



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2007

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Abraham Journeying into the land of Canaan," by Gustave Doré, 1865

As hard as it may be to define, the scripture lesson today from Hebrews speaks to a definition of faith: "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." The passage draws on the story of Abraham to reveal that such faith is not a step into the dark unknown, but a trusting in God's light and promise. The gospel lesson from Luke also speaks to God's provision by encouraging disciples to invest their lives in the things that matter: "make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven." The lesson also carries with it an urgency to be prepared and ready for God's coming presence.



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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.

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

STAFF OF DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark	<i>Pastor</i>
Mr. McKennon Shea	<i>Director, Youth Ministry</i>
Ms. Mary Ann Manconi	<i>Administrative Assistant to the Congregation</i>

*The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

PRELUDE

Concerto in B Minor, LV133

Johann Gottfried Walther
(1684-1748)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

*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*)

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage as we hear your word never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (*page 211 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 730 (*stanzas 1 through 3*)

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

ST. MICHAEL

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 12:32-40 (*page 70*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 730 (*stanzas 4 and 5*)

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

SERMON—Where Is Home?

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

Keep Your Lamps

Spiritual
arr. André Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

*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 AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for public schools and the role teachers and educators play in the education and formation of children. Representatives bring a kit of supplies collected by the Congregation to the altar.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Page 17 in the hymnal. The congregation sings the responses.)

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

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. The tradition as understood at Duke Chapel is that the Holy Spirit makes Christ fully present in both the bread and the wine. If you receive only the bread, be assured that you are nonetheless in full communion with Christ and the Church.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 612

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness SCHMÜCKE DICH

COMMUNION ANTHEM

E'en so, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come Paul O. Manz
(b. 1919)

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,
who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.
Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, who was
and is and is to come; Sing Holy, Holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven,
all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for
Christ is coming soon! Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and
night shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, For
Christ will be their all!

HYMN 699 (*choir only*)

Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join CANTERBURY

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 436

The Voice of God Is Calling MEIRIONYDD

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Sevenfold Amen John Stainer
(1840-1901)

POSTLUDE

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells
Preacher	The Rev. Keith Daniel
Lectors	Ms. Anna Collins <i>Teacher, Rashkis Elementary School, Chapel Hill</i> The Rev. Matthew Schlimm <i>Ph.D. candidate, Department of Religion; Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Drummer	Christopher Shreve <i>Trinity '03</i>
Choir Director	Dr. Allan Friedman
Guest Organist	Dr. Thomas B. Clark III
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The flowers for today’s worship service are provided by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s offering will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are chosen to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also gives students important insights into practices of faithful stewardship and community development.

WELCOME EMILY—This week the Chapel welcomed Emily Wilson-Hauger as the new Staff Assistant to the Deans and Faith Council Program Coordinator. Emily earned her bachelors degree in Christian Ministries from Messiah College in May 2006, and she spent the last year as the Interim Director of the Brethren in Christ and Messiah College Archives and Historical Library in Grantham, PA.

FAITH AND MONEY REGIONAL GATHERING—If you are interested in exploring how you spend time, money, and goods in light of your Christian faith, you are invited to attend a regional gathering to examine these issues and to learn about socially responsible investing. Dean Sam Wells will be speaking. The event will be held at Watts Street Baptist Church, Room 102, located at 800 Watts Street, Durham. Questions? Contact John Parker at johnparker@nc.rr.com.

SUMMER CHOIR—Today is the last Sunday that the summer choir will be singing in morning worship this summer. We appreciate their gift of song throughout the summer months.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

DEAN WELLS’ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERIES—Today at 4:00 p.m., Dean Wells will lead a discussion, “Where Is Home? Wonderings about Believing and Belonging.” He will use the methods of *Godly Play* curriculum to explore our different attitudes about home and help us discover the journey between places of exile, freedom, and rest. This event will be held at the Lyon Park Community Center, 1313 Halley Street, Durham. Parking is plentiful and free. Adults, youth, and children are welcome. This is the third in a series of talks led by Dean Wells about community engagement.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL COLLECTION—If you brought supplies for the Local Missions Committee’s back-to-school collection, please drop your donation in the back pews.