



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 2007

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"The Search" by Sir John Everett Millais, c. mid-1800s

Today's worship service includes a celebration of the friendships gathering around the growing relationship between Duke Chapel and the neighborhoods surrounding the West End of Durham. In particular there will be a commissioning of the three new PathWays Fellows, who are living at 1115 West Chapel Hill Street in the West End. The gospel for the day offers two stories of what it means to be lost and what it means to find. It is a gospel of profound love and unbridled celebration.



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.

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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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

"Silence may be kept" (from *Rubrics*) Dan Locklair
"The peace may be exchanged" (from *Rubrics*) (b. 1949)
"Swing Low" (from *A Spiritual Pair*)

INTROIT

Das ist je gewisslich wahr Heinrich Schütz
(*sung in German*) (1585-1672)

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners; and I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason: that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. —1 Timothy 1:15-17

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68

When in Our Music God Is Glorified ENGELBERG

*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)*

Gracious God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church: as we hear your word today, grant that we may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, abiding in you, we may be found steadfast in faith and active in service. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 *(pages 660-61 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Immortal, Invisible

Eric H. Thiman
(1900-1975)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
To all, life thou givest to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.
Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Timothy 1:12-17 *(page 196)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 138 *(stanzas 1-3)*

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

ST. COLUMBA

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 15:1-10 *(page 73)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 138 *(stanzas 4-6)*

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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SERMON—The Hound of Heaven

BLESSING OF FRIENDSHIPS INVOLVING THE WEST END AND DUKE CHAPEL

HYMN 480 (*stanza 1, sung by soloist*)

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

The Rev. Daniel: The role of the PathWays Fellows is to spend a year exploring vocation through communal life in the West End and engagement in nonprofit and ministry settings in Durham. Anita, Michelle, and Rachel, is this your understanding of the role to which you have been called?

PathWays Fellows: It is.

The Rev. Daniel: The Lord bless you with courage, faith, and mutual forbearance as you seek to know God and make him known.

People: Amen.

Dean Wells: At Duke Chapel, we celebrate friendships among those in the Durham community who long for reconciliation and social healing. Here today are many who care deeply about the West End and surrounding neighborhoods, and many whose lives are being gently transformed. Today marks a new beginning for some, and for others it represents a continued commitment to journey together. We invite all of these individuals to come forward. Do you believe God is at work in the West End?

People: We do.

Dean Wells: Loving God, give us grace to meet you in one another and teach us to walk in your footsteps, day by day.

People: Amen.

HYMN 480 (*stanza 3, sung by all, congregation remains seated*)

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

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

Sinner Man

Spiritual
Arr. Howard A. Roberts

O sinner man, where you gonna run to all on that day?
Run to the rock! Rock, won't you hide me all on that day?
The Lord said, "Sinner man, the rock'll be a-meltin' all on that day."
Run to the sea. Sea, won't you hide me all on that day?
The Lord said, "Sinner man, the sea will be a-boilin' all on that day."
Lord, won't you hide me all on that day?
"You should a been a-prayin' all on that day."
Satan said, "Just step right in!" All on that day!

*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

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, whose mission is to facilitate the development of individuals who are well versed in technical as well as social, political, and environmental issues. The ushers bring a network card to the altar.

We also lift up the friendships being nurtured between Duke Chapel and the West End of Durham. A representative brings a map of the West End to the altar.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 433

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

*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

"The people respond - Amen!" (from *Rubrics*)

Locklair

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Craig Kocher The Rev. Keith Daniel The Rev. Abby Kocher
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells
Lectors	Ms. Anita Petit-Homme <i>Trinity '07</i> Ms. Rachel Kerns <i>Trinity '07</i> Ms. Michelle Rodriguez-Diaz <i>Trinity '07</i>
Soloists	Mr. Matt Scott Fry Mr. Wade Henderson
Choir Director	Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Organists	Dr. Robert Parkins Dr. David Arcus
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Head Ushers	Ms. Sara Brandt and Dr. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE COMMISSIONED TODAY

RACHEL KERNS—Rachel is a native of southern California and graduated from Duke in 2007 with her B.S. in Psychology and a minor in Biological Anthropology and Anatomy. In her time at Duke, she was active in a number of organizations, including Amnesty International, Project Child, the Duke Marching and Pep Bands, and the a cappella group Lady Blue. Rachel is considering parish ministry and is working at First Calvary Baptist Church.

ANITA PETIT-HOMME—Anita is a first generation American of Haitian descent from southern Florida. She graduated from Duke in 2007 with a degree in Cultural Anthropology. While at Duke, she traveled to Ghana and Togo to conduct independent research. She also has volunteered in a number of capacities, including working in an inner city elementary school in Washington D.C., as well as the Genocide Intervention Network. Anita is planning to enter the field of medicine and is working with Duke Home Care and Hospice.

MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ-DIAZ—A native of Ponce, Puerto Rico, Michelle graduated from Duke in 2007 with a major in Psychology and minors in Theater Studies and Cultural Anthropology. She has been an active member of the Duke Chapel community since her freshman year. Michelle was active in *Mi Gente* and has danced with Duke's Latin dance troupe, *Sabrosura*. She was a Spanish tutor throughout her undergraduate years. Michelle is undecided in her career path. She is serving as a Spanish teacher at Forestview Elementary school.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP - 5:00 p.m. tonight in Goodson Chapel

MORNING PRAYER - Held daily at 8:15 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

CHORAL VESPERS - Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—Today's flowers are presented to the glory of God in honor of Susan Butler's twenty-seven years of singing in Duke Chapel in deep appreciation for her constant graciousness and gentleness, with love from the Chapel Choir.

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.

STUDENT SPRING BREAK OPPORTUNITIES—Are you already making plans for Spring Break? Consider joining the PathWays program in Belize, Honduras, Costa Rica, or New Mexico for a week of service, discernment, and reflection. There will be informational meetings in the Chapel Basement on September 27 at 7:00 p.m. and September 30 at 3:00 p.m. We invite you to learn more about these life-changing opportunities. For questions, email Amey Adkins at ava7@duke.edu.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Duke Chapel has begun an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. Opportunities will be emailed from Duke Chapel's Director of University and Community Relations Gaston Warner and Community Minister Abby Kocher. To subscribe to the list, contact Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—On September 23, the Rev. Collin Kilburn will present "Reinhold Niebuhr's Major Theological Contributions and Their Relevance to Today's World." The location will be Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

KATRINA RELIEF TRIP—The World Missions Committee is coordinating a Katrina relief trip to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi from Saturday, October 6, through Saturday, October 13. The cost for housing and food is only \$35. The trip is open to anyone. For more information, please contact Tanner Lovelace at clubjuggler+dukecongr@gmail.com.

BEST OF ENEMIES DISCUSSION—On Wednesday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. Dean Wells will introduce a discussion of the book *The Best of Enemies* by Osha Gray Davidson, a story about racial reconciliation in Durham. This was assigned summer reading for Duke's first-year class. At that time he will interview Ann Atwater, one of the two characters featured in the book. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

GOD'S COMPANIONS—A book group is being organized to discuss Dean Wells' book, *God's Companions*, starting Tuesday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. Meetings will take place monthly. Please contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at nancyfc@duke.edu to register.