The mission of Duke Chapel is to keep the heart of the university listening to the heart of God. On Opening Sunday it’s been the recent custom of the Dean of the Chapel to offer a Heart of the University sermon, continuing to inquire where this university’s heart lies, and what it might mean for that heart to listen to the heart of God. Last year he spoke about medicine and the Duke hospitals. Today he will to speak about the other most visible part of the university to the watching world: athletics.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

ORGAN PRELUDE
Tiento [grande] de 4° tono Sebastián Aguilera de Heredia (1565-1627)

INTROIT
Salvation Is Created Pavel Tschesnokoff (1877-1944)

Salvation is created in midst of the earth, O God. Alleluia. —Psalm 74: 12

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN
Praise the Source of Faith and Learning HYMN TO JOY

Praise the source of faith and learning who has sparked and stoked the mind With a passion for discerning how the world has been designed. Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey Keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray: God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art And the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart. Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound Where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.

As two currents in a river fight each other’s undertow Till converging they deliver one coherent steady flow, May we blend our faith and learning till they carve a single course And our seeking and our yearning join in praising you their source:

Praise for minds to probe the heavens, praise for strength to breathe the air, Praise for all that beauty leavens, praise for silence, music, prayer, Praise for justice and compassion and for strangers, neighbors, friends, Praise for hearts and lips to fashion, praise for love that never ends.

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 also be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.
*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)**

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
as we are inspired by your word today,
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and that we love our neighbors as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 3:1-15 (page 48 in the pew Bible)**

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

**ANTHEM**

Go Down, Moses Spiritual
arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

Go down, Moses, go down to Egypt land!
Let me tell ya ‘bout a story ‘long time ago
way down in Egypt land.
Seems the Pharaoh had taken control of things,
had the people in the palm of his hand.
But a certain group of people called the Israelites
didn’t want to play his game (Oh, no).
So the Pharaoh forced the people into slavery
and he caused them grief and shame.

Well, the Lord in the heavens looked down and saw
His people and their pain,
so He called out a man from Midian,
and Moses was his name.
Well, Moses was attendin’ his flock one day
when a bush began to burn.
And the Lord spoke to Moses from the burnin’ bush,
said, “The Pharaoh’s got a lesson to learn!”

Whoa! Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land.
Tell ole Pharaoh, let my people go!

Well, Moses had some doubts about takin’ this job.
He felt a little bit out of his league.
Leading out his people from Pharaoh’s hand
was quite a job indeed.
“What will I say and tell me how will they know
that I’m the man that’s appointed by You?
A leader I’m not, but I bet for this spot
my brother Aaron will do better for you.”
But the Lord said, “Go down, Moses…”

Back by the bush the Lord kept on;
He knew He had the right man.
“You need a sign, well, that’s just fine.
Just look what you have in your hand.”
All it seemed to Moses was a wooden rod,
until he threw it down.
Imagine his surprise when a snake appeared
as soon as it hit the ground!

Well, Moses started runnin’, but the Lord said,
“Stop, pick the serpent up by the tail.”
What the Lord commanded seemed crazy to him,
and he protested to no avail.
When he finally picked the serpent up, you know what occurred.
The snake became a rod in his hand.
The miracle that happened gave old Moses the strength
to lead his people to the promised land!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 12:3-21 (page 151-52)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 72 (repeat as necessary)
Gloria, Gloria
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 16:21-28 (page 17)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 72 (repeat as necessary)
Gloria, Gloria
SERMON—Feeling God’s Pleasure

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 ANTHEM
I Was Glad
C. Hubert H. Parry
(1848-1918)

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the
Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is
built as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of
Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy
walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces. —Psalm 122:1-3, 6-7

*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 Department of Athletics. We celebrate the
ways its students strive for excellence both academically and athletically, as
well as the sportsmanship that brings a spirit of competition and play to Duke’s
campus. A representative brings a Duke football helmet to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those on low income and employers who seek to offer a
living wage. The ushers bring forward a wallet.
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 384 (tune may be found at number 196 of the hymnal)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*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

Tocata IV

Juan Cabanilles
(1644-1712)

Carillon Music

*All who are able may stand.
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s offering supports the Chapel Development Fund, which is the primary source of contributed funds for building care and preservation. The Chapel fulfills James B. Duke’s desire that the building exert a profound influence on the lives of the young women and men who attend the university.

TODAY’S PROCESSIONAL HYMN—The processional hymn, “Praise the Source of Faith and Learning,” was commissioned by the Waldo Beach Hymnody Endowment of Duke University Chapel. The text is by Thomas H. Troeger, Professor Emeritus at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. Professor Troeger wrote this hymn with Duke University's motto, Eruditio et Religio (“Education and Religion”), as its theme.

NARTHEX EXHIBIT—The exhibit in the Chapel narthex seeks to highlight the plight of HIV orphans in Africa and is brought to the Chapel by the Duke student group Discover Worlds. Discover Worlds is composed of youth who are trying to make changes in their community by raising awareness and taking action on global issues such as poverty.

SUNDAY ATTENDANT—The Chapel is looking for a Sunday attendant. This is a paid position and provides a great chance to participate in the worship life of Duke Chapel and to generally have afternoons for study. If you are interested, please contact Meghan Feldmeyer, Director of Worship, at 684-8478 or meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just after you enter the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons are available each week on the Chapel website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

PATHWAYS OPEN HOUSE

You’re invited to a Pathways House Celebration. Come celebrate the start of a new year with friends and neighbors in Durham’s West End at an open house Sunday September 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at 1115 West Chapel Hill Street. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Abby Kocher, Community Minister, at abby.kocher@duke.edu for more information.
**Worship at Duke Chapel**

**Morning Prayer**
Morning Prayer is held at 9:00 a.m. on weekdays in the Chapel Crypt. Services last approximately 20 minutes and are led by members of the Chapel staff. Morning prayer will not be held this Monday due to the Labor Day holiday.

**Tuesday Service of Prayer & Communion**
A Service of Prayer and Holy Communion will be held this Tuesday, September 2, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. All are invited for scripture reading, prayers for the Church and the world, celebration of Holy Communion, and an opportunity for laying on of hands, anointing with oil, and prayers for healing.

**Thursday Choral Vespers**
Choral Vespers will begin on Thursday, September 4, at 5:15 p.m. Vespers is a 30-minute candlelight service of worship with scripture readings, prayers, and sacred music, and is held in the intimate setting of the Chancel. The Vespers Ensemble is a select group of singers who specialize in Renaissance and 20th-century motets.

**Sunday Night Worship**
Sunday Night Worship will begin on September 7 at 5:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel (Duke Divinity School). The theme of the semester is “Sinning Like a Christian: The Seven Deadly Sins.” The schedule for the semester can be found at: www.chapel.duke.edu/worship/sundaynight.

**Attention Undergraduates:**
Are you interested in participating in Sunday worship by either reading scripture or helping to serve communion? Please contact director of worship Meghan Feldmeyer at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu if you would like to participate.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Education Info Session**—Immediately after worship today there will be an information session in the Chapel kitchen related to upcoming learning opportunities available through the Congregation. All are welcome. Classes offered this year include Disciple I and II, short-term classes on the Gospel of John, Psalms, Old Testament and New Testament, spiritual formation groups, and book groups studying *Living the Sabbath* by Norman Wirzba, *A Moral Climate* by Michael Northcott, and *Speaking the Truth: Preaching in a Pluralistic Culture* by Dean Sam Wells. For more information, please contact Melissa Mills at melissa.mills@duke.edu.

**Adult Forum**—Next week on September 7, Adult Forum will kick off with Dean Sam Wells speaking on the topic “Being a Christian Among Many Faiths.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building (Divinity School) at 9:45 a.m.

**Potluck Lunch on September 7**—The Congregation is hosting a potluck lunch on Sunday, September 7, at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel basement lounge. Information will be distributed regarding new activities this fall, including Bible studies, book groups, and spiritual formation groups. All are welcome.

**Haiti Mission Trip**—The Congregation will be taking a mission trip to Haiti on October 11-19 in partnership with Family Health Ministries, a Durham-based organization that we have worked with in the past and that has an outstanding reputation. No medical experience is required, though it is welcome. If you would like to participate or learn more, contact Rev. McKennon Shea at tms19@duke.edu or 684-3917.

**Yarn Collection**—The Congregation will be collecting knitting and crocheting supplies on behalf of Our Children's Place, a planned residential initiative which allows young children to live with their mothers who are serving prison terms. Inmates at the North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women crochet and knit hats for their children and also sell their crafts for the benefit of OCP. Donations of yarn of all weights and colors (full and partial skeins), knitting needles, crochet hooks, and pattern books will be accepted. Supplies may be dropped off in the back pew of the Chapel on Sunday, September 21, or in the Congregation office weekdays. Questions can be directed to Dave and Judi Vos at 403-0584 or jbvos@msn.com.

**Graduate Students and Young Adults Luncheon**—The Student Outreach Committee of the Congregation is hosting a luncheon on Sunday, September 14 in the Chapel basement. There is no cost for participants and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and to meet fellow students and members of the congregation. We will gather immediately following worship and will begin the meal as soon as the choir has had time to put away robes and music. There are no reservations required, so please join us.
STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND SMALL GROUP STUDY

THEOLOGICAL THINK TANK—This is a group for students who are interested in talking about Christian theology, sharing their lives with one another, and seeking to follow Christ at Duke. This fall the group will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in “The Perk” coffee shop beginning this Wednesday. Contact Craig Kocher, Associate Dean of the Chapel, craig.kocher@duke.edu.

WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY REALLY ALL ABOUT?—What is your life story, and where does God fit in? What is God’s story, and where do you fit in? Join us in discovering what it means to live lives attuned to the heart of God, with help from folks like C.S. Lewis, Donald Miller, Martin Luther King, Jr., Dorothy Day, and others. Contact Mark Storslee, PathWays Program Coordinator, mark.storslee@duke.edu.

FOCUSED PRAYER DISCERNMENT GROUP—This discernment group will meet bi-weekly and will primarily use the text *Listening Hearts: Discerning Call and Community*. They gather for a meal and then formally begin each session with prayer. The goal is to create conditions conducive to God’s call through prayer, discussion, and dialogue. Contact Patrick Thompson, Director of Black Campus Ministries, pt13@duke.edu.

NEWMAN CENTER—This Discernment Group meets for an hour and a half twice each month, usually on Sundays. Participants share a meal, pray, and discuss what is happening in their lives regarding vocation. Participants tend to be Roman Catholic, although that is not a requirement. Contact Father Joe Vetter, Catholic Campus Minister, joe.vetter@duke.edu.

SENIORS GROUP—Participants in this weekly small group will be occupied less by the question of “What am I going to do?” and more by the claim of “Who am I going to be?” They will critically examine the racial, sexual, economic, political, and religious decisions that comprise students’ lives. Contact Jenny Copeland, United Methodist Chaplain, jec16@duke.edu.

THE ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY BUNKO—Using the book *The Adventures of Johnny Bunko: The Last Career Guide You’ll Ever Need*, this discernment group will discuss the radical philosophical and spiritual basics of what really counts when you are trying to figure out what you want to be when you grow up. Contact Cherrie Barton Henry, Presbyterian Campus Minister, cheryl.henry@duke.edu.

ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION OF VOCATION—Drawing from the Eastern Orthodox Tradition, this group will meet every other week to discuss a chapter from *Christ at Work: Orthodox Christian Perspectives on Vocation*. Contact John Stonestreet, Orthodox Chaplain, john.stonestreet@duke.edu.

SPIRITUALITY AND ECOLOGY—This group is especially for students who want to explore the relationship between spirituality and ecology, with the intentional focus on the question of how we are called to care for the earth. Contact Ted Purcell, Duke Interfaith Project, ted.purcell@duke.edu.

PathWays is a ministry of Duke Chapel dedicated to journeying with students as they discover the heart of life, and the heart of God. Through discernment groups, contemplative retreats, mission trips, internships, and year-long fellowships, PathWays students engage in discerning God’s call for their lives, and discovering their vocation. Keith Daniel, kd1@duke.edu, www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways
2008-09 Organ Recital Series

October 19, 2008
Robert Parkins, University Organist and Professor of the Practice of Music at Duke, opens this year’s series on the Brombaugh organ with “Iberian Organ Music from the Golden Age.” Presented in conjunction with “El Greco to Velázquez: Art During the Reign of Philip III,” currently on view at the Nasher Museum of Art, his program will feature images of paintings from this remarkable exhibition. This recital will be performed in Memorial Chapel at 2:30 p.m. and again at 5:00 p.m.

November 16, 2008
Christopher Young has been praised by critics as “a distinguished interpreter with a firm, commanding technique” (The New York Times) as well as “an artist of imagination and temperate flair” (Indianapolis Star). Currently Chair of the Organ Department at the Indiana University School of Music, he won first prize in the National Young Artist Competition of the American Guild of Organists in 1988.

January 25, 2009
David Arcus, Associate University Organist, Chapel Organist, and Divinity School Organist at Duke, has performed throughout the United States, in Europe, and in Great Britain, and he has recorded for Gothic Records. He has also won national awards in improvisation and composition, and several of his pieces are published by Concordia, Hinshaw, and Wayne Leupold Editions. More recently, Dr. Arcus has appeared as recitalist and clinician at national and regional conventions of the AGO.

March 1, 2009
Daniel Roth is widely acclaimed as one of the leading French organ virtuosos of our time. Since 1985 he has been the Titular Organist at St. Sulpice in Paris, where the illustrious list of his predecessors includes Charles-Marie Widor and Marcel Dupré. His recital will consist exclusively of French music and an improvisation, for which he is justly renowned. This program is dedicated to the memory of Fenner Douglass, former University Organist and a respected scholar of French organs and organ literature.

March 29, 2008
Iain Quinn, the young Welsh organist whose playing has been described as “brilliant” and “enthralling,” garners critical praise for his performances of both standard and contemporary works, as well as unusual and unpublished repertoire. Since 2005 he has served as Director of Music at the Cathedral Church of St. John in Albuquerque, New Mexico. His program, performed on the newly restored Aeolian organ, will be a rare presentation of Charles Tournemire’s Seven Last Words of Christ interspersed with the corresponding biblical narration.
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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