



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 27, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



The Pharisee and the Publican

James Jacques Joseph Tissot, c. 1886

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 to maintain a posture of humility, and to ground our hope for unity in God's eternal faithfulness and Christ's reconciling love. 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.

Gathering

Organ Voluntary

Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist, BuxWV 208

Dieterich Buxtehude
(c. 1637-1707)

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, BuxWV 184

Greeting and Call to Worship

Choral Introit

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

arr. Burton Bumgarner

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away all fear.
Dear name! my rock, my shield, my hiding place;
my never-failing treasure filled with grace,
with boundless stores of grace.

Text: John Newton (1725-1807), adapt.

*Opening Hymn 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

***Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance** | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord have mercy.
People: Lord have mercy.
Minister: Christ have mercy.
People: Christ have mercy.
Minister: Lord have mercy.
People: 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:

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.

* All rise as able

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 673 in the pew Bible

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

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

Psalm 84 | Sung by the choir

O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
They will be always praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O, prosper thou our handiwork!

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Text: Psalm 84; Isaac Watts

New Testament Lesson | NT page 201 in the pew Bible

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 76 in the pew Bible

Luke 18:9-14

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

Sermon

Response

*Response Hymn 368

My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

*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.**

Offertory Music

Hear Us, O Father

arr. Knut Nystedt
(1915-2014)

Hear us, O Father! We know thou wilt hear us,
nor need our voices ascend far away.
Thou art about us, beside us, within us:
thou dost attend when we earnestly pray.

Hear us, O Father! We know thou wilt love us.
We are thy children, we turn unto thee;
for all about us, within us, above us,
proof of thine infinite kindness we see.

Help us, O Father! We know thou wilt help us.
We are so feeble, and thou art so strong.
Almighty power that made us and keeps us,
thou dost protect us from danger and wrong.

Hear us, O Father! And help us and love us,
till more and more of thyself we shall know.
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Text: Norwegian traditional

*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

*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.

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

Organ Postlude

Allegro con spirito

Frank Bridge
(1879-1941)

Carillon

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

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg*Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

The Rev. Breana van Velzen*Community Minister at Duke Chapel*

PREACHER

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

LECTORS

Ms. Pippa Lothar*Duke Chapel Choir, Trinity '23*

Mr. Joseph Kovas*Congregation Divinity Intern, Divinity '21*

MUSICIANS

Duke Chapel Choir*Choir*

Dr. Zebulon Highben*Director of Chapel Music*

Dr. Robert Parkins*University Organist*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson*Chapel Organist*

Mr. Joseph Fala*Carillonneur*

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION

The Rev. Daniel Corpening *Director of Field Education, Duke Divinity*

HEAD USHERS

Dr. James Ferguson *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Acelynn Barefoot *Chapel Scholar, Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Today's flowers are made possible by the generosity of the Nancy Hanks Fund.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children age four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel's lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

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WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.

CHAPEL TOUR | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent outside near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

BACH CANTATA TODAY | The Chapel's Bach Cantata Series continues today at 5:15 p.m. with performances of compositions by J.S. Bach including: Cantata 22, *Jesus nahm zu sich die Zwölfe*; Cantata 156, *Ich steh' mit einem Fuß im Grabe*; and BWV, 166 *Wo gehest du hin*. Dr. Philip Cave, associate conductor for Chapel Music, leads the Bach Ensemble and Mallarmé Chamber Players. Admission is free. Event parking for \$5 is available in the Bryan Center garage.

SUNDAY MORNING CARILLON | Beginning this morning and continuing through June 2020, Interim Carillonneur Joseph Fala will offer carillon music one Sunday each month (schedule below). Weekly Sunday morning carillon music will resume upon the appointment of a permanent Carillonneur. Throughout the year, the carillon continues to be played each weekday at 5:00 p.m., on special occasions, and for university events. October 27: after worship; November 24: before and after worship; December 22: after worship; January 19: before and after worship; February 16: after worship; March 1: before and after worship; April 19: carillon recital after worship; May 24: before and after worship; June 21: after worship.

DINNER FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to gather for dinner and discussion on Mondays, October 28 and November 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the

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Duke Chapel kitchen, located on the lower level of the Chapel. Conversation is focused on the book of Isaiah. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please contact Matt Wright or the Congregation office for additional information.

ALL HALLOWS' EVE | The Chapel's candlelit All Hallows' Eve service takes place this Thursday, October 31, at 10:30 p.m. Celebrated on the eve of All Saints' Day, this festival of 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. The Chapel's regular Choral Evensong will also mark the occasion with a special All Saints' Requiem Eucharist next Sunday, November 3, at 4:00 p.m.

SERVICE PROJECT NOV. 9 | Volunteers are needed on Saturday, November 9, 9:30 a.m. to 12-noon to sort and fold donated clothing at Urban Ministries of Durham located at 410 Liberty St, Durham. Urban Ministries connects poor and homeless neighbors to food, shelter, and a future. Transportation is available for students. Please contact the Congregation office to volunteer or for more details.

URBAN MINISTRIES DINNER | Ten volunteers and twenty cooked lasagnas are needed every month to serve our neighbors at Urban Ministries. The next service date is Sunday, November 10, at 5:15 p.m. Please contact the Congregation office if you are able to assist with these meals. New volunteers are welcome at any time and detailed instructions are provided.

JAZZ VESPERS NOV. 19 | Mark your calendars for the Chapel's next Jazz Vespers worship service: Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. This service combines the form of the traditional evening vespers service with the musical improvisation of jazz. The music is led by Professor John Brown and his Little Big Band.

THE MARVEL OF THIS NIGHT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL | Celebrating Christmas Eve is a beloved holiday tradition at Duke Chapel. This year, the Chapel has been invited to pre-record a Christmas service for national television broadcast on CBS, creating an opportunity to celebrate the mystery of Christmas even before the holiday season has officially begun. Join us on Sunday, November 24, at 4:00 p.m. as the Chapel's pastoral staff, all three choirs and their conductors, and a host of guest musicians revel in The Marvel of This Night through music, readings, prayers, and carols for all to sing. The service is ticketed, but tickets are free. Tickets are currently available for students; and tickets for the general public will become available beginning this Tuesday, October 29. For tickets, contact the Duke Box Office at tickets.duke.edu or 919-684-4444.

DUKE CHAPEL STUDENT AMBASSADORS APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY | We are seeking enthusiastic, dedicated Duke undergraduate students to greet and guide the people who visit the Chapel more than 250,000 times each year. As a Duke Chapel Student Ambassador, you will be equipped to give weekly, personalized

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Chapel tours to various audiences. Sharpen your interpersonal skills, dive into your subject of interest outside the classroom, bridge the Chapel with the student body, Durham community, and world beyond. Apply by this Friday, November 1, at chapel.duke.edu/DCSA.

CHAPEL SCHOLARS APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY | Chapel Scholars are undergraduates who intentionally engage in Chapel-based programming that nurtures the intellectual, ethical, and spiritual life of students. New Scholars connect with other students who come from a wide range of Christian traditions. They are also able to form discipleship and pastoral mentoring relationships with involved Chapel staff. Learn more and apply by this Friday, November, 1 at chapel.duke.edu/scholars.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Classes for all ages will meet throughout the summer at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

Wee Praise: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB

Godly Play: For children ages 4 through 1st grade in 0054 Langford

Godly Play Advanced: For children in 2nd–5th grade in 0050 Langford

Youth Bible Study: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook

Adult Bible Study: A study of Isaiah in 0015 Westbrook

New Member Class: For those considering membership in 0014 Westbrook

Adult Forum: On November 3, Michael Larbi, Pastoral Assistant for Discipleship, will discuss “Thoughts on Discipleship and Discipleship Ministry” in 0012 Westbrook.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly emails at chapel.duke.edu/email



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The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

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