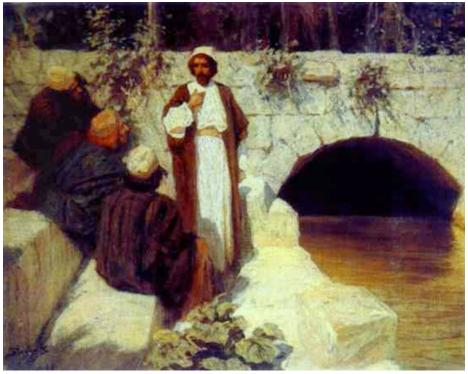


# Service of Worship Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 13, 2009 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



Detail of "What People Think about Me," by Vasiliy Polenov, 1900.

Today we welcome back as our preacher Craig Kocher, who was until August associate dean of the Chapel and director of religious life. He recently became Chaplain to the University of Richmond. The scripture lessons for this morning are all connected by a sense of proclamation. In Proverbs, wisdom is personified as one who stands in the streets proclaiming her wisdom to anyone who will listen. In the book of James, he warns against the power and danger that can be unleashed by the tongue. Mark's gospel describes Jesus and his disciples as they wrestle to understand who Jesus is. Peter identifies Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus then is clear that a life with him involves radical commitment—giving our whole lives to his service.

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 also 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

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 672 Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 673 Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 674 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Toccata nona

Johann Ernst Eberlin (1702-1762)

Introit

Take Up Thy Cross

John Dowland (1563-1626)

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said, if thou wouldst my disciple be. Deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me. Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy foolish pride rebel; thy Lord for thee the cross endured and fought the powers of death and hell. Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down. For only he who bears the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

## GREETING

\*Processional Hymn 166 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

SINE NOMINE

\*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)

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: as your word is read, may we learn to trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM—Psalm 19:7-14 (pages 751 in the hymnal)

## 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—Proverbs 1:20-33 (OT page 215 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### ANTHEM

Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us exult and be glad in him.Let us fear and love the living God. And with a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—James 3:1-12 (NT page 215)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 417 (stanzas 1-2)

O For a Heart to Praise My God (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

RICHMOND

\*Gospel Lesson—Mark 8:27-38 (NT page 40)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 417 (stanzas 3-5)

O For a Heart to Praise My God

RICHMOND

# SERMON—Identity Crisis

#### 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.")

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Heavens Are Telling (from *The Creation*) Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of his work displays the firmament. The day that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

—paraphrase of Psalm 19:1-3

#### \*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.

#### **THANKSGIVING**

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. We celebrate its mission to facilitate the development of well-rounded, educated, productive, and ethical individuals who are well-versed in technical as well as social, political, and environmental issues. A representative brings a network card to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up new parents and newborn children and the people who support them. The ushers bring forward a baby blanket.

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

#### SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*Recessional Hymn 159 Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

\*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.

Organ Postlude

Xácara

Anonymous (Martín y Coll) (c. 1700)

CARILLON

\*All who are able may stand.

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The Rev. Craig Kocher Former Associate Dean and Director of Religious Life, Duke Chapel

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## THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER - Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel Communion and Prayer - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel



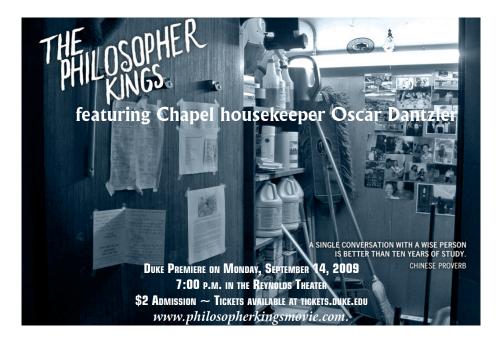




## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS— Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of former Associate Dean and Director of Religious Life Craig Kocher. Craig served the Chapel with energy and love for six years before becoming University Chaplain of the University of Richmond on August 17.

Today's Offering—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.



# THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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# The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Sunday Morning Classes—Adult Forum and the Lectionary Discussion Group meet each Sunday (except for second Sundays) at 9:45 a.m. Next week's Adult Forum speaker is Dr. Grant Wacker, professor of Christian History at Duke Divinity school. He will speak in room 0012 Westbrook about his book, *Billy Graham's Legacy in the American Church*. The lectionary discussion group meets in room 110 Gray Building.

Congregation Activities Fair—Today after worship the Congregation Council will sponsor an Activities Fair on the front lawn of the Chapel. Representatives of all Congregation committees and service groups will be present to provide information about the ministries of the Congregation. Lemonade will also be served. All are invited.

FOOD DRIVE—The Congregation is collecting food for the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. Your donations of non-perishable foods, especially canned meats and peanut butter, as well as paper products, may be left on the back pew of the Chapel on September 20. Neither glass jars nor any glass or plastic jars of baby food can be accepted.

CONGREGATION POTLUCK—The Fellowship Committee invites you to a potluck dinner after worship on Sunday, September 20, in the Chapel basement lounge. Please bring a dish adequate to feed 8-12 people. No reservations required.

Opportunities for Learning and Discipleship—Registration is still open for new classes and small groups being offered this fall. They include: *Disciple I*, taught by Rev. Gaston Warner (Mondays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., 34 weeks); *Jesus in the Gospels*, taught by Diana Abernathy (Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., 30 weeks); *The Way of Discernment*, taught by Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark (Tuesdays,12:15-1:45 p.m. 11 weeks); *Practicing Our Faith*, a book discussion led by Gretchen Ziegenhals (Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m., starting September 20, 14 weeks); *The Irresistible Revolution: Living as an Ordinary Radical* by Shane Claiborne, a book discussion led by Rev.Bruce Puckett, (Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., 14 weeks) Brochures with further information will be available at today's Activities Fair.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children entering third grade or younger will meet in the crypt. Those in the fourth and fifth grades will be meeting in a new location which is the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Chamberlyn Marks at chamberlyn. marks@duke.edu. 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. For more information, contact Bruce Puckett, Assistant Pastor, at bruce puckett@duke.edu.

# 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 (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, contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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