Today we celebrate friendship between Duke Chapel and the West End of Durham. In particular there will be a commissioning of the four new PathWays Fellows, who last month began their year of vocational discernment at 1115 West Chapel Hill Street. The lessons juxtapose the human inclination to turn away from God with God’s passionate and relentless commitment to seek us out regardless.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDEx
Kyrie summum (Kyrie, fons bonitatis) Heinrich Scheidemann (c.1596-1663)
(three verses)

INTROIT
Das ist je gewisslich wahr Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)


The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners; and I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason: that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. —I Timothy 1:15-17

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREU DEN ZART

*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)

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Exodus 32:7-14 (OT page 75 in the pew Bible)

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

New Testament Lesson—1 Timothy 1:12-17 (NT page 196)

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

*Gradual Hymn 138 (stanzas 1-3)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Luke 15:1-10 (NT page 73)

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

*Gradual Hymn 138 (stanzas 4-6)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Sermon—Free Indeed

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 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. Milton, Jesse, Grace, and Charisma, 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
Alleluia

Alleluia! Amen.

*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, Alleluia.

Thanksgiving and Communion
This morning we celebrate the Department of History and its cultivation of methods and analyses that helps bring the past to life. The ushers bring a primer on the historical method.

In Durham we remember 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. 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. 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 187** *(sung by all)*  
Rise, Shine, You People  
*Wojtkiewicz*

**Communion Anthem**  
Amazing Grace  
arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

**Hymn 515** *(choir only)*  
Out of the Depths I Cry to You  
*Aus tiefer Not*

**Prayer After Communion**

**Sending Forth**

**Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn 103**  
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
*St. Denio*

**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-Fantasia on Hymn to Joy  
David Arcus  
(b. 1959)

**Carillon**

*All who are able may stand.*
Today’s Flowers—The flowers for this morning 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.

Clare Choir Concert—The Choir of Clare College, Cambridge (England), will sing an Evensong service and a concert at Duke Chapel tomorrow evening, September 13, 2010. Evensong will begin at 5:15 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. concert are $10 for general admission. The choir, a 32-voice ensemble composed of undergraduates of the College, is under the direction of Tim Brown, currently completing his 31st year in that post. The organ scholars are Ashok Gupta and Nicolas Haigh. The Clare College Choir is the resident choir at services in the College’s chapel during the school year and is in frequent demand for concerts world-wide.

Organ Recital—Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist David Arcus will open the 2010-2011 Sunday Organ Recital Series with two identical organ recitals next Sunday, September 19, in Goodson Chapel (Duke Divinity School) at 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. Both programs are free and open to the public.

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.
THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM— On Sunday, September 19, Dean Sam Wells will lead a discussion on Ethics in an Unjust World. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

CONGREGATION ACTIVITIES FAIR TODAY—Learn more about opportunities to be involved with the Congregation at Duke Chapel. Join us outside the Chapel’s main entrance after the service today. Have some lemonade and meet our committee chairs and program coordinators. All are welcome.

MISSIONS COLLECTION—The Congregation’s Local Missions and Outreach Committee will be collecting items for the Agape Corner School. Items needed include: pillow cases, deodorant, lotion, women’s and little girls socks, women’s underwear, men’s and boys’ boxers. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. Donated supplies may be dropped off in the back pew in the Chapel through September 19.

“SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBORHOODS: SUSTAINABLE CITIES”—The Environmental Stewardship Committee will be hosting a presentation after worship on Sunday, September 19, by Tony Sease. Tony is an architect and urban designer in private practice and an instructor at the Nicholas School. The location will be in Room 0012 Westbrook of the Divinity School. An eco-friendly lunch will be provided.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: RSVPs REQUESTED—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. RSVP for the Saturday of service and for the potluck to Congregation president, Karen Witzleben, at kwitz@earthlink.net or 493-9178.
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. This is the fifth year the PathWays house has been home to students living in Christian community.

Milton Gilder, Duke 2009
Milton comes from California. He majored in Public Policy and International Comparative Studies during his time at Duke. He was an active leader in Cambridge Christian Fellowship, Club Men’s Crew, and the Chronicle. He was also a member of a PathWays-sponsored Orthodox Christian vocational discernment group. Milton is exploring his interest in business development, community engagement, leadership development, and mentorship, while building his understanding of intentional Christian community. Milton’s internship is with Good Work, a local nonprofit that focuses on community and economic development.

Jesse Huddleston, Duke 2010
Jesse grew up in Atlanta. Jesse majored in Sociology and minored in Psychology with a Human Development certificate. Jesse was a Resident Assistant for freshmen, worked at the Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture, was an active leader in his campus ministries, including involvement in a special two-year initiative through PathWays focused on engaging college men in service and vocational exploration. Jesse is interested in identity development, community engagement, and responding innovatively to social causes. Having spent the last three summers working in Durham, Jesse will continue as a community engagement intern in the Office of Community Affairs at Duke University as a PathWays Fellow.

Eunjin “Grace” Joo, Duke 2010
Grace was born in Daegu, Korea. She majored in Statistics and minored in Mathematics and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. She worships at Duraleigh Presbyterian Church, where she has served since 2004 in various areas. She is passionate about being a resident in the Durham community. She feels called to help underserved communities through public health. She plans to pursue graduate work in biostatistics in public health. Grace is working for World Relief, a non-profit organization that operates nationally and internationally offering aid and assistance to refugees from all over the world.

Charisma Nelson, Duke 2009
Reared in Charlotte, NC, Charisma graduated with a degree in International Comparative Studies and a minor in Sociology. A Mellon Mays Fellow, she was also active in Cambridge Christian Fellowship, the Black Student Alliance, IMPACT Christian Fellowship, and United In Praise gospel choir. After a year serving in Louisiana with Americorps, Charisma is thankful for the opportunity to return to Duke as a PathWays Fellow. She is working at Genesis Home, an agency dedicated to ending homelessness for young adults and families with children in Durham.
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FOR WORSHIPPERS & 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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