

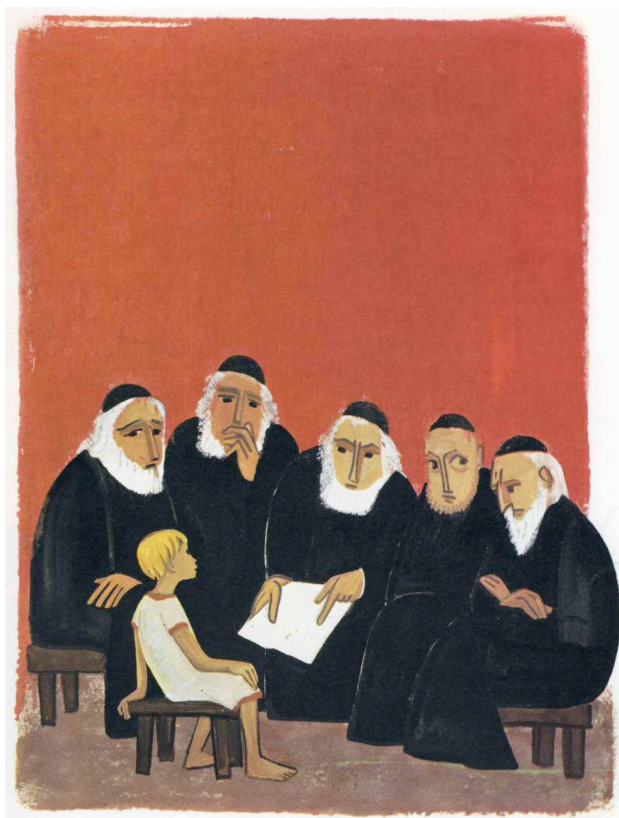
DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

First Sunday After Christmas Day  
December 27, 2009  
Eleven o'clock in the morning

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

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*"The Twelve-year old Jesus in the Temple," by Eric de Sausserre, 1968.*

The first Sunday after Christmas often celebrates the feast of the Holy Family, and in the two scripture lessons today, we come to know that biblical families also knew challenge and difficulty. In First Samuel, the priest Eli is anguished over his sons and the prophecy of the undoing of his household because of their wickedness and disregard for the Lord. In the gospel lesson from Luke, a precocious Jesus escapes from his parents after the Festival of Passover. He is eventually found in the Temple, where he has been astonishing all the teachers with his questions and understanding.

*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

Salvation is Created	Pavel Tschesnokoff (1877-1944) arr. Lana Behrens
Christmas Medley	arr. C. R. McManus
Dona Nobis Pacem	16th century Italian
Away in a Manger	James Murray (1841-1905)
Upon That Holy Night	Italian Carol arr. Ann Cameron Pearce
I Wonder As I Wander	John Jacob Niles (1892-1980) arr. Pearce

### GREETING

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 220

Angels from the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

#### \*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*)

**God in Trinity,  
eternal unity of perfect love:  
as your word is read and proclaimed,  
gather the nations to be one family,  
and draw us into your holy life  
through the birth of Emmanuel,  
our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Samuel 2:18-26 (*OT page 235 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

Messiah – Overture

George Friedrich Handel  
(1685-1759)

arr. Robert Maddox

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Colossians 3:12-17 (*NT page 190*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 219 (*stanza 1*)

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 2:41-52 (*NT pages 55-56*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

SERMON—Family Values

## 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.**

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 MUSIC

We Three Kings of Orient Are

John Henry Hopkins  
(1820-1891)  
arr. Pearce

\*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

*This morning we give thanks for the Duke Board of Trustees. We celebrate its stewardship of Duke's life in ways that support and sustain the University while modeling a culture of excellence. The ushers bring a Duke seal to the altar.*

*In Durham we lift up those who have crossed national and international borders in search of new life. Montagnard refugees from the highlands of Vietnam who are sponsored by the Congregation bring their handicrafts to the altar.*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 237

Sing We Now of Christmas

FRENCH CAROL

POSTLUDE

Fugato and Presto from *Variations sur un Noël*, Op. 20

Marcel Dupré  
(1886-1971)

CARILLON

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Keith Daniel The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Preacher	The Rev. Gaston Warner
Lectors	Ms. Ira Mueller <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Mr. Frank Coble <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Organist	Dr. David Arcus
Guest Musicians	The Raleigh Flute Choir Kimberly Allemang, alto flute; Irene Burke, piccolo; Kim Kittner, C flute; Cathy Laffoon, C flute; Thomas Mease, bass flute; Ann Pearce, contrabass flute; Rosene Rohrer, C flute; Tammy Schmidt, C flute
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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## CHAPEL AND CONGREGATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

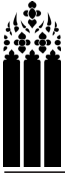
**TODAY'S FLOWERS**—The wreaths on both sides of the front entrance of the Chapel, the Advent Wreath, and the red poinsettias that adorn the balustrade are made possible by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, established by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham. The wreaths on either side of the front entrance to the Chapel and the interior decorations are given to the glory of God in celebration of the Christmas season by Dr. and Mrs. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

**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.

**ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS**—Since its founding in 1986, the Raleigh Flute Choir has been inspiring audiences of all types with their extensive and polished repertoire. Some of their significant venues over the years have been the Biltmore Estate, Colonial Williamsburg, Piccolo Spoleto in Charleston, the National Flute Association Convention, and The White House Christmas celebrations. For more information, please visit [www.RaleighFlutes.org/RFC](http://www.RaleighFlutes.org/RFC).

**HABITAT HOUSE**—The Duke Habitat for Humanity Chapter and the Congregation at Duke Chapel are nearing completion on the house they have been building this fall. There is a final push to the finish in the month of January. If you are interested in volunteering more in the new year, please contact Rev. Bruce Puckett at [bruce.puckett@duke.edu](mailto:bruce.puckett@duke.edu).

**DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES**—On Sunday, January 10, the Congregation will be serving dinner at Urban Ministries in downtown Durham. If you would like to donate a party-size lasagna or help serve the meal, please contact Ned Arnett at [edward.arnett@duke.edu](mailto:edward.arnett@duke.edu).



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*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

† The Chapel nursery is not available this morning. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. On most Sundays, children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m.

† 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](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu)*

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