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. 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 the God we meet in Christ—and a life shaped by joy, friendship, purpose, and faithfulness.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Variations on the Italian Pavane Antonio de Cabezón (1510-1566)

Tiento III (1º tono)

INTROIT

O Come Thou Sweet Redeeming Fire Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

O come thou sweet redeeming fire,
O light of truth, resplendent love.
Spark in earthly clay thy power
Over death to life divine.
Grace confirm us, peace attend us.
Come thou, Holy Spirit, come.

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)

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
as we search you and know you through your word,
may we 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—Jeremiah 2:4-13 (OT page 657 in the pew Bible)
    Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.
    People:  Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
    Sing We Merrily
    Maurice Greene (1696-1755)

Sing we merrily unto God our strength.
Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

—Psalm 81:1

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (NT pages 213-14)
    Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.
    People:  Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 523 (stanzas 1-2)
    Saranam, Saranam (Refuge) (Punjabi)
    (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NT page 72)
    Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.
    People:  Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 523 (stanzas 3-4)
    Saranam, Saranam (Refuge) (Punjabi)

SERMON—Yesterday, Today, and Forever

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 com-
    munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
    the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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: “Hear our prayer.”)
Offertory and Doxology
(The congregation stands and sings the text in bold at the cue of the conductor.)
The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune
Louis Bourgeois
(ca. 1510 - ca. 1561)
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell: come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good: his mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host,
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen. —William Kethe

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. 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*

*Recessional Hymn 154
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name  
Coronation

*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 in D Minor (“Dorian”), BWV 538/1
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

Ministry of Worship

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
The Rev. Keith Daniel

Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Lectors
Mr. Canon Brodar
Trinity ’13
Ms. Katie Douglas
Trinity ’11; Chapel Scholar

Choir Director
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists
Dr. Robert Parkins
Dr. David Arcus

Brass
Amalgam Brass Ensemble

Presiding Minister for Memorial Chapel Communion
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
**MONDAY MORNING PRAYER**
Beginning tomorrow, Morning Prayer will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays (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 31, 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 be held on Thursday, September 2, 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 Chancel. The Vespers Ensemble is a select group of singers who specialize in Renaissance and 20th-century motets. It is awesome.

**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.
**STUDENT LUNCH ON THE QUAD**

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.

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**AUDITIONS FOR THE CHAPEL CHOIR**

Auditions for the Chapel Choir and the Duke Chorale are held from Monday, August 30, until Friday, September 3. The Chapel Choir sings in the Sunday service and performs Handel’s *Messiah* each December. The choir’s fall retreat will be in Wilmington, NC. Call 684-3898 to schedule a friendly audition. An open rehearsal for singers interested in joining the Chapel Choir will be held on Wednesday, September 1, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

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**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 m.keith.daniel@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!
- have coffee with Adam! (adam.hollowell@duke.edu)
- follow us on facebook! [www.facebook.com/dukechapelpathways](http://www.facebook.com/dukechapelpathways)

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**IT’S AN UNJUST WORLD...WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?**

Spaces are still available in Duke Chapel Dean Sam Wells’ popular fall semester course, Ethics in an Unjust World: Making Decisions to Live Lives of Consequence (Public Policy Studies 195). The course examines challenging and innovative ways to respond to the question, “How can we fix poverty?” Seats are open to all students, and freshmen are especially encouraged to enroll! For more information, visit the “Courses” page at [www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways) or email adam.hollowell@duke.edu. If necessary, we will accept students off the waitlist!
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 to underwrite the costs for undergraduate students going on the Chapel’s Spring Break mission trips. Duke Chapel PathWays provides mission trip opportunities for students who are interested in spending their spring break in service and reflection. This year during Spring Break, PathWays will be leading students to travel to Costa Rica, Honduras, and New Mexico.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. Downloadable PDFs, podcasts, and webcasts of the weekly sermons are available on the Chapel’s website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

RESURRECTION FROM THE RUBBLE—Drums beating. Dancers soaring. Spirits lifted. The Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti, an internationally recognized dance troupe of orphans, former street children, and child slaves in Haiti, will be performing at Reynolds Theater at Duke University on Sunday, September 19 at 4:00 pm. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students/youth and senior citizens. Tickets can be purchased from the Duke Box Office at tickets.duke.edu or 919-684-4444. Members of the dance team will also be participating in the Chapel’s 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship on September 19.

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

BROADCASTS—Thanks to the Friends of Duke Chapel, the Sunday service is broadcast live every week over AM 620 WDNC and one week later on Raleigh station AM 570 WQDR and Franklin County station AM 1480 WYRN at 10:00 a.m. The service is also available on the web via streaming video at www.chapel.duke.edu. The service is broadcast live on patient TV channel 50 in Duke Hospital.

MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM—Do you enjoy working with computer, media, and technology? Would you like to support the media efforts of Duke Chapel? We are looking for a small team of people who are willing to volunteer some time to assist in the web stream of Duke Chapel’s Sunday morning service. If you are interested, please contact Fred Westbrook at frednash@duke.edu.

PARKING AT DUKE CHAPEL—Do you like to attend Chapel events on evenings and weekends but do not like the difficulty and cost of parking on campus? Duke Parking and Transportation services offers a Night permit for $16 annually, which allows you to park on campus for free after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends. The permit is renewed annually in August. Please contact Parking at 684-PARK for more information.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES—Today after worship the Adult Education committee will host an information session in the Chapel kitchen (in the basement of the Chapel). Join the committee to learn about upcoming opportunities for short- and long-term Bible studies and other spiritual growth groups. For more information, please contact Terry Yuschok at yuschok@mindspring.com.

CONGREGATION ACTIVITIES FAIR SEPTEMBER 12—Learn more about opportunities to be involved with the Congregation at Duke Chapel. Join us outside the Chapel’s main entrance after the service on Sunday September 12. Have some lemonade and meet our committee chairs and program coordinators. All are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Karen Witzleben, kwitz@earthlink.net or the Rev. Bruce Puckett, bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children entering third grade or younger meet in the crypt. Those in the fourth and fifth grades meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at shtilley@congregation.chapel.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 the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 564-6993.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEEDED—The Congregation is seeking to hire a weekly nursery attendant to assist with childcare each week during the worship service. Substitute attendants are also needed to help out occasionally. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at shtilley@congregation.chapel.duke.edu or 684-3917.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—The Congregation at Duke Chapel is turning 25 in September. There are a number of activities to celebrate this event. Please plan on joining fellow members for a half day of community service Saturday, September 25. On Sunday, September 26, the 11:00 worship service will feature a newly commissioned anthem by Dr. David Arcus, and special recognition of the Congregation’s first pastor, the Rev. Margaret Via, and its original members from 1985. The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark, the pastor for 18 years, will be here as well. That evening at 5:00 p.m. the Congregation will celebrate with a service of worship, reflection, baptism, and prayer. This time together will be followed by a pot-luck supper and more surprises to come. For more information or questions, please contact Congregation president, Karen Witzleben, at kwitz@earthlink.net or 493-9178.
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. Kori Jones, kdj4@duke.edu. www.chapel.duke.edu/blackcampus.html

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, it strives to foster a strong Christian community committed to serving those in need. Cole McLaughlin, cole.mclaughlin@duke.edu. www.dukecru.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 Michael Martin, fr.mike@duke.edu, www.catholic.duke.edu

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. Nils Chttenden, nils.chttenden@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. 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/ici

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

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 their 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. Graham Ford, graham.ford@duke.edu. www.dukegroups.edu/westminster
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 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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