

DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 17, 2006

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

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



This morning we commission Gaston Warner as our Director of University and Community Relations. We also formally launch our Downtown Initiative by commissioning Abby Kocher as our Community Minister and by asking God's blessing on our four PathWays Fellows. Today is an opportunity to give thanks and pray for these new developments in the life of Duke Chapel.



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

STAFF OF DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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

Student Ministry and Chapel Worship

The Rev. Craig Kocher *Assistant Dean of the Chapel and Director of Religious Life*

The Rev. Patrick Thompson *Director of Black Campus Ministries*

Ms. Meghan Feldmeyer *Worship 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*

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 Manring *Manager of Chapel Communications*

PathWays Program

The Rev. Keith Daniel *Director of Duke Chapel PathWays*

Ms. Kisa Jackson *Assistant Director of PathWays*

Ms. Becky Smith *Staff Assistant to PathWays*

Chapel Administration

Ms. Lucy Worth *Director of Development and Administration*

Ms. Mollie Keel *Chapel Events Coordinator and Director of Weddings*

Ms. Jackie Andrews *Staff Assistant to the Dean of the Chapel*

Ms. Bonnie McWilliams *Staff Assistant to the Director of Development and Administration*

Staff of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark *Senior Pastor*

The Rev. Josh Hubert *Associate Pastor for Youth and Missions*

Ms. Mary Ann Manconi *Administrative Assistant to the Congregation*

*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.*

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

PRELUDE

Introduction and Passacaglia (from Sonata No. 8) Joseph Rheinberger
(1831-1901)

INTROIT

Take Up Thy Cross John Dowland
(1563-1626)

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said, if thou wouldst my disciple be.
Deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.
Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.
Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
thy Lord for thee the cross endured and fought the powers of death and hell.
Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down.
For only he who bears the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.
—C. W. Everest

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 179

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem KINGSFOLD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)

*Words of confession are offered by the minister 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 then speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Merciful God, as we hear your word this morning, may our hearts more closely come to resemble your own. May the Holy Spirit direct our thoughts, words, and deeds that we may be radically open to your claim on our lives. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Proverbs 1:20-33 (*page 552 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Heavens Are Telling (from *The Creation*) Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of his work displays the firmament. The day that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

—*paraphrase of Psalm 19:1-3*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—James 3:1-12 (*page 216*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 399 (*stanza 1*)

Take My Life, and Let It Be

MESSIAH

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

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 2:39-40, 52 (*page 55*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 399 (*stanzas 2 and 3*)

Take My Life, and Let It Be

MESSIAH

SERMON—This is about Nazareth

COMMISSIONING

DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS (*steps forward*)

Dean Wells: The role of the Director of University and Community Relations is to bring the profound influence of Duke Chapel to bear on the University, the town, the region, and the American church in generous and life-giving ways. Gaston, is this your understanding of the role to which you are called?

Director of University and Community Relations: It is.

Dean Wells: The Lord bless you and empower you to serve him in wisdom and truth.

People: Amen.

COMMUNITY MINISTER (*steps forward*)

Dean Wells: The role of the Community Minister is to make Duke Chapel and some of the most disadvantaged people of Durham more visible to one another by being present and facilitating friendships in the West End and surrounding neighborhoods. Abby, is this your understanding of the role to which you are called?

Community Minister: It is.

Dean Wells: The Lord bless you with gentleness and patience, and hope that you may meet him in the face of friend and stranger.

People: Amen.

THE PATHWAYS FELLOWS (*step forward*)

The Rev. Daniel: The role of the PathWays Fellows is to spend a year exploring vocation through communal life in the West End and in employment in non-profit organizations in Durham. Fred, Amanda, Nyam, and Paula, 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.

ALL THOSE FOR WHOM THIS INITIATIVE MARKS A SIGNIFICANT BEGINNING (*step forward*)

Dean Wells: Recent developments at Duke Chapel have put us in touch with many who seek new kinds of friendships, many who are longing for social change, many who care deeply about the West End and surrounding neighborhoods, and many who are on an inner journey. Many of these people are here today. Do you believe God is at work in the West End?

People: We do.

Dean Wells: Loving God, bless all those for whom today marks a significant beginning, and teach us all how to walk in your footsteps, day by day.

*COMMISSIONING RESPONSE HYMN (*music located on page 584 of the hymnal*)

**Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

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

Trust in the Lord

Daniel E. Gawthrop
(b. 1949)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your path. For in him are all the blessings of heaven. From his mouth cometh wisdom. Seek him, and he shall grant you the sweetest desires of your heart. —*Jane Griner, based on scripture*

*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

Today we offer thanks for the Southwest Central Durham Quality of Life Housing Committee for their gracious welcome into the West End neighborhood, and for their dedication and commitment to envisioning a future for the house at 1115 West Chapel Hill Street. This house will now be home to the PathWays Fellows. One of the fellows brings a map of the West End to the altar.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

*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

Toccata in D Minor, Op. 59, No. 5

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

*If you are not attending the Communion service in the Memorial Chapel,
please be mindful as you leave of the need for the Chapel to maintain a quiet
and worshipful atmosphere while the service is taking place.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Craig Kocher The Rev. Keith Daniel The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Dr. Samuel Wells
Lectors	Mr. Frederick McGee <i>Trinity '06</i> Ms. Amanda Earp <i>Trinity '05</i>
Choir Director	Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Soloists	Ms. Patricia Donnelly Philipps, soprano Mr. Chase Todd Bannister, tenor Mr. Matt Fry, baritone
Organists	Dr. Robert Parkins Dr. David Arcus
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
Chapel Attendant	Ms. Susan Corley
Head Ushers	Ms. Sara Brandt and Dr. James G. Ferguson, Jr.



You may notice that some of the Chapel ushers are counting attendees during the Offertory. We are trying to gather the number of total attendees each Sunday, as well as to estimate the number of students.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE COMMISSIONED TODAY

THE REV. GASTON WARNER—Gaston is a native of Texas and holds degrees from Brown University (B.A., 1993), Duke Divinity (M.Div., 1999) and the University of Durham, England (MBA, 2000). A United Methodist pastor, Gaston has served churches in Raleigh, Creedmoor, Houston, Chicago, and Bristol, England. In addition to his parish experience, Gaston has worked as manager for a homeless shelter in Henderson, NC, and director of development with Habitat for Humanity of Durham County. He is also chair of the board for One World Market in Durham and the Christian Lending Fund, Inc., and serves as treasurer for Wesley Fellowship at Duke University.

THE REV. ABBY KOCHER—Originally from Rocky Mount, NC, Abby is a 2000 graduate of Duke University (Trinity), and a 2006 graduate of Duke Divinity School. Prior to joining the Chapel staff, Abby had experience working for the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation in Winston-Salem, NC, and serving as the Director of Missions at Davidson United Methodist Church in Davidson, NC. She is commissioned as an elder in the United Methodist Church.

NYAM ADODOADJI—Originally from Georgia, Nyam Adodoadji earned her A.B. in International Comparative Studies in May 2006. Nyam was active in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, served as a Bible study leader, prayer meeting leader, and joined the group on a mission trip to Ghana. She has also been on mission trips with Teen Mania Ministries to Venezuela and New Zealand. Nyam will be working at Northgate Presbyterian Church.

AMANDA EARP—Amanda graduated from Duke in 2005 with Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa honors. She majored in Religion and was the recipient of the William J. Griffith University Service Award and the Samuel DuBois Cook Society's Undergraduate Award. She will matriculate as an M. Div. student at Duke Divinity School in the fall of 2007. Amanda will be working at the Resource Center for Women in Ministry in the South.

FREDERICK MCGEE—Fred is originally from Jackson, Mississippi. He is a 2006 Duke graduate with a degree in African and African-American Studies and a minor in English. In the summer of 2004, he studied abroad in Costa Rica. Fred taught in the Sunflower County Freedom Project, served as a V.P. for the Black Student Alliance, and was the concert manager for the United in Praise Gospel Choir. Fred will be working with the Alliance of AIDS Service in Durham.

PAULA ROTE—Paula Rote graduated from Duke in 2006 with a major in Slavic Languages and Literature, a minor in Chemistry, and a certificate in Neuroscience. Paula calls Tennessee her home. She has participated in academic programs in Tennessee, Costa Rica, and Russia. She was a Chapel attendant and nursery staffer at the Covenant House in New York, a Research Assistant for the Cognitive Behavioral Research and Treatment Program, and a tutor for Teen GED. Paula will be working with the Durham Central Park, Inc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—Today's flowers are given by the Congregation at Duke Chapel for the glory of God and in celebration of the Congregation's twenty-first anniversary.

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. Please give generously. For more information, call Keith Daniel at 668-0476.

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS—The Chapel is planning international mission trips over Spring Break, with student teams traveling to Belize and Honduras. If you are interested, there will be an informational meeting in the Chapel basement lounge at 3:00 p.m. on October 1, 2006.

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 570 WDNZ and Franklin County station 1480 WYRN at 10:00 a.m. If you have access to the web, the service is also available via streaming video at www.chapel.duke.edu. The service is broadcast live on patient TV channel 50 in Duke Hospital.

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.



A Service of Worship for the Blessing of the Animals

***Featuring Dean Sam Wells
and the Durham Children's Choir***

***October 1, 2006
Chapel Quad
3:00 p.m.***

*Please consider the wisdom of bringing
aggressive animals.*

*Questions? Contact Meghan Feldmeyer at
meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu or 684-8478*

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

ADULT FORUM—On September 24, 2006 at 9:45am in Westbrook #SB0012, the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark will speak on "A Pilgrimage to Iona and South Africa." All adults are invited to this free lecture prior to the 11:00 a.m. service.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS COLLECTION—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee is collecting household-related items for the Genesis Home before and after the service today at the Bryan Center circle.

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 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. For further information, contact the Rev. Josh Hubert, Associate Pastor.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—The Congregation's "Children's Celebration" and "Bible Adventure" classes for children (ages 2-11) meet each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel basement kitchen. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. Contact Phyllis Snyder, Director of Children's Ministry (msf80@nc.rr.com) or call 684-3917 for more information.

Sunday Night Worship



7:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel

Duke Divinity School

Dinner Before Worship at 6:15 p.m.

\$3 for students

Divinity School Refectory

Questions? Contact Meghan Feldmeyer at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu

EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER

Services help at 8:15 a.m. on weekdays (except University holidays) in the Memorial Chapel. Services run approximately 20 minutes. Duke student Sarah Howell will be leading morning prayer the week of September 18 through September 22. 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, September 12, 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 anointment with oil.

THURSDAY VESPERS

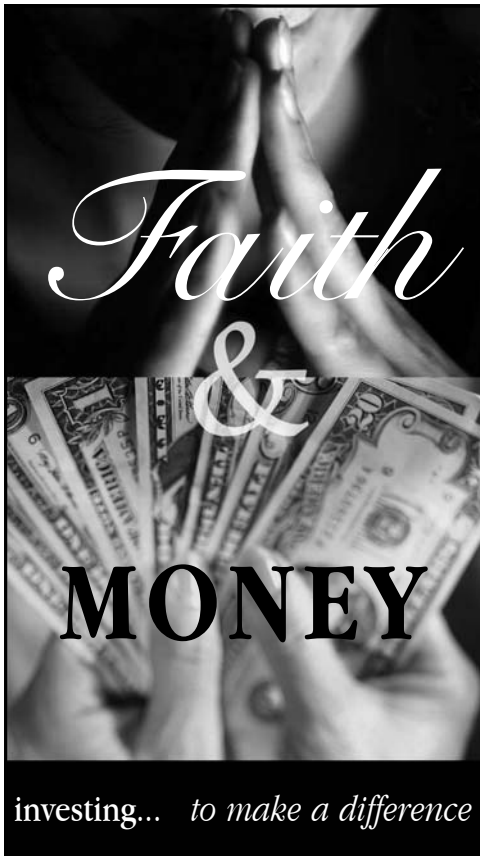
Choral Vespers will be held on Thursday, September 14, at 5:15 p.m. Vespers is a thirty-minute candlelight service of worship with scripture readings, prayers, and sacred music, and is held in the intimate setting of the Chancel. The Vespers Ensemble is a select group of singers who specialize in Renaissance and 20th-century motets.



OPPORTUNITIES IN RELIGIOUS LIFE

WESLEY FELLOWSHIP (UNITED METHODIST)—Fall Break Opportunities: the Wesley Fellowship will be sending a Fall Break team to Atlanta, GA, to study urban poverty and a team to Eastern North Carolina to learn about poverty in rural communities. If you are interested in the Atlanta trip, please contact Chris Morgan at cmm24@duke.edu, and if you are interested in the Goldsboro, NC, trip please contact Jep Johnson at jtj19@duke.edu.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP—Westminster Fellowship meets Monday, 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Chapel Lounge. This week we will worship together and then hear from Christine Coy, Volunteer in Mission to Northern Ireland who will tell about her work reconciling youth across the protestant/catholic divide. All interested are welcomed. For more information contact Rev. Cheryl Henry at cheryl.henry@duke.edu.



Faith & Money

*...are things not often mentioned
in the same breath and yet they are
intimately linked for Christians.*

Please Join Us:

Saturday October 14, 2006

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Immaculate Conception
Roman Catholic Church**

810 West Chapel Hill Street

Durham, North Carolina

*...to explore investment strategies that
benefit the local community and
contribute to social good.*

Featured Guest Speaker Ched Myers

Ched Myers is a noted theologian and Biblical scholar who is asked to speak and teach widely in ecumenical settings about the biblical theme of Sabbath economics. Ched has a particular talent for helping people to see clearly the Christian call to engage discipleship with our economic resources.

What You'll Learn

This conference will help participants think through what it means to invest money (retirement accounts, money markets, CDs, etc.) in areas that provide market returns and also benefit social causes. The goal of this event is to enable Christians to use their financial resources to actively make the world more just while caring for their own financial concerns.

Who Should Attend

Anyone making decisions concerning where money is invested, including those involved in financial decisions for their organizations and churches, or any individual who has money to invest in retirement accounts, money markets, CDs, etc.

To RSVP, please fill out the following information, tear off, and send with a check for \$15 per person (made payable to Duke Chapel) to: Duke Chapel, ATTN: Faith and Money Conference, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____