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 begun being 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 consider making the Chapel an integral part of your Duke experience. In the scripture readings today, the second lesson summarizes the Letter to the Hebrews by contrasting Mt. Sinai, where Israel received the Law, with Mt. Zion, with which the writer identifies the grace of God, embodied in Jesus, and the hope of heaven.
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.

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 are available at the sound board and a Braille hymnal is 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 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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

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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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 Healing will be held in the Memorial Chapel. 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

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

GREETING

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

*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)
God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: as we hear your word today, remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that we may grow in thankfulness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 19:10-13; 16-19 (page 63 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
Alleluia

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Hebrews 12:18-29 (page 213)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 72 (repeat as necessary)

Gloria, Gloria

(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 13:10-17 (page 71)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 72 (repeat as necessary)

SERMON—You Have Come to Mt. Zion

RESPONSE

SERMON RESPONSE
Locus iste (excerpt)

Locus iste a Deo factus est.

This place was made by God.

*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
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)
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 Stone

*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
This morning we give thanks for the Office of Student Affairs and the ways it seek to support student programming at Duke. We pray specifically for students who are new to Duke, that they may find here a faithful community of friends. A member of the class of 2008 brings a first-year directory to the altar.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 715
Rejoice, the Lord Is King —DARWALL’S 148TH
*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
Toccata

Eugène Gigout
(1844-1925)

CARILLON MUSIC

*All who are able may stand.

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 (“turning around”) the gospel asks of us. Duke Chapel is 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.
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—Today’s offering supports 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.

TODAY’S CHORAL ANTHEM—Randall Thompson’s Alleluia was commissioned by Serge Koussevitsky and the trustees of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1940, receiving its premiere that summer at the Berkshire Music Center at the Tanglewood Festival in Massachusetts. It has become a tradition that this music is sung by all the participants of Tanglewood each year during the opening exercises. It is in this spirit of new beginnings that we offer the anthem today.

CORONATION MASS SING-ALKONG—The Duke Chapel Choir and Chorale will host a sing-along of Mozart’s Coronation Mass tomorrow night, Monday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. Bring your own score or borrow one from the Chapel. Admission is free.

THEOLOGICAL THINK TANK—This is a group for students who are interested in talking about Christian theology, sharing their lives with one another, and seeking to follow Christ at Duke. The group is led by Associate Dean Craig Kocher and meets Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel conference room. This fall, the group will discuss “Habits of the Christian Life.” Email Craig at craig.kocher@duke.edu if you would like to take part.

OPEN TABLE MINISTRY—On Monday, August 27, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Duke Chapel will serve food for Open Tables Ministry, a group that provides food and conversation to a community of homeless people who panhandle on Route 15-501 near the Barnes & Noble bookstore. If you are interested in providing food or would just like to mingle, please contact Gaston Warner, Director of University and Community Relations, at g.warner@duke.edu or 414-4167.

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.
**Auditions for the Chapel Choir**

Auditions for the Chapel Choir and other Duke choirs are held from Monday, August 27, until Friday, August 31. 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 30, from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., with a reception afterwards.

**Each Week at Duke Chapel**

**Morning Prayer**

Beginning Monday, August 27, morning prayer will be held daily at 8:15 a.m. (except University holidays) in the Memorial Chapel. Services last approximately 20 minutes and are led by members of the Chapel staff. Please join us for this time of prayer and reflection.

**Tuesday Evening Communion and Healing**

A service of communion and healing will be held this Tuesday, August 28, 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 anointing with oil.

**Thursday Choral Vespers**

Choral Vespers will begin next Thursday, September 5, at 5:15 p.m. Vespers is a thirty-minute candlelight service of worship with scripture readings, prayers, and sacred music, and is held in the intimate setting of the Memorial Chapel. The Vespers Ensemble is a select group of singers who specialize in Renaissance and twentieth-century motets.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Opportunities for Discipleship—If you are interested in Bible studies, spiritual formation groups, and classes in the coming year, please come to an information session today immediately after worship in the Chapel basement kitchen to learn about discipleship opportunities offered through the Congregation. Classes will include both short-term and year-long Disciple Bible Studies, lectionary studies, Companions in Christ studies, book groups, and Adult Forum. All are invited to participate, including students. For more information, please contact Melissa Mills at melissa.mills@duke.edu.

The Qur'an for Non-Muslims—Duke Professor Bruce Lawrence will give a talk titled “The Qur’an for Non-Muslims” on Thursday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 0016 of the Westbrook Building (Duke Divinity School). He is an Islamic scholar whose latest book is called The Qur’an: A Biography. All are invited. This event is sponsored by the Adult Education Committee of the Congregation.

Habitat Work Day—The Congregation invites you to join a Habitat for Humanity work day on Saturday, September 15, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed to help build the Duke Wesley Habitat House located on Morehead Street in Durham. Please contact Dave Allen, Mission and Outreach Coordinator, at daveallen5@gmail.com if you can help.

Children’s Ministry—Godly Play, a Christian education and spiritual direction program for children ages 2-11, meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel Crypt. For more information, contact Elizabeth Clift at elizabeth.clift@gmail.com.

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 McKennon Shea, Youth Director, at mckennon@mckennon.net or 870-818-5604.

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.

Prayer Ministry—The Duke Chapel prayer ministry team is available to pray for you. If you have a concern for which you would like prayer offered, or if you would like to pray for others, please visit the Chapel website www.chapel.duke.edu, and click on “Prayer Requests.” You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box by the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.
AGAPÉ CAMPUS MINISTRY—Agapé refers to the unconditional and self-sacrificing love of God for humanity. In response, we are committed to loving God and one another in practical, everyday terms. Eddie Kim, eddiejanekim@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, 416-6178, 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. Patrick Thompson, pt13@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.

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. Addison Ferrell, awf3@duke.edu. www.duke.com/web/dukecru

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. Sarah Ball-Damberg, sarah.damberg@duke.edu, www.episcopalatduke.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. Tyler Williams, tkw3@duke.edu. 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

GREEK IMPACT FRATERNITY AND SORORITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP—Greek Impact is a welcoming, laid-back place where students can explore more about Jesus while being in fellowship with other Greeks. Rob Ocel, rwo2@duke.edu, www.greekiv.org
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, INC.—ISI welcomes all international students and scholars, and aim to stimulate spiritual formation and cultivate intercultural fellowship in Jesus. Scott Hawkins, 681-3137, 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, aceking@mac.com, 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. Andrew Bansemer, icar.stpauls@verizon.net, 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

NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER—Catholic campus ministry at Duke is called the Newman Catholic Student Center. They celebrate 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.duke.edu/web/catholic

PATHWAYS AT DUKE—PathWays invites students on a journey of vocational discovery. Through various opportunities, including discernment groups, contemplative retreats, mission trips, internships, and year-long fellowships, students engage in the work of discernment while deeply listening to God, self, and the lives of other faithful companions in the Duke/Durham community. Keith Daniel, kd1@duke.edu, www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways

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 you to continue cultivating your faith—religio—with the same enthusiasm that you approach your education—eruditio. Come join in the journey. Jennifer E. 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 Chapel presents

Sunday Night Worship

5:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel
(located in Duke Divinity School)
Begins Sunday, September 2, 2007

On Sunday evenings, Duke Chapel offers a spirited yet substantive worship experience. We sing, confess our sins, hear the scriptures read and proclaimed, lift our hearts in prayer, and celebrate communion twice a month, all in a free-form style and intimate setting. Students and Campus Ministers are involved in leading and planning worship.