Today’s Old Testament and Gospel lessons set up a contrast between the actions of two women. In 1 Kings, Jezebel schemes to kill an innocent man, Naboth, simply because he would not give her husband a bit of prime real estate. Jezebel’s actions led to destruction and condemnation. Luke tells the story of another woman, identified as a sinner, who gives care and affection to Jesus by anointing him and washing his feet with her hair. While Jesus’ companions scorned her actions, Jesus receives her gift and offers forgiveness. In contrast to Jezebel, the sinful woman’s actions reflect life-giving hospitality and an opportunity to receive divine grace.
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

† Prayers 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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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 Healing will be held in the Memorial Chapel. 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.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**GATHERING**

**CARILLON**

**PRELUDE**

Partita on *O Gott, du frommer Gott*, BWV 767

Johann Sebastian Bach

("O God, Thou Faithful God")

(1685-1750)

**GREETING**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*CWM RHONDDA*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION 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)**

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing. As we hear your word this morning, deepen our love and faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21 (pages 313-314 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
Lead Me, Lord Samuel Sebastian Wesley
(1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.
—Psalm 5:8

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Galatians 2:15-21 (page 178)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 390 (stanzas 1 and 2)
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive DETROIT
(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 7:36-8:3 (page 62)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 390 (stanzas 3 and 4)
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive DETROIT

SERMON—Receiving is Believing

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.

CONGREGATION ANNOUNCEMENT

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
Amazing Grace                  arr. David Ashley White
(b. 1944)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see. ’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed! The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; ’tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

*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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSINAL HYMN 128
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought HE LEADETH ME

*CHORAL RESPONSE
Sevenfold Amen John Stainer (1840-1901)

POSTLUDE
Wir glauben all’ en einen Gott, BWV 680 J. S. Bach
(“We All Believe in One God”)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.
### Ministry of Worship

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### Chapel Announcements

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

**Today’s Offering**—Today’s offering will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program that offers undergraduates and recent graduates varied opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives. Our extended Lilly grant requires a 50-percent match from the Chapel.

**Summer Choir**—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir that assists in leading worship from June to August; the choir is under the direction of Dr. Allan Friedman. Regular rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 684-3898 for details.

**Media Ministry Team**—Do you enjoy working with computer, media, and technology? Would you like to support the media efforts of Duke Chapel? We are looking for a small team of people who are willing to volunteer some time to assist in the web stream of Duke Chapel’s Sunday morning service. If you are interested, please contact Fred Westbrook at frednash@duke.edu.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Children’s Ministry**—*Godly Play*, a Christian education and spiritual direction program for children ages 2-11, will be on summer break starting June 24. Classes will return on August 19 at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel crypt.

**Youth Ministry**—Sunday school classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student Lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. For more information, contact McKennon Shea, Youth Director, at mckennon@mckennon.net or 870-818-5604.

**Stephen Ministry**—Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one confidential care-giving to individuals in crisis. To receive care from a Stephen Minister, to make a referral for someone else, or to find out how to become trained as a Stephen Minister, please contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark.