Today’s worship service includes a celebration of the growing friendships between Duke Chapel and the neighborhoods surrounding the West End of Durham. In particular there will be a commissioning of new PathWays fellows and Duke seniors who are living at 1115 West Chapel Hill Street in the West End. The scripture lessons reveal how God disrupts human notions of privilege, decorum, and control. In James, followers of Jesus are reminded not to show partiality to those with wealth and power. Mark’s gospel contains an account of the Syrophoenician woman who pushes her way into Jesus’ path to seek healing for her daughter, despite the cultural constraints of gender and race. This woman’s fervent banter with Jesus becomes a window into the nature of God’s kingdom.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

Gathering

Carillon

Prelude
Sonata in C Minor, K. 302 (Andante)  Domenico Scarlatti
(1685-1757)

Introit
If Ye Love Me  Philip Stopford
(b. 1977)

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Comforter; even the Spirit of truth.
—John 14:15-17

Greeting

*Processional Hymn 100
God, Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us  Laudá anima

*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 and know us:
may your word inspire us to search and know you;
may we learn to rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
FIRST LESSON—James 2:1-10, 14-17 (*NT pages 215-16 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 265 (*stanzas 1-2*)

O Christ, the Healer

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 7:24-37 (*NT page 40*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 265 (*stanzas 3-5*)

O Christ, the Healer

RESPONSE

BLESSING OF FRIENDSHIPS BETWEEN THE WEST END AND DUKER CHAPEL

The Rev. Daniel: As PathWays Fellows, all of you have made a year-long commitment to explore vocation through communal life in the West End. Together you have committed to a year of vocational exploration through engagement in nonprofit and ministry settings in Durham. Donna, Kemi, Chelsea, Chris and Petra, 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 many who 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 Anthem

O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

David Durkop
(b. 1956)

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord all the earth. O sing unto the Lord and bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth. Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof. Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen!

—Psalm 96

*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 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 neighborhood where the PathWays House is located and additional community houses related to Duke Chapel are emerging. The ushers bring forward a map of the greater West End neighborhoods.

*The Great Thanksgiving
(Musical Setting A, on page 17 of 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 266 (sung by all)**

Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

GRAFENBERG

**Communion Anthem**

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

Harold W. 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

**Hymn 634 (choir only)**

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

DEUS TJORUM MILITUM

**Prayer After Communion**

**Sending Forth**

**Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn 581**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

**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**

Sonata in C Minor, K. 303 (Allegro)

SCARLATTI

**Carillon**

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

Presiding Ministers  The Rev. Abby Kocher  
The Rev. Keith Daniel  
Preacher  The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells  
Lectors  Mr. Chris Kim  
Ms. Petra Wahnefried  
*Trinity ’09*  
Choir Director  Dr. Rodney Wynkoop  
Organists  Dr. Robert Parkins  
Dr. David Arcus  
Ministers of Anointing  The Rev. Keith Daniel  
The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark  
The Rev. Bruce Puckett  
Head Ushers  Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison  
Carillonneur  Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY’S FLOWERS**—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

**TODAY’S OFFERING**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

**GOODBYE TO CRAIG KOCHER**—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. Craig has already moved to Richmond, but he will be returning to preach for us next Sunday.

**DEATH OF ROBERT YOUNG**—Robert Terry Young, Minister to Duke University from 1973-83, died August 31 in Charlotte, at age 74. He is remembered at Duke Chapel for his preaching, his humanity, his passion for social justice, and his vision in establishing the Friends of Duke Chapel. The Robert T. Young Endowment for guest preachers bears his name.

**THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL**

**MORNING PRAYER** - Tuesday-Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel  
*No Morning Prayer on Labor Day, September 7*

**COMMUNION AND PRAYER** - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel  
**CHORAL EVENSONG** - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel  
*Duke Chapel and Duke Divinity Anglican Episcopal House of Studies*  
*host a service of Choral Evensong with the Chapel Choir from King’s College, London.*  
The Duke Choral Vespers Ensemble returns on September 17.
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Second Sunday Coffee—The Congregation will host its monthly Second Sunday Coffee on September 13 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Chapel basement kitchen. Former Associate Dean of the Chapel Craig Kocher will join us as a special guest. All are invited.

Congregation Activities Fair—On September 13 immediately after worship the Congregation Council will sponsor an Activities Fair on the front lawn of the Chapel. Representatives of all Congregation committees and service groups will be present to provide information about the ministries of the Congregation. Lemonade will also be served. All are invited.

Congregation Potluck—The Fellowship Committee invites you to a potluck dinner after worship on Sunday, September 20, in the Chapel basement lounge. Please bring a dish adequate to feed 8-12 people. No reservations required.

Habitat House—The Congregation at Duke Chapel is partnering with Duke students this fall to build a Habitat for Humanity house. Groundbreaking has been delayed due to unexpected circumstances, but we hope construction will begin very soon. 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. No experience is required, so please join us.
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, internship supervisors, and members of two newly forming residential communities in the West End. This is the fourth year the PathWays house has been home to students living in Christian community.

PathWays Fellows 2009-2010

Donna Choi
Donna grew up in New Jersey. In May 2009, she graduated with a major in Political Science. In Durham, she has been actively engaged as a member at Grace Mission Community Church for several years. She is discerning the possibility of attending law school. Donna serves at Durham Crisis Response Center as a Lilly Fellow.

Kemi Chukwuka
Kemi’s home is Orangeburg, South Carolina. As an undergraduate at Duke, she studied abroad in Ghana and graduated in December 2008 with a major in Cultural Anthropology. Kemi was active in the Newman Catholic Student Center during her time at Duke. She is considering a medical career in dermatology and currently serves Duke Community Health as a Pathways Fellow.

Chelsea Echenique
Chelsea grew up in Miami, Florida. She graduated in May 2009 from Duke with a Psychology major. Chelsea has been deeply involved in the Newman Catholic Student Center, particularly providing leadership for the Awakening Retreat. Her Fellowship placement is with TROSA (Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers) as she explores a vocation in counseling and non-profit work.

Chris Kim
Chris is from Chicago, Illinois. He graduated in May 2009 with a B.S. in Economics. He has been actively involved with Grace Mission Community Church here in Durham and was the campus coordinator for Duke Manna Fellowship during his senior year. As a Lilly Fellow, he works with the Durham Literacy Center where his focus is teaching Montagnard immigrants how to read and write English.

Petra Wahnefried
Petra’s home is Cary, North Carolina. She graduated with a Religion major in May 2009. During her time as an undergraduate, she was involved in the life of Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship. Petra is serving her internship year at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, where she focuses on ministry to youth and young adults. She is in the process of discerning a call to ordained ministry.
**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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