In Genesis, we read the story of Joseph, no longer the arrogant youth sold into slavery by his brothers so many years before. In today’s lesson Joseph rules over Egypt, and the expansive vision of God comes to light. His brothers may have intended harm for Joseph, but God redeemed his plight and continued the promise to Abraham through Joseph. The Israelite family tree was not uprooted. In the gospel lesson from Matthew, the story of Jesus and the Canaanite woman suggests that it is not the external actions that determine purity before God, but the internal disposition of the heart. A heart properly disposed towards God has deeper roots than those who only worship through external actions.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE
Passacaglia in D Minor, BuxWV 161 Dietrich Buxtehude (1639-1707)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 101
From All That Dwell Below the Skies
duke street

*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)
Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
form us by your word so that when we prosper, you save us from pride; when we are needy, you save us from despair,
that we learn more how to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 45:1-15 (OT page 40-41 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
Create in Me, O God                            Johannes Brahms
(Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)
Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and grant a new spirit within me.
—Psalm 51:10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (NT page 150-51)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 265 (stanzas 1-2)
O Christ, the Healer ERHALT UNS HERR
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 15:21-28 (NT page 15)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 265 (stanzas 3-5)
O Christ, the Healer ERHALT UNS HERR

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 com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MISSION 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
Chichester Psalms (third movement) Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Adonai, Adonai, lo gavah libi, v’lo ramu einai, v’lo hilachti big’dolot uv’niflaot mimeni. Im lo shiviti v’domam’ti, naf’shi k’gamul alei imo, kagamul alai naf’shi. Yahel Yis’rael el Adonai me’atah v’ad olam.

Lord, Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty, neither do I exercise myself in great matters or in things too wonderful for me. Surely I have calmed and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother, my soul is even as a weaned child. Let Israel hope in the Lord from henceforth and forever. —Psalm 131

Hineh mah tov, umah nayim, shevet ahim gam yahad.
Behold how good, and how pleasant it is, for brethren to dwell together in unity. —Psalm 133:1

*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.

Thanksgiving
This morning we give thanks for the John Hope Franklin Center. We celebrate its dedication to interdisciplinary study that revitalizes notions of how knowledge is gained and exchanged, specifically its attention to race and race relations, the legacy of the African-American experience, equality and opportunity among diverse populations, and the implications of accelerated globalization. The ushers bring John Hope Franklin’s autobiography Mirror to America to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who facilitate our buying goods that have been fairly traded. The ushers bring forward a hand-made basket from One World Market.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 554
All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

Choral Blessing
Seven-Fold Amen

John Stainer (1840-1901)
POSTLUDE  
Nun danket alle Gott, Opus 65  
(Now Thank We All our God)  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
(1877-1933)  
CARILLON  
*All who are able may stand.  

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The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells  
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The Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee  
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Guest Organist  
Ms. Jane Lynch  
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion  
The Rev. Bruce Puckett  
Carillonneur  
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond  
Head Ushers  
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong  

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER  
We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee as the Joseph H. Jackson Guest Preacher. The Rev. Byassee became senior pastor of Boone United Methodist Church in Boone, North Carolina in July of this year. He is also a contributing editor to Christian Century magazine, where he served as an assistant editor from 2004-2008. He is a Fellow in Theology and Leadership at Leadership Education at Duke Divinity School, and a Research Fellow in the New Media Project at Union Theological Seminary in New York. He is also the author of four books: Reading Augustine: A Guide to Confessions (Cascade, 2006), An Introduction to the Sayings of the Desert Fathers (Cascade, 2007), Praise Seeking Understanding: Reading the Psalms with Augustine (Eerdmans, 2007), and The Gifts of the Small Church (Abingdon). Dr. Byassee is presently working on a volume with Westminster’s new Interpretation series on the history of biblical exegesis. His work has also appeared in Christianity Today, Theology Today, Books & Culture, Sojourners, United Methodist Reporter, and First Things. He serves on boards for The Journal of Scriptural Reasoning, the School for Conversion, and The Other Journal. The Rev. Dr. Byassee writes on such diverse topics as theology, church history, politics, liturgy, popular culture, and spiritual practices. His primary vocation is to reinvigorate today’s church with the best of ancient and contemporary wisdom for creatively faithful living.
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service 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 human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

CHAPEL LOUNGE—Visitors to the Chapel lounge may have noticed a bit of activity in the basement this summer. The university has provided directed resources for updated furniture and improvements. Work should be complete by the end of August.

SUMMER CHOIR—Today is the last Sunday for the Chapel’s summer choir. We are grateful for Dr. Allan Friedman’s leadership in conducting this summer. If you are interested in singing in the Chapel Choir in the coming year, please call 684-3898 for details.

PARKING AT DUKE CHAPEL—Do you like to attend Chapel events on evenings and weekends but do not like the difficulty and cost of parking on campus? Duke Parking and Transportation services offers a Night permit for $16 annually, which allows you to park on campus after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends for free. The permit is renewed annually in August. Please contact Parking at 684-PARK for more information.

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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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. 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:

**Global Praise: Sing to the Lord All the Earth**—Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us beginning tonight as we explore the way people in various cultures worship and sing praises to God. This evening we will gather from 5:00-7:15 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday we will meet from 6:00-7:45 p.m. Each evening will begin with dinner in the Chapel kitchen. To register, please contact Sonja Tilley at sonja.tilley@duke.edu.

**Backpack Collection**—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee will be collecting back-to-school supplies for local Durham students with limited resources. Items needed include backpacks, scissors, paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, 3-ring binders, pocket folders, erasers, scissors, rulers, markers, crayons, glue, and construction paper. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. Donated supplies may be dropped off in the back pew in the Chapel on today or at the Congregation office for the remainder of the week.

**Nursery Attendants and Volunteers**—The Congregation is hiring nursery attendants to assist with childcare during the worship service. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. We are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to help out in the nursery as needed. Please contact Sonja Tilley at sonja.tilley@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 if you can help or would like more information.

**Dinner at Urban Ministries**—Each month the Congregation provides a meal for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham. If you would like to donate lasagnas, serve one of the next meals, or acquire more information, please contact Ned Arnett at 489-4133 or email him at edward.arnett@duke.edu.

**Open Table Ministries**—The Congregation is looking for individuals who are interested in helping Lisa Lark in her ministry to homeless people on Ninth Street. This ministry provides a meal on Tuesdays each week at 4 p.m. If you are interested in visiting, occasionally bringing food, or serving in any other way, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or at 684-3917.

**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 Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 564-6993.
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, contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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