Today marks the final Sunday the Chapel community will worship in the Duke Chapel nave before the sanctuary is closed for a year of restoration. This is an historic time for this church, when the community will spend a year journeying. Beginning May 17 the Chapel will worship in Baldwin Auditorium on Duke’s East Campus, and starting in August we will be back near the Chapel in Page Auditorium. This is a season for the Chapel community to journey as a church without walls, to discover more of who the Chapel community is and who God is, and to offer our prayers to all those who will make the Chapel their workplace for the coming year.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
Apparition de l’Église éternelle
(Vision of the Eternal Church)
Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)

CHORAL INTROIT
Ubi caritas
Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)


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.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PROCESSION: HYMN 545
The Church’s One Foundation

*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)
Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: shape our imaginations as your word is read and give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.
FIRST LESSON—1 John 4:7–21 (NT pages 226–27 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN (stanzas 1–2, see hymn on back page)
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 15:1–8 (NT page 103)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—The Great Loving Church

RESPONSE

RESPONSIVE READING (Adapted from the Chapel’s dedication service in 1935)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our ancestors; may he not leave us or abandon us,

But may he incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his ordinances, which he commanded our ancestors.

Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built!

Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today.

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
But God’s firm foundation stands, bearing this inscription: “The Lord knows those who are his.” And “Let everyone who calls on the name of the Lord turn away from wickedness.”

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart.

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple.

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
In That Great Gettin’ Up Mornin’ Traditional Spiritual
arr. Fenno Heath (1926–2008)

In that great getting’ up mornin’, fare thee well.
Stop and let me tell you about the comin’ of the Savior.
God’s gonna up and speak to Gabriel.
Run and look behind the altar.

Then the time shall be no longer, for the judgment day is comin’.
Now pick up your silver trumpet, blow your trumpet, Gabriel.
Lord, how long shall I blow it? Blow it so my people know it.
Then you’ll see the coffins burstin’, see the dry-bones come a–creepin’.
Hell shall be uncapped and burnin’, and the dragon shall be loosened.
Then you’ll see the moon a-bleedin’, you will see the stars a-fallin’.

Then you’ll see the sinner saying, down I’m rollin’, down I’m rollin’.
But the Christians will be risin’, and the righteous will be marchin’,
Marchin’ to their home in heaven, marchin’ to their home with Jesus.

*DOXOLOGY

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.)

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

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace
with God and neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for
communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon
request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the
pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial
Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will
not receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing,
indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

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 631 (sung by all)
O Food to Pilgrims Given

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether
Harold Friedell
(1905–1958)

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment’s hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup:
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.  
—Percy Dearmer, 1931

Ave verum corpus  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756–1791)

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine, vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine, cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto  
obis praegustatum in mortis examine.

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered,  
was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced  
whence flowed blood: Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our  
final examining.

*Prayer After Communion

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Procession: Hymn 261  
Lord of the Dance  
LORD OF THE DANCE

*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  
Transports de joie  
(Outbursts of Joy)  
Messiaen

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.
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Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by contributors to the Gotham Fund in honor of Mary Semans’ former classmates: Ann Louise Reist Dunlap, Maxine Chambers Engert, Betty Pyle Baldwin, Caroline Breedlove Reid..

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community.

FREE LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP TODAY—In honor of the final Sunday before the Chapel’s year-long restoration project, there will be a free lunch on the Chapel quad following the service today, and all are invited to attend. Beginning May 17, worship will be in Baldwin Auditorium for the summer months and in Page Auditorium during the academic year. Visit http://chapel.duke.edu/contact/restoration for updates.

WEEKDAY SERVICES—With the end of the academic year comes the end of the Chapel’s regular weekday services, including the Tuesday Prayer and Communion service, Wednesday Prayer, and Thursday Choral Vespers.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT MAY 10
Sunday, May 10, is the occasion of Duke’s 2015 Commencement ceremony. Duke Chapel will not be holding worship services next Sunday. Please feel free to enjoy worshiping with any of the other local churches in the area that day.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Christian Education—There will be no Sunday morning Christian education classes on May 10. On Sunday, May 17, there will be two educational opportunities in the Biddle Music Building at 9:45 a.m. Refreshments will be available at 9:30 a.m.

- Activities for children and youth will be held in Biddle Room 102
- Adult Forum, with a presentation by Joshua Lazard, the C. Eric Lincoln Minster for Student Engagement, will meet in Biddle Room 104

Friday Fellowship Dinner—All ages are welcome to gather for food and fellowship on Friday, May 8, at 6:00 p.m. at Los Tres Mexican Restaurant, 6905 Fayetteville Rd., Durham.

Volunteers and Lasagnas Needed—Urban Ministries Shelter dinner volunteers are needed for Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 10 (5:15 arrival with 2 party size lasagnas), and Wednesday, June 24 (6:15 arrival with 2 party size lasagnas). For details and to volunteer, please contact Cricket Scovil (scovilj@aol.com or 919-286-0556). Early notice is appreciated.

Pictorial Directory—The Congregation is planning to produce a pictorial directory this summer. Professional photographers will be taking pictures for the directory Tuesday, May 26 through Friday, May 29. All those who would like to be photographed, whether they are Congregation members or not, are welcome to sign up for a professional portrait. For more information call 919-684-3917 or email congregation@duke.edu.

Saturday Service Project—Volunteers are needed to work in the garden at SEEDS on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m.–noon. SEEDS teaches respect for life, for the earth, and for each other through gardening and growing food. All are welcome to participate. For more information contact Brad Troxell at 919-684-3917.

Annual Business Meeting June 7—The Congregation’s annual business meeting will be held Sunday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m. in the Downunder conference room of the Gilbert-Addoms residence hall on East Campus. Lunch, catered by Bennett Pointe Grill, will be provided for $10. Please contact the Congregation office by June 2 at 919-684-3917 if you plan to attend.

Congregation’s 30th Anniversary—2015 is the 30th anniversary of the Congregation at Duke Chapel. If you have stories, photographs, or memorabilia from the early years of the congregation that you would like to share, please contact the congregation office or Lucy Worth.

Let Us Know—If you or a loved one is in need or prayer or a pastoral visit, please let the Congregation pastors know by contacting the office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu.
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves Excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
4. Finish then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.

fix in us thy humble dwelling all thy faithful mercies crown!
Let us all in thee, inherit; let us find that second rest.
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,

visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)
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 assistance 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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

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 would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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