We warmly welcome those of you who are new to Duke and invite you to make the Chapel an integral part of your time here, as together we build community, share friendship, and encounter the living Lord Jesus. Today’s scripture readings tell of the God who has come to dwell alongside us, often in the most unlikely of ways. Solomon builds the Temple to be the place where God’s glory lives on earth, drawing those from far away to worship. Paul writes to the Ephesian church to equip them for a radical life of prayer amidst the unexpected challenges of life, and in the Gospel Jesus draws us to himself, as the source of all life and joy.
During the prelude the congregation is asked to remain prayerfully or meditatively silent. The Chapel welcomes families with children; if at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please utilize the nursery in the Box Office on the second floor of Page.

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

Prelude in A minor, BWV 543  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

**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**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
LOBE DEN HERREN

*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)**

Father of mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, and send your Spirit now to open our hearts to your word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson**—1 Kings 8:1,6,10–11, 22–30, 41–43

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem**

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Johannes Brahms (fr. *Ein deutsches Requiem*)

(1833–1897)

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God. Blest are they that dwell within thy house; they praise thy name evermore!

—Psalm 84: 1–2, 4

**New Testament Lesson**—Ephesians 6:10–20

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson*—John 6:56–71

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**—Unlikely Choices

**Response**

*Response Hymn 598*

O Word of God Incarnate

*Munich*

*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; he descended into hell; 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 communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Student Ministry 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.”)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Old 100th Psalm Tune arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

(Congregation and Choir)
All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him, and rejoice.

(Congregation and Choir)
The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

(Choir only)
O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

(Choir only)
For why? The Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

(Congregation and Choir)
To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore, From all and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

*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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD’S PRAYER
  Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.
**SENDING FORTH**

*Benediction*

*CLOSING PROCESSION: HYMN 154*

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

*CORONATION*

*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**

Fugue in A minor, BWV 543

J.S. Bach

*All who are able may stand.*

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**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

*This morning we give thanks for the Duke International Office and its work with students and faculty from other countries. We are grateful it serves as a place of hospitality and logistical assistance for people acclimatizing to life in the U.S.*

*We remember the Durham Police Department and its mission to partner with citizens in safeguarding the community, especially through the efforts of Partners Against Crime in each district.*

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**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

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Preacher The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

Lectors Mr. Chris Burner MDiv/MSW ‘18 Ms. Rachael Clark MTS, ‘17

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Choir Conductor Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organist Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Guest Musicians Amalgam Brass

Presiding Minister over Post-Service Communion The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
**Luncheon and Locopops**

After the service all university students are warmly invited to share in free lunch and locopops. Join Chapel staff outside the main entrance of Page on the Chapel quad to share food and get to know each other. First-year students who attend worship functions may be excused from the 12:30 p.m. floor meetings.

**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grantmaking process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

**Humanitarian Service Award**—This award honors someone who has been committed to a life of simplicity and service. Individuals can be nominated or nominate themselves for this award, which comes with a $1500-3000 grant to go toward humanitarian work. Please make your nomination via the Chapel website by Friday, September 4. Direct questions to Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

**Choral Evensong:** Though new to Duke, Choral Evensong is a centuries-old tradition that continues to be prayed everyday all over the world. It will be offered every Sunday beginning August 30 at 4 p.m. in Goodson Chapel. All are welcome and invited to enter into a sacred space of reflection through music, scripture, and prayers drawn from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. For more information please contact Christopher Jacobson at christopher.jacobson@duke.edu or 919-684-6388. Note: incense will be used at this service.

**Choral Vespers:** The Vespers Ensemble leads the weekly Choral Vespers service on Thursdays at 6 p.m in Goodson Chapel, beginning September 3. This meditative 40-minute candlelit service consists of scripture readings, prayers, and sacred choral music spanning from the Renaissance through today. In addition to weekly service singing, the choir performs one concert per semester, mostly focusing on early music from the Renaissance and Baroque periods. For more information please contact Brian Schmidt at brian.schmidt@duke.edu or 919-684-3855.

**Bibles**—As pew Bibles are not available during this year of transition, please do feel free to bring your own print or electronic version to worship.
Auditions for the Chapel Choir

Auditions for the Chapel Choir are held from Monday, August 24, until Friday, August 28 in Room 036 Westbrook. The Chapel Choir sings weekly in the Sunday morning service during the school year, performs Handel’s Messiah each December, and this coming spring will perform Verdi’s Requiem. There will also be a trip to Germany during the Christmas holidays. The Chapel Choir is conducted by Rodney Wynkoop. To schedule a friendly audition, call 919-684-3898 or email michael.lyle@duke.edu. The first of several open rehearsals for singers interested in joining the Chapel Choir will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Course credit is available for Duke undergraduate students. Other open events for the Chapel Choir can be found at http://chapel.duke.edu/worship/music.

For Worshipers and Visitors

† Prayer requests may be emailed to chapel-prayers@duke.edu.
† Tours of Duke Chapel are suspended until the nave re-opens.
† Hearing assistance units are available in the lobby of Page Auditorium. See the attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print bulletins for the worship service.

For Families and Children

† Children 4 and younger are invited to the nursery located in the Page box office, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Capacity is limited. Parents are welcome to feed or change infants; pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship.
† Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers, and activity bags are available in the entryway of Page for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of 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. Please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 for information.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—Weekly Christian education is offered on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Westbrook Building. New participants are welcome any time.
• Wee Praise: For children ages 0-3 with parents/caregivers in 0011 WB
• Children/Youth Choir: For children age 4 and up and youth in 0014 WB
• Adult/Youth Class: Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles in 0013 WB

WELCOME STUDENTS—The Congregation at Duke Chapel welcomes all new and returning students. We are delighted you are here. The Congregation provides Christian education opportunities, fellowship events, and monthly service projects for all who would like to participate. The Congregation, comprised of individuals and families, both from the community and the University, are those who have made Duke University Chapel their worship home. To learn about the ongoing life of the Congregation, please sign up for the weekly eNews by emailing congregation@duke.edu.

INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER—The Congregation is pleased to welcome Mr. Adam Benson as part-time interim youth minister. Starting today, Adam will provide leadership and support for the Sunday morning youth class and Sunday evening youth fellowship. All youth and their families are invited to attend a pizza lunch immediately following today’s worship service in the Congregation office at Northgate Mall, Suite 662.

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SATURDAY—Hundreds of volunteers are needed on Saturday, August 29 to bag potatoes. Join students, faculty and staff from across campus to help redirect good, edible potatoes from a destination in the landfill to local food pantries. 40,000 pounds of potatoes, which have been rejected by commercial markets, will be bagged between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the Smith Warehouse parking lot, 114 S Buchanan St., Durham. Please sign up for a one-hour shift at bit.ly/1HLFaeA or by calling the Congregation office. All hands are needed.

GODLY PLAY OPEN HOUSE—All are invited to a Godly Play Open House on Sunday, August 30 at 9:45 a.m. in 0050 Langford, in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School. Parents and children are invited to visit the Godly Play classroom together. Attendance is especially encouraged for the 4-year-olds who will be joining Godly Play this year.

YOUNG ADULTS DINNER—Young adults (generally age 20-40) and their families are invited for Christian fellowship over an informal dinner on the first Friday of the month. On Friday, September 4, diners will gather at 6:00 p.m. at Bull City Burger and Pompieri Pizza, 107 E Parrish St, Durham. Graduate students and new participants are welcome to attend.
1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigns!
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore him!
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore thee!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
For he is near in glad adoration!

God's care enwraps all, whose true good he upholds.
Hast thou not known his sustaining power?
Spreads the wings of grace o'er thee.
Gain; gladly forever adore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; st. 1, 3, 5 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
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MUSIC: Erneuerten Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. by William Sterndale Bennett, 1864

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O Word of God Incarnate

1. O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
   high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
   that from the hallowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

2. The church from you, our Savior, received the gift di-vine, and still that light is lifted furled; it is a shining beacon.
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   that our life's surging tide, mid mists and rocks and picture of Christ, the living Word.

3. The Scripture is a banner before God's host un-gold, to bear before the nations.
   furled; it is a shining beacon.
   by this their path to trace, till, clouds and darkness.

4. O make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest
   gold, to bear before the nations.
   picture of Christ, the living Word.
   quicksands, to you, O Christ, will guide.
1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransom'd from the fall,
3. Sinners, whose love ne'er for-get the worm-wood and the gall,
4. Let ev'ry kin-dred, ev'ry tribe on this ter-res-trial ball,
5. Crown him, ye mar-tys of your God, who from his al-tar call;
6. O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!

bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
go spread your tro-phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
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ex-tol the Stem of Jes-se's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
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WORDS: Edward Perronet, 1779; alt. by John Rippon, 1787
MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1792
Duke University Chapel

Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service, especially during this year of the Chapel’s restoration where we will gather to worship God in different places across Duke’s campuses.

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Prayer Card

Thank you for worshiping with us. We invite you to write a prayer request in the space below and please place it in the offering plate. It will be offered up to God in confidence by the Chapel team this week.