

DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2006

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

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



Today we celebrate the first Sunday in Advent. Advent is Latin for “coming.” It celebrates the most important news about the past and the most important news about the future. Christ has come; and Christ is coming back. Just as the coming of Christ as a baby in Bethlehem took everyone by surprise, although it had been long predicted, so the coming of Christ in glory will no doubt take everyone by surprise, although it too has been long predicted. In Duke Chapel we place a large wreath in the center aisle to represent the four Sundays of Advent and the central moment of Christmas. The first Sunday of Advent commemorates the longing of Israel (the Patriarchs and Prophets) for the Kingdom of God.



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 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 aged 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 five 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. Josh Hubert	<i>Associate Pastor for Youth and Missions</i>
Ms. Phyllis Snyder	<i>Director, Children's Ministry</i>
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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Jeremiah 33:14-16 (*page 694 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (*page 192 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Kum Ba Yah

Spiritual
arr. John F. Wilson

*GRADUAL HYMN 196 (*stanza 1*)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
(*All turn and face the Gospel Procession.*)

HYFRYDOL

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 21:25-36 (*page 80*)

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—Knocking on Heaven’s Door

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.**

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

GREETING AND 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

Variations on GREENSLEEVES

English melody
arr. Ken Hayes and Frank Butler

*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

This morning we give thanks for the faculty, students, and staff at the Duke University School of Law, where students are trained to be servants of local and global communities through their passion for the law and their pursuit of justice. Students from the Law School bring a gavel and a text book to the altar.

Today, the children's class commemorates Heifer International as the Chapel's "Mission of the Month" by bringing to the altar money they have collected in Ark Banks for Heifer International.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 213

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

POSTLUDE

Chaconne in G Minor

Louis Couperin
(1626-1661)

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Craig Kocher
The Rev. Keith Daniel

Preacher

The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells

Lectors

Mr. Christian Pikaart
Trinity '09

Ms. Patty Escamilla
Trinity '10

Guest Musicians

The Bell Ringers of First Baptist Church
Henderson, NC

Solo Ringer

Ms. Laura Paige Easler

Guitarist

Mr. William Wolz

Bell Choir Director

Mr. Mark L. Hopper

Organist

Dr. Robert Parkins

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

Law School Representatives

Ms. Susan Pourciau and Mr. Adam Laughton

Chapel Attendant

Ms. Susan Corley

Head Ushers

Ms. Sara Brandt and Dr. James G. Ferguson, Jr.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 MISSION OF THE MONTH OFFERING—Heifer International seeks to end world hunger through long-term, community-based solutions. Your gift today will purchase a Heifer Project "Ark," which is a \$5000 gift that provides means for impoverished communities to secure food and a source of dependable income through sustainable development. Please give generously.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS—The Bell Ringers of First Baptist Church in Henderson, NC, directed by Mark L. Hopper, have concertized and taken part in major handbell festivals across the U.S. The seventh- through twelfth-graders who make up the group have many years of experience and training in handbell ringing. They ring three sets of handbells and two sets of handchimes. The collection totals 150 bells and 76 chimes, and is among the largest collections in the country. The Bell Ringers are a part of the music ministry of First Baptist Church, which includes five singing choirs, four handbell choirs, and an instrumental ensemble.

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP—Sunday Night Worship will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel (Duke Divinity School). A \$3 dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. in the Divinity School Refectory. Tonight, Dean Sam Wells will be preaching. December 10 will be the last Sunday Night Worship of the semester, and we will celebrate with an ecumenical service of Advent Lessons and Carols.

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 each week are available on our website: www.chapel.duke.edu.

IN THE COMING WEEKS AT DUKE CHAPEL...

DECEMBER 9 at 8:00 p.m. and DECEMBER 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Choral Society of Durham Concert

Bach's *Magnificat* and German Carols

\$15 adults, free for full-time students

Rodney Wynkoop, Conductor

DECEMBER 14 ~ 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Duke Chapel by Candlelight

Enjoy the beauty of the Chapel by candlelight,
and enjoy seasonal organ and carillon music.

DECEMBER 20 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Open Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Community Choir

All singers welcome

Allan Friedman, Conductor

SPRING BREAK AT THE MONASTERY OF CHRIST IN THE DESERT

Do you want to deepen your prayer life? The Duke Chapel PathWays program is sponsoring a trip for undergraduates to the Christ in the Desert Monastery in the mountains of New Mexico. Students will spend five days immersed in the rhythms of prayer, rest and work which shape the monastic life. The Revs. Craig and Abby Kocher will be leading this trip. Space constraints limit the team to only six students. The cost is \$250 plus some meals. Applications may be found at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways or by contacting Dean Kocher at craig.kocher@duke.edu.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR—On December 10, a Coffee Hour will be held in Old Divinity Room 200. There will be no Adult Forum lecture.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY CARD SALE AND LIVING GIFT MARKET—Heifer International works to end hunger and care for the earth by providing life-sustaining farm animals, education, and support to impoverished families around the world. The children and youth of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel are sponsoring a holiday card sale and Living Gift Market to benefit Heifer International. Cards can be purchased outside the front entrance of the Chapel following worship services today and December 10. At the Living Gift Market, set up in the front of the Chapel, animals may be purchased in honor of friends or family as an alternative gift for the holiday season. In case of rain, please find us in the Chapel Narthex. Donations gratefully accepted.

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS—Please join with us by helping to sponsor a local child or person in need by providing them with a new gift this Christmas!. In the Chapel narthex after church today, there will be a bulletin board posted with angel cutouts, each representing an individual available for sponsorship. Please consider picking an individual or family to sponsor. Then either turn in the gifts to the Congregation office in the Chapel basement (Room 031), or leave them in the back pew of the Chapel no later than Monday, December 11. Please contact Josh Hubert for more information.

BETHLEHEM IMPORTS—The Congregation is sponsoring the sale of Bethlehem Imports products: beautiful hand-carved, olive wood ornaments, nativity sets, figurines, and crucifixes, all imported directly from Bethlehem. All proceeds go to support impoverished Christian Palestinian artisans and local mission organizations. Sales will be held after worship today.

MESSIAH TICKETS ON SALE

The Chapel Choir's final performance of Messiah this year will be this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Tickets for Messiah are on sale at the University Box Office, 684-4444, or at www.tickets.duke.edu. Ticket prices are \$15 general admission and \$5 students. 300 tickets to today's performance will be free to Duke students on a first come, first served basis.

STUDENT PREACHER SUNDAY

Sunday, February 11, 2007, is "Student Preacher Sunday" at Duke Chapel. A Duke undergraduate student will be selected to preach in the Duke Chapel 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service. All Duke undergraduates are welcome to apply. Application guidelines can be found at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways. The submission deadline is noon on Friday, January 5, 2007.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

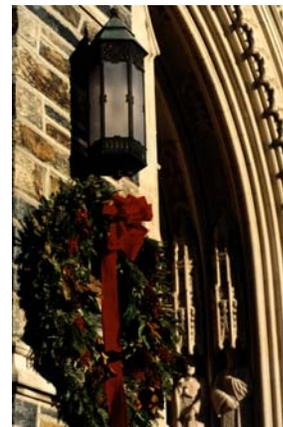
MORNING PRAYER

Services held at 8:15 a.m. on weekdays (except University holidays) in the Memorial Chapel. Members of the Chapel staff will lead morning prayer the week of December 4 through December 8. Services run approximately 20 minutes. Please join us for this time of prayer and reflection.



TUESDAY EVENING COMMUNION

A Service of Prayer and Holy Communion will be held this Tuesday, December 5, 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 anointing with oil.



VESPERS SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

On Thursday, December 7, at 5:30 p.m., the Vespers Ensemble will lead an Advent service of Lessons and Carols in the nave. This 30-minute candlelight service will feature scripture, hymns, and anthems focusing on the Advent season. Seasonal music played by David Arcus on the Aeolian organ will begin at 5:15 p.m.