Athletes embody discipline and self-control in their lives, not for aimless pursuit, but in order to receive a prize. In Paul’s letter to the church in Corinth, he uses the image of an athlete to encourage Jesus’ followers in their Christian faith and mission. What then is the goal of a Christian? What is the prize that Christians are called to pursue?
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 prayer for healing will be held. 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.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Fantasy on the Chorale *Halleluja! Gott zu loben* Max Reger (1873-1916)

INTROIT

I Will Wash My Hands in Innocency Edward C. Bairstow (1874-1946)

I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord, and so will I go to thine altar; that I may show the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works. Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honor dwelleth. My foot standeth right; I will praise the Lord in the congregations. —Psalm 26: 6-8, 12

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

*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)

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image; remake us now in the reading of your word, and teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—2 Kings 5:1-14 (OT pages 320-21 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Expectans Expectavi

This sanctuary of my soul
Unwitting I keep white and whole,
Unlatched and lit, if thou should’st care
To enter or to tarry there.

With parted lips and outstretched hands
And listening ears thy servant stands,
Call thou early, call thou late,
To thy great service dedicate.

My soul, keep bright, and whole.

—Charles Hamilton Sorley

New Testament Lesson—1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (NT page 161)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 649 (stanza 1)

How Shall They Hear the Word of God

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 1:40-45 (NT pages 33-34)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 649 (stanzas 2-3)

How Shall They Hear the Word of God

Sermon—People Get Ready

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 ANTHEM**

Wade in the Water

God’s a gonna trouble the water. Wade in the water.
Wade in the water, children. All God’s children gonna wade in the water.

See that host all dressed in white.
The leader looks like an Israelite.
See that band all dressed in red.
Well it looked like the band that Moses led.

Wade in, go wade in, children, go and wade in the water.
All God’s children in the water.

*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**

This morning we give thanks for the department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. We celebrate the ways it shapes the imaginations of students in the ordering of public space and the questions of sustainable development. Ushers bring a hard hat to the altar.

In Durham we remember those who have been scarred by unhealthy relationships. A representative brings forward a purple ribbon, symbolizing solidarity with victims and survivors of domestic abuse, and a blue ribbon, symbolizing solidarity with victims and survivors of child abuse.
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 568
  Christ for the World We Sing

*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
  Fugue on the Chorale Halleluja! Gott zu loben

  Reger

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

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  Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

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  The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Lectors
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  Mr. Riley Baird
  Trinity ’12, PathWays Chapel Scholar

Choir Director
  Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists
  Dr. Robert Parkins
  Dr. David Arcus

Presiding Minister at Memorial Chapel Communion
  The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Head Ushers
  Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

Carillonneur
  Mr. J. Samuel Hammond


**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

**Rev. Keith Daniel Leaving Duke Chapel**—After seven years of service at Duke Chapel, Keith Daniel will be leaving his role as Director of Community and Campus Engagement on April 10. We wish him the best as he continues to minister in Durham and elsewhere. Keith has been a huge presence in Durham, in religious life, in liturgical leadership, and in the lives of countless students at Duke. We will surely miss his dynamic presence and service at Duke Chapel.

**Ash Wednesday Services**—Duke Chapel will have two services (8:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.) on Ash Wednesday, February 22. The Rev. Katie Owen, campus minister for Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship, will offer a homily, and there will be an opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes. The 5:15 p.m. service will include the Duke Vespers Ensemble. Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the season of Lent. Lent encompasses the 40 days prior to Easter Sunday (not including the 6 Sundays, which are considered feast days and not counted as days of penance) and is traditionally a season of repentance and fasting.

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

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**This Week at Duke Chapel**

**Morning Prayer** - Monday 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 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Adult Forum—On Sunday, February 19, James Stuit, Gang Reduction Strategy Manager, Criminal Justice Resource Center of Durham, will present, “Pacing the Porch—A Response to Disconnected Youth in Durham’s Urban Core” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

Student Lunch Today—Following the service today, the Congregation is hosting a lunch in the Chapel basement for undergraduate and graduate students. All students are welcome to come for tasty food, homemade desserts, and fellowship.

Local Mission Collection—The Local Missions committee of the Congregation will be collecting new and gently used children’s books for Book Harvest through next Sunday February 19. Book Harvest is a nonprofit organization based in central North Carolina. They collect children’s books and place them in the hands and homes of children who may not otherwise have access to them. Book Harvest has been regularly contributing books to a weekly reading group of Montagnard children sponsored by the Congregation. They have donated over 100 books already to Montagnard refugee families. Please leave any donations for Book Harvest in the back pew of the Chapel on the pulpit side. For more information, call Beth Keena at 919-942-3404.

Children’s Ministry—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children entering third grade or younger will meet in the crypt. Those in the fourth and fifth grades will meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at sonja.tilley@duke.edu.

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 the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 919-564-6993.

Prayer Ministry—The Duke Chapel prayer ministry team is available to pray for you. If you have a concern for which you would like prayer offered, or if you would like to pray for others, please send an email with your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu. You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box beside the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.
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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, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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