



DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 6, 2012  
Eleven o'clock in the morning

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

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Today marks Dean Sam Wells' final Sunday worship service at Duke Chapel. He was installed as Dean in 2005. Today's worship service seeks to honor the many ways he has been a gift to the Chapel, University, and Durham community. After the service there will be a free lunch on the Chapel lawn, followed by an entertaining program in honor of Dean Wells from 1:15-2:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in this goodbye celebration.

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

## GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Cathédrales” from Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 55, No. 3      Louis Vierne  
(1870-1937)

INTROIT

Precious Lord

Thomas A. Dorsey  
(1899-1993)  
arr. Roland M. Carter

Precious Lord, take my hand, guide my feet to that land.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, and lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (*see hymn on final page of bulletin*)

God's Companions

EIN' FESTE BURG

\*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.)*

## SYMBOLS OF DEAN WELLS' MINISTRY

*President Richard Brodhead introduces the symbols of ministry.*

How Beautiful Are the Feet

Georg Frederick Handel  
(from *Messiah*)  
(1685-1759)

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace  
and bring glad tidings of good things. —Isaiah 52:7

*The Rev. Dr. Rebekah Eklund offers the Dean two of his books.*

You have been among us as one who has spoken the truth.

*Dr. Jen'nan Read offers the Dean a bowl of water.*

You have been among us as one who has brought transformation  
through waters of baptism.

*Mr. Luke Wirzba offers the Dean a Bible.*

You have been among us as one who has taught in ways that we could  
understand.

*Mr. Mark Kagika offers the Dean a hymnal.*

You have been among us as one who has made our hearts sing with  
God's praise.

*Ms. Lucy Worth offers the Dean a loaf of bread.*

You have been among us as one who has made us God's companions.

*Dr. Steve Nowicki offers the Dean the Duke crest.*

You have been among us as one who has helped us unite the traditions  
of *eruditio* and *religio*.

*The Rev. Patrice Nelson offers the Dean a tobacco leaf.*

You have been among us as one who has helped us tell the truth about  
our past.

*Dr. Ken Rogerson offers the Dean an iPhone.*

You have been among us as one who has helped us enter the future with  
courage and wisdom.

*Mr. Praveen Tummalapalli offers the Dean a copy of the Bhagavad Gita.*

You have been among us as one who has shown us how to live in peace.

*Mr. Ryan Kelly offers the Dean a basketball.*

You have been among us as one who has played and enjoyed the play of  
others.

*Dr. Raymond Barfield offers the Dean a lighted candle.*

You have been among us as one who has shone with the light of the  
risen Jesus.

*President Richard Brodhead prays for the ministry of the Chapel.*

## PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life: inspire us now through your  
word 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 page 226 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 700 (*stanzas 1-2*)

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

(*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.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 700 (*stanzas 3-4*)

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

SERMON—Closing the Book

## RESPONSE

SERMON RESPONSE HYMN 700 (*stanza 5*)

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

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 AND DOXOLOGY

Upon This Rock

John Ness Beck  
(1930-1987)

Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall  
not prevail against it. I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of  
heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in  
heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in  
heaven.

Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear  
on the earth; the time of the singing of birds has come. Arise, and  
come away.  
—*Matthew 16:18; Song of Solomon 2:11-13*

*(Choir and Congregation standing, at the direction of the conductor)*

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the word;  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Yet she on earth hath union with Father, Spirit, Son,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and Holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Amen.

—Samuel J. Stone

## 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 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. 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, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also 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 179 *(sung by all)*

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

KINGSFOLD

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

The Last Words of David

Randall Thompson  
(1899-1984)

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.  
And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth,  
even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of  
the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia. Amen.

—2 Samuel 23:3-4

HYMN 631 *(choir only)*

O Food to Pilgrims Given

O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING UPON THE WELLS FAMILY

He Shall Feed His Flock (from *Messiah*) Handel

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. —*Isaiah 40:11*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 534

Be Still My Soul FINLANDIA

\*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

*Nun danket alle Gott* (Marche triomphale) Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
(Now Thank We All Our God) (1877-1933)

CARILLON

\**All who are able may stand.*

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## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Bruce Puckett  
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer  
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp  
The Rev. Kori Jones  
Dr. Adam Hollowell

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Lectors

Ms. Kaitlyn Batt  
*PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity '13*  
Me. Canon Brodar  
*PathWays Chapel Scholar, Trinity '13*

Soloists

Mr. Matt Fry  
Ms. Kristen Blackman  
Ms. Patricia Philipps

Choir Director

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organist

Dr. David Arcus

Ministers of Anointing

The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer  
The Rev. Brad Troxell  
The Rev. Katie Owen  
*Presbyterian Campus Minister, Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship*

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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### WELLS ENDOWMENT FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

The Chapel is raising funds for an endowment for student ministry to honor Dean Sam Wells and the Rev. Dr. Jo Bailey Wells. The endowment will continue Dean Wells' vision for growth and maturity of Duke Chapel's student ministry, currently called PathWays. This ecumenical ministry provides opportunities for students to hear and respond to God's call for their lives on campus, in Durham, and beyond, through study, counsel, service, and community. The goal is \$1M. If you would like to give, please write a check to "Duke University Chapel" with "Wells Endowment" in the memo line. You may also pledge or give via credit card online at: [www.gifts.duke.edu/chapel](http://www.gifts.duke.edu/chapel). Check the box next to "Wells Endowment for Student Ministry." For further information, please contact Beth Gettys Sturkey at (919) 684-5351 or [beth.sturkey@duke.edu](mailto:beth.sturkey@duke.edu).

## ABOUT THE PARTICIPANTS

Dean Wells' books, *Speaking the Truth: Preaching in a Pluralistic Culture* and *Be Not Afraid: Facing Fear with Faith*, are presented by Rebekah Eklund, his research assistant for the last five years, who is graduating this spring with her doctorate of theology. These books each include a selection of sermons Dean Wells has preached at Duke Chapel. A third book of his Chapel sermons, *Learning to Dream Again: Rediscovering the Heart of God*, will be published by Eerdmans later this year.

The baptismal bowl is presented by Congregation member Jen'nan Read, Associate Professor of Sociology and Global Health, who was baptized by Dean Wells in 2010.

The Bible is presented by Luke Wirzba, a youth member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel.

The Hymnal is presented by Mark Kagika, PathWays Chapel scholar, member of the Duke Chapel Choir, and Pratt junior.

The loaf of bread is presented by Lucy Worth, Chapel staff member, who has been working as Special Assistant to the Dean for Finance and Projects.

The Duke crest is presented by Steve Nowicki, Dean and Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education; Bass Fellow and Professor in the Departments of Biology and Psychology & Neuroscience in Trinity College, and Neurobiology in the medical school at Duke University.

The tobacco leaf is presented by Patrice Nelson, Executive Director of Urban Ministries of Durham.

The iPhone is presented by Ken Rogerson, Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Public Policy, and faculty advisor for the Latter Day Saints Student Association.

The *Bhagavad Gita* is presented by Praveen Tummalapalli, member of the Hindu Student Association and the Undergraduate Faith Council, and Trinity junior.

The basketball is presented by Ryan Kelly, member of the Duke basketball team, and Trinity junior.

The candle is presented by Raymond Barfield, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Christian Philosophy.



## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S FLOWERS**—Today's flowers are presented to the glory of God as an expression of abiding love for Sam, Jo, Laurence and Stephanie Wells.

**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. Dr. Charles and Mrs. Ann Sanders, together with a couple who have asked not to be named, have pledged to match all PathWays gifts on a one-to-one basis up to \$60,000.

**TODAY'S PROCESSIONAL HYMN**—The hymn is entitled "God's Companions" and has been written by Dean Sam Wells for today's service. The text is designed to be both creed, with one verse for each member of the Trinity and one for the Trinity itself, and prayers of the people, with appropriate petitions directed to each member of the Trinity. The theme is Emmanuel, God-with-us—shaped by theologian Karl Barth's signal claim that God's original decision is never to be, except to be with us in Christ. Each verse ends with an ambiguous quotation—ambiguous, because it could be directed either from God to us or from us to God.

**WOMEN'S VOICES SPRING CONCERT**—This afternoon at 4:00 p.m., the Women's Voices Chorus, under the direction of Allan Friedman, will present a concert entitled "Saints and Sinners." Enjoy music about angels, devils, rogues, and saints in a program that includes Lana Walter's *Magnificat*, opera choruses by Bizet and Verdi, and much more. Tickets are available at the door: \$15 adults, \$5 students.

**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. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu).

**DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV**—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar), or send an email to Kelsey Hallatt at [kelsey.hallatt@duke.edu](mailto:kelsey.hallatt@duke.edu).

### AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT MAY 13

Sunday, May 13, is the occasion of Duke's 2012 Commencement ceremony. Duke Chapel will not be holding worship services that morning. The Congregation at Duke Chapel will be joining with Antioch Baptist Church in Durham for their 10:00 a.m. worship service, and the whole Duke Chapel community is invited to join them. Antioch is located at 1415 Holloway Street.



## THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

**ADULT FORUM**—There will be no Adult Forum next week, May 13, due to the University commencement weekend. On Sunday May 20, Congregation member Melissa Mills will present *The Evolution of Cooperation: How Natural Selection Favors Hope, Forgiveness and Generosity*. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**MISSION COLLECTION**—This month's mission collection will go to Cocal Gracias, the ministry with whom the Congregation youth and families will be working this summer. Cocal Gracias runs a vocational training school in Puerto Cortes, Honduras called Ministerio La Voz. Our team will carry supplies from this collection with us into Honduras. Please consider contributing any of the following items for use in the training school on Sundays, May 20 and 27: fabrics of any kind, thread, needles, stuffing, grinders, cordless drills, deep socket sets, laptops, USB jump drives, and digital cameras. You may also make monetary contributions through checks written to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with "Honduras Trip" in the memo line. For more information write [bruce.puckett@duke.edu](mailto:bruce.puckett@duke.edu).

**YOUNG ADULT/PROFESSIONALS COOKOUT AND POTLUCK**—On Tuesday, May 15 at 6 p.m. the young adults/professionals of the Congregation will gather at Rev. Bruce Puckett's house (2519 Cherry Creek Drive, Durham) for a cookout and potluck. This will be in place of the May "First Fridays" meal. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. As always, friends and family are welcome. Contact Bruce at [bruce.puckett@duke.edu](mailto:bruce.puckett@duke.edu) for more information.

**GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS LUNCH**—Immediately following the worship service on May 27th, graduate and professional students will meet by the James Duke statue in front of the Chapel for lunch at the Loop Pizza Grill on campus. This is a new group that we are organizing and hope to schedule many events for the summer. Recent college graduates and friends are welcome.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children entering third grade or younger will meet in the crypt. Those in the fourth and fifth grades will 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](mailto: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](mailto:bruce.puckett@duke.edu) or 919-564-6993.

# God's Companions

Text: Samuel Wells, 2012

EIN' FESTE BURG  
Martin Luther, c.1529



1. Cre - a - ting Fa - ther, give us faith in your di - vine a - bun - dance.
2. Re - deem - ing Sa - vior, lend us hope in your in - car - nate glo - ry.
3. Trans - form - ing Spir - it, help us love; guide all our paths to free - dom.
4. Em - brac - ing tri - une Three - in - One, we wor - ship and a - dore you.



You stretched the hea - vens in - to space and filled the stars with ra - diance.  
You stretched your arms a - broad for us, dis - man - tling sin's bleak sto - ry.  
Seek out op - pres - sion, pain, and loss, and ush - er in your king - dom.  
Out of your good - ness work in us all that is beau - ti - ful and true.



But then you gazed on earth, in - tent on its re - birth; you made your time - ly  
Your home is with the poor. You give us this new law: to love as you first  
Draw ev - ery heart to pray; in - spire all hands to play. Re - new your church in  
You make your grace be heard in si - lence, touch, and word. You carve us as your



choice and spoke with gen - tle voice: "My life is shaped to be with you."  
longed — be - low, be - side, be - yond. "I shall be with you al - ways."  
peace; its life in you in - crease. "When three are gath - ered, be with us."  
friends, com - pan - ions to the end. "You shall be with me al - ways."



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

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