



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

∞ Bridging Faith and Learning ∞



"Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins," by William Blake, 1822.

A life of faith is often about the choices we make. Joshua calls the people of Israel to make a decision about whom they will serve, and where they will place their hope. Will it be the foreign gods of their ancestors, or the Lord who redeemed them out of Egypt? The gospel of Matthew recounts the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. In this parable, half of the bridesmaids had chosen wisely to bring extra oil for their lamps, and the other half did not. The readings between All Saints Sunday and the season of Advent turn our attention to God's final judgment, and cause us to reflect on the crucial judgments that make up our own lives in light of this judgment.

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.

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

ORGAN PRELUDE

Suite in the 2nd Tone

Jean-Adam Guilain

Prélude

(fl. 1702–1739)

Tierce en taille

Duo

Basse de Trompette

Trio de Flûtes

INTROIT

Set Me as a Seal (from *A New Creation*)

René Clausen

(b.1952)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.
—*Song of Solomon 8:6–7*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PROCESSION: HYMN 116

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

*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.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

God, our refuge and strength, inspire us by your word and bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25

(OT pages 205–6 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Keep Your Lamps

Traditional Spiritual
arr. André Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done. Christian journey
soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 *(NT page 193)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 540 *(stanza 1)*

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 25:1–13 *(NT page 26–27)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 540 *(stanzas 2–3)*

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

SERMON—When the Oil Run Out

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.")

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Computer Science. We celebrate its impact in training a generation of leaders in the fields of computing and information technology that touches so many aspects of daily life of the university and beyond.

In Durham, we remember elected officials and public leaders who work on behalf of the city.

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY

Witness

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Mark Butler

Who'll be a witness for my Lord?

Now there was a man of the Pharisees, his name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe. The same man came to Christ one night, wanting to be taught out of human sight. Nicodemus was a man who wanted to know how to be born again when you're already a man. Christ said repent and believe and be baptized, then you will be a witness, there's no compromise. Nicodemus was a witness, he became a witness, my Lord.

And here's another witness for my Lord. You heard about Daniel in the lion's den when deception forced the king to throw Daniel in. But Daniel was a man, yes, who prayed three times a day, so God bestowed favor on Daniel that day. Then the king asked Daniel, "Have you been rescued?" and Daniel replied, "The lions have been subdued." Out of fear he lifted Daniel from the pit, 'cause he must be a witness for the Lord. Ain't that a witness, yes Lord, sho nough a witness, my Lord, Daniel was a witness for the Lord.

Lord have mercy, who will be a witness? You must be born again. I am a witness. Here's another witness, Lord. My soul is a witness for my Lord!

*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.**

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THANKSGIVING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (*number 895 in the hymnal, in unison*)

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSION: (*please see insert*)

Lord, Dismiss Us, with Thy Blessing

UPP, MIN TUNGA

*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

Dialogue (Suite in the 2nd Tone)

Guilain

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Leonora Tubbs Tisdale
Clement-Muehl Professor of Homiletics, Yale Divinity School

Lectors

Ms. Rachael Clark
Trinity '15; PathWays Chapel Scholar, Presbyterian Campus Ministry

Mr. Bryce McAteer
Trinity '17; PathWays Chapel Scholar, Presbyterian Campus Ministry

Choir Director

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists

Dr. Robert Parkins
Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Leonora Tubbs Tisdale as our Clevus F. and Lilla Hawkins Boyles guest preacher. Dr. Tisdale is the Clement-Muehl Professor of Homiletics at Yale Divinity School. Her research and teaching interests include: prophetic preaching, women and preaching, and congregational studies and preaching. She is the author of nine books including *Preaching as Local Theology and Folk Art*, *Prophetic Preaching: A Pastoral Approach*, and *A Sermon Workbook: Exercises in the Art and Craft of Preaching*. An ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA), Dr. Tisdale grew up in Wilmington, NC and attended UNC (B.A.), Union Theological Seminary in Virginia (D. Min.) and Princeton Theological Seminary (Ph.D.). Before joining the Yale faculty she taught at both Princeton and Union Seminaries, and also served on the pastoral staff of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. Dr. Tisdale is married to the Rev. Alfred Tisdale. They have two adult children: Leonora (a nurse at UNC hospital), and William (on the faculty of MIT), and two granddaughters.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—Flowers for today's worship are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY'S MISSION OF THE MONTH OFFERING—Founded in 2008, Dress for Success Triangle (DFST) helps unemployed and underemployed women find meaningful employment and economic security. DFST has empowered over 6,500 low income women to find and keep living wage jobs. 74% of the women who have participated in the job acquisition program have obtained jobs. Clients are often single mothers. The percentage of families living in poverty headed by a single woman in Durham County is 65% and in Orange County is 54%. DFST utilizes community volunteers that provide 99% of client services that include career and image coaching, mock interviews, workforce development, financial literacy, skills assessments and resume creation.

ORGAN RECITAL TODAY—Today at 5:00 p.m., organist Stephen Schnurr (Trinity '87) will present a recital on the "Alumni Series" in Duke Chapel. His program, performed on the Aeolian organ, will include music by Mendelssohn, Reger, Rheinberger, and Vierne. Admission is free and all are welcome.

FAURÉ REQUIEM ON VETERANS DAY—The Duke Chorale will perform Gabriel Fauré's beloved *Requiem* as part of a Veteran's Day concert on Tuesday, November 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Rodney Wynkoop will conduct, and the choir will be accompanied by Christopher Jacobson. Admission is free.

CHORAL EVENSONG NOVEMBER 13—A service of Choral Evensong will be offered on Thursday, November 13 at 5:15 p.m. as part of the weekly Vespers service. All are welcome to attend.

JAZZ VESPERS NOVEMBER 13—A Jazz Vespers will take place at Duke Chapel at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, November 13. This service will be a collaboration between Duke Chapel and the Duke Jazz Program, and will merge the two traditions, vespers and jazz, offering a contemporary expression of thanksgiving to God. All are welcome to attend.

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 - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUNDAY EDUCATION—All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School from 9:45–10:45 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. Classes include:

- *Wee Praise* for infants through children age 3 with parents or caregivers in 0014 Westbrook
- *Godly Play* for 4-year olds through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
- *Youth Sunday School* for youth in 6th–12th grades in 0013 Westbrook
- *Adult Bible Study* focused on the theme of hope in 0011 Westbrook
- *Adult Forum*: Next Sunday, the Rev. Bruce Puckett, Director of Community Ministry for Duke Chapel will speak on “Christian Worship and Christian Dying” in 0012 Westbrook.

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP—The Congregation is exploring the idea of an intergenerational mission trip in 2015. Those who wish to learn more are invited to a brief meeting in the Chapel kitchen today after the worship service. Questions? Contact Jane Fellows janeafellows@msn.com or Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu.

NOVEMBER POTLUCK LUNCH—Gratitude will be the theme of the November potluck on Sunday, November 16, following worship in the Chapel Lounge. Please bring a dish to share: particularly, generous entrees and salads. You may drop off items in the Chapel kitchen prior to worship. If you have any questions or would like help getting your contribution to the kitchen, contact Judy Arneson at 919-599-5510.

COATS AND SOCKS ON THE BACK PEW—Gently used, clean warm coats and new warm socks will be given to the 300 guests who will attend Christmas dinner at Antioch Baptist Church. Men’s, women’s, and children’s items are needed, but particularly large and extra-large men’s coats. Donations will be received on the back pew through November 16. Monetary donations can be made out to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with the notation, “Feeding Our Friends.”

SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT—Volunteers are needed on November 22 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon at Genesis Home, 300 N. Queen St., Durham to clean and beautify the facility. Genesis Home provides transitional housing for homeless families. Please contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 for questions or to indicate your plans to attend.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

1. Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing, fill our hearts with
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for thy gos - pel's
 3. Sav - ior, when thy love shall call us from our strug - gling

joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
 pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound; ev - er faith - ful,
 glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to the truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.



DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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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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