Both of today’s scripture passages reflect on consequences and blessings. In Jeremiah, those who place their trust in human things are said to be like a withering desert shrub, whereas those who trust in the Lord will flourish like those planted by water. In Luke, Jesus blesses and gives hope of future promise to the poor, the hungry, the weeping, and the persecuted, while also carrying a word of warning for the rich, satisfied, and joyful. The prosperity that is so valued by the world is turned upside down by Jesus, who instead honors those who are weak and weary.
DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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

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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

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, contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. <www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu>

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

PRELUDE

He is Here Full Gospel Baptist Fellowship Mass Choir
Oh Lord We Worship Unknown Composer
Revelation 191 New Jerusalem Baptist Church Choir

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 73
O Worship the King LYONS

*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, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image. As we hear your word this morning, teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Jeremiah 17:5-10 (page 676 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
ANTHEM

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

Harold W. Friedell
(1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment’s hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup: Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

*GRADUAL HYMN 475 (stanzas 1 and 2)

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 6:17-26 (page 60)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 475 (stanza 3)

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

SERMON—Stumbling into the Light

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

The Beatitudes

Craig DeAlmeida
(b. 1978)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people revile you.
Blessed are you when people persecute you.
Blessed are you when people utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

—Matthew 5:3-12a

*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.

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Art and Art History for the ways they seek to give concrete form to imagination through the production of art, while also demonstrating the profound ways that artwork both reflects and speaks to social and cultural contexts. Ushers bring a book of sacred art to the altar.

*The Great Thanksgiving*  
(Page 23 in the hymnal. The congregation sings the responses.)

*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. The tradition as understood at Duke Chapel is that the Holy Spirit makes Christ fully present in both the bread and the wine. If you receive only the bread, be assured that you are nonetheless in full communion with Christ and the Church.

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 534*

Be Still, My Soul  
Finlandia

*Communion Anthem*

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power  
Andrae Crouch

*Hymn 630 (choir only)*

Become to Us the Living Bread  
Gelobt sei Gott

*Prayer After Communion*
**SENDING FORTH**

*BENEDICTION*

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 378  
*AMAZING GRACE*  

*CHORAL BLESSING  
*AMAZING GRACE*  

God Be in My Head  
John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

**POSTLUDE**

*In dir ist Freude*, BWV 615  
J. S. Bach

(In Thee Is Gladness)

**CARILLON MUSIC**

*All who are able may stand.*

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**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

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| Presiding Ministers         | The Rev. Craig Kocher  
The Rev. Keith Daniel |
| Preacher                    | Ms. Claire Dietrich  
*Trinity '07* |
| Lectors                     | Mr. Ted Belsches  
*Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship; Trinity '09*  
Ms. Amy Little  
*Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship; Trinity '09* |
| Guest Choir                 | United in Praise |
| Guest Choir Directors       | Mr. Derensky Cooper  
Ms. Kelley Safford |
| Choir Director              | Dr. Rodney Wynkoop |
| Organists                   | Dr. Robert Parkins  
Dr. David Arcus |
| Carillonneur                | Mr. J. Samuel Hammond |
| Chapel Attendant            | Ms. Susan Corley |
| Head Ushers                 | Ms. Sarah Brandt and Mr. Charles Roedel |
Claire Dietrich is a fifth-year senior, fulfilling a double major in Cultural Anthropology and International Comparative Studies, with a minor in Religion. She has recently returned to Duke following a nine-month medical leave of absence. Her time at Duke has allowed her opportunities to explore her passion for both local and international social justice. She was active in the Episcopal Center and served on the vestry as junior and then senior warden. Claire also helped develop the Center for Race Relations her freshman year. She designed and taught the house course “Black and White or Shades of Grey” for two semesters and served as a facilitator at “Common Ground,” an intensive human relations immersion retreat. She studied abroad over the summers, in Ghana and then in Turkey, and was the student organizer for an ecumenical pilgrimage to Israel/Palestine during her junior year. Claire participated in Duke Chapel’s mission trip to Honduras as a sophomore and looks forward to joining another Chapel team this spring break to visit the monastic community of Christ in the Desert, New Mexico. Next year she hopes to serve a church in the Middle East and to improve her Arabic.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all:

Adult Forum—On February 18, Ann Atwater, subject of the film An Unlikely Friendship will lead discussion on social justice issues in Durham. The location will be the Westbrook Building #0012 at 9:45 a.m.

Graduate Students and Young Adults—Following worship next Sunday, you are invited to a pizza and salad luncheon in the basement lounge of the Chapel. Last week over 30 people attended the first in this series of fellowship events being sponsored by the Student Outreach Committee of the congregation. There is no cost to participants and no reservation is required.

Evening with Sam Wells—On Sunday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m., Dean Sam Wells will speak about “The Resurrection of Politics: The Social Significance of Personal Passion” in Westbrook Building #0013. Discover how his new Lenten book, Power and Passion, addresses the context of Duke Chapel and Durham, and find ways to link our personal passions with the Chapel's overall vision for forging healthy social relationships in the town and region. The book will be available for purchase. All are invited.

Disaster Relief Trip To Mississippi—The March 10-17 mission trip to Mississippi for Katrina Relief has a new deadline for applications which is February 16. The team will include students, Congregation members, and community members. For more information contact Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark (nancyfc@duke.edu) or call the Congregation office at 684-3917. The estimated cost is $275 for the week.
LILLY FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS—Attention Duke Seniors and young alumni: Do you want to spend a year living in intentional Christian community in Durham while exploring and discerning God's call on your life? If so, then apply for the 2007-08 Lilly Fellowship. Applications are available on the PathWays home page <www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways>. The application deadline is February 16. Contact the Rev. Keith Daniel at kd1@duke.edu for additional information.

DEAN’S DIALOGUE—The next Dean’s Dialogue will feature Dean Sam Wells and Dean of the School of Engineering, Kristina Johnson. The event will be February 15 from 12:20-1:30 p.m. in the Schiciano Auditorium of the Fitzpatrick Center.

TODAY’S GUEST CHOIR—United in Praise, formerly the Modern Black Mass Choir, is a diverse student group consisting of both undergraduate and graduate Duke students and was organized in 1972. Each year the choir performs at numerous community and on-campus engagements, including ministering at local churches and community centers, participating in youth outreach events, and culminating each semester with a concert.

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP—Sunday Night Worship will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel (Duke Divinity School). A $5 dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. in the Divinity School Refectory.

MORNING PRAYER—Morning prayer will be held at 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel Crypt the week of February 12 through 16, led by Assistant Dean Craig Kocher. All are welcome to join this intimate time of prayer and reflection. Services last approximately 20 minutes.

WEEKLY WORSHIP—A Service of Prayer and Holy Communion will be held this Tuesday, February 13, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. Choral Vespers will be held on Thursday, February 15, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel.

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY—Are you interested in deepening your discipleship? Join worship coordinator Meghan Feldmeyer and Assistant Dean Craig Kocher for the three remaining weeks in February to look at the books of Exodus (Moses and Mt. Sinai) and Matthew (Jesus and the Beatitudes) and seek to discover what it means to become a people after God’s heart. Bring your lunch and join them on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel basement kitchen. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Meghan Feldmeyer at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu.

FLOWERS—The flowers for today’s worship service are provided by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s offering will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are chosen to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also gives students important insights into practices of faithful stewardship and community development. Last week’s mission of the month for the Renk Theological College in the Sudan raised $5490, which will support two students for the year.