A new semester of classes has begun at Duke, and we extend God’s welcome to you. Today’s Bible readings speak into times of transition, and how despite our differences we are all called to gather round Jesus’ table. The Song of Solomon sings of the deep love God has for us, the beauty of romance, and of new creation. The passage from James urges us to live out our faith with pure hearts of compassion, reflecting our nature as image-bearers of God. In the Gospel passage, Jesus calls us to worship him from our inner beings and to guard our hearts. Out of this, the Holy Spirit leads us into a common life together where differences are reconciled, and we gather as one family in Christ.
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

Fünfstimmige blasende Musik
Johann Pezel (1639–1694)

Intrada–Sarabande–Courante–Bal–Sarabande–Gigue

CHORAL INTROIT

Alleluia
Randall Thompson (1899–1984)

Alleluia! Amen.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 559 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE
(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Holy God, you search us and know us: turn our hearts towards you, and send your Spirit now to show us the way to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Song of Solomon 2:8–13
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
When in Our Music God Is Glorified David Ashley White
(b. 1944)

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried
Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise. Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—James 1:17–27
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 7:1–8, 14–5, 21–23
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—The Heart of the Matter

RESPONSE

*RESPONSE HYMN 660
God Is Here

*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.

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
Upon This Rock

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)
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*

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 Processional Hymn:**

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

Praise the source of faith and learning who has sparked and stoked the mind
With a passion for discerning how the world has been designed.
Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey
Keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray:

God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art
And the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart.
Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound
Where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.

May our faith redeem the blunder of believing that our thought
Has displaced the grounds for wonder which the ancient prophets taught;
May our learning curb the error which unthinking faith can breed
Lest we justify some terror with an antiquated creed.

As two currents in a river fight each other’s undertow
Till converging they deliver one coherent steady flow,
May we blend our faith and learning till they carve a single course,
And our seeking and our yearning join in praising you their source:

Praise for minds to probe the heavens, praise for strength to breathe the air,
Praise for all that beauty leavens, praise for silence, music, prayer,
Praise for justice and compassion and for strangers, neighbors, friends,
Praise for hearts and lips to fashion, praise for love that never ends.

—Thomas H. Troeger

*Choral Blessing*

God Be in My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in my 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**

Praeludium in G minor, BuxWV 149

*All who are able may stand.*
**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

*This morning we give thanks for the Religious Life Staff at Duke. We celebrate their nurturing of students in ways of faith, reflection, and service.*

*In Durham, we remember those who experience food insecurity and who regularly go hungry. We pray that those who have plenty and those who have little will become friends who share in abundance.*

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**LOCOPOPS**

Immediately following the service everyone is invited for a time of fellowship with free Locopops on the Chapel Quad.

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**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.

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**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.

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*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.*
**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 the Chapel’s PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God’s call through study, artistic expression, counsel, service, and Christian community.

*Organ Scholars—* We extend a warm welcome to Mr. Eric Surber, the first Duke University Chapel Organ Scholar, who will play today’s Postlude.

*Auditions for the Chapel Choir—* Auditions for the Chapel Choir continue this week. 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. Course credit is available for Duke undergraduate students.

*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.

*Sermons Available—* Each week, a downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons are available on the Chapel’s website, chapel.duke.edu. Paper copies are available this morning by the main Quad and accessible exits of Page Auditorium after the service.

*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 this evening 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 candelit 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.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—Christian education is available for all ages on Sunday mornings from 9:45–10:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Divinity School starting Sunday, September 13. Coffee and refreshments are available at 9:30 a.m. There will be no classes on Sunday, September 6.

Wee Praise: Using “Musikgarten’s All God’s Children Sing” curriculum, infants and children through age 3, along with their parents or caregivers, are invited to make a joyful noise to the Lord. Participants will sing, move, listen and play simple instruments in room 0014 in Westbrook Building.

Godly Play: A creative and imaginative approach to Christian nurture, children ages 4 through 5th graders are invited into stories to learn the Christian language, become more fully aware of the mystery of God’s presence, and make meaning in their lives in room 0050 in Langford Building.

Youth Sunday School: Youth, 6th – 12th grade, will study the book of Genesis this fall, following the intriguing stories of our spiritual ancestors in room 0013 in Westbrook Building.

Adult Forum: With a variety of guest speakers, the Adult Forum offers presentations and discussions on a wide range of topics. The thought-provoking topics include Biblical studies, current social issues and the work of mission agencies in room 0012 in Westbrook Building.

Youth Fellowship: All middle and high school youth are welcome for dinner, discussion, and fellowship, on Sunday evenings typically from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. most often in the International House, 300 Alexander, on the University’s Central Campus.

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.

YOUNG ADULT 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. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and
    cornerstone; chosen of the Lord and precious,
    binding all the church in one; holy Zion's
    help for ever, and her confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
    hosts, today! With thy faithful loving-kindness
    hear thy people as they pray, and thy fullest
    benediction shed within its walls alway.

3. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of
    thee to gain; what they gain from thee forever
    with the blessed to retain, and hereafter
    in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

4. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor
    to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit,
    one in might and
    one in glory, while unending ages run.

WORDS: 7th cent. Latin; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1852
(Eph. 2:20-22; 1 Pet. 2:4-7)
MUSIC: Henry Purcell, ca. 1680; adapt. by Ernest Hawkins, 1842

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
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1. God is here! As we your peo-ple meet to of-fer
   praise and prayer; may we find in full-er mea-sure
   what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a-
   round us, all our var-ied skills and arts wait the

2. Here are sym-bois to re-mind us of our life-long
   need of grace; here are ta-ble, font, and pul-pit;
   here the cross has cen-tral place. Here in hon-es-ty of
   preach-ing, here in si-lence, as in speech, here, in

3. Here our chil-dren find a wel-come in the Shep-herd's
   flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak-en,
   Christ sus-tains us, as of old. Here the ser-vants of the
   Ser-vant seek in wor-ship to ex-plore what it

4. Lord of all, of church and king-dom, in an age of
   change and doubt keep us faith-ful to the gos-pel;
   help us work your pur-pose out. Here, in this day's ded-i-
   ca-tion, all we have to give, re-ceive; we, who

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1978
MUSIC: Cyril V. Taylor, 1941

Crews work to remove and replace lead-coated copper roofing panels. Please continue to pray for the Chapel and all those working on its restoration. Photo Credit: Ray Walker, Duke Facilities architect/project manager.
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 during which 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.