



DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

First Sunday of Christmas

December 30, 2007

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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

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*"Flight to Egypt," by Fra Angelico, c. 1450*

The scripture lessons for the first Sunday of Christmas open with the phrase "I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord"—a fitting passage to acknowledge God's overflowing kindness in the gift of his son Jesus. The author of Hebrews points to the ways in which Jesus identifies with us in our humanity. In the words of early church historian Irenaeus "He became what we are, that we might become what he is." The lesson from Matthew shows that Jesus' suffering began early. As King Herod seeks to kill the children of Israel, Jesus becomes a child refugee and his family is forced from their homeland out of fear.



## 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](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu)*

## STAFF OF DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells *Dean of the Chapel*

### Student Ministry and Chapel Worship

The Rev. Craig Kocher *Associate Dean of the Chapel and Director of Religious Life*  
 The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer *Worship Coordinator*  
 The Rev. Patrick Thompson *Director of Black Campus Ministries*  
 Ms. Mollie Keel *Chapel Events Coordinator and Wedding Coordinator*

### Chapel Music

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop *Director of Chapel Music*  
 Dr. Robert Parkins *University Organist*  
 Dr. David Arcus *Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist*  
 Dr. Allan Friedman *Assistant Conductor and Administrative Coordinator of Chapel Music*  
 Mr. John Santoianni *Curator of Organs and Harpsichords*  
 Mr. J. Samuel Hammond *University Carillonner*  
 Ms. Meredith Hawley *Administrative Secretary for Chapel Music*

### Community Engagement

The Rev. Gaston Warner *Director of University and Community Relations*  
 The Rev. Abby Kocher *Community Minister*  
 Ms. Mandie Sellars *Manager of Chapel Communications*  
 Ms. Layne Baker *Visitor and University Relations Specialist*

### PathWays Program

The Rev. Keith Daniel *Director of Duke Chapel PathWays*  
 Ms. Becky Smith *Staff Assistant to PathWays*

### Chapel Administration

Ms. Lucy Worth *Director of Development and Administration*  
 Ms. Emily Wilson-Hauger *Staff Assistant to the Deans and Faith Council Coordinator*  
 Ms. Bonnie McWilliams *Staff Assistant to the Director of Development and Administration*  
 Mr. Oscar Dantzler and Mr. William Earl *Housekeepers*

### Staff of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark *Pastor*  
 Ms. Elizabeth Clift *Director of Children's Ministry*  
 Mr. McKennon Shea *Director of Youth Ministry*

*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

ORGAN PRELUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel  
(1653 - 1706)

PRELUDE

Christmas Medley

arr. David Taubner

Angels We Have Heard on High  
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing  
We Three Kings of Orient Are  
Away in a Manger

Alleluia

Ralph Manuel  
(b. 1951)  
arr. Victoria Jicha

Joy to the World

Lowell Mason  
(1792-1872)  
arr. Dorsey & Holcombe

### GREETING

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 220

Angels from the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

\*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*)

**Holy Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: as we hear your word today, gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 63:7-9 (*page 652 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lewis Redner  
(1831-1908)

arr. Ann Cameron Pearce

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Hebrews 2:10-18 (*page 205*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 221 (*stanzas 1-2*)

In the Bleak Midwinter

CRANHAM

(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 2:13-23 (*page 2*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 221 (*stanzas 3-4*)

In the Bleak Midwinter

CRANHAM

SERMON—On the Road Again

## 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

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Spiritual  
arr. Ann Cameron Pearce

\*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 Nasher Museum of Art. We celebrate the ways its exhibitions continue to enlighten and enrich both the University and the community. A representative brings a photograph of artwork from the upcoming "El Greco" exhibition to the altar*

*In Durham we lift up those among us who have crossed national and international borders in search of new life. The Congregation's adopted refugee family brings hand crafts made by family members to the altar.*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 224

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO

POSTLUDE

Noel X

Louis-Claude D'Aquin

Grand Jeu et Duo

(1694-1772)

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister

The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells

Preacher

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Lectors

Mr. Jack McCallus

Ms. Tamela Davis

*Members, the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Organists

Ms. Elizabeth Ferree Clark (prelude)

Dr. Tom Clark III

Guest Musicians

The Raleigh Flute Choir

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

Head Ushers

Mr. Leroy McRae and Mr. Charlie Roedel

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## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The wreaths on either side of the front entrance to the Chapel and the interior decorations are given to the glory of God in celebration of the Christmas season by Dr. and Mrs. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

TODAY'S OFFERING—Today's offering will support the Director of Chapel Music Endowment, which helps to sustain a vital and dynamic music ministry in Duke Chapel. It also provides professional support to the Director, in order to maintain a unique and challenging environment of learning and artistry for participants and congregation alike. We are less than \$40,000 away from our \$1 million goal.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS—Since its founding in 1986, the Raleigh Flute Choir has been inspiring audiences of all types with its extensive and polished repertoire. Some of their significant venues over the years have been the Biltmore Estate, Colonial Williamsburg, Piccolo Spoleto in Charleston, the National Flute Association Convention, and The White House Christmas celebrations.

BROADCASTS—Thanks to the Friends of Duke Chapel, the Sunday service is broadcast live every week over AM 620 WDNC and one week later on Raleigh station AM 570 WDOX and Franklin County station AM 1480 WYRN at 10:00 a.m. The service is also available on the web via streaming video at [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu). The service is broadcast live on patient TV channel 50 in Duke Hospital.

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*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

ADULT FORUM—Next Sunday, January 6, the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark, pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel, will speak on Sabbath Living. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY—Sunday school classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student Lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. For more information, contact McKennon Shea, Youth Director, at [mckennon@mckennon.net](mailto:mckennon@mckennon.net) or 870-818-5604.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—*Godly Play*, a Christian education and spiritual direction program for children ages 2-11, meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel Crypt. For more information, contact Elizabeth Clift at [elizabeth.clift@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.clift@gmail.com).