

DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Second Sunday in Advent

December 5, 2010

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Messianic Times," by Marc Chagall, 1952.

A new world is coming. The scripture lessons for today each carry a theme of promise and hope. In Isaiah a healthy shoot emerges from the people who were devastated, and there is hope of a new ruler to come. In his letter to the Romans, Paul gives hope to the Gentiles, who will be grafted into God's covenant people through Christ. Matthew's gospel reveals the radical message of John the Baptist, who calls people to repentance and offers baptism as a sign of cleansing and new life.

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

HANDBELL AND ORGAN PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL
arr. Larry Shackley and Arnold Sherman

Shades of FOREST GREEN English Carol
arr. Timothy Waugh

Fum, Fum, Fum Catalan Carol
arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers arr. Anna Laura Page

Kum Ba Yah Spiritual
arr. John Wilson

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming German Carol
arr. Michael Kastner and Kevin McChesney

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland Dietrich Buxtehude
 (Savior of the Nations, Come) (c. 1637-1707)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 214

Savior of the Nations, Come NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

*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*)

**Almighty God, as your word is proclaimed in our midst,
purify our hearts and minds,
so that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
as judge and savior, we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 11:1-10 (*OT page 602 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Carillon for Advent VENI EMMANUEL/NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND
arr. H. Dean Wagner
(b. 1961)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 15:4-13 (*NT page 153*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 216 (*stanza 1*)

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

ES IST EIN ROS

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 3:1-12 (*NT page 2*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 216 (*stanzas 2-3*)

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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SERMON—The Poem: Subversion and Summons

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 com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

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.")

HANDBELL OFFERTORY

Gesu Bambino

Pietro A. Yon

(1886-1943)

arr. Ruby Shaw Hollis

*DOXOLOGY

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

THANKSGIVING

This morning we give thanks for Duke Human Resources and its management of employee recruitment, benefits, policies, and the training for both the University and Health System. The ushers bring a Duke employee benefits manual to the altar.

In Durham, we give thanks for and lift up the many health ministries who work locally and globally to provide medical care and attention to those in need. The ushers bring a gauze bandage to the altar.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 213

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Chaconne in G Minor

Louis Couperin

(1626-1661)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

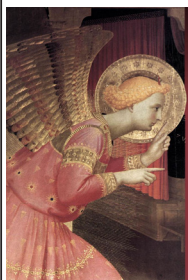
Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Keith Daniel The Rev. Samuel Wells
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann <i>Professor Emeritus of Old Testament, Columbia Theological Seminary</i>
Lectors	Ms. Elizabeth Lester <i>Trinity '14; Member of the Chapel Choir</i> Mr. Mark Kagika <i>Pratt '13, Member of the Chapel Choir</i>
Organist	Dr. Robert Parkins
Guest Musicians	The Bell Ringers of The First Baptist Church, Henderson, NC Mr. Mark Hopper, director Ms. Cassidy Tucker, solo ringer
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Walter Brueggemann as the Pelham Wilder distinguished guest preacher. Dr. Brueggemann is Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, and an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. He is widely regarded as the most influential contemporary scholar interpreting the Old Testament in the life of the church. He is the author of many books on the Old Testament, theology, Christian education, and preaching. His works include *Mandate to Difference: An Invitation to the Contemporary Church*; *An Introduction to the Old Testament: The Canon and Christian Imagination*; *The Prophetic Imagination*; and commentaries on Genesis, Deuteronomy, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, Isaiah, and Jeremiah.

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 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Crossing



Messiah

The Duke Chapel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform Handel's *Messiah* today at 3:00 p.m., in Duke Chapel. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for non-Duke students, and free for the first 300 Duke students. Tickets are available at the Duke Box Office by calling 684-4444 or at www.tickets.duke.edu

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The wreaths on both sides of the front entrance of the Chapel, the Advent Wreath, and the red poinsettias that adorn the balustrade are made possible by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, established by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham.

TODAY'S OFFERING—Today's Mission of the Month is Share the Warmth, which provides financial assistance for heating bills for low income families within the Duke Energy service area. Funding comes from Duke Energy customers as well as from the Duke Energy Foundation and Duke Energy's revenue sharing program. The Foundation matches up to \$500,000 in annual contributions from individuals. Durham County Social Services is the partner agency distributing funding locally. Since the program was established in 1985, it has provided over \$28 million in heating assistance. Please give generously.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS—The Bell Ringers of First Baptist Church in Henderson, NC, have given concerts and taken part in major handbell festivals across the US. The seventh- through twelfth-graders who make up the group have many years of experience and training in handbell ringing. They ring three sets of handbells and two sets of handchimes. The bell collection is among the largest collections in the country. The Bell Ringers are a part of the music ministry of First Baptist Church, which includes five singing choirs, four handbell choirs, and an instrumental ensemble.

DUKE CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT—Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. Carols, choral music, and readings for the whole family. Admission: one non-perishable food item for the needy of Durham. Carillon and organ music at 6:30 p.m.

CHORAL SOCIETY OF DURHAM CHRISTMAS CONCERTS—Saturday, December 11, 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 12, 4:00 p.m. French carols and Saint-Saëns *Christmas Oratorio*, with orchestra and soloists. Tickets available at the University Box Office and at the door.

STUDENT PREACHER SUNDAY—Sunday, March 27, 2011, is Student Preacher Sunday at Duke Chapel. A Duke undergraduate student will be selected to preach at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service in Duke Chapel. All Duke undergraduates are welcome to apply. Application guidelines can be found at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways/studentpreacher.html. The submission deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2011.

CHORAL VESPERS
SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

This Thursday, December 9, at 5:30 p.m., the Vespers Ensemble will lead an Advent service of Lessons and Carols in the chancel. This 30-minute candlelight service will feature scripture, hymns, and anthems focusing on the Advent season. Seasonal music will be played by Chapel Organist David Arcus beginning at 5:15 p.m.



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

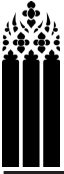
SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR—You are invited to join congregation members in the Chapel basement next Sunday, December 12, at 9:45 a.m., for a time of conversation and fellowship. There is no Adult Forum next week.

GIFT CARDS FOR IHN—The Local Missions Committee is asking for donations of meals in the form of gift cards for the families supported by the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Consider gift cards from Target, Harris Teeter, Food Lion, KMart, McDonald's, Wendy's, Taco Bell, or Golden Corral. The gift cards will be collected in the narthex following worship on December 12 and 19. Please include the value of the card donation.

SHARE YOUR HOLIDAYS—The Local Missions Team of the Congregation is extending its Share Your Holidays project. This program supplies donated new gifts to disadvantaged Durham citizens who might not otherwise have Christmas gifts. You are able to choose individuals to help from the Christmas Angel bulletin board as you leave the Chapel after worship. Any gifts purchased for people taken from the board today should be returned to the Chapel by Sunday, December 19.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL—For the ninth consecutive year, the children and youth of the Congregation are raising money to benefit Heifer International. Children's classes will be selling greeting cards, which are suitable as Christmas cards or for other purposes. The Youth Group will sponsor the Living Gift Market, providing people the chance to support Heifer through purchasing bees, tree seedlings, cows, or other livestock. Look for the children and youth near the front steps of the Chapel following the Sunday services through December 12.

YOUNG ADULT/PROFESSIONALS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK—The young-ish adults from the Congregation will be having a Christmas potluck on Saturday, December 11 at 5 p.m. All are welcome. If you plan to attend and bring a dish, please RSVP to Rev. Bruce Puckett 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, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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