



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2007

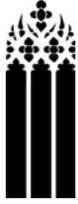
Eleven o'clock in the morning

∞ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ∞



"Bright Candle in the Darkness" by Markus Merz

Advent Sunday marks the beginning of the Church's year. The Advent crown in the center aisle marks the four Sundays of the season. The season of Advent looks to the two most significant moments in the Christian notion of history: the coming of Christ as one like us two thousand years ago, and his second coming at the end of time. Having spent the last year concentrating on the gospel of Luke, the readings now turn for the coming year to concentrate on the gospel of Matthew. Yesterday marked World AIDS Day: the sermon reflects this somber theme.



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 are available at the sound board and a Braille hymnal is 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 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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

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Staff of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel	
The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark	<i>Pastor</i>
Ms. Elizabeth Clift	<i>Director of Children's Ministry</i>
Mr. McKennon Shea	<i>Director of Youth Ministry</i>

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 Healing will be held in the Memorial Chapel. 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King	arr. Sandra Eithun
O God Beyond All Praising	Gustav Holst arr. Philip M. Young
Be Thou My Vision	arr. Lloyd Larson
Advent Voices (Veni Emmanuel and Besançon)	arr. Kathleen Wissinger
God of Grace and God of Glory	arr. Paul Manz
Greensleeves	arr. Hart Morris
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	arr. Joel Raney

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 214

Savior of the Nations, Come NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

*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*)

Almighty God, as we hear your word proclaimed this morning, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armor of light, now in the time of this earthly life, where your Son came to us in humility; that on the last day, when he comes again, we may rise to the life immortal; through Christ who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 2:1-5 (*page 594 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL OFFERING

In dulci jubilo

German Melody
arr. Brian Childers

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 13:11-14 (*page 152*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 196 (*stanza 1*)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

HYFRYDOL

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 24:36-44 (*page 26*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 196 (*stanza 2*)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

SERMON—The Three Realities of AIDS

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 communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.")

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY

Ave Maria

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

arr. Charles Gounod

*DOXOLOGY

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

THANKSGIVING

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Chemistry - for the ways it provides scientific understanding of the material world and mechanisms for understanding the relationships between living organisms and chemical elements. A representative brings a periodic table to the altar.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER *(number 895 in the hymnal)*

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 718

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

POSTLUDE

Chaconne in G Minor

Louis Couperin

(1626-1661)

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Craig Kocher The Rev. Keith Daniel
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells
Lectors	Mr. Matthew Edwards <i>Trinity '08; Member of the Chapel Choir</i> Ms. Stephanie Cordato <i>Trinity '09; Member of the Chapel Choir</i>
Organist	Dr. Robert Parkins
Guest Musicians	The Bell Ringers of The First Baptist Church Mr. Mark Hopper, <i>director</i> Ms. Rosene Rohrer, <i>flautist</i> Mr. Chip Rotolo, <i>solo ringer</i>
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Sara Brandt



DEANS' DIALOGUE

This semester's Deans' Dialogue series continues with Duke Chapel Dean Sam Wells in conversation with Dean Gregory Jones of the Duke Divinity School on Monday, December 3, at in 0014 Westbrook in the Divinity School. Wells and Jones will discuss the question: "What would you do with \$100 million?" The 5:15 p.m. event is free and the public is invited to attend.

SPRING BREAK AT THE CHRIST IN THE DESERT MONASTERY

Are you seeking to deepen your prayer life? The Duke Chapel PathWays program is sponsoring a trip for undergraduates to the Christ in the Desert Monastery in the mountains of New Mexico. Students will spend five days immersed in the rhythms of prayer, rest, and work that shape the monastic life. The Rev. Abby Kocher will be leading this trip. Space constraints limit the team to only six students. The cost is \$250 plus some meals. Find applications at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways or by contacting abby.kocher@duke.edu. The application deadline is January 25, 2008.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The wreaths on both sides of the front entrance of the Chapel, the Advent Wreath, and the red poinsettias that adorn the balustrade are made possible by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, established by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham.

TODAY'S OFFERING—December's Mission of the Month offering will be given to the Alliance of AIDS Services-Carolina. This organization serves people living with HIV/AIDS, their loved ones, caregivers, and communities at large. It offers compassionate and nonjudgmental care, prevention, education, and advocacy. It provides client services from offices in Raleigh and Durham, operates family care homes in Raleigh and Carrboro, and provides prevention, counseling, and testing services throughout the Triangle. Last year, the AIDS Alliance served over 1000 persons living with HIV/AIDS in Wake, Durham, and Orange Counties, and provided HIV and STD prevention and education programming and services to over 1500 other persons.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS—The Bell Ringers of First Baptist Church in Henderson, NC, directed by Mark L. Hopper, have given concerts and taken part in major handbell festivals across the US. The seventh- through twelfth-graders who make up the group have many years of experience and training in handbell ringing. They ring three sets of handbells and two sets of handchimes. The collection totals 150 bells and 76 chimes, and is among the largest collections in the country. The Bell Ringers are a part of the music ministry of First Baptist Church, which includes five singing choirs, four handbell choirs, and an instrumental ensemble.

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP—Tonight's Sunday Night Worship is at 5:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel. Duke junior Daniel Devougas will be the guest preacher.

STUDENT PREACHER SUNDAY—Sunday, February 24, 2008, is Student Preacher Sunday at Duke Chapel. A Duke undergraduate student will be selected to preach at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service in Duke Chapel. All Duke undergraduates are welcome to apply. Application guidelines can be found at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways. The submission deadline is noon on Friday, January 18, 2008.

WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT DUKE CHAPEL—Morning prayer will be held December 3-7 at 8:15 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel. A service of Communion and Healing will be held on Tuesday, December 4, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. Choral Vespers will take place in the chancel on December 6 at 5:30 p.m. This will be the last week for these worship opportunities until the spring semester begins on January 9.

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. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on the Chapel website: www.chapel.duke.edu.



Messiah

This afternoon at 3:00 p.m. the Duke Chapel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform Handel's *Messiah* for the final time this year. This year's *Messiah* features a new choir configuration in the Chapel crossing, improving the clarity of the sound for the listener. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for non-Duke students, and free for the first 300 Duke students. Tickets are available at the Duke Box Office by calling 684-4444 or at www.tickets.duke.edu

CHORAL VESPERS SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

On Thursday, December 6, at 5:30 p.m., the Vespers Ensemble will lead an Advent service of Lessons and Carols in the chancel. This 30-minute candlelight service will feature scripture, hymns, and anthems focusing on the Advent season. Seasonal music will be played by Chapel Organist David Arcus beginning at 5:15 p.m.



SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Next Sunday, December 9, at 5:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel, the Chapel's Sunday Night Worship service will be hosting an ecumenical service of Lessons and Carols. The service is student-led and will feature a creative telling of the Advent story through scripture, song, and symbols. A reception will follow the service in the Divinity School's Alumni Memorial Commons Room.



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

GRADUATE STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULT LUNCHEON TODAY—The last fellowship event for the semester will be held after church today in the Chapel basement immediately following worship. Come and enjoy the good food and fellowship and get energized to tackle those end-of-semester projects and exams.

SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR—Please join the Congregation for a time of food and fellowship on Sunday, December 9, at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel basement lounge. All are welcome.

ADULT FORUM—There will be no Adult Forum on December 9 to accommodate the Congregation's Second Sunday Coffee hour. On December 16, the Rev. Dr. Richard Hays, New Testament scholar, will speak on "The Christmas Story: Challenge to the Empire?" The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m. All are invited.

LIVING NATIVITY—The children and youth of The Congregation at Duke University Chapel invite you to attend the annual performance of "A Living Nativity" December 16 at 3:00 p.m. Please join in celebrating the birth of Jesus in a special outdoor setting at the Clark Farm in Bahama. For directions, see the bulletin board beside the Congregation office, Room 031 in the Chapel basement.

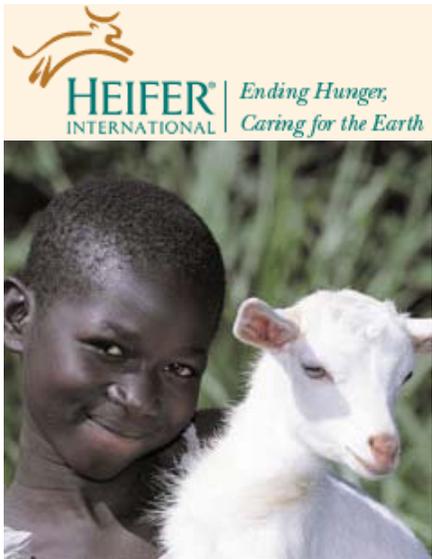
YOUTH MINISTRY—Sunday school classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student Lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. For more information, contact McKennon Shea, Youth Director, at mckennon@mckennon.net or 870-818-5604.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—*Godly Play*, a Christian education and spiritual direction program for children ages 2-11, meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel Crypt. For more information, contact Elizabeth Clift at elizabeth.clift@gmail.com.

STEPHEN MINISTRY—Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one confidential care-giving to individuals in crisis. To receive care from a Stephen Minister, to make a referral for someone else, or to find out how to become trained as a Stephen Minister, please contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark.

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CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING
SPONSORED BY THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE CHAPEL



HEIFER INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY CARD SALE
AND LIVING GIFT MARKET

Heifer International works to end hunger and care for the earth by providing life-sustaining farm animals, education, and support to impoverished families around the world. The children and youth of the Congregation are sponsoring a holiday card sale and Living Gift Market to benefit Heifer International. Animals may be purchased in honor of friends or family as an alternative gift for the holiday season. From now through December 9, look for the Heifer International table outside the front entrance of the Chapel following worship. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS—Please help sponsor a local child or adult in need by providing them with a new gift this Christmas. A bulletin board will be located in the narthex after worship today. Angel cards will be posted there, each of which represents an individual available for sponsorship. Please consider picking an individual or family to sponsor, and then either turn in the gifts to the Congregation office in the Chapel basement (Room 031), or leave them in the back pew of the Chapel after Sunday worship. Gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 9. Please contact Dave Allen at dja4@duke.edu for more information.

BETHLEHEM IMPORTS

The Congregation is sponsoring the sale of Bethlehem Imports products: beautiful hand-carved olive wood ornaments, nativity sets, figurines, crucifixes, and more, imported directly from Bethlehem. All proceeds go to support economically struggling Christian Palestinian artisans and local mission organizations. Sales will be held after worship today and December 9.



DECEMBER EVENTS AT DUKE CHAPEL

DECEMBER 8 at 8:00 p.m. and DECEMBER 9 at 4:00 p.m.
Choral Society of Durham Christmas Concert
including a newly commissioned work by composer Steven Sametz
in honor of Rodney Wynkoop's 20th anniversary as
conductor of the Choral Society.

\$15 adults, free for full-time students

DECEMBER 20 ~ 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Duke Chapel by Candlelight

Enjoy the beauty of the Chapel by candlelight,
and enjoy seasonal organ and carillon music.

DECEMBER 19 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Open Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Community Choir

All singers welcome

Christmas Eve Services
Duke University Chapel
DECEMBER 24, 2007

3:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service for Children

Join the children of the Congregation for this highly participatory
worship service including drama and music in which children and
storytellers together announce the birth of Christ.

5:30 p.m.

Service of Carols and Holy Communion

This evening service includes Christmas carols and Holy Communion,
the Durham Children's Choir and a sermon from Dean Sam Wells.

A maximum of 1650 persons will be admitted,
so please plan to arrive early.

11:00 p.m.

Service of Lessons and Carols

Traditional Lessons and Carols service with
a large community choir, scripture and song.

Prelude begins at 10:30.

A maximum of 1650 persons will be admitted,
so please plan to arrive early.

SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING THE DUKE CHAPEL STAFF

CHAPEL HOSTESS AND STAFF NEWS—The Chapel is pleased to welcome Layne Baker as the new Chapel Hostess effective December 14. Layne brings expertise in guest relations, a long history with and love for the Chapel and Congregation, and a wealth of knowledge about the University and its operations. Layne's appointment will release Mollie Keel, who has covered the hostess desk for years, to give more time to event coordination. Meanwhile Meghan Feldmeyer will be promoted to Director of Chapel Worship effective January 1. In this role Meghan will have increased oversight of all worship services and events at the Chapel.

FAREWELL TO JACKIE—Duke Chapel bids a fond and grateful farewell to Jackie Andrews this month. Jackie has served the University faithfully for 41 years and the Chapel for 31 years. Most of Jackie's years at the Chapel have been spent as staff assistant to Deans Young, Willimon and Wells, and almost everyone who has interacted with them has come to know and respect Jackie's courteous, thorough, and unfailingly efficient response and service. Jackie's last day at work will be December 13. Not only the Chapel staff but the whole Chapel community will miss her. We wish her well.