In this morning’s passage from Deuteronomy, we hear of the Lord’s faithful abundance and immanent grace that have made God’s commands and blessings accessible to us. Jesus is the perfect fulfillment of God’s promises, and it is through faith in him that we can have relationship with the God who delights in loving us. Jesus instructs us to enact God’s loving commands by loving our neighbor as ourselves, illustrated in the Gospel passage through the sacrificial love of the Good Samaritan.
The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

**GATHERING**

**BRASS PRELUDE**

Sonata

I. Allegro moderato;

II. Andante;

III. Rondeau

Francis Poulenc

(1899–1963)

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Processional Hymn 417 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks)*

O For a Heart to Praise My God  
**RICHMOND**

*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)
Faithful God, whose promises never fail: send your Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Deuteronomy 30:9–14 (OT page 179)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Colossians 1:1–14 (NT page 188)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 500 (stanzas 1–3)
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

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

*GRADUAL HYMN 500 (stanzas 4–5)
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

SERMON—Closer Than You Think

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 ANTHEM
A Philharmonic Fanfare
Eric Ewazen
(b. 1954)

*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 AND COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.)

*THE LORD’S PRAYER
(All are encouraged to pray the Lord’s Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE
All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and 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, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 618
Let Us Break Bread Together

COMMUNION ANTHEM
Air, Mvt. II from Brass Trio
Arthur Frackenpohl
(b. 1924)

SENDING FORTH

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Benediction

*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 427
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

BRASS POSTLUDE
Finale, Mvt. IV from Brass Trio
Frackenpohl

*All who are able may stand.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK
This morning we give thanks for the Office of the University Counsel. We are grateful for its work to ensure the University is compliant with the order of law.

In Durham, we remember elected officials and public leaders who work on behalf of the city.
**Ministry of Worship**

Presiding Ministers
- The Rev. Bruce Puckett
- The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Preacher
- The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Lectors
- Ms. Regina Ford
- Joel Boggan
- Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Organist
- Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Guest Musicians
- Amalgam Brass

Minister of Anointing
- The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Head Ushers
- Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

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**Upcoming Preachers at Duke Chapel**

**July 17**—The Rev. Dr. Jana L. Childers, Dean of San Francisco Theological Seminary.

**July 24**—The Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee, Professor of Homiletics and Biblical Hermeneutics at Vancouver School of Theology.

**July 31**—The Rev. Dr. Gabriel Salguero, founder of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition.

**August 7**—The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel.

**August 14**—Dr. Esther E. Acolatse, Assistant Professor of the Practice of Pastoral Theology and World Christianity, Duke Divinity School.

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**For Worshipers and 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 assistance units are available at the sound desk at the back left of the Chapel. For optimal hearing assistance, please sit in the pews near the third columns of the Chapel nave, where the speakers are located.

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**For Families and 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.

† Worship Bags for ages 0–5, and Children’s Worship Bulletins™ for ages 3–6 and 7–12, are available at the rear of the Chapel. Please return bags and clipboards at the end of the service.

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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. Please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 for information.
Changes to Parking at Duke Chapel

The Bryan Center Parking Garage (PGIV) has begun a new parking system. Sunday morning parking will continue to be free until 1:30 p.m. but will require each driver to take a ticket upon entry to the garage and to authenticate it at a pay station available on each pedestrian-entry floor (levels 2 and 3) prior to exiting the garage.

Please plan to arrive early on upcoming Sundays as our community becomes acquainted with the new system. For those who worship regularly at the Chapel, free QR code cards will be available to allow Sunday morning entry and exit. Cards are available at the attendant’s desk in the nave near the main entrance of the Chapel.

If you plan to stay past 1:30 p.m. and do not have a Duke parking permit, then please park on levels 4 and 5. Your ticket upon arrival/QR code card will ensure free parking up until 1:30 p.m. You will then have to pay the difference after that time at the pay station on level 3 before you exit.

Chapel Announcements

Today’s Flowers—Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nan & Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment. The flowers in Memorial Chapel are given to the glory of God in honor of George Montgomery Hooker’s baptism and in remembrance of his great-grandparents: Dr. & Mrs. Wilmer C. Betts, Mr. & Mrs. John Albert Lee Haney, and Mr. Thomas Conley Hooker.

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.

Lemonade on the Lawn—Please stay for a time of fellowship and refreshment on the Chapel lawn following worship.

New Album—Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson has released a new album “The Aeolian Organ at Duke University Chapel,” which features the Chapel’s Kathleen Upton Byrns McClendon Organ. The recording, published by the Dutch classical music label Pentatone, includes symphonic compositions transcribed for organ, such as Jean Sibelius’s Finlandia, as well as popular tunes including “Londonderry Air,” best known as the tune to “Danny Boy.”

Archives Exhibit—An exhibit focusing on the history and legacy of Duke University Chapel is on display in the Chappell Family Gallery near the entrance of Perkins Library. The exhibit has been extended and will now be displayed through July 18. Please contact Sara Clark at (919) 684-8150 or sara.clark@duke.edu for more information.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Summer Classes**—Three Sunday morning classes are available from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Classes are held in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School, Westbrook Building. All are welcome to participate:

- **Wee Praise**: For ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.
- **Lift Ev’ry Voice**: For ages 4 through 5th grade in 0014 Westbrook.
- **Bible Study on the Gospel of John**: For youth and adults in 0013 Westbrook.

**Back Pew Collection**—Today and July 17, 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-sleeved shirts, hats, work gloves, sunscreen, and small sizes of men’s toiletries. Donations may be left in the bin on the back pew; financial contributions may be given to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with “Farmworker Ministry” noted on the memo line.

**Families Moving Forward Dinner**—The homeless shelter in Durham, Families Moving Forward, requests assistance providing meals for its residents. The Congregation, in partnership with two other congregations, will provide meals on a quarterly basis. Volunteers are needed Monday, July 11, and Wednesday, July 13, to serve as dinner hosts from 5:30–6:30 p.m. and to provide child care from 6:30–8:00 p.m. Please contact Jane Fellows (janeafellows@msn.com), Elaine DeAlmeida (elainedealmeida8@gmail.com), or the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 to volunteer or for additional information.

**Congregation Picnic**—The Congregation will host a church picnic on Sunday, July 17, from 4:00–7:00 p.m. at Piney Wood Park, 400 East Woodcroft Parkway, Durham. The picnic will feature games, food, and fellowship. Hotdogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers and beverages will be provided. Please bring side dishes such as salads, fruits, vegetables, and desserts to complete our picnic. At the picnic we will welcome Andrew Phillips as our new Assistant Pastor, and recognize Fred Westbrook for his work with the congregation. If you are available to help with planning, set-up, or clean-up please contact Antoinette Bethea at abethea442@aol.com. Please let the congregation office know if you plan to attend by Monday, July 11.

**Women and Letter Writing**—The Women’s Ministry Group invites women of all ages for a night of letter writing on July 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Kate DeAlmeida’s house. Paper, envelopes, pens, stamps, and snacks will be provided. Just bring your address book! Please RSVP to Kate DeAlmeida at thedealmeidas@aol.com or 919-225-8285 if you plan to attend.
Next Week in Worship at Duke Chapel

Guest Choir—We will welcome the Master’s Men Choir.

Guest Preacher—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Jana L. Childers, Dean of San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Offering—Next week’s offering will go to the Chapel’s Development Fund.