Sometimes the workings of God remain unseen before they bear fruit—similar to a seed growing and taking root in the soil. In the Old Testament reading, Samuel, discerning that God would use David to sow the seed for Israel’s future, trusts God’s choice of the young shepherd David as king. In his second letter to the Corinthian church, Paul also emphasizes that discipleship demands walking by faith, not by sight. In Mark, Jesus uses the image of seeds to describe the mysterious and hidden nature of God’s kingdom.
At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in Baldwin Auditorium. Immediately following Communion, a service of prayer for healing will be held in the same location. 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 prayerfully or meditatively silent during the prelude. 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 basement of Baldwin.

GATHERING

PRELUDER

Quintet No. 2 in E-flat Major, Op. 6
I. Allegro risoluto
III. Allegro vivace

Viktor Ewald (1860–1935)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 340 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

*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)

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: inspire us as we hear your living Word and deepen our faithfulness to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Samuel 15:34–16:13

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
ANTHEM
How Beautiful Are the Feet (from *Messiah*)  
George Frederic Handel  
(1685–1759)

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace  
and bring glad tidings of good things.

—Isaiah 52:7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Corinthians 5:6–10, 14–17
Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.  
People:  Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 4:26–34
Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.  
People:  Thanks be to God.

SERMON—Out with the Old, In with the New

RESPONSE

*RESPONSE HYMN 311
Now the Green Blade Riseth  
FRENCH CAROL

*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
Laudate Dominum  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756–1791)

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes; laudate eum omnes populi. Quoniam  
confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini manet in  
aeternum. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et  
Praise the Lord all nations; praise him all people. For he has bestowed his mercy upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, world without end. Amen.

—Psalm 117

*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

*Prayer of Sending for the Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer Benson

*Benediction

*Closing Procession: Hymn 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Postlude

Quintet No. 1 in B-flat minor, Op. 5

Ewald

Postlude

All who are able may stand.

Today is the final Sunday for the Chapel’s director of worship, the Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer Benson. After nine years as the Director of Worship at Duke Chapel, Meghan will become the Chaplain at Duke Divinity School, beginning July 1. Meghan has been a part of Duke Chapel for over a decade, both as a member of the Congregation and as an employee. She has served this community faithfully as pastor, preacher, and mentor. We are grateful for her years of service and wish her the best in her new role.
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Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today’s Flowers—The flowers 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 for the Chapel Development Fund. The Chapel’s current focus is to upgrade the Chapel cameras and video capabilities to digital and high definition in order to better serve the thousands of worshippers locally, in Duke Hospital, and around the globe who tune in weekly.

New Chapel Staff Member—A new position has been created for the restoration year at Duke Chapel to fill the gap that the Rev. Meghan Benson leaves behind. Jack Adams will fill this interim position of Worship Coordinator. Mr. Adams immigrated to North Carolina from London, England in January 2015, to be with his wife, Jess, who is a Duke Divinity student. After studying Theology at King’s College, London, he worked in various ministry roles at two London churches, as well as at the headquarters of the Church of England in Westminster. Mr. Adams has recently become a member of the Anglican Church in North America. He and his wife live in Canterbury House, an intentional Christian community, where he is exploring a call to ordained ministry. In his spare time, Mr. Adams loves to be outside; be it hiking, photographing wildlife, tending his vegetable garden, or playing with his mischievous dachshund-beagle, Smoky. He is slowly adjusting to the Carolina heat!
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Summer Christian Education**—Weekly Christian education is offered on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Biddle Music Building. New participants are welcome any time.

- **Wee Praise**: For children ages 0–3 with parents/caregivers in 102 Biddle
- **Children/Youth Choir**: For children age 4 and up and youth in 101 Biddle
- **Adult/Youth Class**: Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles in 104 Biddle

**Reception for the Rev. Meghan Benson**—All are invited to a farewell reception for Meghan Benson today on the Baldwin lawn, immediately following worship. If you wish, please bring a card, poem, or prayer to place in a basket as an expression of appreciation and best wishes.

**Back Pew Collection**—Believers United for Progress is a nonprofit agency that provides 350–500 nourishing meals daily to children ages 1-18 in the low income areas of Durham during the summer months. If you would like to join in providing meals to local children, bring donations of individual fruit cups to the benches in the front lobby of Baldwin Auditorium before the service today and June 21. No Jello products, please. Monetary donations are also welcome, and may be placed in the offering. Please make checks out to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with “Believers United for Progress” written in the memo.

**Reminder of Pictorial Directory Locations This Week**—Those who have appointments for Wednesday, June 16, should arrive at the Ritz Theater at The Forest at Duke 10 minutes before their appointed time. Those who have appointments on Friday, June 19, or Saturday, June 20, should arrive at Pilgrim UCC, 3101 Academy Dr. 10 minutes before their appointments. There are a few appointments available for the 19th and 20th. Please call Lucy Worth at 919-200-3782 to book one.

**eNews**—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing fellowship events, service opportunities and Christian education classes. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.

**Social Media**—The Congregation has a Facebook group for the purpose of building fellowship and a Facebook page for announcements. Please look online by searching in Facebook for “The Congregation at Duke University Chapel” then join the group and like the page.

**Prayer Ministry**—If you would like others to join you in prayer for a specific individual or concern, please email your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu or call the Congregation office. All prayer requests will be handled respectfully and confidentially.
1. Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
   wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;
   Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
   Love is come again, like wheat that spring-eth green.

2. In the grave they laid him, Love who had been slain,
   thinking that he never would awake again,
   laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:

3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
   Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;
   quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:

4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
   Jesus' touch can call us back to life again:
   fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

**Refrain**

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Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you night.

3. Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry until you're better, you will never come at all.

4. Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.

Refrain

I will arise and go to Jesus;
he will embrace me with his arms; in the arms of

my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

1. Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, for sake, cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; veiling light in its height and depth and greatness name we go to the child, the youth, the aged,
of-fered mercy’s perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com-
dawns up—on our quickened sight, making known the needs and love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and worship not of voice alone, but heart, conscripting passion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants,

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to your purpose every gift that you impart.
Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.
tireless striving your abundant life to share.
Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.
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 Baldwin Auditorium. See the attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print bulletins for the worship service.

† Children 4 and younger are invited to the nursery located in the Baldwin basement, 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 bulletins are available from the ushers, and Activity Bags are available in the entryway of Baldwin for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags 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.

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