This past week new students and faculty have made their way to campus and have been oriented to the Duke community, culminating today in Orientation Sunday. 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. This morning’s scriptures include Paul’s closing exhortations to the church at Ephesus. He calls the church to stand firm in the Lord and to pray always in the Spirit. As Christians, we are called to find our strength in Christ alone, even as we resist every evil by putting on the full armor of God.
Gathering
Carillon
Opening Voluntary

Variations on a Quiet Theme
Kent Kennan
(1913–2003)

Choral Introit

Locus iste
Anton Bruckner
(1824–96)

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
Inaestimabile sacramentum, irreprehensibilis est.
This place has been created by God,
a priceless and faultless mystery.

—Gradual for the Dedication of a Church

Greetings and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 92
For the Beauty of the Earth
DIX

*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of
confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister:  Lord have mercy.
People:    Lord have mercy.
Minister:  Christ have mercy.
People:    Christ have mercy.
Minister:  Lord have mercy.
People:    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:
   Lord Jesus Christ, you alone have the words of eternal life: send your
   Holy Spirit to grant us wisdom and understanding from your holy
   word; in your name we pray, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 513–4 in the pew Bibles
Psalm 84

Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God.

* All who are able may stand
Anthem

Behold, the Tabernacle of God Is With You

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with you,
and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you.
For the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.
For the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple
with a season of festivity. Alleluia..

—Sarum Antiphon for the Dedication of a Church

New Testament Lesson | NT page 184 in the pew Bibles

Ephesians 6:10–20

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 731 (Stanzas 1–2) | Face the Gospel Procession

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

Gospel Lesson | NT page 93 in the pew Bibles

John 6:56–69

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 731 (Stanzas 3–4) | Face the Gospel Procession

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

Sermon

Stand Your Ground

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: 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:

People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Anthem

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heav'n and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved.
He that keepeth thee will not slumber,
neither slumber, nor sleep.
He that keepeth Israel will neither slumber, nor sleep.

—Psalm 121:1–4

*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.

Sending Forth

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn 559

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Closing Voluntary

Marche Heroïque
TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg .................. *Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*
The Rev. Bruce Puckett .................. *Assistant Dean of Duke University Chapel*

PREACHER
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery .................. *Dean of Duke University Chapel*

LECTORS
Ms. Kate Watkins .................. *Presbyterian Campus Ministry, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19*
Mr. Eyram Klu .................. *Every Nation Campus Ministry, Chapel Scholar, Trinity '19*

MUSICIANS
Duke Chapel Choir ............................................. *Choir*
Dr. Philip Cave .................................. *Associate Conductor for Chapel Music*
Dr. Robert Parkins .......................... *University Organist*
Mr. Christopher Jacobson .................. *Chapel Organist*
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond .................. *University Carillonneur*

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION
The Rev. Joshua Stanley .................. *Pastor for Education and Discipleship to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

HEAD USHERS
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong .................. *Members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

TODAY’S FLOWERS | Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nan & Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

TODAY’S OFFERING | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

RECEIVE PRAYER | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

Carillon

Communion Service in Memorial Chapel | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray with individuals.
WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.

WELCOME FROM THE CONGREGATION | Individuals wearing name tags and/or blue congregation t-shirts are members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel. They would like to welcome students and all visitors. Feel free to ask any of them questions regarding the ministries of the congregation.

LUNCH THIS WEEK, LOCOPOPS NEXT | After this morning’s service all university students are warmly invited to share in a free lunch with Cosmic Cantina Burritos. Join Chapel staff outside the main entrance of the Chapel on the Chapel Quad to share food and get to know each other. Come back next week for Locopops in the Lounge for students.

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS | Throughout this academic year, the Chapel offers a variety of ways for students to get involved and engage their faith. We invite you to learn more about the Chapel Scholars Program, the monthly Framing Your Faith Conversations, our community ministry and mission trip opportunities, and singing in one of the Chapel's choirs. Visit our website or connect with one of our staff for more information.

CONNECT WITH CHAPEL STAFF | If you are interested in connecting with the Chapel's ministries throughout this year, please connect with our ministry and music staff. If you have questions involving Sunday worship, reach out to Rev. Bruce Puckett, Assistant Dean of Duke University Chapel. If you have questions about student engagement, contact Rev. Joshua Lazard, the C. Eric Lincoln Minister for Student Engagement and the Interim Director of Religious Life. If you want to know more about our ministries in the community, connect with Rev. Breana van Velzen, Duke Chapel's Community Minister. If you want to know about participating in the choirs of the Chapel, connect with Dr. Philip Cave, the Associate Conductor for Chapel Music and the Interim Director of the Chapel Choir. Find the contact information at chapel.duke.edu/contact/staff.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? | Singers of all voice parts are invited to join Duke’s Chapel Choir, the Vespers Ensemble, or Evensong Singers. For further information, please visit https://chapel.duke.edu/auditions, or email us at chapelmusic@duke.edu. The Chapel Choir is holding an Open Rehearsal on Wednesday, August 29, at 6 p.m. in the Chapel, preceded by an Ice Cream Social on the Chapel Lawn at 5:15 p.m. Come try the ice-cream – and stay for a little singing. Even better: bring a friend, too!

CHAPEL TOUR | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
STUDENT RELIGIOUS LIFE | Students are invited to participate in any of the 23 campus Religious Life groups. In addition to these groups, the Chapel’s Student Ministries offers opportunities for prayer, study, discernment, and interfaith engagement. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/student_ministries.

PARKING PASSES AVAILABLE | Free parking passes are available that allow people coming to the Chapel’s Sunday Morning worship services to park in the Bryan Center Parking Garage. The garage is the parking area closest to the Chapel at 125 Science Drive. The passes allow for free parking in the garage on Sunday from 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To receive a pass, please inquire at the front desk at the rear of the main sanctuary (nave).

ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY SERVICE PROJECT | Volunteers are needed on Friday, August 31, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. to assist the Achievement Academy of Durham set up for the academic year. Achievement Academy, a free, non-profit school for students pursuing their GED, is located at 2614 Kress Street, Durham. For more information, contact Dave Vos at dlvos@hotmail.com.

GODLY PLAY CLASS FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS | Children who are 4-years-old by September 1 are eligible to attend Godly Play classes for the 2018-2019 academic year, which begins September 9. Please contact Phyllis Snyder at phyllis.snyder@duke.edu for more information.

PUB THEOLOGY | Join young adults on Thursday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Pour Taproom, 202 Corcoran St., Durham for a discussion on Faith + Food. Participants will consider questions such as: What are the ethics of how we eat or the type of food we eat? How is it impacting our lives? The land itself? Our relationship to God, one another, and the church? Questions, doubts, and a desire to discuss are the only requirements.

URBAN MINISTRY DINNERS | Ten volunteers and twenty-two cooked lasagnas are needed every month to serve our neighbors at Urban Ministries. The Congregation is committed to providing dinner on the following dates: Sunday, September 9, at 5:15 p.m and Wednesday, October 24, at 6:15 p.m. Please let Cricket Scovil know by email at scovilj@aol.com if you are able to assist with these meals. New volunteers are welcome at any time and detailed instructions are provided.

FALL BOOK GROUP | The Congregation is sponsoring two book groups to focus on Jean Vanier's *Community and Growth*. The book is described as “a brilliant series of 'starting-points for reflection' on the nature and meaning of community.” The book groups will meet on Wednesdays from September 19 - October 24 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Carol Gregg’s home. Participants are asked to purchase their own book. Please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

CONGREGATION PICNIC | Please save the date of Sunday, September 23, from 4:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. at Piney Wood Park, 400 East Woodcroft Parkway, Durham, for the congregation picnic.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEXT WEEK | Sunday morning Christian Education classes for all ages are offered year-round. All classes held in the lowest level of the Westbrook building from 9:45–10:45 a.m. with refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. The classes are:

- **Wee Praise**: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.
- **Children’s Chapel Tour**: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0014 Westbrook.
- **Bible Study on Deuteronomy**: For youth and adults in 0015 Westbrook.

DUKE CHAPEL WORSHIP | Worship is offered at Duke Chapel on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. throughout the year. Every Sunday worshipers from campus and the community gather to praise God, who is known to us in Jesus Christ. During the academic year, additional worship services include Evensong on Sundays at 4:00 p.m., Midweek Prayer on Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m., and Vespers on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

ENGAGE WITH US | Scan this code and complete the form to let us know how we might connect with you and how you want to connect with the Chapel.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly emails at chapel.duke.edu/email

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