The last week has been a special one in the life of the University, as new students and faculty have made their way to campus and have been oriented to the Duke community. As such, Orientation Sunday is filled with new faces, new energy, and warm welcome. If you are new to Duke, we invite you to make the Chapel an integral part of your Duke experience. The compass represents the act of “orienting”—because no matter where we are on earth, a compass will always point north. In the midst of exciting and sometimes difficult life transitions, we hope the Chapel will be a compass pointing to God—and a life shaped by joy, friendship, purpose, and attention to Christ.
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 also 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

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Fantasy in G, BWV 572
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Locus iste
Anton Bruckner
(1824-1896)

Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaestimabile sacramentum, irreprehensibilis est.
This place was made by God, a priceless mystery; it is without reproof.

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
LOBE DEN HERREN

*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)
God of glory, the end of our searching, as we hear your word proclaimed, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to knowing you better, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43 (OT page 297 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God. Blest are they that dwell within thy house; they praise thy name evermore! —Psalm 84: 1-2, 4

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Ephesians 6:10-20 (NT page 184)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 604 (stanzas 1-2)
Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 6:56-69 (NT page 93)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 604 (stanzas 3-4)
Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God

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; 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

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!

*DOXOLOGY

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

This morning we give thanks for students who are new to Duke’s campus, and we pray that they may find here a faithful community of friends. A current Duke student brings a first-year directory to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up other local colleges, North Carolina Central University and Durham Technical Community College, as well as other local schools of higher education within the Triangle region. The ushers bring a college textbook to the altar.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSINAL HYMN 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
*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
Lobe den Herren                  Johann Gottfried Walther
(Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)  (1684-1748)

CARILLON
*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers             The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
                               The Rev. Abby Kocher
Preacher                        The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
Lectors                         Ms. Heather Wiese
                                Trinity ’11
                                Mr. Grant Meeker
                                Trinity ’11
Choir Director                  Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Organists                       Dr. Robert Parkins
                                Dr. David Arcus
Brass                           Amalgam Brass Ensemble
Presiding Minister for Memorial Chapel Communion The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Head Ushers                     Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison
Carillonneur                    Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

CHAPEL STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

After six years as the Associate Dean and Director of Religious Life
for Duke Chapel, the Rev. Craig Kocher has left Duke to become
the University Chaplain and Chair of the Chaplaincy at the
University of Richmond. We have been thrilled for Dean Kocher and this
new opportunity, even though it is undoubtedly a big loss for the Chapel
family. Craig was the Acting Dean of the Chapel for the interim year
between Bishop Willimon and Dean Sam Wells, and he was a beloved
pastor, colleague, and friend to students and the Duke community
more broadly. He has already moved to Richmond, but he will return
to preach a final time on September 13 so the Chapel community may
offer a proper farewell. The Rev. Abby Kocher, the Chapel’s community
minister and Craig's wife, plans to continue her work at Duke Chapel
through the fall semester and will be seeking ministry opportunities in
Richmond in the spring.
All students are invited to a free lunch on the lawn in front of the Chapel directly after worship today. Meet your classmates and members of the Chapel staff, and find out how you can become involved in the ministries of Duke Chapel.

Auditions for the Chapel Choir and other Duke choirs are held from Monday, August 24, until Friday, August 28. Call 684-3898 to schedule a friendly audition. An open rehearsal for singers interested in joining the Chapel Choir will be held on Wednesday, August 26, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., with a reception afterwards.

In early 2009 two filmmakers chose Duke Chapel’s beloved housekeeper Oscar Dantzler along with six other housekeepers from other universities to feature in their documentary, The Philosopher Kings. In June, the movie debuted at the SilverDocs Film Festival in Maryland, and now is being screened at the campuses where the featured custodians work and other film festivals. Director Patrick Shen and co-producer Greg Bennick visited Duke several times, following Oscar during his workday on campus, and even accompanied him a fishing trip with him after
Worship at Duke Chapel

Morning Prayer
Beginning tomorrow, Morning Prayer will be held at 9:00 a.m. on weekdays (except University holidays) in the Memorial Chapel. Services last approximately 20 minutes and are led by members of the Chapel staff. All are invited to this time of prayer and reflection.

Tuesday Service of Prayer & Communion
A Service of Prayer and Holy Communion will be held this Tuesday, August 25, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. All are invited for scripture reading, prayers for the Church and the world, celebration of Holy Communion, and an opportunity for laying on of hands, anointing with oil, and prayers for healing.

Thursday Choral Vespers
Choral Vespers will begin this Thursday, August 27 at 5:15 p.m. Vespers is a 30-minute candlelight service of worship with scripture readings, prayers, and sacred music, and is held in the intimate setting of the Chancel (choir loft). The Vespers Ensemble is a select group of singers who specialize in Renaissance and 20th-century motets.

PathWays
PathWays is a ministry of Duke Chapel dedicated to journeying with students as they discover the heart of life, and the heart of God. Through discernment groups, contemplative retreats, mission trips, internships, and year-long fellowships, PathWays students engage in discerning God’s call for their lives, and discovering their vocation. If you are a student who is interested in opportunities for spiritual formation and small group studies, please contact the Rev. Keith Daniel at m.keith.daniel@duke.edu or 668-0476.

www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways
**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY’S FLOWERS**—The flowers for this Orientation Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving gratitude for the life of Mildred Donaldson Durden, former Resident Counselor at Brown House from 1958 to 1968, by her granddaughter, Mildred Frances Durden.

**TODAY’S OFFERING**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for the Chapel Development Fund, which is the primary source of contributed funds for building care and preservation. The Chapel fulfills James B. Duke’s desire that the building exert a profound influence on the lives of the young women and men who attend the university.

**SERMONS AVAILABLE**—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just after you enter the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu).

**TAKE A COURSE WITH DEAN WELLS**—Undergraduates, you can register now for *Ethics in an Unjust World: Making Decisions to Live Lives of Consequence* (PubPol 195.05). Dean Wells teaches this undergraduate course which explores a variety of responses to poverty through three distinct ethical approaches. Students learn about several examples of good practice followed by critical reflection and then engage with opportunities in Durham displaying each approach. There are a few seats still open for the Fall 2009 semester. No prerequisites. First-year students are encouraged to enroll. Register on ACES. For more information, contact Abby Kocher at abby.kocher@duke.edu.

**DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV**—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar), or send an email to Mandie Sellars at mandie.sellars@duke.edu.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**—Duke Chapel has an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. To subscribe to the list, contact Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.

**QUESTIONS PEOPLE OFTEN ASK** -

**WHY DO WE READ THE GOSPEL FROM THE CENTER AISLE?**

This was the practice of the Western Church in ancient times, from at least the fourth century onward. The gospel has a special status because in it are recorded the very words of Jesus himself. Placing its reading at the center of our worship reflects this authority—it makes it clear the gospel stands at the very center of the Chapel’s faith and life. Like the opening procession and closing recession, the gospel procession displays the pilgrim character of the church. We invite the congregation to turn to face the gospel, as an embodiment of the repentance the gospel asks of us. Duke Chapel has an interdenominational foundation: this is one way we draw on all the riches of the Church’s liturgical heritage to enhance our encounter with the living God.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Adult Education Information Sessions—Immediately after worship on Sunday, August 30, an information session will be held in the Chapel kitchen related to upcoming learning opportunities available through the Congregation’s adult education program. All are welcome. Classes offered this year include Disciple I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study, Jesus in the Gospels, as well as spiritual formation groups including “The Way of Discernment” and book groups including a study focused on The Irresistible Revolution: Living as an Ordinary Radical by Shane Claiborne and a Sunday morning discussion of the book Practicing Our Faith by Dorothy Bass. Dean Sam Wells will be the first speaker at the September 6 opening of this year’s Adult Forum series. For more information, contact Melissa Mills, chairperson of the Adult Education committee, at melissa.mills@duke.edu or 493-7699.

Dinner at Urban Ministries—The Congregation will be serving dinner at the Urban Ministries Center in Durham on Wednesday, August 26, and Sunday, September 13. If you would like to donate lasagna or help serve the meal, please contact Dr. Ned Arnett at edward.arnett@duke.edu or call 489-4133.

Habitat House—The Congregation at Duke Chapel is partnering with Duke students this fall to build a Habitat for Humanity house. Construction will begin on September 12th and will continue on each Saturday until mid December. For more information, or to volunteer for a Saturday morning or afternoon shift, please visit http://www2.mysignup.com/dukehabitat or contact John Boswell at john.boswell@sas.com. Representatives will be in front of the Chapel today after worship if you’d like to learn more or to volunteer. No experience is required, so please join us.

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 be meeting in a new location which is the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Clift at eac17@duke.edu.

Youth Ministry—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. For more information, contact Bruce Puckett, Assistant Pastor, at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

Stephen Ministry—Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one confidential care-giving to individuals in crisis. To receive care from a Stephen Minister, to make a referral for someone else, or to find out how to become trained as a Stephen Minister, please contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark.
AGAPÉ CAMPUS MINISTRY—Agapé refers to the unconditional and self-sacrificing love of God for humanity. In response, this ministry is committed to loving God and one another in practical, everyday terms. Jon Song, jsong416@gmail.com, www.agapeharvestchurch.org

BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRY—BSM is an inclusive faith community with a free and ecumenical spirit and a strong commitment to social justice. Mel Williams, mel@wattsstreet.org, www.wattsstreet.org

BLACK CAMPUS MINISTRIES—The mission of BCM is to foster religious and spiritual direction and support to students, faculty, and staff of the University community, being especially attentive to, but not exclusive to, the diverse needs of persons of African descent. Jesse Huddleston, jesse.huddleston@duke.edu.

CAMBRIDGE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP—CCF is a diverse group committed to loving God by making disciples, building a spiritual family, serving the local community, and taking the Gospel to the nations. Reggie Roberson, rroberso@duke.edu, www.duke.edu/web/cambridge

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST—CRU is a nondenominational, student run, Christian fellowship dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of students. Through small group Bible studies, weekly meetings, socials, service projects, and retreats, we strive to foster a strong Christian community committed to serving those in need. Cole McLaughlin, cole.mclaughlin@duke.edu, www.dukecru.org

DUKE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION—DOCSA brings together a multicultural group of Orthodox Christian students, for friendship, fellowship, and spiritual growth. DOCSA strives to be a community where students can explore and faithfully practice Orthodox Christian spirituality. John Stonestreet, john@ocf.net, www.duke.edu/web/orthodoxy

EPISCOPAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIP—The Episcopal Center is a place for worship, fellowship, exploration, and experience of what it means to be a beloved child of God. The mission is to know and make known the reconciling love of God in Jesus Christ. www.episcopalaheduke.edu

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES—Duke FCA is a nondenominational Christian Fellowship that strives to be a community of grace, truth, and love where Duke students can grow in their relationships with Jesus. www.duke.edu/web/fca

GRADUATE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP—GCF is the Graduate and Professional student ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA is an evangelical campus mission serving students and faculty on campuses nationwide. Steve Hinkle, shinkle@duke.edu, www.duke.edu/web/gcf
International Students, Inc.—ISI welcomes all international students and scholars, and aims to stimulate spiritual formation and cultivate intercultural fellowship in Jesus. Scott Hawkins, scott.hawkins@duke.edu, www.duke.edu/web/icf

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship—In response to God’s love, grace, and truth, God has enabled us to reach students by molding us into a multiethnic and multicultural community that actively cares for people who do not know Jesus as Lord and Savior and pursues the causes of social justice. Allison King, allison.king@duke.edu, www.duke.edu/web/IVCF

LDSSA: Latter-day Saint Student Association—All Latter-day Saint college students are members of the Latter-day Saint Student Association, which is located at 400 Country Club Road, Chapel Hill. Ken Rogerson, rogerson@duke.edu. www.duke.edu/web/LDSSA

Lutheran Campus Ministry—Duke Lutherans are students (undergraduate and graduate) who come together through the week to worship, fellowship, and pray with one another. Bill Dahl, william.dahl@duke.edu, www.dukelutherans.org

Navigators—The Navs at Duke are a network of friends helping each other live life as a journey with God. The Navs enjoy exploring the Bible honestly and critically, loving friends right where they are, asking real questions, and pursuing a faith for all of life. Dean Storelli, storelli@duke.edu. www.dukenavs.org

Duke Catholic Center—Catholic campus ministry at Duke is called the Newman Catholic Student Center. It celebrates Mass on campus on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in White Lecture Hall on East Campus and on Sunday nights at 9:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel. Father Joe Vetter, joe.vetter@duke.edu, www.catholic.duke.edu

Reformed University Fellowship—RUF, a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America, is a fellowship for Christians and non-Christians who have an interest in listening to the Bible to learn about Jesus and what it means to follow him. Will Spokes, wspokes@duke.edu. www.duke.ruf.org

Wesley Fellowship (United Methodist)—The Duke Wesley Fellowship provides a place for students to continue cultivating their faith religio with the same enthusiasm that they approach theirr education eruditio. Come join in the journey. Jennifer Copeland, jec16@duke.edu. www.duke.edu/web/wesley

Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship—Westminster Fellowship is an open-minded, open-hearted undergraduate community of Christians in the reformed traditions of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the United Church of Christ. Cheryl Henry, cheryl.henry@duke.edu. www.duke.edu/web/westminster
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.
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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. 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