



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

First Sunday in Advent
November 29, 2009
Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Bright Candle in the Darkness," by Markus Merz.

Advent Sunday marks the beginning of the Church's year. The Advent wreath in the center aisle marks the four Sundays of the season. The season of Advent anticipates the two most significant moments in the Christian understanding of history: the coming of Christ as one like us two thousand years ago, and his second coming at the end of time. The gospel lesson describes the "Son of Man coming in a cloud" and a promise that the kingdom of God is drawing near. That promise was answered in an infant child many years ago, and we still experience that promise today.

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

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Improvisation on VENI EMMANUEL

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 211 (*stanzas 1-4*)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

*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, as your kingdom dawns, and as we hear your word, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Jeremiah 33:14-16 (*OT page 694 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 196 (*stanza 1*)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 21:25-36 (*NT pages 80-81*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 196 (*stanza 2*)
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

SERMON—Telling Time

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 MUSIC

Flute Selections

*DOXOLOGY

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for graduate and professional students. We celebrate their diligence and discipline in seeking to become experts in particular fields of study. A representative brings a Duke doctoral hood to the altar.

In Durham, we remember the many health ministries that work locally and globally to provide medical care and attention to those in need. The ushers bring a blood pressure cuff to the altar.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Musical Setting A, on page 17 of the hymnal)

*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. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

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 720 (*sung by all*)

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

WACHET AUF

COMMUNION MUSIC

Flute Selections

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 718

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

POSTLUDE

Prelude on BRYN CALFARIA (Lo, He Comes) Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

Preacher

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Lectors

Mr. Josh Sellke
Graduate Program, Pratt '11

Ms. Carolyn Sangokoya
School of Medicine '11 and '13

Organist

Dr. David Arcus

Flautists

Ms. Anna Wirzba
Mr. Philip Snyder
Members, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Ministers of Anointing

The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
The Rev. Abby Kocher
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

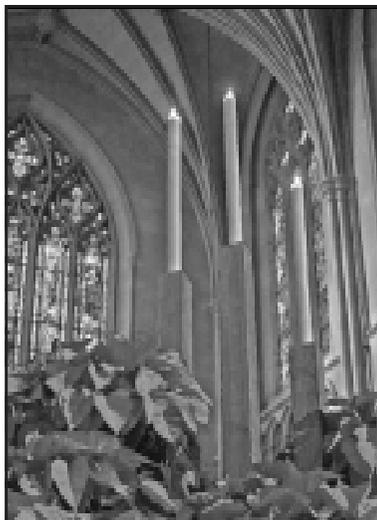
MORNING PRAYER - Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

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

CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Chancel

CHORAL VESPERS
SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

This Thursday, December 3, at 5:30 p.m., the Vespers Ensemble will lead an Advent service of Lessons and Carols in the chancel. This 30-minute candlelight service will feature scripture, hymns, and anthems focusing on the Advent season. Seasonal music will be played by Chapel Organist David Arcus beginning at 5:15 p.m.



Messiah

The Duke Chapel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform Handel's *Messiah* on December 4 at 7:30 p.m., December 5 at 2:00 p.m., and December 6 at 3:00 p.m., in Duke Chapel. The choir and orchestra of this year's *Messiah* will be performing from the Chapel crossing, improving the clarity of the sound for the listener. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for non-Duke students, and free for the first 300 Duke students. Tickets are available at the Duke Box Office by calling 684-4444 or at www.tickets.duke.edu

PathWays AT DUKE

STUDENT PREACHER SUNDAY

Sunday, February 7, 2010, is Student Preacher Sunday at Duke Chapel. A Duke undergraduate student will be selected to preach at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service in Duke Chapel. All Duke undergraduates are welcome to apply. Application guidelines can be found at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways/studentpreacher.html. The submission deadline is noon on Friday, January 8, 2010.

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUNDAY CLASSES—The speaker for next week's Adult Forum is Emily Wilson-Hauger, Faith Council Coordinator at Duke Chapel. Her topic is "The Faith Council Tours Turkey." The class meets at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0012 Westbrook.

SHARE YOUR HOLIDAYS—Now through December 6, the Congregation is collecting gifts for the Share Your Holidays project. This program supplies new gifts to disadvantaged Durham citizens who might not otherwise receive Christmas gifts. You are invited to choose individuals to help from the Christmas Angel bulletin board located in the narthex after worship.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL—For the eighth consecutive year, the children and youth of the Congregation are raising money to benefit Heifer International and help alleviate world hunger. Children's classes are selling greeting cards and the Youth Group is sponsoring the Living Gift Market, which allows donors to purchase bees, tree seedlings, cows, or other livestock to support poor families. Look for the children and youth by the front steps of the chapel following Sunday services from now through December 13.

BETHLEHEM IMPORTS—The World Missions committee will be selling goods from Bethlehem Imports in front of Duke Chapel following worship through December 13. These beautiful olive wood carvings, imported from Bethlehem, are handmade by Palestinian Christians. The proceeds of the sale will go to support the artisans and to provide scholarships for upcoming missions trips.

GIFT CARDS FOR IHN FAMILIES—During the week of December 23 - January 2, the Interfaith Hospitality Network staff takes a holiday break and the IHN mothers and children stay in a hotel. Gift cards which will enable them to purchase food are needed for that week. If you would like to contribute, please contact Marilyn Christian for more information at mchristian@nc.rr.com. Cards will be collected today and next week.

STEPHEN MINISTRY—Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one confidential care-giving to individuals in crisis. To receive care from a Stephen Minister, to make a referral for someone else, or to find out how to become trained as a Stephen Minister, please contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark.

HABITAT HOUSE—The Congregation at Duke Chapel is partnering with Duke students this fall to build a Habitat for Humanity house at 918 Morehead Avenue. Work has begun and will continue each Saturday until the house is completed. Anyone over sixteen years of age is invited to participate. For more information, or to volunteer for a Saturday morning or afternoon shift, please visit <http://www2.mysignup.com/dukehabitat> or contact John Boswell at john.boswell@sas.com. No experience is required.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The wreaths on both sides of the front entrance of the Chapel, the Advent Wreath, and the red poinsettias that adorn the balustrade are made possible by the Elizabeth Lucina Gotham Memorial Endowment, established by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans in loving memory of Elizabeth Gotham.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support Duke Chapel's engagement with the Durham community. Specifically, funds will support deepening relationships in the West End neighborhood as well as Dean Wells' Community Engagement series. These endeavors offer opportunities for those involved in the life of Duke Chapel to grow in faith together with downtown Durham neighborhoods and congregations. 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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY THE DUKE CHORALE—On Tuesday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m., the Duke Chorale will present its popular annual Christmas concert in Duke Chapel. Designed for the whole family, the concert features choral music, reading, audience singing, and audience bell-ringing. Seasonal organ and carillon music start at 6:30 p.m. Admission is one non-perishable food item, which will be donated to needy families in Durham. Rodney Wynkoop conducts.

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS—Next Sunday, December 6, at 5:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel, the Chapel will be hosting an ecumenical service of Lessons and Carols. The service is student-led and will feature a creative telling of the Advent story through scripture, song, and symbols. A reception will immediately follow the service.

CHRIST IN THE DESERT SPRING BREAK TRIP—The Duke Chapel PathWays program is sponsoring a trip for undergraduates to the Christ in the Desert Monastery in the mountains of New Mexico from March 6-13, led by the Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer. Students will spend their spring break immersed in the rhythms of prayer, rest, and work that shape the monastic life. Find applications at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways. The application deadline is January 22, 2010.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Duke Chapel has an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. Opportunities are 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.

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



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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 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. 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 (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, contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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