The last week has been a special one in the life of the University, as new students and faculty have made their way to campus and have been oriented to the Duke community. Orientation Sunday is filled with new faces, new energy, and warm welcome. We invite you to make the Chapel an integral part of your Duke experience. We hope that in the midst of exciting and sometimes difficult life transitions, the Chapel will be a place where you come to encounter Christ—and to discover a life shaped by joy, friendship, purpose, and faithfulness.
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

Fantasy in G, BWV 572 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

CHORAL INTROIT

Cry Out and Shout Knut Nystedt (b.1915)

Cry out and shout, ye people of God!
The Lord is strength and song!
Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation.
—adapted from Isaiah 12

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139

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.)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage to hear what you say to us today, and never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 1:22-2:10 *(OT page 47 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Johannes Brahms

(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—Romans 12:1-8 *(NT page 151)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 399 (stanza 1)*

Take My Life, and Let It Be

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*MESSIAH

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 16:13-20 *(NT page 17)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 399 (stanzas 2-3)*

Take My Life, and Let It Be

*MESSIAH

SERMON—Holy Bodies

RESPONSE

HYMN 402 *(remain seated, stanza 3)*

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*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.”)

This morning we give thanks for students who are new to the Duke campus, and we pray that they may find here a faithful community of friends.

In Durham, we remember North Carolina Central University and Durham Technical Community College, as well as other schools of higher education within the Triangle.

**OFFERTORY**

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 Stone
*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 (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)*

**Sending Forth**

*Benediction*

*Recessional Hymn 715*  
Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*Choral Blessing*  
God Be in My Head

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 on the Magnificat, BWV 733

**Carillon**

*All who are able may stand.*
**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

- **Presiding Ministers**
  - The Rev. Bruce Puckett
  - The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
  - Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

- **Preacher**
  - The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

- **Lectors**
  - Mr. Graeme Peterson
    - *Trinity ’17; PathWays Chapel Scholar*
  - Ms. Júlia Agudogo
    - *Trinity ’17; PathWays Chapel Scholar*

- **Choir Director**
  - Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

- **Organists**
  - Dr. Robert Parkins
  - Mr. Christopher Jacobson

- **Guest Musicians**
  - Amalgam Brass Ensemble

- **Presiding Minister for Memorial Chapel Communion**
  - The Rev. Carol Gregg

- **Head Ushers**
  - Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

- **Carillonneur**
  - Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY’S FLOWERS**—The flowers for this Orientation Sunday 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 grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

**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 the Chapel’s 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 Adrienne Koch at adrienne.koch@duke.edu.
All university students are invited to a free lunch on the lawn in front of the Chapel immediately after worship today. Meet classmates and members of the Chapel staff and find out how you can become involved in the ministries of Duke Chapel.

Duke Chapel PathWays

Keeping the hearts of students listening to the heart of God ¬

Duke Chapel PathWays is a ministry that provides opportunities for students to discern God’s call for their lives on campus, in Durham, and beyond, through study, mentoring, service, and community. If you are a student who is interested in getting involved with PathWays, please email adam.hollowell@duke.edu or visit chapel.duke.edu/community/pathways.

Here are three quick ways to get involved:
- fill out the interest card in today’s bulletin (and place in offering plate)
- have coffee with Chapel staff! (adam.hollowell@duke.edu)
- follow us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/dukechapelpathways

Auditions for the Chapel Choir

Auditions for the Chapel Choir are held from Monday, August 25, until Friday, September 5. 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 J. S. Bach’s St. Matthew Passion. 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 27, 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.

Auditions for the Vespers Ensemble

Auditions for the Vespers Ensemble are held from Monday, August 25, until Friday, September 5. The Vespers Ensemble leads the weekly Choral Vespers service on Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. This meditative 30-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. Contact the conductor Brian Schmidt at brian.schmidt@duke.edu or 919-684-3855 to schedule an audition.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Sunday Education**—Sunday morning Christian education classes are available for all ages beginning on Sunday, September 7. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings, with coffee provided at 9:30 a.m. Students, visitors, congregation members are always welcome to participate. Classes include:

- **Wee Praise** for infants through children age 3
- **Godly Play** for 4-year olds through 5th graders
- **Youth Fellowship** for middle and high school students
- **Adult Forum** for adults

Additional education and fellowship opportunities are offered during the week. Please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 for more information.

**No Sunday Classes August 31**—Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be no Sunday morning classes next week.

**New Member Class**—Those considering joining the Congregation are invited to a four-week new member class beginning Sunday, September 15, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0015 Westbrook. The class will discuss tenets of the Christian faith and provide an orientation to this congregation.

**Urban Ministries Dinners**—Volunteers are needed to help prepare Stouffer’s frozen lasagnas and to serve dinner at the Urban Ministries Shelter Café, 412 Liberty St, Durham, on Sunday, September 14, at 5:45 p.m. Please email or call Ned Arnett (edward.arnett@duke.edu and 919-489-4133) or Cricket Scovil (scovilj@aol.com and 919-286-0556) to volunteer. Future dates are October 22 and November 9. Advance notice of availability is very welcome.

**eNews**—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing programs and events of the Congregation. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.

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

**Prayer Ministry**—The Duke Chapel prayer ministry team is available to pray for you. If you have a concern for which you would like prayer offered, or if you would like to pray for others, please send an email with your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu. You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box next to the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.
The gospel has a special status because in it are recorded the very words of Jesus himself. Placing its reading at the center of our worship reflects this authority—it embodies our conviction that the gospel stands at the very center of the Chapel’s faith and life. The congregation turns to face the gospel reader, as an embodiment of the repentance Christ asks of us.

What is the significance of the word “catholic” in the Creed?
The Apostles’ Creed was written in the third or fourth century, long before the sixteenth-century split between Protestants and Catholics. When we say we believe in the “the holy catholic church,” the term “catholic” (with a small “c”) means “universal.” We at Duke Chapel claim—and pray—to be one body with all Christians, everywhere. When “Catholic” is used with a big “C,” it refers more narrowly to the Roman Catholic Church, which uses the term “Catholic” in its name because it sees itself as universal. Protestant and Orthodox Christians see the Roman Catholics as but one part, with themselves, of the wider catholic church.

How often does the Chapel celebrate Communion?
The opportunity to break bread together is a significant part of the life of Duke Chapel. Communion is celebrated each Sunday morning: two Sundays a month as part of the main 11:00 a.m. worship service, and alternating Sundays in the Memorial Chapel directly after the worship service concludes. Additionally, during the academic year, there is an opportunity to receive Communion and prayers for healing in the Memorial Chapel on Tuesday evenings at 5:15 p.m.
opportunities in religious life for christian fellowship

adventist christian fellowship—the adventist christian fellowship is the campus ministry of the seventh-day adventist church. we open membership to all students regardless of their beliefs and welcome all who are interested in learning more about jesus christ, christianity, or the adventist church. milton blackmon, milton.blackmon@duke.edu, www.duke.edu/web/adventist

agapé campus ministry—agapé campus ministry is a community of students and staff who are committed to being disciples of christ that strive to love god and to love others. agapé’s aim is to help students pursue and discover god in the midst of everyday demands of college life. gus kim, info@agapeharvestchurch.org, www.agapeharvestchurch.org

cambridge christian fellowship—ccf is a diverse group committed to loving god by making disciples, building a spiritual family, serving the local community, and taking the gospel to the nations. reggie roberson, rroberso@duke.edu, encmdurham.org

chi alpha christian fellowship—chi alpha is the campus ministry of the assemblies of god. stacie williams, stacie.williams@duke.edu, www.facebook.com/dukekchi

cooperative baptist student fellowship—cooperative baptist student fellowship (cbsf) seeks to build diverse, inclusive, and authentic community by engaging in questions of scripture, life, and faith as we develop meaningful relationships with god and one another. dannysteis@gmail.com

cru—cru (campus crusade for christ) is a community of students seeking to follow christ together during their time at duke. we exist to help students encounter christ in scripture, connect with friends, and reach out to others with jesus’ love. charlie densmore, ccd9@duke.edu, www.dukecru.com

duke catholic center—the duke catholic center sponsors retreats, socials, service projects, and other activities to provide catholic students with opportunities for fellowship, prayer, learning, and fun. catholics at duke celebrate mass on sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in goodson chapel and on sunday nights at 9:00 p.m. in duke chapel. father michael martin, fr.mike@duke.edu, www.catholic.duke.edu

duke lutherans—the duke lutherans are committed to worship, service, and community, all for the sake of the triune god. adam miller-stubbendick adam.miller.stubbendick@duke.edu, www.dukelutherans.org

duke orthodox christian student association—doCSA brings together a multicultural group of undergraduate, graduate, and professional orthodox christian students who gather for friendship, fellowship, and spiritual growth. doCSA strives to be a community where students can explore and faithfully practice orthodox christian spirituality. fr. stavroforos mamaies, fatherstavroforos2012@gmail.com, www.duke.edu/web/orthodoxy
**Episcopal Student Fellowship**—The Episcopal Center at Duke offers opportunities for worship, fellowship, community service, and an exploration of life’s big questions. The center of our life together is our celebration of the Holy Eucharist each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Nils Chittenden, nils.chittenden@duke.edu, [www.duke.edu/web/episcopal](http://www.duke.edu/web/episcopal)

**Graduate Christian Fellowship**—GCF is the Graduate and Professional student ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, serving graduate students and interfacing with professional student ministries in the Medical, Law, and Business Schools. Steve Hinkle, shinkle@duke.edu, [www.duke.edu/web/gcf](http://www.duke.edu/web/gcf)

**International Students, Inc. (ISI)**—A Christian organization with chapters on more than 200 campuses, ISI exists to share the love of Jesus with international students, scholars, and their spouses. Scott Hawkins, scott.hawkins@duke.edu, [www.iciatduke.com](http://www.iciatduke.com)

**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship**—In response to God’s love, grace, and truth, the purpose of Duke IV is to establish and advance communities of students who follow Jesus as Savior and Lord. We seek to develop meaningful, transformative relationships with God, our campus, and our community. James Ho, jameshoiv@gmail.com, [www.dukegroups.duke.edu/IVCF](http://www.dukegroups.duke.edu/IVCF)

**LDSSA: Latter-day Saint Student Association**—LDSSA is a joint program with the LDSSA at the University of North Carolina, holding regular institute classes and activities at both universities. Ken Rogerson, rogerson@duke.edu, [www.duke.edu/web/LDSSA](http://www.duke.edu/web/LDSSA)

**The Navigators**—The Navs at Duke are a network of friends who enjoy exploring the Bible honestly, connecting to friends right where they are, asking real questions, and pursuing a faith for all of life. John Hamilton, j.hamilton@duke.edu, [www.dukenavs.org](http://www.dukenavs.org)

**Presbyterian Campus Ministry (PCUSA and UCC)**—Presbyterian Campus Ministry is an open-minded, open-hearted undergraduate community of Christians in the reformed traditions of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the United Church of Christ. Katie Owen, katie.owen@duke.edu, [www.dukepcm.org](http://www.dukepcm.org)

**Reformed University Fellowship**—RUF, the college ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America, is a place for any Duke student, regardless of your beliefs or doubts, to explore Christianity and grow in your understanding of who Jesus is and what it means to follow him in community with other Duke students. Crawford Stevener, crawford.stevener@duke.edu, [www.duke.ruf.org](http://www.duke.ruf.org)

**Wesley Fellowship (United Methodist)**—The Duke Wesley Fellowship provides fertile ground for students to cultivate faith—*religio*—with the same enthusiasm that they approach education—*eruditio*. Jennifer Copeland, jec16@duke.edu, [www.duke.edu/web/wesley](http://www.duke.edu/web/wesley)
**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 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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