The prophet Micah asks the question, what does the Lord require of you? The response is “to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.” In the lesson from Luke’s Gospel, Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem when he encounters ten lepers. These people cry out to Jesus for mercy, and Jesus heals them and sends them to show themselves to the priest. Upon realizing he was made clean, only the Samaritan man—the outsider—returned to give thanks. Jesus then asks why the others have not returned to give God praise for their healing. The Lord also invites us to respond with thanksgiving when we are made well. In the passage from 2 Timothy, Paul reflects on his own suffering and encourages endurance in Christ—the one who is faithful, even when we are faithless.
Gathering
Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Courange and Sarabande, *French Suite in G Major*, BWV 816
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn* | UMH 75

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance* | The confession will be sung by the choir.

Minister: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.


Emhlaben sibuthwel’ubunzima.
Mayi udlele lendebe. Ndinesiqala enthliziyweni yam.
Ndisoloko ndisithi, yhi mncu! Mayi udlele lendebe.

*Father, God Almighty, what are my sins?*

What have we done in your eyes, Father, God Almighty?
What have we done to you my Lord, Father, God Almighty?

On earth we carry a heavy burden, Father, God Almighty. Thy will be done. My heart is guilty!
I vow forever: Thy will be done.

Minister: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

People: Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. Amen.
All rise as able

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:

Holy God, our light and our salvation: Illuminate our lives as you open your word to us, that we may see your goodness in each day, and, looking on your beauty, may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 816 in pew Bibles.

Micah 6:6–8

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

Psalmody | Chanted responsively; the congregation chants the verses in bold.

Psalm 111

Halelu-Yah!
I will give thanks to ADONAI with | a whole heart;
in the assembly of the worthy, the | congregation.
Great are the works of | ADONAI,
to be explored for all | their delights.

Majesty and splendor | are His acts,
and His righteousness | stands forever.
Lasting memory He has made | for His wonders;
gracious and merciful is | ADONAI.

*All rise as able
Sustenance He gives to those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever. The power of His works He has declared to His people, in granting them the heritage of nations.

The works of His hands are truth and justice. Truthful are all His ordinances – set firm age after age, wrought in truth and worthiness.

Redemption He sent for His people; He commanded His covenant forever; holy and fear some His name. The beginning of wisdom is fear of Adonai, sound understanding for those who practice it. His praise is everlasting.

—trans. Ellen F. Davis

New Testament Lesson | NT page 200 in pew Bibles.

2 Timothy 2:8–15

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

Gospel Lesson | NT page 75 in pew Bibles.

Luke 17:11–19

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

Sermon

When Love Is Not Enough

Response

Response Hymn | See hymn at the end of worship guide.

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate
*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:

People: Hear our prayer.

Mission of the Month

Offertory Anthem

Balm in Gilead  
arr. M. Roger Holland II

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work’s in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

Don’t ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,
and if you lack for knowledge, he’ll ne’er refuse to lend.
If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say, “He died for all! He died for all!”

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul, to heal the soul; to heal the sin-sick soul.

—Black spiritual

*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.

Thanksgiving

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord’s Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord’s Prayer in the language of their choosing.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Sending Forth

*Choral Benediction

May You Abound in Hope

May the God of hope fill you with joy.
May the God of hope fill you with peace in believing.
By the power of the Holy Spirit may you abound in hope.
Amen.

—Romans 15:13, adapt.
Now Thank We All Our God | UNDANKET ALLE GOTTVN

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

Georg Böhm (1661–1731)

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today’s worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to offer prayers and anointing.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
Bruce Puckett .................................. Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel
Carol Gregg .................................. Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Preacher
Peter Storey .................. Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Duke Divinity School

Lectors
Tamela Davis .................................. Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
John Paul Kene Anumba .................. Chapel Scholar, Graduate’28

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Olivia Warren .................. Program Coordinator, Society of Saint Andrew

Musicians
Duke Chapel Choir ........................... Choir
Zebulon Highben ........................... Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel
Chad Fothergill ...................... Interim Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel
Daniel Jacky .............................. Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel
David Faircloth, Charlie Hyland, Catherine Kelly .......................... Soloists
Mitchell Eithun .................. Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel

Head Usher
James Ferguson .................. Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
**Today's Guest Preacher** | We welcome today as our guest preacher Bishop Peter Storey, the Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams Distinguished Professor Emeritus of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School. In the 1960s, Professor Storey was chaplain to Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners on Robben Island. Later, he and the then Bishop Desmond Tutu led the South African Council of Churches in the church struggle against the apartheid regime. In the 1980s, he was the presiding bishop over the nation’s two million Methodists. Soon after, he became the chairperson of the National Peace Accord intervening in political violence in his region. After liberation, Storey was involved in the selection of South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission. His memoir, titled *Protest at Midnight: Ministry to a Nation Torn Apart*, was published this year in the United States.

**Today's Music** | The anthem that the Chapel Choir sings as a part of the confession this morning, *Bawo Thixo Somandla*, is written in Xhosa, one of the most widespread languages in South Africa. The text of *Bawo* is said to have been spontaneously written on the blackboard by Mxolisi Matyila when he had been dismissed from the teaching profession due to the discriminatory policies of the apartheid regime. Matyila, a talented choral conductor and songwriter, then composed the music. Over time, it was passed from community to community and became a popular song of protest during the later apartheid years. Though the text is tinged with sadness, the music is uplifting—a prevalent dichotomy in Xhosa songs of this era. *(note by Scott Tucker)*


**Mission of the Month** | All of today’s checks written to Duke University Chapel will go to support the Society of St. Andrew (SoSA), a nation-wide gleaning organization that works to bring people together to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build communities through sharing food. SoSA works with volunteers, feeding agencies, and farmers to rescue food that is left in the field and then given directly into the hands of people that need it. SoSA focuses on building relationships in communities to make a difference in the lives of the people that it serves. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

**Today's Flowers** | Flowers for today’s worship service are provided by the generosity of the Erlenbach Family Trust.

**Accessibility** | Large print hymnals and worship guides are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel.
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 Duke Electrical and Computer Engineering.

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.

Back Pew Collection | The October Back Pew collection is for the Society of St. Andrew, one of the Congregation’s partner agencies. The Society of St. Andrew gleans crops from local farms for distribution to those in need. It currently welcomes donations of large empty buckets, such as cat litter buckets; work gloves; and three-tine hand cultivators. Donations may be placed on the back pew today and next Sunday, October 16.

Blessing of the Animals Service This Afternoon | Animals and their owners are invited to join ministers and the Durham Children’s Choir today at 3:00 p.m. in front of the Chapel for the Blessing of the Animals worship service. The service will last about thirty minutes and feature performances by the choir and scripture readings. The Rev. Rondy Elliott, co-founder of the service, will be preaching the homily. Individual animal blessings will take place immediately after the service.

October Book Group | Starting this Wednesday, October 12, and meeting for four weeks, book groups will discuss Leonardo Boff’s book *Come, Holy Spirit: Inner Fire, Giver of Life, and Comforter of the Poor*. Boff is a Brazilian author, theologian, and former Catholic priest who is known for his active support of the poor. *Come, Holy Spirit* explores the Holy Spirit’s continual revelation on the need for renewal, change, and prophecy. Book groups meet virtually on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. For detailed information, contact congregation@duke.edu.

Saturday Service Project | Fall means it’s time for the Yam Jam! The Society of St. Andrew will glean sweet potatoes to feed hungry neighbors, and volunteers are needed to help. Please join the Saturday Service Project this Saturday, October 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon. As the drive to the field is about an hour, volunteers will need to leave Durham at 8:00 a.m. For detailed information and to sign up, please contact congregation@duke.edu.
Chapel Scholars Commissioning Next Sunday | In next Sunday’s 11:00 a.m. worship service, we will commission a new group of students as Chapel Scholars. As Chapel Scholars, these students form an interdenominational community of Christian students connected to the Chapel. Together, they ask and seek answers to life’s deepest questions. Through study, service, counsel, and worship, they build community across traditions and are formed together in faith.

Congregation Picnic | The Congregation will host a Potluck Picnic on Sunday, October 16, from 3:30–6:00 p.m. at the Piney Woods Park picnic shelter, 400 E. Woodcroft Parkway, Durham. Tacos will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. All are welcome to a time of fellowship and fun.

Tickets on Sale for Handel’s ‘Messiah’ | Since 1933, G.F. Handel’s Messiah has been the fulcrum of the Chapel’s concert life and a cherished Duke holiday tradition. Tickets are now available to the Chapel’s performances this year of Messiah on December 2, 3, and 4; visit the Duke Box Office website at tickets.duke.edu.

Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages. These classes are offered from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information. Classes are as follows:

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in person in room 0011 Westbrook.
Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade in person in room 0050 Langford.
Youth Bible Study: Youth in 6th–12th grades will explore Exodus in person in room 0015 Westbrook.
Adult Bible Study: Adults will meet in 0013 Westbrook to discuss the book of Genesis.
Adult Forum: On October 16, Congregation member Tok Sui will share “A Montagnard’s Story from Viet Nam to Durham” in 0012 Westbrook and over Zoom.
New Member Class: Explore membership in the Congregation in 0014 Westbrook and over Zoom.
RESPONSE HYMN | O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

1. O Christ, your heart, compassionate, bore every human pain. Its beating was the pulse of God; its breadth, God’s vast domain. The heart of God, the heart of Christ combined in perfect rhyme to write God’s love in human deeds, eternity in time.

2. As once, you welcomed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind, so may all bruised and broken lives time with yours, that, joined by faith with your great heart, spar-row’s fall, whose arms stretched wide upon a cross become love’s open doors. We are your body, embrace and bear us all: come, make your church a heart of Christ who weep that none may weep alone, and help us ris-en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield that through our servant church that walks your servant ways, whose deeds of love bear another’s pain as though it were our own.

3. O Christ, create new hearts in us that beat in the love of God, the love in our time. Our lives, our church; to us was given: a heart of Christ, a heart that UPC, to you, a sacrifice of praise!

4. O Love that made the distant stars, yet marks the heart of Christ weep that none may weep alone, and help us ris-en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield that through our servant church that walks your servant ways, whose deeds of love bear another’s pain as though it were our own.

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