This morning we celebrate Reformation Sunday and remember the faithful men and women who have lived and proclaimed the Gospel throughout the ages. The apostle Paul teaches that all who by grace receive faith in Jesus Christ will be saved through his atoning sacrifice on the cross. Once we have received faith in him, Jesus urges us to live out that faith by teaching: “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”
The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

**GATHERING**

**CARILLON**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

Folk Tune

**Percy Whitlock**

(1903–1946)

**CHORAL INROIT**

Heilig

**Felix Mendelssohn**

(1809–1847)

*Heilig, heilig, heilig ist Gott der Herr Zebaoth!*

*Alle Ländé sind seiner Ehre voll.*

*Hosianna in der Höh!*

*Gelobt sei der da kommt im Namen des Herrn!*

—German trans. of Latin, Martin Luther

Holy, holy, holy is God the Lord Sabaoth!

All the nations are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Praised be he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*A PROCESIONAL LITANY FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY*  
WITH HYMN 110 *(found in the hymnals located in the pew racks)*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**EIN’ FESTE BURG**

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People:** Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

*All sing stanza 1.*

Minister: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**People:** God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

*All sing stanza 2.*

Leader: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God speaks and the earth melts.

**People:** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Minister: Come, behold the works of the Lord!

People: God makes wars cease to the end of the earth; God breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

*All sing stanza 3.*

Minister: Be still, and know that the Lord is God!

People: God is exalted among the nations; God is exalted in the earth.

Minister: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

*All sing stanza 4.*

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance*

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.)

**Proclamation**

*Prayer for Illumination (in unison)*

God of truth, equip us to live and proclaim the gospel of Christ: send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson**—Jeremiah 31:31–34 (OT page 691)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**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
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 3:19–28 (NT page 144)
   Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
   People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 549 (Stanzas 1–3)
   Where Charity and Love Prevail
   (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 8:31–36 (NT page 95)
   Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
   People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 549 (Stanzas 4–6)
   Where Charity and Love Prevail

SERMON—Living Gracious Lives in an Ungracious World

RESPONSE

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED
   I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
   And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

   I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.”)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
   The Church’s One Foundation

   The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
   She is his new creation by water and the word;
   From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
   With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

All sing: Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and Holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.
Amen.

—Samuel Stone

*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

*Closing Processional Hymn 60

I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath

*Choral Blessing

God Be in My Head

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.

Closing Voluntary

Fugue in F Minor, BWV 534/2

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.
Today’s Flowers—Flowers for today’s service are given to the glory of God by the Nan & Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel’s student missions trips.

Today’s Guest Preacher—Today’s Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson Endowment guest preacher is the Rev. Peter W. Marty. Rev. Marty serves as senior pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, a 3,500-member congregation in Davenport, Iowa, and publisher of The Christian Century, a journal devoted to shaping America’s conversation about religion and faith in public life. He is a graduate of The Colorado College and Yale Divinity School, and was the recipient of an honors fellowship in history for study at Oxford University.

Bach Cantata Series Begins—This year’s first Bach Cantata concert is tonight, at 5:15 p.m., presenting two works that illustrate the importance of music to Martin Luther himself, and its role in his liturgical reforms. The performance is free and open to the public.

All Saints’ and All Souls’ Services—Three Chapel worship services will mark All Saints’ and All Souls’ days. The annual All Hallows’ Eve worship service recalls the witness of those who have carried on the Christian faith throughout history and will be held on October 31 at 10:30 p.m. The Choral Vespers service at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, will be an All Souls’ Day Requiem. An All Saints’ Sunday Eucharist Worship Service, led musically by the Chapel’s Evensong Singers, will include composer Maurice Duruflé’s Requiem with organ on Sunday, November 5, at 4:00 p.m.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Christian Education Classes—Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. 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 Sunday School: For youth in 6–12th grade in 0013 WB.

Bible Study on Judges: For adults in 0015 Westbrook.

Adult Forum: On November 5, Randy Evans will speak about a ministry to the homeless in Wilmington in 0012 Westbrook.

Timeless Wisdom—Living the Quaker Way: Timeless Wisdom for a Better Life Today will be the focus of two book groups to begin Wednesday, November 1. The groups will meet for three weeks at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Carol Gregg’s home. With chapters on simplicity, peace, integrity, community, and equality, participants will find timeless wisdom. Please inform the Congregation office of plans to attend.

Young Adult Dinner—Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to gather for the First Friday Dinner on November 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Bull City Burger, 107 E Parrish St., Durham. Contact Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@duke.edu for more information.

Fellowship Lunchees—All are invited to participate in fellowship meals. On Wednesday, November 8, diners will gather at Harvest 18, 8128 Renaissance Pkwy #114, Durham, for a “Second Wednesday Lunch”, focused on informal fellowship. On Sunday, November 12, all are invited to stay on campus after worship to enjoy lunch together in the Brodhead Center, a short walk from the Chapel. Participants will purchase a meal from the vendor of their choice, then gather for fellowship in a central dining room.

January Trip to Haiti—For many years, Duke Chapel and the Congregation have supported Family Health Ministries in Haiti. Chip Chesson, a member of the Congregation and of the board of Family Health Ministries will be leading an educational trip to Haiti January 22–25, 2018. This four-day trip promises to be an eye and heart opening experience as participants learn of the valuable work of Family Health Ministries. If you would like to participate in this trip or desire more information, please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 684-3917.

Deeper Connections—The Congregation at Duke Chapel invites worshipers to participate in all of its ministries, regardless of membership status or religious background. For detailed information, please sign up for the weekly eNews by emailing congregation@duke.edu.
### Next Week in Worship at Duke Chapel

**Preacher**—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke University Chapel.

**Offering**—Next week’s offering will go to the Chapel’s PathWays fund.