Power is a difficult thing to navigate, but the scripture passages for today offer a helpful corrective to traditional assumptions. The lesson from 2 Samuel speaks to the reign of the shepherd king, David, who grew greater due to his closeness with God, not through his displays of might. Mark’s gospel reveals Jesus sending his disciples out with nothing but a walking stick—no food, money, or extra clothes. In their physical vulnerability, he sets their hearts to discover spiritual abundance—when we are weak, Christ’s power has room to grow.
GATHERING

CARILLON

BRASS PRELUDE
Divertimento, K. 252

1. Leggiero
2. Menuetto
3. Polonaise
4. Presto

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 435
O God of Every Nation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE
(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Almighty God, as we hear your word this morning, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
(OT pages 267 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 568 (stanzas 1-2)
Christ for the World We Sing
(ITALIAN HYMN)
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)
*Gospel Lesson—Mark 6:1-13 (NT page 38)
   Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
   People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 568 (stanzas 3-4)
   Christ for the World We Sing

Sermon—Once Upon a Time...

Response

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
   Adagio, K. 411                        Mozart

*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 and Communion

This morning we give thanks for Duke Forest and all those who work to cultivate and maintain it for the enjoyment of so many people. The ushers bring a branch to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who find identity and community in the local gang cultures. The ushers bring forward a red and black fabric representing gang colors.

*The Great Thanksgiving
   (Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.)

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

Sharing of the Bread and Wine
   All those who have become members of Christ’s body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.
If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

**MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN 584 (sung by all)**  
Lord, You Give the Great Commission  
Abbott's Leigh

**COMMUNION**  
“The Promise of Living” from *The Tender Land*  
Aaron Copland (1900-1990)  
arr. Erik Morales

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**Benediction**

**RECESSONAL HYMN 437**  
This Is My Song  
Finlandia

**POSTLUDE**  
Alla Breve in D Major BWV 589  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

**CARILLON**

*All who are able may stand.*

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**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

**Presiding Ministers**  
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer  
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

**Preacher**  
The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Copeland  
United Methodist Chaplain and Executive Director of the Duke Wesley Fellowship

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Ms. Audrey Harlow  
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Mr. David Eck  
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel, Graduate School ’13

**Guest Organist**

Ms. Jane Lynch

**Guest Musicians**

The Amalgam Brass Ensemble

**Ministers of Anointing**

Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp  
The Rev. McKennon Shea  
The Rev. Rebekah Eklund

**Head Ushers**

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

**Carillonneur**

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
This morning we welcome the Rev. Dr. Jennifer Copeland as our guest preacher. Dr. Copeland is a three-time graduate of Duke, having earned her B.A., M. Div., and Ph.D. here. She also holds a Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies. Dr. Copeland has been the United Methodist Chaplain for Duke University since 1999. She won the James C. Baker Graduate Award six consecutive years, has received the Allen J. Burry Award from the United Methodist Campus Ministry Association, and last year the Wesley Fellowship was named the nation’s Most Outstanding in Ministry and Education by the National Campus Ministry Association. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church where she holds the office of Vice President for the Loans and Scholarships Committee. Dr. Copeland is an ordained member of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. She has two children, Nathan, a rising sophomore at Furman University, and Hannah a rising junior at Jordan High School.

Throughout the Bible there is a tension between God’s people as a settled people, enjoying land, king, and temple and God’s people as a pilgrim nation, experiencing exodus, wilderness, and exile. Jesus comes to a people who are in internal exile under the Romans; he encourages them to leave aside everything and to follow him. Yet, we often forget we are a pilgrim people. And so in every act of worship we have a procession, in order to embody what it means to live the life of faith as a journey. The two most significant forms of companionship are to share a meal and to share a journey. Worship begins with one and ends with the other. Just as the Road to Emmaus was, in Luke, the first encounter with the risen Christ, so today breaking bread together helps us identify the God we meet on the journey.
TODAY’S FLOWERS—Today’s flowers 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.

SUMMER CHOIR—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir, which assists in leading worship over the summer months. After a two-week hiatus, the choir will resume next Sunday, July 15. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Brian Schmidt, the Chapel’s new Assistant Conductor and Administrative Coordinator of Chapel Music. Regular rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 684-3898 for details.

VISITING THE CHAPEL—The Chapel often has weddings booked on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons, especially during the summer months. If a wedding is taking place, visitors will not be permitted inside. Before visiting on a weekend, please call 681-9488 to learn when the Chapel will be open to the public.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar, or send an email to Kelsey Hallatt at kelsey.hallatt@duke.edu.

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.

BECOME A FRIEND OF DUKE CHAPEL

Enjoy a meaningful, ongoing relationship with Duke Chapel by becoming a Friend of the Chapel. If you are interested in contributing to the Chapel’s mission and ministry, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate. We will then send you more information about the Friends. Please contact Beth Gettys Sturkey, Director of Development, at 684-5351 or beth.sturkey@duke.edu for more information.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**SunDay morninG BiBle stuDy: Ephesians**—Beginning July 1, Sonja Tilley will be leading a Bible Study on Ephesians on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Divinity School, Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building. The group will explore what Paul’s letter has to say about growing in the faith and maturing in our relationship with God through Christ and our relationships with other people of faith. Please contact Sonja at sonja.tilley@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 for more information.

**Summer Environmental Movies on the Lawn**—Join the Environmental Stewardship Committee on the Chapel lawn for two environmental movies this summer. The first film, *A Sea Change*, will be shown on Friday, July 20, at dusk (around 8:00 p.m.). These films will be projected onto a giant blow-up screen in front of The Chapel. Drinks and popcorn will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and your own food and drinks to enjoy a fun evening outside. After each viewing, there will be a discussion that puts Christian faith in conversation with the film. The Congregation will be inviting friends from other churches and religious faiths to share in this event. If you have any questions please contact Brad Troxell at 919-684-3917 or brad.troxell@duke.edu.

**Local Mission Collection for July**—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee is collecting items for Genesis Home. Genesis Home is a transitional shelter for homeless families with children and young adults located in Durham. Their mission is to end homelessness for families with children and for young adults by providing housing and supportive services. They foster independence by providing counseling, job placement, and follow up when they move to housing on their own. Genesis Home provides a safe place for families to live and become stabilized while providing the individual case management support necessary to become independent in permanent housing. Their ultimate objective is to end the cycle of homelessness for each family and client by building the overall capacity of the family to create a stable, healthy household. Today and next Sunday (July 15) the Congregation will participate in their “Barrels of Joy” program. There will be bright plastic buckets on the back pews for collected items. Needs include: wash cloths, towels, laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent, sponges, mops, brooms and dustpans, disinfectants, and cleaners. There will also be envelopes provided where you may make a monetary donation. Questions? Contact Ed or Linda Karolak at 919-383-4233 or EKarolak@aol.com
**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 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 (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after the service.

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