The Chapel celebrates its 75th anniversary this weekend. This morning’s processional hymn has been written by Brian Wren especially for this occasion. The hymn expresses the profound traditions, inclusive ethos, and future hopes of Duke Chapel. Alumni weekend signals the reunion of old friends: the Chapel is delighted to welcome back many who have cherished and shaped the history of worship and ministry in this place, notably today’s preacher. Christ’s appearance to his followers after his resurrection, narrated in today’s gospel, is another kind of reunion. It directs our thoughts to the fundamental reunion between us and God, earth and heaven, made possible by the glory of Easter.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

**GATHERING**

**CARILLON**

**PRELUDE**

"Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele"
(Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness)

**O Gott, du frommer Gott**
(O God, Thou Faithful God)

**INTROIT**

Beautiful Savior

Silesian folk tune
arr. F. Melius Christiansen
(1871-1955)

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

**GREETING**

*ProcesSional hymn (see hymn insert)*

Christ, Lead Us In

woodlands

*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)

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh
hope: open to us your word today, strengthen us to proclaim
your risen life, and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**First Lesson**—Revelation 5:11-14 (NT pages 233-34)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
GRADUAL HYMN 318 (stanzas 1-2)

Christ Is Alive
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

GOSPEL LESSON—John 21:1-19 (NT page 109)

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

GRADUAL HYMN 318 (stanzas 3-5)

Christ Is Alive

RESPONSE

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

Magnificat

David Arcus
(b.1959)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden; for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath shown strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

—Luke 1:46-55

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, Alleluia.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

In celebration of the Chapel’s 75th anniversary, we give thanks for all those people, past and present, who have shaped the heritage and tradition of the Chapel. The ushers bring forward a copy of the books Duke Chapel Illuminated and Liturgy Comes to Life, and a current Religious Life brochure.
*The Great Thanksgiving
(Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.)

*The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

Sharing of the Bread and Wine
All those who have become members of Christ’s body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. The tradition as understood at Duke Chapel is that the Holy Spirit makes Christ fully present in both the bread and the wine. If you receive only the bread, be assured that you are nonetheless in full communion with Christ and the Church. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

Music During Distribution

Hymn 311 (sung by all)
Now the Green Blade Riseth

Communion 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

Hymn 630 (choir only)
Become to Us the Living Bread

Prayer After Communion

*Prayer After Communion

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 702
Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Hymn to Joy

*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.

Organ Postlude
Prelude in G Minor

Brahms

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Preacher
Bishop William H. Willimon
Bishop, North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church
Visiting Research Professor, Duke Divinity

Lectors
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Trinity ’74, President of Duke Alumni Association
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Trinity ’13

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Divinity ’12

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Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

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Dr. Robert Parkins
Dr. David Arcus

Guest Musicians
Amalgam Brass Ensemble

Ministers of Anointing
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER

Today we are pleased to welcome Bishop William H. Willimon as our Sterly and Pelham Wilder distinguished guest preacher. Bishop Willimon is Bishop of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is also Distinguished Professor at Birmingham Southern College and Visiting Research Professor at Duke Divinity School. Bishop Willimon first arrived at Duke in 1976 as Associate Professor of Liturgy and Worship at the Divinity School. After service in an inner-city parish in South Carolina, he returned to Duke and became Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Christian Ministry. He was here for twenty years until his election to the United Methodist episcopacy in 2004. Bishop Willimon holds degrees from Wofford College and Yale and Emory universities. He is a longtime contributing editor for The Christian Century and is the author of 70 books. His newest book, The Sermons of William Willimon, will be published later this year by Westminster John Knox Press. The book contains 60 of his sermons, many of which were preached at Duke Chapel. Bishop Willimon and his wife Patsy have two adult children, William and Harriet, who grew up attending Duke Chapel. Harriet and her husband Garrett Putman still live in Durham with their sons, Will and Wesley.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER - Weekdays 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
This is the final Vespers service of the semester.
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—given for the glory of God and in honor of the 75th anniversary of Duke University Chapel. The flowers in the Memorial Chapel this Reunion weekend are given by the Duke Alumni Association.

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program that offers undergraduates and recent graduates varied opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives. Our extended Lilly grant requires a 50% match from the Chapel.

DURUFLE’ REQUIEM TODAY—In honor of the Chapel’s 75th anniversary, this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. the Chapel choir will present the Durufle’ Requiem as well as other anthems from the Chapel’s 75 year history. The performance will be conducted by Rodney Wynkoop. Tickets are $15 for general admission, free to Duke students, and $5 for non-Duke students.

NEW ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RELIGIOUS LIFE—Duke Chapel has appointed Christy Lohr as Associate Dean for Religious Life. Dr. Lohr will direct the chapel’s interfaith initiatives, including the Faith Council, as well as coordinate campus religious life groups and the chapel’s student ministry programs. She is currently serving as director of the Intersections Institute, a partnership of the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries, social ministry organizations, and business schools designed to integrate the study of theology and business. Dr. Lohr has previously worked for the World Council of Churches and the Temple of Understanding, an interfaith organization in New York. She earned a doctorate in theology and ethics from (jointly) Hartford Seminary, CT, and the University of Exeter, England. She will begin work at Duke Chapel on June 10.

DEANS’ DIALOGUE—All are invited to the final Deans’ Dialogue on the topic of “Leadership in Difficult Times.” Dean Sam Wells will talk with Pratt School of Engineering Dean Tom Katsouleas on Tuesday, April 27, at 12:15 p.m. in Schiciano Auditorium Side A, in the Pratt School of Engineering. Lunch refreshments will be served.

CONGREGATION STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

After serving 18 years as Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel, the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark will be leaving the Chapel and Durham this summer and moving with her family to Tacoma, Washington, where her husband, Tom, has been named the Chief Medical Examiner. The Congregation will be establishing a search committee from within its membership, and determining interim support for its staff during this transition. Nancy’s warmth and leadership will be greatly missed by all her Congregation members and the wider Chapel, Duke and Durham communities. We wish her the very best as she discerns God’s calling in her new location.
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Adult Forum—On April 25, the Rev. Gaston Warner will speak on “ZOE Ministry-African Solutions for African Problems.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

Invest in Congregation Youth—The Congregation Youth are looking for “stockholders” to invest in their missions work. They are seeking supporters for a week-long intensive service projects in Durham and Western North Carolina. Become a stockholder by writing “Stockholder” in the memo line of your check. The youth will thank those who invest by holding a luncheon next week following worship. For lunch reservations or more information, contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or at 684-3917.

Missions’ Collection for SEEDS—The Congregation’s Local Missions committee will be collecting rain ponchos, DD batteries, DEET-free bug spray, small and medium latex gloves, pruners, gardening gloves, duct tape, spiral notebooks or journals, sprayer hose heads, and strong gardening tools for SEEDS today and next Sunday, April 25. Please place your donations on the back pew of the Chapel.

Dinner at Urban Ministries—The Congregation is scheduled to serve dinner at Urban Ministries of Durham on Wednesday, April 28, and Sunday, May 9. If you would like to donate a lasagna, help serve the meal, or both, please contact Ned Arnett at edward.arnett@duke.edu or 489-4133.

IHN Week—The Congregation at Duke Chapel and Antioch Baptist Church are teaming up to host homeless families through Interfaith Hospitality Network the week of April 18-25. If you are able to help provide food or transportation, serve as an overnight host, read to the children, or assist in some other way, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com.

Keeping Faith in Haiti—On Sunday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m., the Congregation at Duke Chapel is sponsoring a conversation with Pastor Leon Dorleans, a pastor for several Christian community churches in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Pastor Leon will speak on the topic “After the Earthquake: Keeping Faith in Haiti” in Room 0012 Westbrook. Pastor Leon’s visit comes as part of an ongoing relationship among the Congregation, Duke Chapel, Family Health Ministries, Pastor Leon, and his churches.

Children’s Ministry—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children entering third grade or younger will meet in the crypt. Those in the fourth and fifth grades will meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Chamberlyn Marks at chamberlyn.marks@duke.edu.
This morning the above new hymn by Brian Wren, "Christ, Lead Us In," is being sung for the first time. The text was commissioned by Duke University Chapel on the occasion of its 75th anniversary. Its author is one of the most recognized hymn writers of today, with 14 of his hymns included in The United Methodist Hymnal. 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 University's motto, Eruditio et Religio, resounds in the beginning of stanzas one and three, while the latter stanza also resonates with the Chapel's own mission of "keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God."
Christ, Lead Us In
Commissioned by Duke University Chapel for its 75th Anniversary Celebration

Christ, lead us in through Faith’s wide open doors
Create in us, for all who come and go,
A welcome space, as love and kindness flow
In ways that testify how we are yours.

You lived God’s peace, yet suffered lethal force.
Your blood must be the end of shedding blood!
No more proud war, no killing glad or good!
Our only pride your shame, your hoisted cross.

From Learning’s heart, we’ll strive to hear aright
The heart of God, with all who truly seek.
We’ll listen well when other voices speak,
That we may hear their hope and see their light.

As you configure all we think and do,
Ingrain in us your people’s sharing song,
That, as we learn your way of righting wrong,
We answer to your friends, and thus to you.

Come, lead us out through life’s wide open doors,
Each day to walk your way, and in your shoes.
Give us your pow’r to speak and be good news,
And shout with joy, “Christ Jesus, we are yours!”

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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.

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, contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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