

Service of Worship Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Founders' Sunday September 25, 2011 Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God «

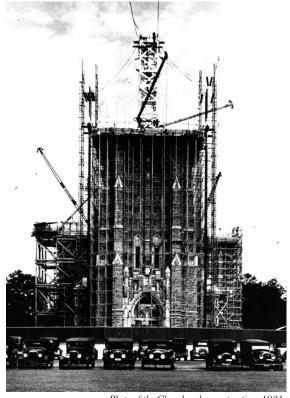


Photo of the Chapel under construction, 1931.

Each year near the first Sunday in October, we give thanks to God for the vision and founders of Duke University. Dean Wells will lead a litany of commemoration after the sermon. We are joined by Jenny Koortbojian, who is the great-granddaughter of Washington Duke. Today's scripture passages concern questions of authority. In Exodus, the Israelites challenge Moses' authority over them because their needs are not being met in the wilderness under his leadership. In Matthew's gospel, the chief priests question Jesus' authority as he teaches in the temple. The lesson from Philippians orients disciples to a new way of being—that they take on the mind of Christ. In this way of being, Paul argues that every knee will bend and every tongue confess the authority of Jesus as Lord.

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 prayer for healing will be held. 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.

#### GATHERING

CARILLON

Organ Prelude

Variations on the Italian Pavane

Antonio de Cabezón (1510-1566)

Xácara

Anonymous (Martín y Coll) (c. 1700)

Introit

Cry Out and Shout

Knut Nystedt (b. 1915)

Cry out and shout ye people of God.

The Lord is strength and song!

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation.

—adapted from Isaiah 12

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Processional Hymn 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

**AUSTRIA** 

\*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)

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: as we are shaped by your word, may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM—Psalm 78:1-4, 9-20 (page 799-800 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 17:1-7 (OT page 61 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Christus factus est

Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum et dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne nomen.

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has exalted him, and given him that name which is above every name.

—Philippians 2:8-9

New Testament Lesson—Philippians 2:1-13 (NT page 186)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 168 (stanzas 1-2)

At the Name of Jesus King's Weston

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

\*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 21:23-32 (NT page 22) Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gradual Hymn 168 (stanzas 3-4)

At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON

SERMON—Outrageous Humility

#### RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

FOUNDERS' LITANY (Please see final page of the bulletin and read responsively.)

Prayers of the People

(The congregation responds to each petition: "Hear our prayer.")

#### OFFERTORY

Like as the Hart

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, So longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, While they daily say unto me: Where is now thy God?

—Psalm 42:1-3

#### \*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.

#### **THANKSGIVING**

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Sociology. We celebrate its goal to increase understanding of social change and social differences, to foster tolerance, and to allow for individual and collective responses that support equity and human development. The ushers bring a fact sheet from the American Sociological Association to the altar.

In Durham, we remember parish nurses and home healthcare providers who visit patients in their homes, and we give thanks for the support they offer families, congregations, and physicians. The ushers bring forward an arm brace.

\*The Lord's Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

#### SENDING FORTH

\*Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn 529 How Firm a Foundation

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Thanksgiving

## \*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

Transports de joie ("Outburst of Joy")

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

#### CARILLON

\*All who are able may stand.

#### MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
Dr. Adam Hollowell

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Lectors Ms. Christine Delp
Trinity '15

Dr. Richard H. Brodhead President, Duke University

Cantor Ms. Annelise Mesler

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Organists Dr. Robert Parkins
Dr. David Arcus

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

#### THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel Communion and Anointing - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel



Service of Worship for the
Blessing of the Animals
October 2 at 3:00 p.m. Chapel Quad
The Rev. Robin Arcus, preaching
Durham Children's Choir
The rain date is October 9, 2010, at 3:00 p.m.
Please consider the wisdom of bringing aggressive animals.

#### CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the founders of the University by the Duke Alumni Association and the Duke Alumni Affairs Office.

Today's Offering—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God's call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community. Dr. Charles and Mrs. Ann Sanders, together with a couple who have asked not to be named, have pledged to match all PathWays gifts on a one-to-one basis up to \$60,000.

Chapel Spring Break Trips—PathWays will be offering Spring Break trips to Costa Rica, Honduras, and Christ in the Desert Monastery in New Mexico. There is an information session today at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel basement lounge.

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.

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 <a href="https://www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar">www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar</a>, or send an email to Kelsey Hallatt at kelsey.hallatt@duke.edu.



# THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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## The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—On Sunday October 2, the Rev. Dr. Fred Westbrook, who works with the Chapel and Congregation's media ministries, will lead the forum on the topic *Faith and Art*. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

Opportunities for Spiritual Formation—The Congregation is currently organizing several new Bible studies and small group ministries, both short- and long-term. All are welcome to join us as we seek to grow as disciples of Christ. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at sonja.tilley@duke.edu or 684-3917.

STUDENT LUNCH, OCTOBER 2—The Congregation is hosting a lunch for undergraduate and graduate students following the service on Sunday, October 2, in the Chapel Basement. All students are welcome to come for tasty food and homemade desserts. Come hungry and bring a friend.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children aged 3 to second grade meet in the crypt. Those in the third through 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.

#### RESPONSIVE LITANY FOR FOUNDERS' SUNDAY

Family Representative—For Brantley York, Braxton Craven, and those who laid the foundations for Trinity College:

#### Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.

Dean Wells—Loving Father, your Son was born in obscurity in Bethlehem; encourage all who serve fragile institutions amid small beginnings.

President Brodhead—For John Franklin Crowell, Washington Duke, Julian S. Carr, and those who brought the college to Durham:

## Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.

Dean Wells—Pilgrim God, your Son had no place to lay his head; bless our city and make this university a blessing to all who live here.

Family Representative—For Benjamin N. Duke, John S. Bassett, and those who made Trinity College the pride of the South:

## Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.

Dean Wells—Nurturing God, your Son grew in stature and favor in Nazareth; make this region a place of which all its people may be proud.

President Brodhead—For James B. Duke, William Preston Few, and those who transformed the college into Duke University:

### Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.

Dean Wells—Awesome God, in Christ you make all things new; open our lives to the transformation of your grace, and infuse our ambition with the fruits of your Spirit.

Family Representative—For Julian Abele, Mary Duke Biddle, Frederick Hanes, Ellen Shipman, and all who made the campus a place of beauty and inspiration:

## Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.

Dean Wells—Creator God, whom no building can contain, and no garden fully express; be our solid foundation and the texture of our growth.

President Brodhead—For the Duke family and all who have served the university as benefactors, trustees, presidents, and guiding stars:

## Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.

Dean Wells—Faithful God, your love never lets us go; make us faithful friends, constant servants, and cherishing guardians of your coming kingdom.

Family Representative—For all who have upheld and exceeded the best traditions of the university, for those who have embodied the union of *eruditio* and *religio*, and for those who have made the good of this place their strength and their song:

## Congregation—Hallowed be thy name.

Dean Wells—Living God, you inscribe the hearts of all who love you with the abundance of your mercy; make our hearts sing with your praises as we strive to embody what your love can do. Amen.

## 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.

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#### 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.

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