Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God

Our scripture lessons communicate the vitality of God’s presence. In Haggai, the prophet speaks of the former glory of the first temple, while promising restoration and even greater splendor for the future. Haggai gives hope to the Jews by reminding them that that God’s presence is with them in the midst of upheaval. Luke’s gospel carries with it a critique of the Sadducees and their emphasis on temple religion in Jesus’ response to their query about the resurrection. Jesus’ answer describes eternal life as being present to God.
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.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

O Gott, du frommer Gott (O God, Thou Faithful God) Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

CHORAL INTROIT

You Shall Know Him (b. 1919) Austin Lovelace

You shall know him when he comes,
Not by any din of drums,
Nor the vantage of his airs,
Nor by anything he wears.
Neither by his crown,
Nor his gown,
For his presence known shall be
By the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.

—anon. 15th century

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 318

Christ Is Alive TRURO

*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, as your word shapes our lives, bring near the day when wars shall cease, poverty and pain shall end, and the earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Haggai 1:15b-2:9

(OT pages 827-28 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Since by Man Came Death (from Messiah) George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

—1 Corinthians 15:21-22

New Testament Lesson—2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

(NT pages 191-92)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 479 (stanzas 1-2)

Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)


Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 479 (stanzas 3-4)

Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH

Sermon—Children of the Resurrection

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; 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 communication 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.”)

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
I’ll Praise My Maker

Lloyd Pfautsch
(1921-2003)

I’ll praise my Maker while I’ve breath,
And when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers;
My days of praise shall ne’er be past,
While life, and thought, and being last,
Or immortality endures.

Happy are they whose hopes rely
On Israel’s God; he made the sky,
And earth, and seas, with all their train;
His truth for ever stands secure,
He saves the oppressed, he feeds the poor,
And none shall find his promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind;
The Lord supports the fainting mind;
He sends the laboring conscience peace;
He helps the stranger in distress,
The widow, and the fatherless,
And grants the prisoner sweet release.

I’ll praise him while he lends me breath,
And when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers;
My days of praise shall ne’er be past,
While life, and thought, and being last,
Or immortality endures.

—Isaac Watts, alt. by John Wesley

*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.
Thanksgiving

This morning we give thanks for the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. We celebrate its emphasis on interdisciplinary study of the art, music, philosophy, and literature that span several hundred years of Western history. The ushers bring an issue of the Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies to the altar.

In Durham, we remember elected officials and public leaders who work on behalf of the city. The ushers bring forward an emblem of the City of Durham.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)*

Sending Forth

*Benediction*

*Recessional Hymn 702

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Hymn to Joy

*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

Prelude in G Minor

Brahms

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.*

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Dr. David Arcus

Guest Musicians

The Amalgam Brass Ensemble

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion

The Rev. Brad Troxell

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Today’s Flowers—Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support Canines for Service. Canines for Service provides people with physical disabilities the life-changing gift of a quality trained service dog to help the person achieve greater independence and enhanced quality of life, serving North Carolinians with the assistance these incredible animals can provide. Canines for Veterans, a national program, rescues shelter dogs, teaches military prisoners new skills, and gives independence back to Veterans with the gift of skilled service dogs. This program touches the lives of everyday people through the comfort and caring of hundreds of trained pet therapy teams who visit hospitals, nursing facilities, and schools in North Carolina.

God Be in My Head—Today’s singing of “God Be In My Head” at the end of the worship service is in honor and memory of longtime Chapel Choir member, Richard Caldwell, who died this summer.

Organ Recital Today—This evening at 5:00 p.m., Herbert Buffington (Trinity ’80) will present the next program in the Organ Recital Series. His recital, performed on the Aeolian organ, will include works by Bliss, Mendelssohn, Franck, Reger, and Tournemire, plus a three-movement improvisation on submitted themes. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Sermons Available—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

Handel’s Messiah Ticket Sales—The Duke Chapel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform Handel’s Messiah on December 6 at 7:30 p.m., December 7 at 2:00 p.m., and December 8 at 3:00 p.m., in Duke Chapel. Tickets are $20 for adults, $5 for non-Duke students, and free for the first 300 Duke students. Tickets are available at the Duke Box Office by calling 919-684-4444 or at www.tickets.duke.edu

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 following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Christian Education—Christian Education classes for all ages are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the lower level of the Westbrook building of the Divinity School. All are welcome.

Adult Forum—On Sunday, November 17, Dr. David C. Steinmetz, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of the History of Christianity, will discuss *Justification by Faith Alone: Luther among the Early Anglicans*. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

New Participants Welcome—The following adult book and Bible studies welcome additional participants at any time: Atria Bible Study, focused on the gospel of Matthew, on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Atria Southpoint Walk; Stepping Stones of Faith, a discussion on God’s promises, on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0011 of the Westbrook Building; Young Adult Book Discussion, on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m at The Federal; Mid-Week Bible Study, focused on Romans, on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Eck’s home. Please contact the Congregation office for detailed information on any of these opportunities.

“Kitchen Shower”—Antioch Baptist Church in Durham suffered a kitchen fire in late August. Renovations of the fire and smoke damaged fellowship hall are progressing with the hope of reopening the building in December. To assist in the recovery efforts, the Congregation is sponsoring a shower of gifts to help restock the kitchen. Details of the church’s needs are here: [http://tinyurl.com/antioch-shower](http://tinyurl.com/antioch-shower). Please bring gifts to the sanctuary back pew or the Congregation office by Sunday, December 1.

Overnight Retreat Planning—The annual overnight retreat will be Saturday, May 31 to Sunday, June 1. If you would like to help plan this wonderful tradition, please stay after worship today for a short meeting in the kitchen.

Thanksgiving Holiday Hospitality—For many years “togetherness” has characterized this popular American holiday. Please consider sharing your Thanksgiving holiday with two or more international students who will be away from their homes Thanksgiving weekend. Please contact the Congregation office or complete a brief “registration” at [http://tinyurl.com/mtzuve8](http://tinyurl.com/mtzuve8). This outreach is in cooperation with the ministry of International Students Inc. at Duke.

Communion at the Forest at Duke—The Congregation offers a brief communion service on Monday, November 18, at 11:15 a.m. in the chapel of the Health and Wellness Center at the Forest at Duke. This service is offered every third Monday of each month; all are welcome to attend.
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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.

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**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.

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**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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