In this week’s lectionary lesson from 1 Kings, King Solomon, successor of David, prays for wisdom in a dream, and God grants his request. In the Old Testament, wisdom gives concrete and practical ways for people to live out deliberately their commitment to God. In the Christian tradition, wisdom is also often understood as representing the third person of the Trinity—the Holy Spirit who participated in creation and who still participates in the recreation and renewal of all who seek her. Today in the baptism of two children, we witness God’s Spirit at work inviting new members into God’s family. In the gospel lesson, Jesus speaks of his body being the living bread that came down from heaven. God’s people are nourished for eternal life by Christ’s body, and through his body Jesus gave himself for the life of the world.
Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Toccata in F major, BWV 540/i  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

Be Thou My Vision  
SLANE

Baptism

Presentation of Candidates | Abigail Faye Goetzl and Braden Gardner Birch are presented for baptism. The congregation responds by reading the passages in bold at the minister’s prompting.

Profession and Renunciation | The Congregation and those presenting candidates for baptism affirm their faith by responding to the following questions.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?
I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?
I do.

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?
I will.

Profession of Faith

Believing that God reaches out to us with love and forgiveness, we seek to grow together in faith through worship, study, service, and, our life together to the end that we embody Christ’s compassion and holiness.

Commitment by the Congregation

Prayer over the Water

Baptism

Commissioning Prayer and Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ’s church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

* All rise as able
Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Holy Father, Lord of heaven and earth, humble us where we believe we are wise in our own sight, and send your Holy Spirit to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14

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

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 5:15–20

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

Gradual Music

He That Is Down Need Fear No Fall                      Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872–1958)

He that is down need fear no fall,
He that is low, no pride;
He that is humble, ever shall
Have God to be his Guide.

I am content with what I have,
Little be it or much;
And, Lord, contentment still I crave,
Because Thou savest such.

Fullness to such a burden is,
That go on pilgrimage;
Here little, and hereafter bliss,
Is best from age to age.

Words: The Woodcutter’s Song from “Pilgrim’s Progress”
John Bunyan (1628–1688)

*Gospel Lesson

John 6:51–58

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

Eat and Abide

Response

*Response Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

PathWays Fellows Commissioning

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:
People: Hear our prayer.

Offertory Music

Oh, for the Wings of a Dove

Oh, for the wings, for the wings of a dove,
Far away, far away would I rove!

In the wilderness build me a nest,
And remain there forever at rest.

Words: William Bartholomew (1793–1867)

*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, forever. 
Amen.

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

Sing Praise to God

Closing Voluntary

Fugue in F major, BWV 540/ii

J.S. Bach

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery ......................... Dean, Duke University Chapel
The Rev. Bruce Puckett ......................Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel
The Rev. Breana van Velzen ..................Community Minister, Duke University Chapel

PREACHER
The Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim .....................Co-Director of the Asian House of Studies, Duke Divinity School

LECTORS
Ms. Mary Anderson ...............................Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
Mr. Jim Kelly ........................................Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

MUSICIANS
Mr. Christopher Jacobson ......................Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel
Ms. Catherine Kelly ................................Soloist
TODAY’S FLOWERS | Today’s flowers are provided by the generosity of the Terry Sanford Chapel Flowers Fund in memory of Terry Sanford’s birthday by his family.

TODAY’S OFFERING | All of today’s checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. Please send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER | Today’s guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim, a consulting professor at Duke Divinity School. Professor Kim is also senior director of the Methodist House of Studies and the Wesleyan Formation Initiatives, and co-director of the Asian House of Studies at the Divinity School. He has taught theology, worship, evangelism, and Methodism at Duke, where he did his doctoral study on the embodiment of worship and prayer in Christian theology and life. He is an elder of the North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, with the rich experience of serving local churches in multi-cultural and cross-cultural settings.

BAPTIZED TODAY | Abigail Goetzl, daughter of Lauren and Ruben Goetzle, and sister of Ethan, is welcomed into the family of faith today. Braden Birch, son of Brittany and Tyler Birch, and brother of Bennett, is also welcomed by baptism into Christ’s body.

ENGAGE

GATHERING UNDER THE ARCADES | Worshipers who would like to greet the pastors or visit with each other are invited to gather in the shade of the arcades after worship concludes.

MASKS REQUIRED INDOORS AT DUKE | Face masks are required inside all Duke-owned and leased buildings, including Duke Chapel. This requirement applies to all students, faculty, staff and visitors regardless of vaccination status. Because COVID vaccines are a matter of public health, we encourage all eligible people to receive one. Read more on the Duke Today website at today.duke.edu.

OPENING THIS WEEK | Effective Monday, August 16, the Chapel will be open to the public daily from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. All are welcome in the sanctuary during these hours for personal reflection, prayer, or meditation, as well as to view the building’s soaring Gothic architecture and vibrant stained-glass windows. Preregistration for services and visits will no longer be required. Anyone coming in-person to the Chapel is required to wear a face mask. Visit the Chapel website for a listing of services and other events: chapel.duke.edu/events.
A RETURN TO HYMNALS NEXT SUNDAY | Beginning next Sunday, August 22, we will return to using the hymnals in the pews for the majority of the hymns we sing in worship. A version of the United Methodist Hymnal can also be found online at hymnary.org/hymnal/UMH. Any songs not in the hymnal will be included in the worship guide.

CHORAL EVENSONG SERVICE IN MEMORY OF J. SAMUEL HAMMOND | The Chapel will hold a special Choral Evensong worship service on Sunday, August 22, at 4:00 p.m. in memory of the late J. Samuel Hammond, the university carillonneur emeritus. The service will include its customary Anglican liturgy and English choral music, which were beloved by Hammond. Additionally, the Chapel carillon will play before and after the service in honor of Hammond. For those attending the service in-person, face masks are required to be worn. For those who wish to view the service online, it will be livestreamed on the Chapel’s website and YouTube channel; it will also be broadcast on channel 12 of the Duke Hospital system.

HELP RECOGNIZE A COMMUNITY LEADER | The Chapel is now accepting submissions for the 2021 Duke University Chapel Humanitarian Service Award, which recognizes a person who demonstrates a life of simplicity and service. The award is inspired by the lives of two Duke professors: Dr. George R. Parkerson, Jr. and the late Dr. C. Eric Lincoln. The recipient of the award is honored with a grant of up to $3,000 given to the nonprofit they designate. Learn more and nominate someone by September 3 on the Chapel website.

BRYAN CENTER GARAGE PARKING PASSES | Parking passes for Sunday mornings in the Bryan Center Parking Garage are now available. Please see an usher at the end of the service to receive a reusable pass. Parking in the Bryan Center Garage is also free until 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. When you leave, insert into the pay machine the ticket you received when you entered the garage. ADA parking is available at no charge in the Bryan Center Surface Lot, which is the lot between the garage and the Chapel.

STUDENTS INVITED TO WORSHIP, BELONG, AND SERVE | The Chapel offers undergraduate and graduate students many ways to connect their faiths and learning at Duke: belong to one of the campus Religious Life groups, become a Chapel Scholar, participate in worship services, enroll in Chapel-supported house courses, work a student job at the Chapel, and serve with community partners in Durham. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/students.

ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS CHAPEL CHARILLONNEURS | A new Working@Duke story features Chapel Carillonneur Joseph Fala explaining how he and the other Chapel carillonneurs continued to play the carillon during the pandemic. “It’s nice to know that my music might bring some joy into someone’s day, especially during the height of the pandemic when peace was so hard to come by,” he said. Read the article on Duke Today and listen live to the carillon weekdays at 5:00 p.m. on the Chapel’s Facebook page.
SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT | The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina works to nourish people, build solutions, and empower communities so that no one goes hungry. On Saturday, August 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon, volunteers are needed to assist the Food Bank in this important work. Volunteers of all ages are asked to register online prior to arrival; COVID safety protocols are also online. Volunteers will work in the air-conditioned comfort of the Durham branch of the Food Bank located at 2700 Angier Ave.

CHOIR AUDITIONS AND OPEN REHEARSALS | The Duke Chapel Choir, Vespers Ensemble, and Evensong Singers resume worship leadership this fall! We welcome auditions from new members, including students, community members, and Duke faculty/staff. Those interested in singing with the Chapel Choir are also invited to attend open rehearsals on Wednesday, August 18, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 21, from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. For more information, questions, or to schedule an audition, contact chapelmusic@duke.edu.

VIRTUAL BACK PEW COLLECTION | The Virtual Back Pew Collection for August will be for Crayons2Calculators, to assist in their annual the “Fill That Bus!” community campaign. Please considering helping by ordering supplies from C2C's Amazon Wish List or Walmart Wish List. Financial contributions are also welcomed. Additionally, donated supplies may be dropped off at 808 Bacon St., Durham, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (enter through the entrance under the Bacon St. Center sign) – or call 919-914-3847 to arrange an alternate drop-off time.

NEW MEMBER CLASS | The Congregation’s fall new member class will begin on Sunday, September 12, at 9:45 a.m. and meet for four weeks. Students, faculty, staff, and community members are all welcome to consider membership in the Congregation. For more information, please contact carol.gregg@duke.edu.

NEW HOUSE COURSE ON FAITH AND JUSTICE | In this time of division, learning to respect one another's humanity while addressing our deep communal needs for dignity, housing, food, healthcare, and inclusion is vital. To promote that kind of learning, Chapel Scholar Lizzy Kramer will teach a half-credit house course in the Fall 2021 semester titled “A Just Faith” (HOUSECS 59.28), with support from Chapel Community Minister Rev. Breana van Velzen. Students will have opportunities to explore their own traditions around justice topics and learn from the greater Durham community through local practitioners. To learn more, contact the Rev. Breana van Velzen at breana.van.velzen@duke.edu.

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST JOB OPENING | The Chapel is seeking to hire a full-time Communications Specialist with strong skills in visual media. The person in this position will design, layout, and coordinate the publication of digital and print materials for the Chapel and also contribute to new...
communications projects, from creative concept to implementation and review. To apply, search the Duke Careers website for requisition number 142728.

HOUSE COURSE ON RELIGION AND LITERATURE | A student in the Chapel’s Eruditio et Religio living-learning community, Akshaj Turebylu, is teaching a half-credit house course in Fall 2021 titled “Litterae et Religio: Global Religious Literatures” (HOUSECS 59.17). Students in the class explore the many different representations of religious belief, emotion, and intellect that have populated the globe. The course was developed in consultation with Dr. Laura Lieber, a professor of religious studies at Duke, and the Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon, the Chapel’s director of Religious Life. To learn more, contact Rev. Lester-Bacon at kathryn.lester.bacon@duke.edu.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | The Congregation provides weekly Sunday morning Christian education from 9:45–10:45 a.m. for all ages. Classes, which are held virtually, are open to the public and new participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for Zoom link.

- **Wee Praise:** Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers.
- **Godly Play:** Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade.
- **Adult Bible Study:** On August 22, the focus will be on Malachi led by the Rev. Dr. Will Willimon, UMC Bishop and Professor of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School.

LET’S BE IN TOUCH | We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.
Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise.
4 Light of my soul, after victory won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
may I reach heaven’s joys, O heaven’s Sun!

thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower,
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my pow’r.
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Music: SLANE, Irish traditional
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

1. I sing a song of the saints of God,
   patient and brave and true,
   one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherd;
   God—and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;
   who toiled and fought and met them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains;
   not the least, why I should not be one too.

3. They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still,
   the world is bright with the lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
   folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Saints' Days; All Saints' Day (November 1).
Words: Leslie Scott (b. 1898), alt.
Music: Grand Isle, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945)
Sing Praise to God

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
   the God of power, the God of love, the God of salvation.
   With healing balm my soul is filled and joy and blessings.
   Every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.

2. The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
   an ever present help and stay, our peace and glory;
   let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
   Gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.

3. Thus, all my toil some way along, I sing aloud thy praise,
   that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unites;
   Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
   Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.

4. Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and action,
   an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessings.
   As with a mother's tender hand, God wearies raised:
   Cast each false idol from its throne, for every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.
CE’ONDRA ELLISON

Ce’ondra Ellison, T’21, graduated from Duke with majors in psychology and African and African American studies and a certificate in human rights. She was born and raised in Greensboro, North Carolina, but attended a magnet arts middle and high school in High Point, North Carolina, where she developed a love for performing, writing poetry, and advocating for social justice. While at Duke, Ce’ondra performed with Nakisai African Dance Ensemble and United in Praise Gospel Choir and volunteered at the Community Empowerment Fund. Ce’ondra was attracted to the Pathways Fellowship due to its focus on community and spiritual discernment. She came into the program with a love for the Durham community and hopes to foster a relationship with the West End community. She currently works at World Relief Durham in Immigration Legal Services and Refugee Resettlement. Ce’ondra is excited about the advocacy skills and legal knowledge she is developing and looks forward to continuing to sharpen and expand her knowledge and skillset when she matriculates to law school next fall.

BOYOUNG MICHELLE KIM

Boyoung Michelle Kim, T’21, graduated from Duke with a major in biology and minors in computer science and chemistry. Having moved around her entire life—most recently to Idaho—she is thankful for the opportunity to live in Durham for another year. As an undergraduate, she was involved with Asian InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, where she strengthened her conviction to translate faith into serving her community. Her desire to care for neglected voices, particularly those of older adults, was confirmed by serving at the nonprofit Adopt-A-Grandparent. As a Pathways Fellow, she hopes to learn about Durham's history and to engage with the city not as a college student but as a participating community member. Aspiring to ultimately become a physician, she is eager to learn about the complexities of healthcare access while reaching older residents as she works with Senior PharmAssist this year.
MEET THE PATHWAYS FELLOWS

Taylor Patton

Taylor Patton, T’21, graduated from Duke with a neuroscience major and minors in German and biology. She was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and raised in Greensboro, North Carolina, before her time as an undergraduate. Her commitment to community-building and volunteer work led her to be named a B.N. Duke Memorial Scholar, giving her the opportunity to work in communities across the Carolinas. As she prepares for a future career in social work and therapy, Taylor is looking forward to pursuing her passion for helping others through her work with Families Moving Forward and experiencing personal, professional, and spiritual growth during her time as a PathWays fellow.

Sarah Watkins

Born and raised in Winston-Salem, Sarah Watkins is a North Carolina woman through and through. At Duke, she studied as a B.N. Duke Scholar, double majoring in psychology and global health, with a particular interest in psychosocial and emotional wellbeing as it relates to identity, health-seeking behaviors, and health outcomes. Sarah spent her time as an undergraduate teaching an intergenerational ethics house course with “overgrads” and “undergrads” while working for Sustainable Duke, the Kenan Institute for Ethics, and the Penny Pilgrim George Women’s Leadership Institute. She is grateful for the opportunity to live in an intentional community with her other fellows and the residents of the West-End community. Sarah hopes to explore her passion for sexual and LGBTQ+ health through her work with the Duke Division of Family Medicine and Community Health while expanding her spirituality through Duke Divinity School courses and fellowship with her peers and the Durham community.