A plumb line is a tool used to determine depth and whether or not something is perfectly vertical and upright. The prophet Amos describes a terrifying vision in which the people of Israel have not been deemed upright when a plumb line is placed in their midst, and he foretells destruction and ruin. In Mark’s gospel, King Herod hears of the mighty acts of Jesus’ disciples, and Herod worries that John the Baptist, whom he agreed to have killed, has been raised. Herod is haunted by his decision to tangle with a power greater than his own.
At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord’s Supper, a service of prayer for healing will be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
   Improvisation on engelberg

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68
   When in Our Music God Is Glorified

*PRAYER OF CONFESSON 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.
   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)
   Creator God, you made us all in your image; as we are inspired by your word, may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Amos 7:7-15 (OT pages 806-07 in the pew Bible)
   Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
   People: Thanks be to God.
AntHem
Psalm 150 César Franck (1822-1890)

Alleluia! O praise ye the Lord: Praise God in his temple, Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of his power. O praise him for his might, and the greatness of his wonders: O praise him according to his majesty. Praise the Lord with the sound of the trumpet, Praise the Lord with the lute and the harp. Praise the Lord with the timbrel and the dance: O praise him with the organ and instrument of strings. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!

New Testament Lesson—Ephesians 1:3-14 (NT pages 180-81)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 710 (stanza 1)
Faith of Our Fathers ST. CATHERINE
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 6:14-29 (NT page 38)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 710 (stanzas 2-3)
Faith of Our Fathers ST. CATHERINE

Sermon—The Prophet, the King, and the Dancing Girl

Response

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; 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**
The Heavens Are Telling (from Creation)  Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.
Today that is coming speaks it the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.
In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood.
The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.

*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**
This morning we give thanks for the Office of the University Counsel. We celebrate how their employees work to ensure the University is compliant with the order of law. The ushers bring a list of legal resources to the altar.

In Durham, we remember new parents and newborn children and the people who support them. The ushers bring forward a baby blanket.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)*

**SENDING FORTH**

*Benediction*

*RECESSITIONAL HYMN 377*  VILLE DU HAVRE
It Is Well with My Soul

**CHORAL BLESSING**
Seven-Fold Amen  John Stainer (1840-1901)

Seven-Fold Amen                             John Stainer (1840-1901)
This morning we welcome Dr. Joel Marcus as our guest preacher. Dr. Marcus is Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins at Duke Divinity School. He received his B.A. from New York University (1979) and his Ph.D. from Columbia University (1985) and taught at Princeton Theological Seminary, the University of Glasgow, and Boston University School of Theology before coming to Duke in 2001. His publications include two monographs on Mark and a two-volume commentary on the same Gospel in the *Anchor Bible* series (Doubleday, 2000, 2009). His current research focuses on the parting of the ways between ancient Judaism and the Christianity of the first three centuries A.D.
**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 the Chapel’s PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community. Dr. Charles and Mrs. Ann Sanders, together with a couple who have asked not to be named, have pledged to match all PathWays gifts on a one-to-one basis up to $60,000.

**Welcoming Brian Schmidt**—This morning we welcome Brian Schmidt, newly appointed Assistant Conductor and Administrative Coordinator of Chapel Music. Besides conducting the Summer Choir beginning today, Brian will conduct the Vespers Ensemble and the Divinity School Choir, as well as handling many administrative matters. He is originally from Minnesota and recently received a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting from the University of North Texas. He is the founding director of the South Dakota Chorale, a professional chorus that he will continue to conduct. Brian and his wife Andrea, a pharmacist, have a 6-month old daughter, Ella. We wish Brian well as he begins his musical ministry among us.

**Summer Choir**—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir, which assists in leading worship over the summer months. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Brian Schmidt. Regular rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 919-684-3898 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.

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**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 program. 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**—Sonja Tilley is 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 relationships with God and 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 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 on the film in the context of faith. Please invite 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.

**Durham Bulls Game**—The Local Missions committee, along with Volunteers of America, is sponsoring a trip to a Durham Bulls game to treat the veterans who live at Maple Court. The game is on Tuesday, August 7, at 7:05 p.m and will pit the Bulls against the Columbus Clippers. Sign up by July 29 to attend the game. If you are unable to attend but would like to treat a veteran, please consider donating to the cost of tickets ($9 for two tickets), and concession stand food and beverages. Checks can be made payable to the Congregation, with “ballgame” written in the memo line. Please note: this is a family friendly, alcohol-free event. For more information and to sign up, contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com.

**Inviting Nursery Attendants**—The Congregation is seeking to hire weekly nursery attendants to assist with childcare each week during the worship service. Substitute attendants are also needed to help out occasionally. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at sonja.tilley@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

**Children’s Ministry**—The Godly Play Classes have had their final meeting for the summer. They will resume in August. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at sonja.tilley@duke.edu.
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.

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. If you are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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