



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Christmas Day
December 25, 2011
Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"The Nativity," by the Master of Salzburg, c. 1400.

Christmas is the festival at which Christians celebrate the birth of the Christ child in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago. This fragile infant, long awaited and yet still a surprise, is the incarnation of God on earth. As we share gifts with our friends and families this season, we seek to capture the joy and wonder of the original gift of Christmas: God, out of his lavish abundance, comes into a broken world to dwell among us and draw us to him.

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

HARP PRELUDE

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Traditional French Carol
arr. Anita Burroughs-Price

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Rowland Prichard
(1811-1887)
arr. Burroughs-Price

Angels We Have Heard on High

Traditional French Carol
arr. Burroughs-Price

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 220

Angels from the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

*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*)

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love:

as we hear your word this morning, gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 9:2-7 (*OT page 600 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HARP ANTHEM

What Child Is This

Traditional French Carol
arr. Marcel Samuel-Rousseau
(1882-1955)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Titus 2:11-14 (*NT page 202-03*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 224 (*stanza 1*)

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

IN DULCI JUBILO

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 2:1-14 (*NT pages 54-55*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 224 (*stanzas 2-3*)

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO

SERMON—All We Want for Christmas

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."*)

OFFERTORY

Variations pastorales sur “un vieux Noel” Traditional French Carol
arr. Samuel-Rousseau

*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, Alleluia.**

THANKSGIVING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (*number 895 in the hymnal, in unison*)

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 246
Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Improvisation on ANTIOCH and John Gardner’s DANCING DAY

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
Preacher	The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Lectors	Ms. Beth Keena <i>Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Dr. Walker Robinson <i>Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Organist	Dr. David Arcus
Harpist	Ms. Anita Burroughs-Price
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Robin Arcus
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The Advent wreath is made possible by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, established by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham. The wreaths on either side of the front entrance of the Chapel and the interior decorations are given to the glory of God in celebration of the Christmas season by Dr. and Mrs. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERING AND PHOTOS ADORNING THE CHAPEL—The photographs hanging in Duke Chapel depict life in and around the Blanchard Health Clinic in Haiti. All of today's offering will go to the Family Health Ministries (FHM), which is a nonprofit agency founded by Duke medical doctor David Walmer and his wife Kathy. FHM provides medical care and support to the people of Haiti. In May 2004, an 11-person group coordinated by the Congregation at Duke Chapel conducted a mission trip to Haiti. The purpose of the trip was to lay the foundation for the first and only medical clinic in the city of Blanchard, population 225,000. Many who now live in the community fled the violence of Cité Soleil, which is the poorest slum in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. The Blanchard Family Health Clinic continues to exist and grow due in great part to the generous annual offerings from the Chapel's Christmas services, today being part the eighth annual Christmas collection. These offerings provide most of the clinic's annual operating support. Ongoing funding is crucial to continue to address the unmet needs of access to affordable healthcare, health education, and disease prevention. The residents of Blanchard have minimal access to acute care, sanitation, potable water, simple nutrition, family planning, and immunizations. Today, in the name of the Holy Infant who was born into poverty 2000 years ago, we hope to raise at least \$20,000 for the ongoing work of Family Health Ministries.

DEAN WELLS INTERVIEW ON UNC TV—Bill Friday of UNC TV interviewed Dean Sam Wells on the meaning of Christmas and the state of our world. You may watch the broadcast on the local PBS station today at 5:30 p.m., or access it online at <http://video.unctv.org/>.



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

EPIPHANY PARTY—The Fellowship Committee invites Congregation members to join in a celebration Epiphany Party on Sunday, January 8, at 12:30 p.m. Help ring in the new year by feasting and singing with Congregation friends old and new. The gathering will be at the Cranford House, 704 N. Buchanan Blvd. Congregation members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share, adequate for 8-10 people. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Parking will be available on side streets or in any of the parking lots on East Campus. No reservations required.



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.

† There will not be a tour after today's worship service due to the Christmas holiday.

† 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. Pagery 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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