What are you willing to risk for the Lord? In today’s Scripture readings we see King David facing the scorn of his wife for worshiping God in public with abundant joy. The great prophet John the Baptist infuriates the powers of the day through his fearless commitment to preach repentance and the coming Kingdom of God, and he pays for this with his life, in gruesome fashion. We are also reminded, though, in the opening of Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, of the lavish grace and spiritual blessings poured out by our Father on those who remain faithful to his Son Jesus.
At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in Baldwin Auditorium, by the seats at the front left of the stage. 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.

During the prelude the congregation is asked to remain prayerfully or meditatively silent. 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**—

Prelude and Fugue in G major

Felix Mendelssohn

(1809–1847)

Count Your Blessings

Johnson Oatman, Jr.

(1856–1922)

arr. Edwin O. Excell

Jazz Cantate

Andy Beck

(b. 1974)

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Processional Hymn 194 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)

Morning Glory, Starlit Sky

MOKLAND

*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)

Merciful Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: may your Spirit open your holy word to us and our hearts to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
Allegro Maestoso e Vivace
from Organ Sonata No. 4 in B-flat Major, Op. 65
Mendelssohn

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Ephesians 1:3–14
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 6:14–29
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—The Cost of Life

RESPONSE

*RESPONSE HYMN 141
Children of the Heavenly Father

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

*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
Movement III, Andante Espressivo
from String Quartet No. 1, Op 12
Mendelssohn
arr. Verne Reynolds
**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**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING PROCESSION: Hymn 213**
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

**Postlude**
Movement IV, Molto Allegro e Vivace
from String Quartet No. 1, Op 12

*All who are able may stand.*

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**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 lift up organizations that provide access to capital for first-time homeowners and small businesses. We also remember those who work for economic stability within our community.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Lectors: Ms. Leisa Dennehy

Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel: Mr. David Bottjen

Guest Organist: Ms. Jane Lynch
Guest Musicians: Amalgam Brass
Guest Choir: Congregation Children and Youth Choir
Choir Conductor: Ms. Kaity Woodrum
Presiding Minister over Post-Service Communion: The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
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 the Chapel’s PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God’s call through study, artistic expression, counsel, service, and Christian community.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Each week, a downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons are available on the Chapel’s website, chapel.duke.edu.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENT EMAIL LIST—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, dialogues, special worship services, and more, please chapelduke.edu and sign up via the link on the homepage under “Upcoming Events.”

BROADCASTS—Gifts to the Chapel Annual Fund support broadcasts of Sunday services live every week over AM 620 WDNC and rebroadcast a week later on AM 680 WPFT at 10:00 a.m. Streaming video of the services are available on the web at chapelduke.edu. The services are broadcast live on patient TV channel 12 in Duke Hospital. If you would like to support media ministry, click on “make a gift” on the Chapel website.
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

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Today and July 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.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON—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.

INTERGENERATIONAL 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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES—Whether or not you have children, please consider shopping back-to-school sales. The Mission Committee will be collecting school supplies for two Durham high schools on August 2 and 9. Items most in need include loose-leaf paper, spiral one-subject notebooks, three-ring binders, pens, colored pencils, and markers.

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.
Morning Glory, Starlit Sky

1. Morning glory, starlit sky, soaring
2. Open are the gifts of God, gifts of
3. Love that gives, gives evermore, gives with
4. Drained is love in making full, bound in
5. Therefore he who shows us God helpless
6. Here is God: no monarch he, throned in

music, scholars' truth, flight of swallows,
love to mind and sense; hidden is love's
zeal, with eager hands; spares not, keeps not,
setting others free, poor in making
hangs upon the tree, and the nails and
easy state to reign; here is God, whose

autumn leaves, memory's treasure, grace of youth:
agony, love's endeavor, love's expense.
all out-pours, ventures all, its all expends.
manly rich, weak in giving power to be.
crown of thorns tell of what God's love must be.
arms of love, achieving, spent, the world sustains.

WORDS: W. H. Vanstone, 1980 (1 Cor. 13:7)
MUSIC: Geistreiches Gesangbuch, 1704; arr. by John Lees, 1824; harm. by John B. Wilkes, 1861

MONKLAND

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Children of the Heavenly Father

1. Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;
   Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

2. God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish;
   From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
   Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
   His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

WORDS: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, 1855; trans. by Ernst W. Olson, 1925
MUSIC: Swedish melody

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Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates 213

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here!

2. Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

3. Redeemer, come, with us abide;
our hearts to thee we open wide;
let us thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in us reveal.

4. Thy Holy Spirit lead us on
until our glorious goal is won;
external praise, eternal fame
be offered, Savior, to thy name!

WORDS: Georg Weigel, 1642; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1855 (Ps. 24)
MUSIC: Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789
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
**Duke University Chapel**

Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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**Prayer Card**

Thank you for worshiping 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.