



Duke  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Sunday

September 2, 2012

Eleven o'clock in the morning

*∞ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ∞*



*"Creation," by Lucas Cranach the Elder, 1534.*

Today is the first Sunday after the start of classes. The lectionary passages for today are fitting for this Opening Sunday of the academic year. The beginning of the new year is a time ripe for both reflection and anticipation, and the Old Testament passage that comes from the Song of Solomon speaks to the joy and hope of a new season—a time when flowers appear on the earth, and the time of singing has come. The scripture lessons from James and Mark focus on the importance of authentic faith. Both James and Mark prod their readers to consider what it would mean to open their lives in radical ways to the transformative power of Christ. Today also begins a new chapter of the Chapel's life. We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Luke Powery as our new Dean!

*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**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

Gallardas I (1° tono)

Juan Cabanilles  
(1644-1712)

**INTROIT**

Softly and Tenderly  
*(text found at #348 of the hymnal)*

arr. René Clausen  
(b. 1953)

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**Christ Lead Us In**

WOODLANDS



1. Christ, lead us in through Faith's wide o - pen doors.  
2. You lived God's peace, yet suf - fered le - tal force.  
3. From Learn - ing's heart, we'll strive to hear a - right  
4. As you con - fig - ure all we think and do,  
5. Come, lead us out through life's wide o - pen doors,



Cre - ate in us, for all who come and  
Your blood must be the end of shed - ding  
the heart of God, with all who tru - ly  
in - grain in us your peo - ple's shar - ing  
each day to walk your way, and in your



go, a wel - come space, as love and kind - ness flow  
blood! No more proud war, no kill - ing glad or good!  
seek. We'll lis - ten well when oth - er voic - es speak,  
song, that, as we learn your way of right - ing wrong,  
shoes. Give us your pow'r to speak and be good news,



in ways that tes - ti - fy how we are yours.  
Our on - ly pride your shame, your hoist - ed cross.  
that we may hear their hope and see their light.  
we an - swer to your friends, and thus to you.  
and shout with joy, "Christ Je - sus, we are yours!"

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\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)  
*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.

**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*)

**Almighty God, you search us and know us: as we search to know you through your word, help us 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—Song of Solomon 2:8-13

*(OT page 588 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One

Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear upon the earth; the time of the singing birds is come; arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.  
*—Song of Solomon 2:10-12*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—James 1:17-27 (*NT page 215*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 396 (*stanzas 1-2*)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

*(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)*

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (*NT pages 39-40*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 396 (*stanzas 3-4*)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

SERMON—Worthless Religion

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONING OF DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY MINISTRY  
AND PATHWAYS FELLOWS

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY MINISTRY

**Dr. Lohr Sapp:** The role of the Director of Community Ministry is to bring the profound influence of Duke Chapel to bear on the University, the town, the region, and the American church in generous and life-giving ways. Your role is to make Duke Chapel and some of the most disadvantaged people of Durham more visible to one another by being present and facilitating friendships in the West End and surrounding neighborhoods. Bruce, is this your understanding of the role to which you are called?

**Director of Community Ministry:** It is.

**Dean Powery:** The Lord bless you and empower you to serve him in wisdom and truth. The Lord bless you with gentleness, patience, and hope, that you may meet him in the face of friend and stranger

**People: Amen.**

THE PATHWAYS FELLOWS

**Dr. Hollowell:** As Chapel PathWays Fellows, all of you have made a commitment to explore vocation through residential community in the West End. Together you have committed to a year of vocational exploration through engagement in nonprofit and ministry settings in Durham. Ben, Hillary, Janet, and Jessica is this your understanding of the role to which you've been called?

**PathWays Fellows:** It is.

**Dean Powery:** The Lord bless you with courage, faith, and mutual forbearance as you seek to know God and make him known.

**People: Amen.**

**Dean Powery:** At Duke Chapel, we celebrate those in the Durham community who long for reconciliation and social healing. Here today are many who care deeply about the West End and surrounding neighborhoods, and they are allowing their lives to be gently transformed by new friendships. Today we renew our commitment to journey together. Do you believe God is at work in the West End?

**People: We do.**

**Dean Powery:** Loving God, give us grace to meet you in one another and teach us to walk in your footsteps, day by day.

**People: 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

Upon This Rock

John Ness Beck  
(1930-1987)

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, at the direction of the conductor)*

**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 J. Stone*

THANKSGIVING

*This morning we give thanks for the administration of the University and its leadership in creating the policies and procedures that allow the university to flourish. The ushers bring a copy of the University's 2006 strategic plan to the altar.*

*In Durham we remember all those who live in the West End. The ushers bring forward a map of the greater West End neighborhoods.*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (*number 895 in the hymnal, in unison*)

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

HYMN TO JOY

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 thought;  
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.

\*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

Tocata IV (5° tono)

Cabanilles

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
Preacher	The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor <i>Butman Professor of Religion, Piedmont College</i>
Lectors	Ms Hillary Martinez <i>Trinity '12; PathWays Chapel Fellow</i> Mr. Ben DeMarco <i>Trinity '12; PathWays Chapel Fellow</i>
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. McKennon Shea <i>Director of Admissions, Duke Divinity School; Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

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### ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor as the Sterly and Pelham Wilder, Jr., Distinguished Guest Preacher. She is the Butman Professor of Religion at Piedmont College in rural northeast Georgia. An Episcopal priest since 1984, she is the author of twelve books, including the New York Times bestseller *An Altar in the World*, published by HarperOne in 2009. Her first memoir, *Leaving Church*, met with widespread critical acclaim, winning a 2006 *Author of the Year* award from the Georgia Writers Association. The Rev. Taylor and her husband, Ed, live on a working farm in the foothills of the Appalachians with wild turkeys, red foxes, two old quarter horses, and too many chickens.

### THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

**MORNING PRAYER** - Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel  
*(not on Monday this week due to Labor Day holiday)*

**COMMUNION AND HEALING** - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

**CHORAL VESPERS** - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel



## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S FLOWERS**—The flowers for this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of the new academic year 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 for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community. Dr. Charles and Mrs. Ann Sanders, together with a couple who have asked not to be named, have pledged to match all PathWays gifts on a one-to-one basis up to \$60,000.

**TODAY'S PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL HYMNS**—This morning's opening hymn text was written by Brian Wren and commissioned by Duke University Chapel on the occasion of its 75th anniversary in 2010. The new hymn refrains from mentioning Duke Chapel by name (thus allowing it to be relevant to any place of worship), but the words skillfully address the unique challenges of a grand, inspiring church in the midst of a major secular research university and in a community with a rich and complex history. The recessional hymn, "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning," was commissioned by the Waldo Beach Hymnody Endowment of Duke University Chapel. The text is by Thomas H. Troeger, Professor Emeritus at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. Professor Troeger wrote this hymn with Duke University's motto, *eruditio et religio* ("Education and Religion"), as its theme.

**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 maintenance and inspection. The Sunday worship service 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

### 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](mailto:adam.hollowell@duke.edu) or visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways).

Three quick ways to get involved:

- join a fall semester small group!

[www.chapel.duke.edu/discernment-groups-survey](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/discernment-groups-survey)

- have coffee with Adam or Bruce

- follow us on facebook! [www.facebook.com/dukechapelpathways](http://www.facebook.com/dukechapelpathways)



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*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

**ADULT FORUM**—Adult Forum will begin next week on September 9 when Rev. Bruce Puckett, Steve Harper, and a representative from the pastor search committee 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 POTLUCK**—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 six to eight 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 at 919-968-7822.

**GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS GATHERING FOLLOWING WORSHIP**—Today after worship, graduate and professional students will meet at the James B. Duke statue in front of the Chapel before going to a local restaurant for lunch. Recent college graduates and friends are welcome.

**STUDENT ACTIVITY BAGS**—The Congregation’s Student Outreach Ministry will be passing out activity bags following worship this morning. These bags include a schedule of meals and other events the Congregation has planned for students, as well as other treats. All university students 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](mailto:brad.troxell@duke.edu) or by calling 919-684-3917.

**SEPTEMBER COLLECTION**—The Local Missions and Outreach is sponsoring the September monthly collection to benefit Agape Corner School on the Sundays of September 9 and 23. Agape Corner is a Christian boarding school located in the heart of downtown Durham which serves a multi-ethnic student body. The current needs are cleaning supplies, toilet tissue, and biodegradable plates, forks, and spoons. Checks may also be made to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with Agape Corner in the memo line. Bring your donations to the back pew of the Chapel. If you have questions, please contact Ed or Linda Karolak at 919-383-4233 or [EKarolak@aol.com](mailto:EKarolak@aol.com)

**PATHWAYS FELLOWS 2012-2013**  
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*The PathWays Fellows are joined by those who will share in this year of discernment through service, prayer, and friendship. The PathWays Fellows are joined by those who will share in this year of discernment through service, prayer, and friendship. Standing with the Fellows are representatives from the Fellows' internship sites. This is the seventh year the PathWays house has been home to students living in Christian community.*

**Ben DeMarco, Duke 2012**

Ben was born in Charlottesville, VA, but grew up in the small town of Marion, South Carolina. He was pre-med with a major in English and a minor in Chemistry. Ben, a Benjamin N. Duke Scholar, was active with the Duke Wesley Fellowship and a regular volunteer at the Samaritan Health Center in Durham while an undergraduate. Ben will spend his Fellowship year working with Kim Nichols in the Duke Medical Center's Division of Community Health and discerning his place in the intersection of medicine and ministry.

**Jessica Howsam, Duke 2012**

Jessica Howsam grew up in Toronto, Ontario. At Duke, Jessica called both the Chapel PathWays community and the Duke Wesley Fellowship home. Jessica graduated with a double major in Public Policy and Political Science and hopes to study Social Work and Political Science in graduate school. Her years of involvement with the Durham Crisis Response Center and her desire to live in Christian community led Jessica to the Pathways Fellows Program. This year she will expand her involvement with DCRC under the supervision of Deanna Manley.

**Hillary Martinez, Duke 2012**

Hillary grew up in Southern California just off the campus of UC Irvine, as the youngest of four girls. As an undergraduate, she majored in English, minored in Education, and had the opportunity to put together an interactive poetry exhibit as a senior project. The summer after her freshman year, Hillary spent two months in the PathWays house as a summer intern with the Youth Life Foundation, a tutoring center in the Cornwallis neighborhood. Returning this year as a fellow, Hillary will work at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, coordinating activities for young children in the congregation and collaboratively planning outreach and social justice efforts. She is so thankful for the time and space this fellows year provides to consider prayerfully her calling and vocation.

## Janet Xiao, Duke 2012

Janet was born in Hong Kong and grew up in Beijing, China. She graduated with a double major in Public Policy and Religion. During Janet's time at Duke, she was involved with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, the Duke-Durham Hunger Alliance, and *Religio* Journal. She was a Chapel Scholar and thoroughly enjoyed taking courses offered by PathWays. After taking Sam Wells' undergraduate ethics course, she began working with the Community Empowerment Fund, a student-based organization that works with homeless communities in Chapel Hill and Durham's. During her senior year, with the mentorship and support of Program Coordinator Maggie West, she founded CEF-Durham. During her placement year, she will continue to serve as the Community Empowerment Fund's Durham Branch Coordinator.

### NEW DEAN OF DUKE CHAPEL

Today begins a new chapter of the Chapel's life. The university community and Duke Chapel are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Luke Powery as our new Dean! Powery comes to the Chapel from Princeton Theological Seminary, where he was the Perry and Georgia Engle assistant professor of homiletics. He received his B.A. from Stanford University, his M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Th.D. from Emmanuel College, University of Toronto. Dean Powery is the author of *Spirit Speech: Lament and Celebration in Preaching* (Abingdon Press, 2009). His most recent book, *Dem Dry Bones: Preaching, Death, and Hope*, draws on the spirituals as a resource for preaching and was published by Fortress Press in July. He 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 next Sunday, September 9.



## DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

*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.*

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### 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 919-684-3917. [www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu)*

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