



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

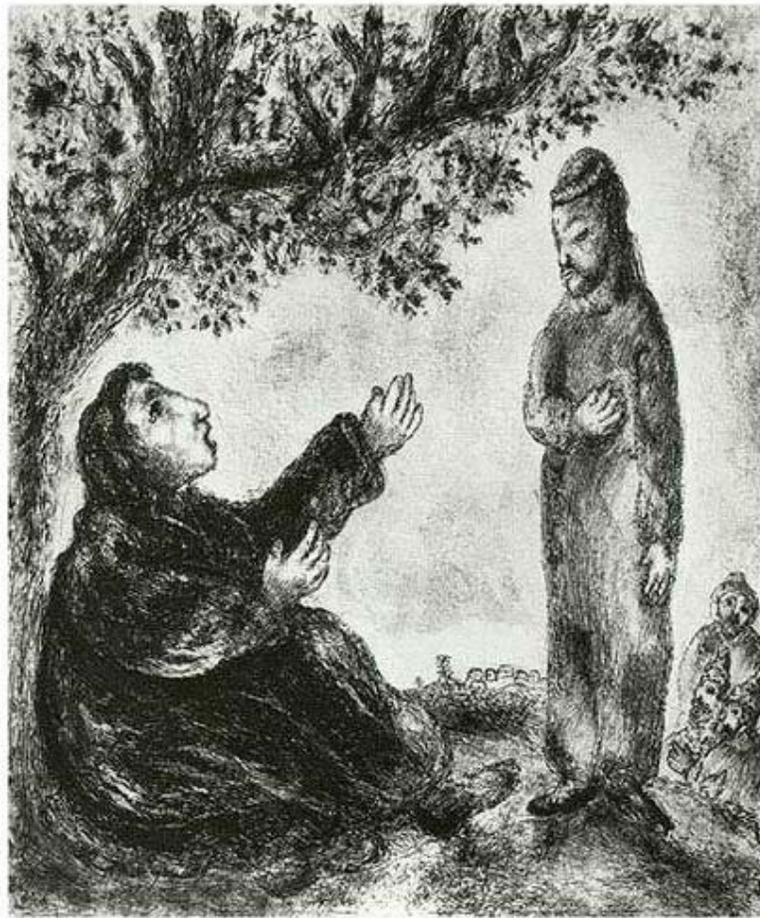
Twenty-Seventh Sunday

After Pentecost

November 16, 2008

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Deborah the Prophetess," etching by Marc Chagall, 1956

Judgment is a term we rarely associate with freedom. Yet Deborah's wise judgment and guidance of the unfaithful Israelites ultimately enabled them to be freed from their oppressors. In Matthew's parable of the talents, the master has harsh judgment for the slave who hoarded his coin rather than risk investment and growth. Sometimes judgment calls us to honest reflection and frees us to be a people who take risks for the growth and flourishing of the kingdom.

*The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Tiento I (2º tono)	Antonio de Cabezón (1510-1566)
Diferencias sobre la Pavana Italiana	
Toccata in A Minor	Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

INTROIT

Euge serve bone Sweelinck

*Euge serve bone et fidelis, quia supra pauca fuisti fidelis; supra multa te
constituam. Intra in gaudium Domini tui.*

Well done, good and faithful servant, you have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness. —Matthew 25:21

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 660

God Is Here ABBOT'S LEIGH

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**God, our refuge and strength,
as we hear and respond to your word,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
so that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Judges 4:1-24 (*page 210 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 87 (*stanzas 1-2*)

What Gift Can We Bring

ANNIVERSARY SONG

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

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 25:14-30 (*page 27*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 87 (*stanzas 3-4*)

What Gift Can We Bring

ANNIVERSARY SONG

SERMON—God of the Nations

RESPONSE

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

Soon-ah Will Be Done

Spiritual
arr. William L. Dawson

Soon-ah will be done with the troubles of the world, going home to live with God. I want to meet my mother, I'm going to live with God. No more weeping and wailing. I want to meet my Jesus, I'm going to live with God, in the morning, Lord.

*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 AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Physics. We celebrate its study of matter, energy, space, and time, which informs our understanding of the universe and affects many dimensions of our common life. The ushers bring the Greek letter rho, which in Physics symbolizes density, to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those developing innovative practices for environmentally friendly building and energy sustainability. The ushers bring forward a compact fluorescent lightbulb.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Musical Setting D, on page 23 of the hymnal)

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

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. The tradition as understood at Duke Chapel is that the Holy Spirit makes Christ fully present in both the bread and the wine. If you receive only the bread, be assured that you are nonetheless in full communion with Christ and the Church.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 589 *(sung by all)*

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

DICKINSON COLLEGE

COMMUNION ANTHEM

O sacrum convivium!

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur, recolitur memoria passionis ejus, mens impletur gratia, et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia!

O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is recalled, the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia!

HYMN 590 *(choir only)*

Christ Loves the Church

HIGH STREET

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*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.

POSTLUDE
Prélude, Op. 29/1

Gabriel Pierné
(1863-1937)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Stephen Chapman <i>Associate Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity School</i>
Lectors	Ms. Heather Wiese <i>Trinity '11</i> Mr. Alex Gorham <i>Pratt '09</i>
Choir Director	Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Organists	Dr. Robert Parkins Dr. David Arcus
Ministers of Anointing	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark The Rev. Keith Daniel The Rev. Abby Kocher
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

This morning we welcome the Rev. Dr. Stephen Chapman as our guest preacher. Stephen B. Chapman is Associate Professor of Old Testament at Duke Divinity School, a member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel, and an ordained American Baptist minister. He is also an affiliate faculty member with the Duke Center for Jewish Studies. His academic work investigates the challenges involved in reading the Old Testament as Scripture, and his latest book explores 1 Samuel as a literary site for Christian theological reflection. He recently completed two terms in the Faculty-in-Residence Program, being named "Faculty-in-Residence of the Year" in 2005-06. To students, he is affectionately known as "Chaps."

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given for the glory of God by Mrs. James Semans, in honor of her mother.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program that offers undergraduates and recent graduates varied opportunities to discern God's call for their lives. Our extended Lilly grant requires a 50% match from the Chapel.

ORGAN RECITAL TODAY—This evening at 5:00 p.m., Christopher Young, Chair of the Organ Department at Indiana University's School of Music, will present a recital on the Flentrop organ in Duke Chapel. Admission is free and all are invited.

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP—Sunday Night Worship has been exploring the theme of the Seven Deadly Sins, and tonight Sarah Howell, Trinity senior, will preach on gluttony. Sunday Night Worship is at 8:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel at the Divinity School.

CHAPEL ART—The artwork displayed in Duke Chapel are all original creations by L'Arche community members living in Washington, DC. Profiles of the artists are displayed. L'Arche was founded by Jean Vanier. It is an international network of family-like homes where people with and without disabilities share their lives together and witness to the reality that persons with disabilities possess inherent qualities of welcome, wonderment, spirituality, and friendship.

MESSIAH SING-ALONG—All are invited to a free sing-along of Handel's *Messiah* with the Duke Chapel Choir on Sunday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. Musical scores are available for purchase at the door for those who wish to sing the choruses. Approximately half of the *Messiah* will be performed. Dr. Rodney Wynkoop will be conducting and Dr. David Arcus will be the organist. For more information, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu.



Messiah

The Duke Chapel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform Handel's *Messiah* on December 5 at 7:30 p.m., December 6 at 2:00 p.m., and December 7 at 3:00 p.m., in Duke Chapel. The choir and orchestra of this year's *Messiah* will be performed from the Chapel crossing, improving the clarity of the sound for the listener. 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

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP - Tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Goodson 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

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—Next Sunday, November 23, Kate Bowler, a Duke graduate student in Religion, will speak on “Abundance Theology: Does God Want Us to be Rich?” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

BREAKFAST AT URBAN MINISTRIES—On November 22, Congregation members are joining with Antioch Baptist and Chapel Hill Bible Church to host a “Sonrise Breakfast” for guests at the Durham Urban Ministries. Volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of ways. If you would like to help, please contact Karen Witzleben at kwitz@earthlink.net or 493-9178

SHARE YOUR HOLIDAYS—This month, the Local Missions Team of the Congregation will be participating in the Duke Community Service Center’s “Share Your Holidays” project. This program supplies donated new gifts to disadvantaged Durham citizens who might not otherwise have Christmas gifts. You will be able to pick individuals to help, beginning on Sunday, November 23, and we will be collecting gifts through Sunday, December 7. Look for the Christmas Angel bulletin board as you leave the Chapel after worship.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL—For the seventh consecutive year, the children and youth of the Congregation will be 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, allowing people the chance to support Heifer through purchasing bees, tree seedlings, cows, or other livestock. Look for the children and youth by the front steps of the Chapel following the Sunday services from November 23 through December 14.

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 McKennon Shea, Assistant Pastor, at mckennon@mckennon.net or 564-6993.



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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