The mission of Duke Chapel is to keep the heart of the University listening to the heart of God. On Opening Sunday, it has been the custom of the Dean of the Chapel to offer a “Heart of the University” sermon, continuing to inquire where this university’s heart lies, and what it might mean for that heart to listen to the heart of God. In recent years, he has spoken about medicine, science, athletics, and research. Today he will speak on the arts.
GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
Sonata in C Minor, K. 302 (Andante)          Domenico Scarlatti
Sonata in C Minor, K. 303 (Allegro)          (1685-1757)

INTROIT
Ubi caritas                  Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex
corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has
gathered us into one. Let us exult and be glad in him. Let us fear
and love the living God. And with a sincere heart let us love one
another. Amen.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN
Christ, Lead Us In

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*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 are formed by your word, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and inspire us to give ourselves to seeking the pearl beyond all price, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Psalm—Psalm 150 (page 862 in the hymnal)

Gloria

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
People: and to the Holy Spirit.
Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
People: world without end. Amen.

New Testament Lesson—Romans 13:8-14 (NT page 152 in the pew Bible)

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

*Gradual Hymn 96 (stanza 1)*

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 18:15-20 (NT page 19)*

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

*Gradual Hymn 96 (stanzas 2-3)*

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Sermon—Turning All into Alleluia
RESPONSE

BLESSING OF FRIENDSHIPS BETWEEN THE WEST END AND DUKE CHAPEL

The Rev. Daniel: As Chapel PathWays Fellows, all of you have made a year-long 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. Peter, Mark, and Jeanice, is this your understanding of the role to which you’ve been called?

PathWays Fellows: It is.

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

People: Amen.

Dean Wells: 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 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 Wells: 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 AND DOXOLOGY

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 Stone

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for the Duke Dance program—for the ways it trains students in artistic expression and communication incorporating mind, body, and spirit, and for the ways that dance, rhythm, and movement help us to understand and celebrate life. The ushers bring a pair of ballet shoes to the altar.

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

*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. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. 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 616 (sung by all) 
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast 
HURSLEY

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment’s hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup: Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

—Percy Dearmer, 1931

**Hymn 630 (choir only)**

**Become to Us the Living Bread**

**GeloBt sei gott**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Sending Forth**

**Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn**

**Praise the Source of Faith and Learning**

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**

**Toccata**

Eugène Gigout
(1844-1925)

**Carillon**

*All who are able may stand.*
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers                       The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
                                           The Rev. Keith Daniel
                                           Dr. Adam Hollowell

Preacher                                  The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Cantor                                    Mr. Andrew Wong
                                           Pratt ’12

Lectors                                   Mr. Peter Farmer
                                           Trinity ’11; PathWays Chapel Fellow
                                           Ms. Jayne Ratliff
                                           Trinity ’14; PathWays Chapel Scholar

Choir Director                            Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists                                 Dr. Robert Parkins
                                           Dr. David Arcus

Guest Musicians                           Amalgam Brass Ensemble

Ministers of Anointing                    The Rev. Kori Jones
                                           The Rev. Bruce Puckett
                                           Dr. Adam Hollowell

Head Ushers                               Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

Carillonneur                              Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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 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.

TODAY’S OPENING HYMN—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 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.”

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.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR—Next Sunday join friends old and new at the Second Sunday Coffee hour at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel basement kitchen. All are invited. Adult Forum resumes on September 18.

CONGREGATION ACTIVITIES FAIR SEPTEMBER 11—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 11. 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.

BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION—Are you looking for a way to connect with other worshipers at the Chapel? Are you looking for a group of people with whom to walk the Christian journey? Do you desire to be part of a Christian community that serves the Durham community and the world? If so, the Congregation is hosting an orientation class to meet on Sundays, September 18, 25, and October 2. Times vary. Membership in the Congregation is open to all. If you have questions or plan to attend, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 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 sonja.tilley@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.
Duke Chapel PathWays
Undergraduate Discernment Groups

Keeping the hearts of students listening to the heart of God

If you are a student who is interested in becoming involved with PathWays, please email adam.hollowell@duke.edu or visit www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways.

Reluctant Pilgrim—This group will be reading the humorous, honest, and poignant book Reluctant Pilgrim: A Moody, Somewhat Self-Indulgent Introvert’s Search for Spiritual Community by Durham author Enuma Okoro. The group will engage her story, our own stories, and ultimately God’s story. A visit from the author may be forthcoming. Contact: Meghan Feldmeyer at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu.

Food and Faith—Food is an essential part of our lives, but how often do we think about it as a vehicle for reflecting our faith? In this group we will read Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating by Norman Wirzba. The group will meet bi-weekly (sometimes off campus and over a meal) based on participant availability. Contact: Christy Lohr Sapp at christy.lohr@duke.edu.

Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit—We will explore the freedom of a life filled with peace, joy, gentleness, and other positive characteristics (Gal. 5:22-23). By encouraging participants to develop and maintain an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God, this study will help you to nurture and cultivate the fruit of the Spirit in your daily lives. Contact: Kori Jones at kori.jones@duke.edu.

An Altar in the World—Have you ever seen something holy in something utterly ordinary? This group will read and discuss An Altar in the World by renowned preacher and theologian Barbara Brown Taylor. We will reflect on the presence of God outside the walls of the traditional church and consider the many surprising ways that God shows up in our lives. Contact: Katie Owen, katie.owen@duke.edu.

Christian Ethics 101—This group will read Ethics by renowned theologian and preacher Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was executed in a German prison camp for his resistance to the Nazis. We will discuss the basic characteristics of the Christian life, and what it means to live as witnesses in the world. The group will meet weekly on Monday afternoons beginning September 12. Contact: Adam Hollowell, adam.hollowell@duke.edu.

Decisions, Discernment: Your Career and Your Life—This discernment group will read Os Guiness’ book, The CALL: Finding and Fulfilling the Central Purpose of Your Life. Biweekly meetings will include prayer and theological reflection, practicing clarifying conversations that aim at asking the right questions more than attaining solutions for our unique lives that are not our own. Contact: Keith Daniel, m.keith.daniel@duke.edu.

The Politics of Jesus—What is “politics,” and how does our faith inform our behavior in the world? In this small group, we will be reading The Politics of Jesus by John Howard Yoder and discussing how the message of the Gospel calls us to just action in a world of injustice. Contacts: Erin Cloninger, eac27@duke.edu, or Katie Douglas, nkd4@duke.edu.
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 West End neighbors, nonprofit partners, Congregation members, and internship supervisors. This is the sixth year the PathWays house has been home to students living in Christian community.

The Fellows are joined in the house by PathWays Chapel Scholars Liana Lau (Trinity ’12), Sharon Pomranky (Trinity ’12), as well as recent graduate Kiah Pape (Trinity ’11), who works for the Office of Durham and Regional Affairs as a Robert K. Steel Community Engagement Fellow. Each of them have committed to the PathWays Household Covenant of daily prayer, weekly meals, fellowship, service, and friendship in Durham.

Peter Farmer, Duke 2011
Peter was born in Durham into a graduate student family and grew up in Johnson City, TN. Peter was a religion major and chemistry minor. During his four years at Duke, he was actively involved in Reformed University Fellowship, was a member of an a cappella singing group, and volunteered with the Blacknall Presbyterian Youth Group. Peter plans to attend medical school and will spend his Fellowship year working under the direction of Dr. Raymond Barfield and Dr. Warren Kinghorn studying the intersection of medicine and theology.

Mark Thysell, Duke 2011
Mark was born in Sacramento, CA, but calls home Seaside, OR. He earned majors in both Music and Cultural Anthropology and a minor in Theater Studies. During his undergraduate years, Mark was active in many groups on campus, and was a member of Cambridge Christian Fellowship, in addition to being a regular participant in Chapel worship. Mark’s passion and compassion for people in the midst of crisis or difficulty led Mark to serve his Fellowship year with the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham, led by Executive Director Marcia Owen.

Jeanice Brown, Duke 2011
Jeanice was born in Atlanta, GA, although she grew up in Virginia. She was a double-major in International Comparative Studies (Latin America) and Spanish Studies. Jeanice was active in the Cambridge Christian Fellowship and the Native American Student Alliance. As a Duke undergraduate, Jeanice was blessed by God to cultivate in her stronger passions for Christian ministry, teaching, and public health. She will serve her placement year at Pregnancy Support Services, a Christian ministry, led by Executive Director, Mimi Every, that is committed to providing compassion, information, and support to anyone facing the challenge of unintended pregnancy.
9/11 Commemoration Concert

MOZART REQUIEM

Sunday, September 11, 2011
4:00 p.m. at Duke Chapel
Free Admission

Rodney Wynkoop, Conductor
Duke Chapel Choir
Duke Chorale
Choral Society of Durham
with orchestra

Pre-concert remarks by
Richard Brodhead
President of Duke University
The Honorable Bill Bell
Mayor of the City of Durham
Abdullah Antepli
Muslim Chaplain at Duke
Sam Wells
Dean of Duke University Chapel
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. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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