



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 17, 2021, 11:00 a.m.



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This morning we welcome all who have come for Parents and Family Weekend at Duke. In today's service, the Chapel is excited to commission the newest group of Chapel Scholars. Chapel Scholars is an opportunity for students to join an ecumenical Christian group to explore questions of faith and meaning, to learn practices of the Christian life together, and to be formed in the image and likeness of Jesus in community. In the lesson from Mark's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples who asked to be placed in positions of authority that whoever wants to be great among them must be a servant. Unlike the world where rulers lord over others, it is not so in God's kingdom. Jesus demonstrated this through his sacrificial life and death, and he invites his followers then and now to follow him in this way marked by service.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, BWV 618

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

O Mensch, beweine dein' Sünde gross, BWV 622

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 559

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*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 whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills. Send your Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 53:4–12

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* All rise as able

Anthem

Speak, O Lord

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
arr. John Ferguson

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
To receive the food of your holy Word.
Take your truth; plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory.

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:35–45

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Motet

Whoever Would Be Great Among You

Ronald A. Nelson
(1927–2014)

Whoever would be great among you, must become your servant,
And whoever would be first among you, must be a slave of all.
For the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve,
And to give his life as a ransom for many.

Text: Mark 10:43–45

Sermon

Servant Followers

Response

*Response Hymn 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

Commissioning of Chapel Scholars | New and current Chapel Scholars gather on the chancel steps, facing the Rev. Bruce Puckett, Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel, and the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of the Chapel.

Dean Powery: Chapel Scholars walk together on a journey of exploration and formation through relationships and practices that nurture and embody the intellectual, ethical, and spiritual life. This journey includes listening to God among peers and pastors, 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.

Rev. Puckett: We thank you, Lord, for the churches that have formed these students, and for the communities on campus that nourish and enrich their faith. Use the ministries of the Chapel to form these students in your likeness and 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.

Dean Powery: 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.

* All rise as able

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.**

Offertory Music

This My Soul

The Gray Havens
arr. Stacey Chen '22

A voice came and spoke to the silence
The words took on beauty and form
The form took its shape as a garden was born
Then man from the dust came reflecting
All goodness and beauty and life
But he lowered his gaze
As he listened to the face of low desires

This my soul you were born
You were born into
What this man has done
It all extends to you
Let the words shake on down along your spine
And ring out true that you might find new life

The voice came and swords blocked the garden
None could return with their lives
A curse there was placed upon every man to face
For all of time
No wisdom of man or rebellion
Could deliver new life out of death
But the voice with the curse
Spoke a promise that the word would take on flesh

Then the perfect son of man
Took the place the voice had planned
Since the garden and before
He took the swords and cursed the grave
There's nothing more to separate us from the promise
The words of a living hope

* All rise as able

*Doxology

LASST 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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving | This morning we give thanks for the Department of Biomedical Engineering. We celebrate its vision to create engineering knowledge and novel biomedical technology that improve the human condition through the advancement of clinical care and biomedical science.

*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

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

Closing Voluntary

Paeon

Kenneth Leighton
(1929–1988)

* All rise as able

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

The Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon *Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel*

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

LECTORS

Mr. Jonathan Griffin *Reformed University Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '23*

Ms. Rebecca Williamson *Duke Episcopal Center, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '22*

MUSICIANS

Duke Chapel Choir *Choir*

Something Borrowed, Something Blue *Choir*

Dr. Zebulon Highben *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*

Dr. Robert Parkins *University Organist, Duke University*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Mr. Vincentius Martin *Graduate School '22, Guitarist*

HEAD USHER

Dr. James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR | The Chapel Choir welcomes Something Borrowed Something Blue, a student Christian *a cappella* group at Duke, who joins in worship leadership this morning. Something Borrowed Something Blue seeks to glorify God by performing a variety of songs to communicate the love of Christ.

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Flowers for today's worship service are given by the Erlenbach Family Trust in memory of Barbara Ann Freeman Erlenbach, WC '56, by her family and grandchildren.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. Please send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

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.

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UNITED IN PRAISE CONCERT TODAY | The student group United in Praise will give a concert today, October 17, in the Chapel at 4:00 p.m.

SERVICE PROJECT THIS SATURDAY | The Yam Jam is Society of St. Andrew's annual sweet potato gleaning season. On Saturday, October 23, from about 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., volunteers are needed to glean sweet potatoes in either Southern Wake, Johnston, or Harnett Counties. Potatoes are then distributed to those in need through local food banks. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for details about registration and carpooling.

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD RECEPTION | This year, the Chapel will honor Ruby Thompkins, manager of information services at Duke Police, with the Humanitarian Service Award. The award is given each year to someone who demonstrates both a long-term commitment to serving others and a lifestyle marked by simplicity. All are welcome at a reception to present the award to Ms. Thompkins next Sunday, October 24, at 2:30 p.m. at Bovender Terrace, which is just outside from Zweli's Cafe in the Divinity School.

INTER-RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION OF FAITH AND SCIENCE | On Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. the Chapel is co-sponsoring an online conversation on "STEM from Faith: A Dialogue Between Faith and Science." The discussion among scientists and scholars from Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faith traditions will explore the different ways that faith and science have worked together and have been in tension. The other co-sponsors of the event are Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Judea Reform, and Duke's Center for Muslim Life. Register at no cost on the Chapel website at chapel.duke.edu/stem.

DISCUSSING A NEW BOOK ON THE SACRED DIMENSION OF HUMAN LIFE | Divinity School Professor Norman Wirzba, a member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel, is publishing a new book through Cambridge University Press, *This Sacred Life: Humanity's Place in a Wounded World*, which explores the value and purpose of human life. He will talk about themes from the book as part of a panel discussion on Friday, October 29, at 3:00 p.m. in the Divinity School's York Room.

ALL HALLOWS' EVE SERVICE | The Chapel's candlelit All Hallows' Eve service will Sunday, October 31, at 10:30 p.m. This festival in the Church recalls the faith and witness of those who have carried on and cherished the Christian faith throughout history. The service celebrates the Church's continuing communion with these men and women and memorializes the recently deceased. It comprises scripture readings, testimonies about saints of the faith, and music led by the Chapel's Vespers Ensemble. The name of the service comes from its celebration on the night before All Saints' (or All Hallows') so it's "All Hallows' Eve," or "Halloween" (Halloween costumes are welcome at the service!).

ALL SAINTS' REQUIEM EUCHARIST | In commemoration of All Saints' Day, we will hold a special Requiem Choral Eucharist on Monday, November 1, at

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7:00 pm. Music at this service will feature Spanish composer, Tomás Luis de Victoria's *Officium Defunctorum*, a setting of the Requiem Mass from 1603. This service is offered in collaboration with the Anglican Episcopal House of Studies at Duke Divinity School.

DURHAM PILGRIMAGE OF PAIN AND HOPE | Join students and Duke community members for the weekend of November 5–7 in an opportunity to discover how your spiritual journey is connected to our city, Durham. Through the Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope you will immerse yourself in the story of the city and the biblical story as you reflect with others on what it means for how you live your life in Durham. This is a full weekend experience from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. Contact Rev. Bruce Puckett, assistant dean of the Chapel, if you are interested at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

ORGAN RECITAL NOV. 7 | The Chapel will welcome organist Andrew Scanlon to present a recital on Sunday, November 7, at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Scanlon was recently appointed associate organist and Choirmaster at the Church of the Advent in Boston, Massachusetts. From 2009 to 2021, he was the organ professor at East Carolina University as well as organist–choirmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville, North Carolina. Dr. Scanlon will play music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Nicolaus Bruhns, Pierre Cochereau, and Joseph Jongen on the Flentrop and Aeolian organs. Admission is free.

PSALMS IN DIALOGUE RECORDING | We recently presented a creative exploration of the Bible's Psalms through music, dance, and the visual arts. The online presentation was followed by a discussion among the artists. Watch a recording of the program and conversation at chapel.duke.edu/psalms.

LIVING OUR VALUES TOGETHER | Our values are touchstones, calling us into a deeper relationship with God and one another. Of the five values in our Strategic Plan, this year (2021–22) we are focusing on and highlighting Compassion. From our *My Grandmother's Hands* book group to our Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope partnership to our Hymn Competition, compassion is embedded in what we do and how we do it. Watch for the #PracticeCompassion hashtag on our social media and join the conversation online with your own examples of compassion in action. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/values.

VIRTUAL BACK PEW COLLECTION | The Society of St. Andrew brings people together to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors. The society currently needs Roughneck 10-gallon storage totes, three-prong hand garden cultivators, and large buckets, such as cat litter containers, for carrying produce. Items can be dropped off at the SOSA office in Duke Memorial United Methodist Church on Main Street (call ahead: 919-683-3011).

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | The Congregation provides weekly Sunday morning Christian education from 9:45–10:45 a.m. for all ages. Classes, which are held both in person and virtually, are open to the public. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for Zoom link. Classes are as follows:

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children age 3 and under—with parents or caregivers—available virtually.

Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade, available virtually.

Youth Bible Study: Youth grades 6–12 will explore the Book of Genesis in Westbrook 0013.

Adult Bible Study: Exploration of the Book of Jeremiah in Westbrook 0015.

Adult Forum: On October 24, Christopher Morey, PhD student, Ancient Mediterranean Religions, UNC-CH will speak on “Titles for Jesus.”

LET'S BE IN TOUCH

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.



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