



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2012

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." Psalm 127:1

Today's scripture readings center on a theme of faithfulness. In the book of Ruth, Ruth chooses to stay at her mother-in-law's side—an unselfish risk grounded in deep love and loyalty, since the fate of two widowed women in the ancient Near East would have been precarious at best. The Psalm speaks to the importance of inviting God into one's life, in order that one's actions are not done in vain. In Mark, Jesus has harsh words for those religious leaders who enjoy the facade of faithful living without the cost of genuine obedience. Jesus then lifts up the virtue of a poor widow whose faithfulness is revealed in her giving a few copper coins despite her lack of resources. At Duke Chapel we have traditionally tolled the hour at 11 a.m. on Armistice Day/Veterans Day to remember those who have fought or been lost in war. We shall do so at the start of worship today.

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

PRELUDE

Tiento III (1st tone)

Antonio de Cabezón
(1510-1566)

Tiento I (2nd tone)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Lord, We Beseech Thee

Adrian Batten
(1591-1637)

Lord, we beseech thee, give ear unto our prayers; and by thy gracious visitation lighten the darkness of our hearts, by our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 132

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

MICHAEL

*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 we grow in your word, 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.

PSALM—Psalm 127

Leader: Unless the Lord *builds* the house, those who build it *labor* in vain.

People: Unless the Lord *guards* the city, the guard keeps *watch* in vain.

Leader: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of *anxious* toil;

People: for he gives sleep to *his* beloved.

Leader: Sons are indeed a heritage *from* the Lord, the fruit of the womb *a* reward.

People: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.

Leader: Happy is the man who has his quiver *full* of them.

People: He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies *in* the gate.

GLORIA

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and *to* the Son,

People: and to the *Holy Spirit*.

Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and *ever* shall be,

People: world without *end*. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

(*OT pages 231-33 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Gate of Heaven

Randall Thompson
(1899-1984)

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him. This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. —*Psalm 122:1; Habakkuk 2:20; Genesis 28:17*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Hebrews 9:24-28 (*NT page 210*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 385 (*stanzas 1-2*)

Let Us Plead for Faith Alone

(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

SAVANNAH

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 12:38-44 (*NT pages 46-47*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 385 (*stanzas 3-4*)

Let Us Plead for Faith Alone

SAVANNAH

SERMON—Unless the Lord

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 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.")

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY

It Is Well with My Soul

René Clausen
(b. 1952)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well, with my soul,

It is well, with my soul,

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

He liveth, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
And the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so, it is well with my soul.

*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

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Economics. We celebrate its commitment to train students to understand how individuals and societies choose to employ scarce resources to produce commodities and to distribute them for consumption. Ushers bring to the altar a recent copy of The Economist.

In Durham, we give thanks for veterans in our community, many of whom continue to live with mental and physical scars and wounds of war. A veteran of the war in Iraq, Logan Mehl-Laituri, Divinity '13, brings forward an icon of St. Martin of Tours, the patron saint of soldiers, whose feast day is today.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 698

God of the Ages

NATIONAL HYMN

*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

Entrada de clarines

Anonymous (Martín y Coll)
(c. 1700)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—On Sunday, November 18, Stan Thayne, a graduate student in Religious Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill, will lead a discussion on *Mainstream or Margin? Mormonism in America*. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

THANKSGIVING AND FELLOWSHIP—Today after church, the fellowship committee invites you to a time of fellowship and light refreshments in the Chapel lounge. In the spirit of the Thanksgiving season, notes about the things for which attendees give thanks will be collected and hung in the lounge. No need to bring anything; just come and share your blessings. All are welcome! If you have any questions or would like additional information, contact Jack McCallus at jack.mccallus@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—Children ages 3 through fifth grade are invited to attend Godly Play, an approach to Christian nurture that helps children become more aware of God's presence in their lives. Godly Play 1 (for ages 3 through 2nd grade) and Godly Play 2 (for 3rd-5th graders) are held in the Chapel Crypt each Sunday morning. Please meet in the pews near the door to the Crypt starting around 9:40 a.m. If you have questions, please contact Phyllis Snyder at phyllis.snyder@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

YOUTH MINISTRY AND INVITATION TO SERVE WITH YOUTH—Sunday School classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. If you are a university student who would like to work with middle school and senior high youth, please contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or by calling 919-684-3917.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the children of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans, in honor of their grandmother, Mary Duke Biddle.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina. For 30 years, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina has been working to make sure that no one in their service area goes hungry. Through a network of 800 partner agencies such as food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, daycares, and senior facilities, the Food Bank provides food to those who need it most. For every dollar donated, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina can provide \$8.00 worth of food or 4 meals.

ORGAN RECITAL—Today at 5:00 p.m., the second organ recital in the 2012-2013 series will be presented by Parker Kitterman. A Duke graduate (Trinity '01), Kitterman is now Director of Music and Organist at historic Christ Church in Philadelphia. The program will include his own transcription of J. S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 as well as a rarely performed work by John Cage. The recital is free and all are invited.

DEDICATION OF THE NANCY FERREE-CLARK GUESTHOUSE—Yesterday a group of Congregation members, Chapel community members, and Family Health Ministry employees gathered in Leogane, Haiti, for the dedication of the Nancy Ferree-Clark Guesthouse. Friends from the Chapel community raised over \$100,000 for this project in the summer of 2010 in honor of the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark and her many years of service to the Chapel and to the Congregation at Duke Chapel.

TODAY'S COMMISSIONED ANTHEM—The offertory anthem today, "It Is Well with My Soul," is a recent work by composer René Clausen. It was recently commissioned by Tom Link, a longtime member of the Chapel Choir, "to honor the family that is the Duke University Chapel Choir, its conductor Dr. Rodney Wynkoop, and its accompanist and organist Dr. David Arcus, in appreciation for the many years of inspiration and blessings gratefully received by me and so many others."

FAITHACTS SERVICE—On Sunday, November 18, the Durham Police Department is hosting a Community Worship Service from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Duke University Chapel. This service is the culminating event of the 2012 FaithActs campaign, which was designed to heighten awareness and engagement against gun violence. Thirty-three Durham churches, including the Chapel, have participated throughout the week. Everyone is welcome to attend this community worship event.



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. Pagets 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 (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after the service.

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 are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 919-684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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