INTROIT

Thou Visitest the Earth Maurice Greene (1696-1755)

Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it, and crownest the year with thy goodness.

—Psalm 65:9, 11

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 62 (stanzas 1-4 and 7)

All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)

The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will, we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Joel 2:23-32 (OT page 799 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
Not Only unto Him (from St. Paul) Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

And they all persecuted Paul on his way; but the Lord stood with him, and strengthened him, that by him the word might be fully known, and that all the gentiles might hear.

And though he be offered upon the sacrifice of our faith, yet he hath fought a good fight; he hath finished his course; he hath kept well the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give him at the last great day.

Not only unto him, but to all them that love truly his appearing, the Lord careth for us and blesseth us. The Lord saveth us, and blesseth us. Bless thou the Lord, O my soul, and all within me bless his most holy name. O praise his most holy name forever. All ye his angels, bless ye the Lord. —selections from 2 Timothy 4 and Psalm 103

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (NT page 201)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 121 (stanzas 1-2)
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 18:9-14 (NT page 76)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 121 (stanzas 3-4)
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

SERMON—Religious Atheism

RESPONSE

DUKE CHAPEL SCHOLARS COMMISSIONING
The new Chapel Scholars gather on the chancel steps, facing Dr. Adam Hollowell, the Director of Student Ministry, and the Rev. Bruce Puckett, the Director of Community Ministry.
The Rev. Puckett: Chapel Scholars walk together on a journey of discernment which includes listening to God in the classroom, among peers and pastors, in conversation, and at work, in Durham and beyond. Are you ready to meet God and discover more of who God has made you to be?

New Scholars: We are.

Dr. Hollowell: We thank you, Lord, for the churches that have formed these students, and for the communities on campus that nourish and enrich their faith. Bless these Chapel Scholars as they listen for your voice and respond to your call, and show them how to find freedom in your service.

New Scholars: Amen.

The Rev. Puckett: Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth, and the life. Walk with us on the way, that we may find your truth and enter your new life.

Congregation: Give us the grace to grow in love and friendship with you and with each other. Amen.

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.”)

Mission Announcement

Offertory Anthem
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him Rowland H. Pritchard
(based on HYFRYDOL) arr. Donald McCullough (b. 1957)

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him;
Praise him angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him;
Praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed.
Laws which never shall be broken,
For their guidance he hath made.
Praise the Lord, for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail.
God hath made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high, his power proclaim.
Heaven and earth and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name.
Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him! Alleluia!
Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Lord we offer unto thee.
Young and old, thy praise expressing,
In glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heaven adore thee,
We would bow before thy throne.
As thine angels serve before thee,
So on earth thy will be done.

—Thomas Coram (stanzas 1 and 2); Edward Osler (stanza 3)

*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.

*Thanksgiving*

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience. We celebrate its probing of the mind and its seeking to integrate the behavioral and social sciences with the brain and health sciences. The ushers bring a collage of images representing the two fields to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who are hungry and who may struggle for daily bread. The ushers bring forward a loaf of bread.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

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

*Sending Forth*

*Benediction*

*Recessional Hymn 110
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
*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*

Ein’ feste Burg ist unser Gott  
(Dietrich Buxtehude  
(c. 1637-1707)

*Carillon*

*All who are able may stand.*
**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—The Flowers for today’s worship are given to the glory of God and in honor of visiting family members by the Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs and the Dean of Students Office, in conjunction with the Duke Parents Program.

**Today’s Mission of the Month Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the private nonprofit organization Our Children’s Place. Our Children’s Place is committed to helping children of incarcerated parents. It strives to be the leading North Carolina advocate and educational resource focused on these children and the need for a statewide response to ensure their well-being. Its long-term goal is the creation of a residential facility allowing young children to live with their mothers who are serving sentences for nonviolent offenses. Its work includes hosting community awareness events, speaking to professionals about supporting these children, advocating for increased use of technology and enhanced data collection, sharing information across the state, and coordinating Parent Days.

**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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**Ministry of Worship**

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- Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
- Dr. Adam Hollowell

**Preacher**

- The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

**Lectors**

- Mr. Graeme Peterson
- PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity ’17
- Ms. Debbie Chi
- PathWays Chapel Scholar, Pratt ’14

**Soloist**

- Ms. Kristen Blackman

**Choir Director**

- Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

**Organists**

- Dr. Robert Parkins
- Dr. David Arcus

**Guest Musicians**

- The Amalgam Brass Ensemble

**Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion**

- The Rev. Brad Troxell

**Head Ushers**

- Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

**Carillonneur**

- Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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**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 Vespers** - No Vespers service this week
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Christian Education**—Christian Education classes for all ages are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the lower level of the Westbrook building. New participants are always welcome.

**Adult Forum**—On Sunday November 3, Katy Phillips, donation coordinator of the local nonprofit organization, Farmer Foodshare, will describe the importance of connecting people who grow food with people who need food. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Young Adult Dinner**—Those in their 20s and 30s are invited to gather for dinner on the first Friday of the month. On November 1, the gathering will be at Foster’s Market, 2694 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard, Durham. No reservations are necessary; simply come and look for the group.

**Administration Committee Meeting Today**—If you are interested in discussing the communication, IT, and other internal needs of the Congregation, please join a short meeting after worship in the Chapel kitchen today.

**Serve the Hungry**—The Congregation will provide and serve dinner at Urban Ministries on Sunday, November 10. Lasagnas are to be dropped off at 5:45 p.m. 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.

**Let Us Know**—If you or a loved one is in need of prayer or a pastoral visit, please let the Congregation pastors know by contacting them at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu.
**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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