Each of today’s scripture lessons reveal the ways that God invites humanity to participate in his work in the world. The prophet Isaiah says he was formed and called even before his birth with the purpose to gather the people of Israel back to God. In the letter to the church in Corinth, Paul argues that he and all people have been called to be saints who reveal God’s love and truth to the world. They are being continually strengthened and conformed to bear witness to Christ. The gospel lesson describes John’s assertion “Look! Here is the Lamb of God”. Two of John’s disciples heard the proclamation, and began to follow Jesus.
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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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 Anointing with prayers for healing and laying on of hands will be held in the Memorial Chapel. 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

JAZZ PRELUDE

We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Blessed Assurance

Traditional
Traditional
Phoebe P. Knapp
(1839-1908)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 519
Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

*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, in Christ you make all things new: as we hear your word read and proclaimed, transform the poverty of our
nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 49:1-7 (page 638 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Behold the Lamb of God (from Messiah) George Frederic Handel

(1685-1759)

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world.

—John 1:29

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (page 155)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 532 (stanza 1)

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 1:29-42 (pages 86)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 532 (stanzas 2-3)

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

SERMON—Servants of Restoration

RESPONSE

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

Take My Hand, Precious Lord arr. Ed Lojeski

Thomas A. Dorsey

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand. I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Thru the storm, thru the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home. When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near; when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, Lord hear my call, hold my hand, lest I fall. When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone; at the river I stand, guide my feet, Lord, hold my hand, take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home.
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

This morning we give thanks for the Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy. We celebrate their dedication to creating public policy leaders for a changing world, and helping the University use knowledge in the service of society. Representatives bring an academic brochure and framed photo of the institute to the altar.

In Durham we pray for the people who bring food to us, especially for farmworkers, food service workers, and the people within local ministries who seek to be mindful of the principles of sustainable agriculture. A representative brings a basket of fresh North Carolina apples to the altar.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal)

Sending Forth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn (please see bulletin insert)

Song of Reconciliation

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.

Jazz Postlude

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Traditional

Carillon Music

*All who are able may stand.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers  The Rev. Craig Kocher
  The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells
Preacher  The Rev. Dr. William Turner
  Associate Professor of the Practice of Homiletics, Duke Divinity School
  Pastor, Mt. Level Baptist Church
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  Mr. Nick Alexander
  Pratt '09
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  Dr. David Arcus
Guest Musicians  Duke Jazz Ensemble
  Dr. John Brown, Director
Carillonneur  Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Head Ushers  Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Anna Gass

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER

We welcome the Rev. Dr. William Turner, Associate Professor of the Practice of Homiletics, as our guest preacher. Dr. Turner's ongoing work focuses on pneumatology and the tradition of spirituality and preaching within the black church. Articles on “Black Evangelicalism,” “The Musicality of Black Preaching,” and “The Black Church and the Ecumenical Tradition” reflect his teaching and writing interests. He taught in the areas of theology and Black Church Studies and directed the Office of Black Church Affairs prior to his appointment in homiletics. Professor Turner travels widely as a preacher and lecturer. He retains active involvement in church and community activities. Dr. Turner held positions within Duke University in student affairs and Afro-American Studies before joining the Divinity School faculty. Before that, he played football for Duke. He is the pastor of Mt. Level Baptist Church in Durham.

DUKE CHAPEL CHOIR: WITH CHEERFUL VOICE

The Chapel Choir has recently released With Cheerful Voice, a compilation of favorite hymns and hymn anthems featuring the Chapel Choir with Rodney Wynkoop conducting and David Arcus at the Aeolian Organ. Hymns include “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” “Be Thou My Vision,” “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,” “The King of Love My Shepherd Is,” and many other favorites. The CD is available for purchase in the narthex after the service, as well as at Duke’s Gothic Bookshop or by contacting Chapel Music at 684-3898.
### This Week at Duke Chapel

**Sunday Night Worship** - No Sunday Night Worship tonight

**Morning Prayer** - Tuesday-Thursday at 8:15 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

**Prayer and Communion** - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

**Choral Vespers** - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

### Chapel Announcements

**Flowers**—The flowers for today’s worship service are provided by the Erlenbach Family Trust for the glory of God.

**Today’s Offering**—Today’s offering will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program that offers undergraduates and recent graduates varied opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives. Our extended Lilly grant requires a 50% match from the Chapel.

**Dean Wells and Godly Play**—Duke Chapel’s Community Engagement series offers opportunities for those involved in the life of Duke Chapel to grow in faith together with downtown Durham neighborhoods and congregations. Dean Wells leads quarterly sessions in various downtown locations using the format of Godly Play. Godly Play offers a way of encountering the Biblical story that encourages discovery, wonder and attentive interaction among people of all ages and backgrounds. It is a transformative blend of worship and teaching that makes space for all who are prepared to open their imaginations to God. As Duke Chapel deepens its commitment to seek the welfare of the city of Durham, we hope these encounters will foster meaningful and transformational relationships in our community. Dean Wells will lead the next Godly Play event at Antioch Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 23, 2008. Please come for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and stay for Godly Play beginning at 7:15 p.m. The session will adjourn by 8:30 p.m.

**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 retreat for undergraduates to the Christ in the Desert Monastery in the mountains of New Mexico from March 8-15. 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.

**Open Position**—The Duke Chapel PathWays program is looking for a person who will coordinate and manage an intensive program for approximately thirty to forty Lilly Scholars. The employee will envision, plan, and implement Scholars’ academic year curriculum, events, and community activities; assist the Program Director in coordinating the Summer Internship program. He or she will also mentor the Scholars to help them achieve spiritual and intellectual growth. A full job description is available at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways. Express interest to Keith Daniel at 668-0476 before February 18.
NOTICE REGARDING PARKING FOR DUKE CHAPEL

Between January and late April there will be road and utility work along the Chapel end of Science Drive which will affect the accessibility of the Bryan Center parking garage. At times, all traffic will be routed through the bottom entrance of the parking deck, and at times that entrance will be closed and traffic will be routed through the deck entrance off the Bryan Center Lot. Signs and portable traffic signals will be placed to help facilitate traffic flow. You may want to allow some extra time to park on Sunday mornings in order to accommodate potential delays caused by construction.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—On January 27, Dean Sam Wells will speak on his book God’s Companions. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT—An eight-week class from the Disciple Bible Study series called “Introduction to the New Testament” will be offered starting Thursday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. Meetings will be held at the Forest at Duke, 2701 Pickett Road, Durham. The study moves through the gospel of Matthew sequentially, and overarching themes are then traced to other New Testament passages. The class includes daily reading assignments and a commitment to pray. To place your book order, please contact Mary Ann Manconi (office@congregation.chapel.duke.edu) by January 14. For further information, please contact Melissa Mills at melissa.mills@duke.edu.

YOUNG ADULT LUNCHEON—The Student Outreach Committee continues its series of monthly events with a luncheon on Sunday, January 27, following the worship service. Reservations are not required; just plan to attend with a good appetite and a desire to engage with other young adults in Christian fellowship.

“TRANSFORMING DISCIPLESHIP” CLASS—The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark will lead a Lenten series called “The Way of Transforming Discipleship” starting Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. This six-week series written by the Rev. Trevor Hudson asks the question: What does it mean to be an authentic Christ-follower? Through the study of Scripture passages, reflection exercises, and prayer, this study leads a small group to explore the meaning of authentic Christian spirituality. Location TBA. If you would like to enroll, please register by contacting Rev. Ferree-Clark at nancyfc@duke.edu or call 684-3917 by January 28.
Song of Reconciliation

1. For the crowning of his glory God has made all humankind, feet of clay our common story with a common spark divine.
2. Walls of hatred may divide us, bitter fruits of sect and race; but the God who walks beside us folds us all in one embrace.
3. Let us stretch for one another, as did Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to love each other by his works and by his word.
4. We shall walk in blest communion: search your hearts for charity, heed the glow for sweet reason, and praise the Lord together reconciled.

Refrain

Reconcile! Be reconciled! God's Great Communion shall not be denied! Reconciliation will heal this broken nation. Let us praise the Lord together reconciled.