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BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, November 10, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



He Who Is of God Hears the Word of God
James Jacques Joseph Tissot, c. 1886

The scripture lessons for today look to the future and the redemption the living God provides. Job proclaims confidently, “I know that my redeemer lives and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.” In the Second Letter to the Thessalonians, the church receives encouragement in waiting on the coming Day of the Lord. Luke’s gospel carries with it a word of critique, as the Sadducees query about the resurrection. Jesus’s response to their questioning demonstrates the ways the resurrection disrupts commonly held beliefs, desires, and ways of imagining the future.

Gathering

Organ Prelude

Air

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

***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:

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 | OT page 443 in the pew Bible

Job 19:23-27a

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* All rise as able

Psalm 17:1-9 | The refrain is introduced by the choir, and then sung by all.
The choir chants the verses; congregation sings the refrain as indicated.



Keep me as the ap-ple of your eye; hide me un-der the shad-ow of your wings.

Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

I give no offense with my mouth as others do;
I have heeded the words of your lips. *Refrain*

My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words. *Refrain*

Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
from the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me. *Refrain*

New Testament Lesson | NT page 194-195 in the pew Bible

2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 79 in the pew Bible

Luke 20:27-38

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Practice Resurrection

Response

*Response Hymn | See insert.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

DUKE STREET

Recognition of New Members | New members stand before the congregation. All worshipers are invited to respond to the questions of faith.

Minister: Do you believe that God has reached out to us with love and forgiveness?

People: We do.

Minister: Will you seek to grow in faith through participating in worship, study, service, and celebration?

People: We will.

Minister: Will you strive to embody Christ's compassion and holiness?

People: We will.

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.

Mission of the Month

Offertory Music

Since by man came death (*Messiah*)

George Frideric 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.

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

*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

*Choral Benediction

A Blessing

Martin Shaw
(1685-1759)

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage.
Hold fast that which is good, render to no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak,
Help the afflicted, honor all people.
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Ghost be upon you, and remain with you forever.
Amen.

Text: Book of Common Prayer, 1892, alt.

*Closing Hymn 116

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

Organ Postlude

Prelude in C Minor, BWV 546/1

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

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. Kathryn Lester-Bacon*Director of Religious Life*
The Rev. Bruce Puckett*Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel*
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg.....*Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Jerusha Neal *Assistant Professor, Duke Divinity School*

LECTORS

Mr. Noah Breuss-Burgess ..*Every Nation Campus Ministry, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '22*
Ms. Kerry Castor *Duke Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Pratt '20*

MUSICIANS

Duke Chapel Choir.....*Choir*
Dr. Zebulon Highben.....*Director of Chapel Music*
Dr. Robert Parkins *University Organist*
Mr. Christopher Jacobson*Chapel Organist*

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION

The Rev. Carl King *Associate Director of Development at Duke Divinity School*

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Ms. Kate Rugani*Director of Development and Communications for Farmer Foodshare*

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH | Farmer Foodshare is this month's Mission of the Month offering recipient. Too many people in our communities lack access to fresh food, and too many farmers struggle to make a living. Farmer Foodshare removes these barriers, connecting North Carolina family farmers with new opportunities to sell to their communities. As a result, all 33,000 students attending Durham Public Schools now experience fresh, nutritious food each week, as do community members served by dozens of hunger relief organizations, universities, healthcare systems, and others. Through the work of Farmer Foodshare, some 8,000 students attending Durham's highest need schools learn about and sample fresh food in their cafeterias.

GUEST PREACHER | Today's Goodson guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Jerusha Neal. An assistant professor of homiletics at Duke Divinity School, Dr. Neal's scholarly work examines the action of the Spirit on the performative borders of body and culture. Her research interests focus on postcolonial preaching, preaching and gender, and the implications of Mariology for a Spirit-dependent homiletic. Dr. Neal is an ordained American Baptist minister with broad ecumenical experience, most recently serving

as a Global Ministries missionary to the Fiji Islands through the United Methodist Church.

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.

ENGAGE

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.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Today and next Sunday, the Congregation is collecting items for neighbors at Urban Ministries of Durham, a local homeless shelter. Currently, the shelter needs disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorant, new men's underwear, and new gloves and hats (men's and women's). Donations may be placed on the back pew today or November 17.

NEW MEMBERS | Please welcome new members of the Congregation: Susan Aitken, Kenyon Davenport, Jerry Grise, Carl Holomon, and Judy Hollomon. The new members are wearing corsages and boutonnieres.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TODAY | All are invited to eat together after worship this Sunday, November 10, in the Brodhead Center. The Brodhead Center is located a short walk from the Chapel and volunteers will be on hand to provide directions. Diners will purchase their meal from one of many vendors, then gather in the Great Hall for fellowship.

ORGAN RECITAL TODAY | Today at 5:15 p.m. Dr. Timothy Olsen will give a recital on the Flentrop organ, "Dancing through the Centuries," which includes works by J. S. Bach, Guy Bovet, Calvin Hampton, and others. Dr. Olsen is Kenan Professor of Organ at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, as well as an associate professor of organ at Salem College. All are welcome, and admission is free.

DINNER TOMORROW | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to gather for dinner and discussion on Mondays, November 11 and November 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the 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. For additional information, contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On November

ENGAGE (Continued)

13 at 12-noon, participants will gather at First Watch, 5307 New Hope Commons Blvd Ext, Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please email the Congregation Office at congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 by Monday, November 11, if you plan to attend.

GUEST ORGAN SCHOLAR RECITAL NOV. 17 | Josiah Hamill will perform at the Chapel at 5:15 p.m. on November 17. In the world of classical music, Hamill has cemented his reputation as a solo performer, collaborative musician, and church organist, who creates memorable performances for audiences of all walks of life. He is currently a doctoral student at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, studying with Dr. Chris Young, and he received his master of music from Yale School of Music.

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.

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 graders 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 Westbook

Adult Forum: On November 17, there will be a presentation on "Supporting Heart Languages in Asia" 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.

Please email congregation@duke.edu to receive the weekly eNews.

*Response Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

DUKE STREET

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2. He lives tri - umph - ant from the grave; he lives e -
3. He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to
4. He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; he lives, and
5. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives, ex - alt - ed,
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my
I shall con - quer death; he lives my man - sion
Sav - ior, still the same; what joy this blest as -

once was dead: he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.
to pre - pare; he lives to bring me safe - ly there.
sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!