

Service of Worship Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 9, 2011 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"The Golden Calf," by Hermine Shafer, c. 1960s.

The Bible often portrays the fickleness of humanity. Too often the people of God fail to recognize the precious gift of the invitation God extends. In Exodus, while Moses is on Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments, the Israelites gather gold to fashion a calf idol. They easily fall into worshiping their wealth and the creativity of their own hands. In Matthew's gospel, a king has extended a gracious invitation to an abundant wedding banquet, but having no sense of the value of the invitation, the guests do not come. In Philippians, Paul is confined to prison, and he encourages people in their worry by assuring them that the peace of God is near if they are willing to receive it.

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

CHORAL PRELUDE

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake Richard Farrant (c. 1530-1580)

Locus iste Anton Bruckner

(1824-1896)

Never Weather-Beaten Sail C. Hubert H. Parry

(1848-1918)

God Is Seen American Folk Hymn

tune: Captain Kidd arr. Alice Parker

(b.1925)

Heavenly Union American Folk Hymn arr. K. Lee Scott

(b.1950)

Greeting and Announcements

Processional Hymn 340

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

*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)

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 32:1-20

(OT pages 75-76 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Like as the Hart

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Like as the hart [deer] desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me: Where is now thy God?

—Psalm 42:1-3

New Testament Lesson—Philippians 4:1-9 (NT page 187)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 339 (stanzas 1-2)

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

HURSLEY

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 22:1-14 (NT page 23)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 339 (stanzas 3-5) Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

HURSLEY

SERMON—Tainted Love

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

Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion

Malcolm Boyle (1902-1976)

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Blessed is the man whom thou choosest and receivest unto thee. He shall dwell in thy courts, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, e'en of thy holy temple. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed in thee. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord for ever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Let the people praise thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God shall give us his blessing.

—adapted from Psalm 65

*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

Today we offer thanks for the employees who make up the housekeeping staff of the university and their work in cleaning, tidying, and making offices and classrooms ready for learning and productivity. Oscar Dantzler, one of the Chapel's housekeepers, brings forward a Duke housekeeping cap to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up chaplains at local hospitals who provide a ministry of love and listening to patients and families. The ushers bring forward anointing oil.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 126 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*CHORAL BLESSING (sung by children of the Congregation)

Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)

Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere you may go.

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, BuxWV 149

Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)

CARILLON

Preacher

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Bruce Puckett
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

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Guest Choir Director Mr. Robert Pritchard
Guest Accompanist Mr. Timothy Belk

Organist Ms. Jane Lynch

Guitarist for Choral Blessing Mr. Rick Keena

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

Carillonneur Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Flowers—The flowers for this morning 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 for the Chapel Development Fund, which is the primary source of contributed funds for building care and preservation. The Chapel fulfills James B. Duke's desire that the building exert a profound influence on the lives of the young women and men who attend the university.

Today's Guest Choir—Founded in 2002, the Renaissance Choral Ensemble is committed to high quality performance of great chamber choral literature. The choir performs three concerts each year in its native Charlotte, NC. The choir has also performed for many years at Duke Chapel. More information can be found at www.singers-renaissance.org.

Duke Chapel Events Listserv—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming Chapel-sponsored events such as concerts, talks, and special worship services, please visit <code>www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar</code>, or send an email to Kelsey Hallatt at kelsey.hallatt@duke.edu.

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. Downloadable PDFs, podcasts, and webcasts of the weekly sermons are available on the Chapel's website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

Theological Schools Day—Duke Chapel PathWays is hosting a Theological Schools Day fair on Wednesday, October 19, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the upper level of the Bryan Center. This is a chance to meet with admissions representatives from nearly 25 schools with graduate programs in theology. A panel of Duke alums will share their thoughts on graduate programs from 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Meeting Room A of the Bryan Center. All students considering Masters work or Ph.D. programs in theology or religion are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Rev. Keith Daniel, kd1@duke.edu

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—The Duke Fire Safety division would like to remind the Chapel community that this week is National Fire Prevention Week. Please test your smoke detectors and replace batteries this week. For more information about fire prevention week, go to www.safety.duke.edu/FireSafety.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

Morning Prayer - No Monday prayer service due to Fall Break Communion and Healing - No Tuesday service due to Fall Break Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM— On Sunday, October 16, Winnie Morgan, the Early Childhood Faith Initiative Coordinator for Durham Partnership for Children and End Poverty Durham, will present a talk titled *Marrying the Faith Community & Early Child Development - What's Your Role?* The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

Congregation Anniversary Worship Service—The Congregation will celebrate its twenty-sixth anniversary tonight with a worship service at 5:00 p.m. The service will be followed by food and fellowship. All are welcome.

Durham Crisis Reponse Collection—The Local Missions Committee's October collection is for the Durham Crisis Response Center. DCRC works to end domestic and sexual violence through advocacy, support, education, and prevention. Items needed are: laundry detergent, soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, towels, pillows, paper towels, and toilet paper. Monetary donations will also be accepted (please put DCRC in check memo line). Donations may be dropped off on the back pew of the Chapel from October 9 through October 16.

COME TO THE TABLE COOKBOOK—The Congregation cookbook will go on sale after church today for \$15 each. A table will be in the narthex. Limited quantities are available. Contact Deb Hackney at deb.hackney@gmail.com for more information.

Bus Tour of Durham—On Sunday, October 23, the Congregation is sponsoring a guided bus tour of Durham. The tour will begin immediately after worship and will conclude at 3:30 pm. It will include visits to several of Durham's charitable agencies. Boxed lunches are available for \$10. Registration is due by October 17. Contact Ed Karolak at 919-383-4233 or EKarolak@aol.com for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children aged 3 to second grade meet in the crypt. Those in the third through fifth grades meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at sonja.tilley@duke.edu.

Youth Ministry—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 the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 564-6993.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEEDED—The Congregation is seeking to hire a weekly nursery attendant to assist with childcare each week during the worship service. Substitute attendants are also needed to help out occasionally. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at shtilley@congregation.chapel.duke.edu or 684-3917.

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.

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