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. If you are new to Duke, 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.
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.

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

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

*O Gott, du frommer Gott*                          Johannes Brahms
(O God, Thou Faithful God)                        (1833-1897)

INTROIT

Alleluia                                          Randall Thompson
                                                     (1899-1984)

Alleluia! Amen.

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.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: as we hear your word today, remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, so our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Psalm 34:8-18 *(OT page 481 in the pew Bible)*
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen Johannes Brahms
(from *Ein deutsches Requiem*) (1833-1897)

Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen, Herr Zebaoth! Meine Seele verlanget und sehnet sich nach den Vorhöfen des Herrn; mein Leib und Seele freuen sich in dem lebendigen Gott. Wohl denen, die in deinem Hause wohnen, die loben dich immerdar.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs and faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

—Psalm 84:1-2, 4

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Ephesians 6:10-20 *(NT page 184)*
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 598 (stanzas 1-2)*
O Word of God Incarnate
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 6:56-69 *(NT page 93)*
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 598 (stanzas 3-4)*
O Word of God Incarnate

SERMON—Shake This Tree

RESPONSE

SERMON RESPONSE ANTHEM
O Taste and See Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

—Psalm 34:8

*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**
Psalm XXIV
John Ness Beck
(1930-1987)

The earth is the Lord’s and the fulness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of those who seek him, who seek thy face, O God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*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.

**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 current Duke 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 154
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

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
Prelude in G Minor

Coronation

Carillon

All who are able may stand.

Ministry of Worship

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The Rev. Bruce Puckett

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Dr. Ellen Davis
Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology
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The Rev. Brad Troxell

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
We welcome Dr. Ellen Davis, Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology, as our guest preacher today. Dr. Davis has been at Duke Divinity School since 2001. She is a lay Episcopalian and has studied at the University of California at Berkeley (A.B.), the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and Oxford University (M.Div.), and Yale University (Ph.D.). Dr. Davis previously taught at Union Theological Seminary in New York, Yale Divinity School, and Virginia Theological Seminary. Her most recent book, Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture: An Agrarian Reading of the Bible (Cambridge University Press, 2009), integrates biblical studies with a critique of industrial agriculture and food production. Other publications include Getting Involved with God: Rediscovering the Old Testament (Cowley, 2001), The Art of Reading Scripture, a volume of essays co-edited with Dr. Richard Hays (Eerdmans, 2003), and Wondrous Depth: Old Testament Preaching (Westminster John Knox, 2005).

Each Week at Duke Chapel

Morning Prayer - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
Communion and Healing - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel (begins 9/6)

New Dean of Duke Chapel

President Richard Brodhead recently announced that the Rev. Dr. Luke Powery will be the Chapel’s next dean beginning September 1. Powery, who will be the first black dean of Duke Chapel, was most recently at Princeton Theological Seminary, where he was the Perry and Georgia Engle assistant professor of homiletics. Powery received his B.A. from Stanford University, his M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Th.D. from Emmanuel College, University of Toronto. Powery was ordained by the Progressive National Baptist Convention and has served in an ecumenical capacity in religious settings around the world. Dean Powery is married to Gail Powery, with whom he has a daughter, Moriah, and a son, Zachary. He will preach his first sermon as Dean on Sunday, September 9, and he will be leading worship on September 2 with Barbara Brown Taylor as our guest preacher. Dr. Powery’s formal installation service will be during worship on October 7.
**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 Apostles’ 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 “one, holy, catholic and apostolic 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.

**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—The flowers for this Orientation Sunday are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for the Chapel Development Fund, which is the primary source of contributed funds for building care and preservation. The Chapel fulfills James B. Duke’s desire that the building exert a profound influence on the lives of the young women and men who attend the university.

**Scaffolding in the Chapel and Upcoming Closure**—Beginning Monday, September 10, Duke Chapel will close for nine to eleven days so its ceiling can undergo inspection. Church services on September 16 will be held on the Chapel lawn with Page Auditorium as a backup location in the event of rain. David Arcus’s September 16 organ recital has been cancelled. During the time when the upstairs portion of the Chapel is closed, Monday Morning Prayer will be held in the Chapel basement lounge. The Tuesday Communion service and Thursday Choral Vespers services will take place in Goodson Chapel in the Divinity School.

**Today’s Choral Introit**—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.
Spaces are still available in Adam Hollowell’s fall semester course, Ethics in an Unjust World: Making Decisions to Live Lives of Consequence (Public Policy Studies 209). The course examines challenging and innovative ways to respond to the question, “How can we fix poverty?” Seats are open to all students, and freshmen are especially encouraged to enroll. For more information, visit the “Courses” page at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways or email adam.hollowell@duke.edu.

STUDENT LUNCH ON THE QUAD

All students are invited to a free lunch on the lawn in front of the Chapel directly after worship today. Meet your classmates and members of the Chapel staff, and find out how you can become involved in the ministries of Duke Chapel.

AUDITIONS FOR THE CHAPEL CHOIR

Auditions for the Chapel Choir and the Duke Chorale are held from Monday, August 27, until Friday, August 31. The Chapel Choir sings in the Sunday service and performs Handel’s Messiah each December. Call 919-684-3898 to schedule a friendly audition. An open rehearsal for singers interested in joining the Chapel Choir will be held on Wednesday, August 29, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

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.

Three quick ways to get involved...
- join a fall semester small group! www.chapel.duke.edu/discernment-groups-survey
- have coffee with Adam! (adam.hollowell@duke.edu)
- follow us on facebook! www.facebook.com/dukechapelpathways

It’s an Unjust World...What Are You Going to Do about It?

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—Adult Forum will begin the year on September 9 when Rev. Bruce Puckett, Rev. McKennon Shea, Steve Harper, and Craig DeAlmeda will lead a discussion titled “Looking Back and Moving Forward: The Path of Transitions for the Congregation.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Congregation Pot Luck**—Please join the Congregation for the first potluck lunch of the new school year. Our “Welcome and Welcome Back” get-together will be after worship on Sunday, September 9, in the Chapel Lounge. Bring a dish to share for 6-8 people. Dishes can be dropped off in the kitchen anytime Sunday morning, and curbside service for dish drop-off will be available in the Bryan Center Circle. Contact Judy Arneson to make arrangements 919-968-7822.

**Graduate/Professional Students Gathering following Worship**—Next Sunday, September 2, graduate and professional students will meet at the James Duke statue in front of the Chapel after worship before going to a local restaurant for lunch. Recent college graduates and friends are welcome.

**Youth Ministry and Invitation to Serve with Youth**—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. If you are a university student who would like to work with middle school and senior high youth, please contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or by calling 919-684-3917.

**Children’s Ministry**—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children entering third grade or younger meet in the crypt. Those in the fourth and fifth grades meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Phyllis Snyder at msf80@nc.rr.com.

**Becoming a Member of the Congregation**—Are you looking for a way to connect with other worshipers at the Chapel? Are you looking for a group of people with whom to walk the Christian journey? Do you desire to be part of a Christian community that serves the Durham community and the world? If so, the Congregation is hosting an orientation class to meet on Sundays, September 23, 30, and October 7. Times vary. Membership in the Congregation is open to all. If you have questions or plan to attend, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.
**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](http://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, jnk7@duke.edu, [www.agapeharvestchurch.org](http://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, kennebra.irby@duke.edu, [www.chapel.duke.edu/blackcampus.html](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/blackcampus.html)

**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, [www.duke.edu/web/cambridge](http://www.duke.edu/web/cambridge)

**Chi Alpha Christian Ministry**—Chi Alpha is the campus ministry of the Assemblies of God. Lennon Noland, lennon@DukeXA.com

**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. Jeanne Cross, jeanne.cross@duke.edu.

**Cru**—Cru 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. Cole McLaughlin, cole.mclaughlin@duke.edu. [www.dukecru.com](http://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](http://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. John Stonestreet, john@ocf.net, [www.duke.edu/web/orthodoxy](http://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/gef

**International Students, Inc.**—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.iiciatduke.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. Clement Lin, lincj@gmail.com, www.duke.edu/web/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. Andrew Tucker, andrew.j.tucker@duke.edu, 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

**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. Dan Seale, dan@redeemerpca.net, 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

**Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship**—Westminster Fellowship 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.dukegroups.edu/westminster
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

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