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.

GATHERING

CARILLON

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

CHORAL INTROIT
O Come, Let Us Worship Sergei Rachmaninoff (from All-Night Vigil) (1873-1943)
Amen. O come, let us worship before the Lord our Maker.
O come, let us worship and fall down before the Lord Christ,
our God and Maker.
O come, let us worship and fall down and kneel before the very Christ,
our God and Maker.
O come, let us worship and fall down before him.

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.)

At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel.
Immediately following the Lord’s Supper, a service of prayer for healing will be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.
Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)
Almighty God, you search us and know us: as we seek to search and know you through the reading of your word, may we learn to rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT page 656 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
Alleluia

Alleluia! Amen.

New Testament Lesson—Hebrews 12:18-29 (NT page 213)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 559 (stanzas 1-2)
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Luke 13:10-17 (NT page 71)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 559 (stanzas 3-4)
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Sermon—T.G.I.F.

Response

*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; 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
O How Amiable Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of Hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. —Psalm 84:1-4; Psalm 90:17

O God, our help in ages past,
Our how for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

*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
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. A student brings a first-year student directory to the altar.

In Durham, we remember North Carolina Central University and Durham Technical Community College, as well as other schools of higher education within the Triangle. The ushers bring a college textbook to the altar.

*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  
  [DARWALL’S 148TH]

* 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**

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor  
  [Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)]

**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

Preacher  
The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

Lectors  
Mr. Jonathan York  
*Trinity ’15; PathWays Chapel Scholar*  
Ms. Beth Blackwood  
*Trinity ’14; PathWays Chapel Scholar*

Choir Director  
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists  
Dr. Robert Parkins  
Dr. David Arcus

Guest Musicians  
Amalgam Brass Ensemble

Presiding Minister for Memorial Chapel Communion  
The Rev. Brad Troxell

Head Ushers  
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

Carillonneur  
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
**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.

**Today’s Choral Anthem**—Randall Thompson’s “Alleluia” was commissioned by Serge Koussevitsky and the trustees of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1940, receiving its premiere that summer at the Tanglewood Music Festival. It has become a tradition that this music is sung by all the participants of Tanglewood each year during the opening exercises. It is in this spirit of new beginnings that we offer this anthem today.

**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.

**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, or send an email to Adrienne Koch at adrienne.koch@duke.edu.

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**Each Week at Duke Chapel**

**Communion and Healing** - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

**Mid-Week Prayer** - Wednesday at noon in the Memorial Chapel

**Choral Vespers** - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel (begins 9/5)
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 www.chapel.duke.edu/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 Adam! (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 26, until Friday, September 6. The Chapel Choir sings in weekly the Sunday morning service during the school year, performs Handel’s Messiah each December, and this coming spring will perform the American premiere of Scottish composer James MacMillan’s St. Luke 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 28, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Other open rehearsals within the next few weeks can be found at http://chapel.duke.edu/worship/music/choirs.

Auditions for the Vespers Ensemble

Auditions for the Vespers Ensemble are held from Monday, August 26, until Friday, September 6. 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.

The Congregation at Duke Chapel offers educational opportunities for all ages and invites anyone to participate—students, members, and non-members regardless of age or religious background. If you have questions, please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu.

**Children’s Ministry**—Starting Sunday, September 8, at 9:45 a.m. Children up to age 3 with a parent or caregiver will meet for the music program “Wee Praise” in Room 0016 of the Westbrook Building. Children aged 4 through the fifth grade may attend Godly play. The location is to be determined.

**Youth Ministry**—Sunday School classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in Room 0013 Westbrook in the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Youth Fellowship will resume regular meeting on Sunday, September 8, at 5:00 p.m in the Chapel kitchen.

**Adult Education**—A variety of Sunday morning and weekday adult education opportunities will begin in September. Adult Forum, which includes a variety of guest speakers on a wide range of topics, will resume on Sunday, September 8, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0012 Westbrook. A young adult group will gather weekly to read and discuss a book on spiritual practices starting on Tuesday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Parker & Otis Cafe. Christian Believer is a 30-week study on the teachings of the Christian faith, and will meet on Monday or Tuesday evenings at New Leaf Landscaping.

**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.

**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.

**Dinner at Urban Ministries**—Each month the Congregation provides a meal for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham. If you would like to donate lasagnas, serve one of the next meals, or acquire more information, please contact Ned Arnett at 919-489-4133 or email edward.arnett@duke.edu.
UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 1 and 8  The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Dean of Duke Chapel

September 15     The Rev. Fleming Rutledge
Episcopal priest and author

September 22    The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Dean of Duke Chapel

September 29    The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Walton
Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey
Minister, Harvard Memorial Church
and Professor of Religion and Society, Harvard Divinity

QUESTIONS PEOPLE OFTEN ASK

WHY DO WE READ THE GOSPEL FROM THE CENTER AISLE?

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, with 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

**Black Campus Ministries**—The mission of Black Campus Ministries is to offer religious and spiritual direction and support to students, faculty, and staff of the University community, being especially attentive to the diverse needs of persons of African descent. Kennetra Irby, kennetra.irby@duke.edu, www.unitedinpraise.weebly.com

**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. Lennon Noland, lennon@DukeXA.com, www.facebook.com/DukeChiAlpha

**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. Danny Steis@yateschurch.org.

**Cru**—Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) is a community of students seeking to follow Christ together during our 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 11:00 a.m. in Goodson Chapel and on Sunday nights (when classes are in session) at 9:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel. Father Michael Martin, fr.mike@duke.edu, www.catholic.duke.edu

**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

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

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

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

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

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY—The Duke Lutherans are committed to worship, service, and community, all for the sake of the Triune God. Diane Archer, dmarcher27@gmail.com, www.dukelutherans.org

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

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

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

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—erudito. Jennifer Copeland, jec16@duke.edu, www.duke.edu/web/wesley
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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- Ms. Mary Ann Manconi, Administrative Assistant

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**FOR WORSHIPPERS & 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.

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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.