Today’s Scripture readings remind us that true power comes only from God. David is anointed King over Israel because he is blessed with our Father’s favor. The Apostle Paul beautifully describes one of the profound truths of the Cross – that our power is made perfect in weakness. In the Gospel reading, Jesus calls us into a radical dependence on him when he sends his disciples out with only a staff, tunic, and sandals. This combination of radical dependence and humble faith invites the Holy Spirit to bring divine power into our everyday lives.
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

PRELUDE—Selections From
The American Brass Band Journal (ca. 1850) C.W.E. Friederich (1821–1885)

Hail Columbia; The Jewel Waltz; John Cheetham
Signal March; Scherzo (b.1939)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2191 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)
Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA

*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.

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 Father, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit and kindle in the hearts of us who hear your word your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Paul Basler
(b. 1963)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Corinthians 12:2–10
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 6:1–13
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—Grace to Endure

RESPONSE

*RESPONSE HYMN 519
Lift Every Voice and Sing
Paul Basler

“MISSION MOMENT”—Durham CAN

*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
The Promise of Living, from The Tender Land
Aaron Copland
(1900–1990)
arr. Erik Morales
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.

A child and youth member of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel bring forward offerings collected in the children and youth Sunday School classes.

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 Procession: Hymn 400
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Postlude
Intermezzo, from Music for Brass Instruments

All who are able may stand.

Prayers for the Week
This morning we give thanks for the Duke Office of Admissions. We are grateful for its commitment to inviting students each year from various walks of life into the community that makes up Duke.

In Durham we remember those who are homeless or in unstable housing situations and the organizations that work to offer safe shelter, access to affordable housing, and opportunities for home ownership.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Brad Troxell
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Herbert Reynolds Davis

Lectors
Ms. Lois Oliver
Ms. Cricket Scovil

“Mission Moment”
Ms. Sharon Hirsch
Strategy Team, Durham CAN

Guest Organist
Mr. Brian Coggins

Guest Musicians
Amalgam Brass

Presiding Minister over Post-Service Communion
The Rev. Brad Troxell

Head Ushers
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 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 grantmaking process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER—A native of Kalamazoo, Michigan, The Rev. Dr. Herbert R. Davis currently resides in Durham with his family. He is married to Psiyina, and is the proud father to four daughters. He serves as the Senior Pastor of Nehemiah Christian Center located in downtown Durham. Dr. Davis earned the following degrees: a Bachelor of Arts from Kalamazoo College, a Master of Divinity from Duke Divinity School, a Doctor of Ministry from Apex School of Theology, and a PhD in Organizational Leadership from Piedmont University. He is an active member of the Church of God in Christ, the largest African American Pentecostal denomination in the world. In July 2014, he was named among the 100 Most Influential Pastors in the Church of God in Christ. Dr. Davis is very active in the community, as seen through his service and leadership of Durham CAN (Co-Chair of the Strategy Team & Co-Chair of the Clergy Caucus).
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

Out to Dinner—All ages are welcome to enjoy Christian fellowship on Friday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m at the Q Shack, 2510 University Drive, Durham. The Young Adult and Friday Night Dinner fellowships are open to people of all ages. Please join this informal fellowship over a casual meal.

Back Pew Collection—On Sundays, July 12 and 19, the Mission Committee will be collecting clothing for the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry, which provides physical and spiritual support to North Carolina Farmworkers. The ministry currently needs new or used lightweight pants, lightweight long sleeve shirts, hats, work gloves, sunscreen, and small sizes of men’s toiletries. Donations may be left in the lobby of Baldwin Auditorium; financial gifts may be given in the offering with checks having “Congregation at Duke Chapel Farmworker Ministry” noted on the memo line.

Monthly Shelter Dinner—The Congregation serves dinner once a month at the Urban Ministries Shelter in downtown Durham. Upcoming serving opportunities are Sunday, July 12, at 5:15 p.m. and Wednesday, August 26, at 6:15 p.m. Volunteers provide the “main course,” nourishment for the body (each volunteer server/couple brings two cooked party-size lasagnas) and for the spirit, through fellowship with the shelter residents and other members and friends of the Congregation. Shelter residents do all the cleanup. Please contact Cricket Scovil if you are able to help: scovilj@aol.com or 919-286-0556. First-timers are welcome! At least ten volunteers and twenty cooked lasagnas are needed each time we serve.

Farewell Lunch—A farewell lunch for The Rev. Brad Troxell will be held Sunday, July 26, immediately following worship at Asbury Methodist Church, located at the corner of West Markham and Clarendon Streets. Please inform the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu by July 20 to RSVP.

Inter-Generational Camping—The youth of the Congregation are hosting a night of camping at nearby Lake Michie, Friday, July 31–Saturday, August 1. For more details and to RSVP, please contact Brad Troxell at 919-684-3917 or brad.troxell@duke.edu by July 15.

Saturday Service Project—Volunteers are needed for a gleaning project on Saturday, July 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon with the Society of St. Andrew. Gleaning is the practice of collecting produce from a field after it has been commercially harvested. Please contact the Congregation office if you are available to participate. The location and directions will be announced closer to the service date.
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1. Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
   restless wave, who bid the mighty ocean deep its
   own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we
   cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

2. O Saviour, whose almighty word the wind and waves sub
   misive heard, who walked upon the foaming deep, and
   calm amid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
   cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

3. O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos
   wild and rude, and bid its angry tumult cease, and
   gave, for fierce confusion, peace: O hear us when we
   cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

4. O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in
   danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, pro-
   tect them wherever they go; thus ever-more shall
   rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

WORDS: William W. Wadling (Gen. 1:2; Job 36:8-11; Matt. 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-35)
MUSIC: John B. Dykes
MELITA
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1. Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty;
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come over a way that with tears has been wa-tered;
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
we have come, treading our path thru the blood of the slaugh-tered,
lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for-get thee;

fac-ing the ris-ing sun of our new day be-gun,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
shad-owed be-neath thy hand, may we for-ev-er stand,

let us march on till vic-to-ry is won.
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
ture to our God, true to our na-tive land.
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I

3. O to grace how great a debt or daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love. me from danger, interposed his precious blood. take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12) MUSIC: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813
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.

FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN
† 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.

Please continue to pray for the Chapel and all those working on its restoration. Photo Credit: Ray Walker, Staff Architect and Project Manager, Duke Facilities Management.
Prayer card

Thank you for worshipping 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.