



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 11, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



The Widow's Mite,
Jesus MAFA Community, Cameroon

In this morning's Gospel reading, Jesus issues a sharp warning to beware of those who, like the scribes of his day, enjoy the respect of titles, robes, and privilege, while devouring the poor. Their long prayers mask a faith of appearance only that will be condemned. Pointing to the authentic faith of a widow who gives out of her poverty, Jesus declares she has given more than those who have contributed large sums out of their abundance. The Widow of Zarephath provides a similarly godly example, faithfully risking the little she has to serve Elijah. The miraculous provision of meal and oil for her is a prefiguring of the inheritance given to those who love Jesus. For "Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him."

Gathering

Carillon

Prelude

Trio, Op. 70, No. 1

Allegro vivace e con brio

Largo assai ed espressivo

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770–1827)

Greeting and Call to Worship

Tolling of Bell in Remembrance of Armistice Day Centenary

Choral Introit

For the Fallen

Douglas Guest

(1916–1996)

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them, we will remember them

—*Laurence Binyon (from "For The Fallen" (September 1914))*

*Processional Hymn 441

What Does the Lord Require

SHARPTHORNE

*Prayers 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:

Heavenly Father, where we believe we are rich, show us our poverty,
and turn our hearts towards you: send your Holy Spirit to illuminate
your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 309 in the pew Bibles

* All who are able may stand

1 Kings 17:8–16

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Since by Man (from *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.

—1 *Corinthians* 15:21, 22

New Testament Lesson | NT page 210 in the pew Bibles

Hebrews 9:24–28

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn 427 (Stanzas 1-3) | Face the Gospel Procession

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

Gospel Lesson | NT pages 46-7 in the pew Bibles

Mark 12:38–44

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn 427 (Stanzas 4-6) | Face the Gospel Procession

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

Sermon

Open Handed Faith

Response

Recognition of New Members and Affirmation of Faith | 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.**

Offertory Anthem

Agnus Dei (from *War Requiem*)

Benjamin Britten
(1913–1976)

Tenor: One ever hangs where shelled roads part.

In this war He too lost a limb,

But His disciples hide apart;

And now the Soldiers bear with Him.

Chorus: *Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.*

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

Tenor: Near Golgotha strolls many a priest,

And in their faces there is pride

That they were flesh-marked by the Beast

By whom the gentle Christ's denied.

Chorus: *Agnus Dei...*

Tenor: The scribes on all the people shove

And bawl allegiance to the state,

But they who love the greater love

Lay down their life; they do not hate.

Chorus: *Agnus Dei...*

Dona nobis pacem.

Grant us peace.

*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.

Sending Forth

*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.

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn 132

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

MICHAEL

Choral Benediction

God Be in My Head

Ian Higginson
(b. 1959)

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 mine end, and at my departing.

Closing Voluntary

Toccata in D Minor, Op. 59, No. 5

Max Reger
(1873–1916)

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg.....*Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*
The Rev. Breana van Velzen.....*Duke Chapel Community Minister*

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes.....*President, Princeton Theological Seminary*

LECTORS

Ms. Anna Balas.....*Duke Wesley Fellowship, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19*
Ms. Sara Marks*Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel, Trinity '84*

MUSICIANS

Duke University Chapel Choir.....*Choir*
Mr. Wade Henderson.....*Solo Tenor*
Mr. Steven Oh*Violin*
Ms. Holly Kim.....*Cello*
Ms. Crystal Chiu*Piano*
Dr. Philip Cave.....*Associate Conductor of Chapel Music*
Dr. Robert Parkins*University Organist*
Mr. Christopher Jacobson*Chapel Organist*
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond.....*University Carillonneur*

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION

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

HEAD USHERS

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong*Members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

TODAY IN WORSHIP (CONTINUED)

NEW MEMBERS | Please welcome the following individuals as new members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel: Cat Clyburn, Jen DeNeal, Corinne and Jeff Houpt, Mary Little, Nancy Marks, Sara Marks, Ann Sager, Rachel Stanley, Jack and Fran Steele.

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

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.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER | This morning's Peter J. Gomes guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes, the seventh president of Princeton Theological Seminary. He began his presidency in January 2013, and also serves as professor of pastoral ministry. Dr. Barnes earned his Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Seminary in 1981 and his Doctor of Philosophy in church history from the University of Chicago in 1992. Before becoming president of Princeton Seminary, Barnes was a chaired professor at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary while also serving as the pastor and head of staff of Shadyside Presbyterian Church. He previously served pastorates in Madison, Wisconsin, and at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC. He is a frequent lecturer and preacher at conferences, academic gatherings, and in congregations across the country. He is the author of eight books and serves as a columnist for *The Christian Century*.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.

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

RECEIVE PRAYER | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

LEARNING THE LITURGY: PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | Prayer is one of the ways we respond to God. Following the example of Christ who prayed frequently, we offer our joys and concerns to God. We pray that God's Word made known in the scriptures readings and sermon would take root in our lives. We seek divine mercy for our world as a whole as well as for individuals in special need. And if we don't know what to pray, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us. All prayers, regardless of their content or eloquence, may be offered to God. Because the Lord is merciful, we know our prayers are heard.

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.

ARMISTICE DAY | Each year, the Carillon is tolled eleven times at the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day of the eleventh month to mark Armistice Day. The anniversary falls today and is particularly significant as it is 100 years since the end of the Great War. The bell will be tolled eleven times, starting at 11:00 a.m., and special music will also mark the occasion.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Donations for the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham may be placed on the back pew today.

LUNCH TODAY | Please stay for lunch today. Worshipers are invited to gather in the Great Hall of the Brodhead Center for lunch and conversation. Participants will purchase their own lunch from one of the many vendors. Volunteers will provide directions to the Brodhead Center, a short walk from the Chapel.

ORGAN RECITAL TODAY | The second concert in the Chapel's Organ Recital Series is this evening at 5:15 p.m. Dr. Michael Unger, a top prize winner in several prestigious national and international competitions, and now a faculty member at the College-Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati, will perform on the Flentrop organ. Admission is free; event parking is \$5.

NEW COMMUNITY ARTS SERIES | A Duke Chapel community arts project, called *Always Human: Re-Visioning Justice*, examines prisons and mass incarceration from a variety of perspectives and through a variety of media. Currently on the walls of the Chapel's nave are photographs from the Standing on Love exhibition, which is part of the Always Human series. The photographs are portraits of people with family members on death row. A reception for the exhibition will be held in the Chapel on Tuesday, November 13, at 6:15 p.m. A companion exhibition *Serving Life*, with artworks by death row inmates and local artists, is now on display in the Rubenstein Arts Center. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/justice.

JAZZ VESPERS | This semester's Jazz Vespers worship service will be on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. Jazz Vespers combines the form of the traditional evening vespers service with the musical improvisation of jazz.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On November 14 at 12 noon, participants will gather at Nantucket Grill, 5826 Fayetteville Rd., Durham. Each person will purchase their own meal. Please notify the Congregation Office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by the morning of Monday, November 12, if you plan to attend.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Sunday morning Christian Education classes for all ages are offered year-round. All classes held in the lowest level of the Westbrook (WB) building from 9:45–10:45 a.m. with refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. The classes are:

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

Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford

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

Adult Bible Study: A study on Ezra and Nehemiah in 0015 Westbrook

New Member Class: For those considering membership in 0014 WB.

Adult Forum: On November 18, Dr. Philip Cave, Associate Conductor of Chapel Music will address "Getting a Handel on Mozart" and "Bach to the Future" in 0012 Westbrook.

BRIDGE PANEL NOVEMBER 20 | Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery will moderate a Duke Chapel Bridge Panel titled "Re-Visioning Justice" on Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. The public conversation will highlight the stories of justice-involved individuals and the impact of mass incarceration in the local community as well as ways faith communities and others are coming together to seek a more just society. The panelists are Dr. Douglas Campbell, professor of New Testament at Duke Divinity School; Drew Doll, reentry coordinator for the Religious Coalition of a Nonviolent Durham; The Hon. Shamiela L. Rhinehart, Durham District Court Judge. Admission is free, and free parking will be available in the Bryan Center Garage.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events
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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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