Today we see and celebrate the humble obedience of Jesus, who was baptized by John, despite being Lord of all, and without sin. As he rises out of the River Jordan the Spirit descends on Jesus, and his Father declares from heaven delight in the Son of God, the beloved. Centuries before, the prophet Isaiah declares the faithfulness of God, who promises to walk through fire and water alongside the Lord’s beloved people. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see Jesus’ invitation of salvation offered to all who believe in him, and the giving of baptism by water and the Holy Spirit.
During the prelude the congregation is asked to remain prayerfully or meditatively silent. The Chapel welcomes families with children; if at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please utilize the nursery in the Box Office on the second floor of Page.

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, Johann Sebastian Bach

BWV 684 (1685–1750)

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 36 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)

On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

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)**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children, and in the receiving of your word; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 43:1–7
  Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
  People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
  Fugue in G Minor, “Little Fugue” J.S. Bach
  arr. Elizabeth Di Savino

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Acts 8:14–17
  Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
  People: Thanks be to God.

  Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
  People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—The Future of Fear

RESPONSE

*RESPONSE HYMN 605
  Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING

*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; he descended
  into hell; 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 ANTHEM
  My Spirit Be Joyful J.S. Bach
  arr. Harry Herforth
*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESIONAL HYMN 604

Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

POSTLUDE

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam,
J.S. Bach
BWV 685

*All who are able may stand.
**Prayers for the Week**

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. In Durham we remember those who are victims of predatory lending and those who have crippling debt.

**Worship Opportunities Each Week at Duke Chapel**

**Choral Evensong**—Resumes today at 4 p.m. in Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

**Online Mid-Week Prayer**—Wednesdays at noon via periscope.tv/dukechapel

**Choral Vespers**—Resumes Thursday, January 14, at 6 p.m. in Goodson Chapel
Today’s Flowers—Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God’s call through study, artistic expression, counsel, service, and Christian community.

Chapel Staff Updates—Amanda Millay Hughes has joined the Chapel staff as Director of Development. Welcome Amanda! The Rev. Bruce Puckett is taking on new responsibilities as Director of Worship and Community Ministry. James Todd will also be taking on new responsibilities as the Chapel’s Communications Manager. Find their biographies and contact information at https://chapel.duke.edu/contact/staff.

Student Preacher Sunday—During morning worship on Sunday, February 28, we will welcome a student preacher. All Duke undergraduate students are welcome to apply. Full details are available on the Duke Chapel website, and the deadline for submissions is January 29. For any questions or submissions, please contact Jack Adams at jack.adams@duke.edu.

Collaborative Concert—Duke Chapel is among the co-sponsors of a concert “Sounds of Justice and Inclusion,” which honors the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It takes place 8 p.m. Saturday, January 16, in Page Auditorium and features the John Brown “Little” Big Band, the Durham Symphony Orchestra, and vocalist and songwriter Rene Marie. Tickets through the Duke Box Office are $20 for adults; free for seniors and students.

Guest Preachers—During this month and next, four notable guest preachers will deliver sermons: the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Walton (Jan. 17), the Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long (Jan. 24), the Rev. Dr. James Forbes (Jan. 31), and the Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor (Feb. 21).

For Worshipers and Visitors

† Prayer requests may be emailed to chapel-prayers@duke.edu.

† Tours of Duke Chapel are suspended until the nave re-opens.

† Hearing assistance units are available in the lobby of Page Auditorium. See the attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print bulletins for the worship service.

For Families and Children

† Children 4 and younger are invited to the nursery located in the Page box office, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Capacity is limited. Parents are welcome to feed or change infants; pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship.

† Children’s Worship Bulletins for ages 3-6 and 7-12, and worship bags for ages 5 and under, are available in the upstairs entryway of Page. Please return bags and clipboards at the end of 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. Please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 for information.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Sunday Christian Education Classes**—All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School from 9:45–10:45 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time:

- **Wee Praise**: Ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.
- **Godly Play**: Ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.
- **Youth Sunday School**: For 6th–12th graders in 0013 Westbrook.
- **Adult Forum**: For adults in 0015 Westbrook. Next Sunday, The Rev. Dan Day will reintroduce us to “Jesus the Questioner”.

**Back Pew Collection**—Durham Crisis Response Center works to end domestic and sexual violence. The Center is currently in need of bath towels, hand towels, pillows, twin bed sheets, cleaning supplies, shampoo, lotions, and toothpaste. These are given to shelter residents as they leave to set up a new home. The Mission Committee will be collecting these household items today and January 17 in the lower level lobby of Page Auditorium. Donations may be new or gently used.

**January Service Project**—The Saturday Service Project in January will benefit the Durham Crisis Response Center, which works to end domestic and sexual violence. Volunteers are needed on January 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon to organize supplies for shelter residents. To volunteer for this or other Saturday Service Projects contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

**Home Potlucks**—All are invited to participate in an evening of fellowship in the homes of Congregation members on Saturday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. Singles, students, families, and couples of all ages are welcome. Current hosts are located in North Durham, South Durham, and Chapel Hill. Please contact the Congregation office by Monday, January 18 to indicate plans to attend; participants will be assigned to a host home to balance guest lists.

**Crafts and Service**—The Children’s and Women’s Ministry Groups are hosting a Service Project with valentine making and breakfast on Saturday, January 23. Everyone is invited to drop-in to the DeAlmeida house between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to make cards for the Congregation’s homebound members, as well as recipients of Meals on Wheels. For additional details and to RSVP please contact the Congregation office by January 15.

**Habitat Build**—This Spring, the Congregation and Duke Chapel community will partner with the Duke Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, the Duke Durham Neighborhood Partnership, and the Duke Chapter of Habitat for Humanity to sponsor and build a Habitat home. The build kickoff celebration, a time to bless the build and share a meal, will be Saturday, January 30, at 11:30 am. A special offering to support this project will be taken on Sunday, January 31 during worship. To be involved in this project, contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.
On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry

1 On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - ken, for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings!
2 Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin; Make straight the way for God within, And let us all our hearts prepare For Christ to come and en - ter there.
3 We hail you as our Savior, Lord, Our refuge and our great reward; Without your grace we waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, And make us rise to fall no more; Oh, let your face up - on us shine And fill the world with love di - vine.

5 All praise to you, eternal Son, Whose advent has our freedom won, Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Spirit, evermore.

Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749)
Tune: Puer Nobis, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621; harm. Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised
1. Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow. Number them among your people; we be fed. Let us join your feast, partaking all your ways! To your name be glory, honor!

2. We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave them garments bright and cup of blessing, living bread. God, renew us, guide our With our lives we worship, praise! We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.

3. O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, sparkling; compass them with love and light. Fill, anoint them; footsteps; free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in fore you, water-washed and Spirit-born. By your grace, our

send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight. Living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs. lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

WORDS: Ruth Duck, 1987 (Jn. 3:3-8)
MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White, 1844; harm. by Ronald A. Nelson, 1978
1. Praise and thanks-giving be to God our maker,
   source of all blessing, prodigal creator.
   Baptized and made your own, now we come be-
   fore you, while we adore you.

2. Not our own holiness nor that we have striven
   brings us the peace which you, O Christ, have given.
   Baptized and set apart, strengthen us, O
   Savior, with grace and favor.

3. Come, Holy Spirit, come in visitation;
   you are the truth, our hope, and our salvation.
   Baptize with joy and power, give, O Dove de-
   scending, life never ending.

4. Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
   one Lord, one faith, one source of every merit.
   Here now renew your church through this water
   given; grant peace from heaven.
Cleaning the roof inside Duke University Chapel.

Please continue to pray for the Chapel and all those working on its restoration. Photo Credit: Ray Walker, Duke Facilities architect/project manager.

**Next Week in Worship at Duke Chapel**

**Guest Preacher**—Next week we will welcome the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Walton as our guest preacher. Dr. Walton is the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals, Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church and Professor of Religion and Society, Harvard Divinity School.

**Chapel Choir**—We will welcome the returning Duke University Chapel Choir.

**Offering**—Next week’s offering will go towards the Chapel’s PathWays student ministry.
Thank you for worshiping with us. We invite you to write a prayer request in the space below and please place it in the offering plate. It will be offered up to God in confidence by the Chapel team this week.