This morning, we welcome students who have recently arrived on campus, some returning and some starting classes for the first time at Duke. We invite you to make the Chapel an integral part of your Duke experience. We hope that everyone at Duke and beyond will find spiritual welcome within these walls. We desire to walk with you in your journey of faith, as we seek together to respond to God’s all-inclusive love at Duke, in Durham, and in the world.
Gathering
Carillon

Prelude

Tento de meio registo alto de 2º tom                      Diogo da Conceição
(1549–1597)

Tento do quarto tom natural                           Manuel Rodrigues Coelho
(c. 1555–1635)

Greeting and Call to Worship

Introit

Tu es Petrus                                              Maurice Duruflé
(1902–1986)

Tu es Petrus  
et super hanc petram                           You are Peter
aeedificabo Ecclesiam meam.  and upon this rock
I will build my church.

—Matthew 16:18a

*Gathering Hymn  |  UMH 559

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:

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.

*All rise as able
*Response of Praise

Glory Be to the Father

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Lord our God, give us the joy of hearing your word in every sound and a deep longing for your presence more than for life itself. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Psalmody | The refrain is introduced by the choir, then sung by all. The choir chants the verses; the congregation sings the refrain as indicated.

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things. When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me. **Refrain**

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth. They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar. **Refrain**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me. You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands. **Refrain**

New Testament Lesson | NT page 151 in pew Bibles.

Romans 12:1–8

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
Anthem

My Hope Is Built

by Zebulon Highben

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
No merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found.
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne. Refrain

—Edward Mote (1797–1874)

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 17 in pew Bibles.

Matthew 16:13–20

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

Sermon

Who Do You Say That I Am?
Response
*Response Hymn | See hymn printed at back of the worship guide.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less  

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:

   People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Music | Please sign and pass the attendance pads located in the pew at the center aisle.

   Melody in D Major  

*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 | All are encouraged to pray the Lord’s Prayer in the language of their choosing.

   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, forever.
Amen.

Sending Forth
*Choral Benediction

Kwake Yesu nasimama

Refrain:
Kwake Yesu nasimama,
ndiye mwamba ni salama.

Here on Jesus Christ I will stand,
he’s the solid rock of my life.

There’s no other place I can hide
till the storm that rages subsides.
My voice cries to God from the flood,
and I’m saved because of his blood. Refrain

When my days on this earth are done,
and I stand at God’s holy throne,
my heart will not have any fear;
in Christ’s righteousness I am here. Refrain

—Kenyan hymn, based upon Edward Mote’s “My Hope Is Built”;
English trans. & adapt. by Greg Scheer

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 545

The Church’s One Foundation

AURELIA

Postlude

Improvisation

Carillon
Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today’s worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the minister will be available to offer prayers and anointing.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
Bruce Puckett ........................................... Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel
Kathryn Lester-Bacon ................................... Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Preacher
Luke A. Powery ........................................... Dean, Duke University Chapel

Lectors
Emily Summers ........................................... Divinity ’28
Jun Tan ..................................................... Trinity ’26

Musicians
Duke Chapel Choir ........................................ Choir
Zebulon Highben .......................................... Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel
Robert Parkins .......................................... University Organist, Duke University
Chad Fothergill .......................................... Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel
John Hanks .............................................. Percussion
Katherine Johnson ................................. Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel
Mitchell Eithun .......................................... Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel

Head Usher
James Ferguson ........................................... Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Today’s Music | On what is our faith built? Today’s music meditates on that question. The introit by Maurice Duruflé borrows Christ’s words directly from our gospel reading, in which Jesus tells Simon he will be known as Peter (Greek for “rock”). The opening and closing hymns remind us that Christ is the foundation of the church’s confession, while the choir anthem and response hymn present Edward Mote’s famous 1834 text, “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less,” in two different musical settings. The music of the response hymn (Melita) was composed around 1861 by John B. Dykes, who at the time was choir director at Durham Cathedral. The melody of the choir’s anthem (The Solid Rock) was written two years later by American composer William Bradbury. In 1897, Mote’s text was translated into Swahili; the choral benediction, “Kwake Jesu,” is an adaptation of that Swahili translation, sung to an anonymous Kenyan tune from the 1980s.

Today’s Flowers | The flowers for the worship service today and the gifts of plants for the students are given with joy and to the glory of God by the Nan and 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 student engagement programming. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the Nicholas School of the Environment.

Restrooms in Divinity School | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

Listen-Assist Smartphone App | A new smartphone app lets you use your own phone and earbuds to listen in the pews to services. Stop by the AV console in the sanctuary on the way into a service for an easy two-step process to connect to the sound system.
Lunch and LocoPops for Students Today | Immediately following the service, students are invited to meet Chapel ministers and enjoy lunch and LocoPops. Look for the tent on the Memorial Lawn between the Chapel and the Divinity School. If you get lost, ask someone wearing a blue or white robe.

Register Your Attendance Today | Let us know you are here. There is an attendance pad located in the pew at the center aisle. Please use it to register your presence today at this service, and then pass it to the next person in the pew. This is an opportunity for you to get to know the names of others in your pew and for Chapel ministers to know who is in the pews.

Welcome Students | We are delighted to welcome students to campus as they return or arrive for the first time. Duke Chapel and Religious Life at Duke offers undergraduate and graduate students many ways to connect their faith and learning. Find a listing of programs and groups for students at chapel.duke.edu/students.

Choir Auditions | Duke Chapel’s choral ensembles—the Chapel Choir, Evensong Singers, and Vespers Ensemble—resume rehearsals and worship leadership in late August. Auditions are open to students, faculty, staff, and members of the broader Duke and Durham communities. For more information or to schedule an audition, please contact the Chapel Music office at chapelmusic@duke.edu or 919-684-3898.

Young Adult Dinner and Discussion Tomorrow | Please join friendly people for a simple dinner and Bible study that will focus on the experience of university graduate students, younger adults, and their partners. The next gathering will be tomorrow, Monday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen, located in the lower level of the Chapel. All are welcome, and we encourage questions and a range of perspectives. Please contact alexander.jones@duke.edu for additional information.

Apply to Become a Chapel Scholar | Chapel Scholars is a program for students to build community across Christian traditions through study, service, and worship. Learn more and apply at chapel.duke.edu/scholars.
**Life Together Groups** | Life Together Groups are the Congregation’s small group ministry in which participants meet to share life and prayers together. Groups meet for 75 minutes every two weeks with an intentionally simple structure to facilitate extended conversation. All existing groups welcome new participants, and creating new groups is always an option. For more information, contact congregation@duke.edu.

**Matter + Spirit Exhibition on Display** | The artwork on display in the Chapel is from *Matter + Spirit: A Chinese/American Exhibition*, in which seventeen contemporary Chinese and American artists engage perennial tensions between the material and the spiritual in human life and in society. The mix-media exhibition is presented by Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/art.

**‘Text Messages’ Bible Study** | A new weekly “Text Messages” Bible study will focus on how Scripture can speak to contemporary issues from relationships and dating to the church and the legacy of slavery. The group meets Wednesdays, beginning September 6, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture. The first meeting will explore the topic of “The Black Presence in the Bible” by reading passages in the book of Genesis about the women Hagar and Keturah. For more information, contact the Rev. Racquel Gill at racquel.gill@duke.edu.

**September Book Groups** | Two book groups will meet in September to discuss *Accidental Saints* by Nadia Boltz-Weber. The groups will meet for four Wednesdays, beginning September 6, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. over Zoom. For detailed information, contact congregation@duke.edu.

**Theology Underground Discussion Series** | Theology Underground is a series of guided conversations for students about how culture, identity, and race impact the way we live out our faith and beliefs. Each month, the program engages with a different cultural community and learns about their unique and creative ways of imagining God and living out their faith. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 12, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity in the Bryan Center. For more information, see chapel.duke.edu/TheologyUnderground.
Chapel Music Concert Season | This year the Chapel’s music season will mark important milestones, including the university’s centennial, the ninetieth anniversary of the Chapel’s presentation of Handel’s Messiah, and the 300th anniversary of the premiere of Bach’s St. John Passion. It will also celebrate the groundbreaking work of jazz composer Mary Lou Williams as well as the music of new and beloved guest artists such as Conspirare, Julian Davis Reid, the King’s Singers, Anton Armstrong, and the National Lutheran Choir. See the schedule at chapel.duke.edu/music.

Chapel Flowers | If you would like to honor a loved one and the worshiping community of the Duke Chapel with a gift of flowers to decorate the chancel for Sunday worship, please contact Angela Flynn, coordinator of worship and ministry, at angela.flynn@duke.edu.

Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are offered from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook
Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children age 4–1st grade in 0054 Langford
Godly Play Advanced: Spiritual formation for children in 2nd–5th grades in 0050 Langford
Youth Program: Youth in 6th–12th grades will explore Joshua, Judges, and Ruth in 0015 Westbrook
Wesbrook Adult Bible Study: On September 7, Evan Bille, pastoral assistant for the Congregation, will speak in 0013 Westbrook and over Zoom
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Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.
Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.

The Congregation at Duke University Chapel joyfully welcomes all persons regardless of age, race, class, origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other distinction and invites membership and participation in all of its ministries.

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