The scripture lessons this morning deal with grief and faith. In the lesson from Lamentations, the downfall of Jerusalem is mourned. The author laments the promise of the city and all that might have been. There is not yet consolation, only tears. In the gospel lesson from Luke, Jesus tells his followers that if their faith were even the size of a mustard seed, they could uproot and move a mulberry tree, which was notoriously deep-rooted. In this parable we discover that Christian discipleship is not about having great faith in God, but having faith in a great God.
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 are available at the sound board and a Braille hymnal is 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 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

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CHORAL PRELUDE

Thou Knowest Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts  Henry Purcell  (1659-1695)
Happy and Blest Are They (from St. Paul)  Felix Mendelsshon  (1809-1847)
Funeral Ikos  John Tavener  (b. 1944)
Cantique de Jean Racine  Gabriel Fauré  (1845-1924)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 158
Come, Christians, Join to Sing  SPANISH HYMN

*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)
Gracious God, our judge and savior, as we hear your word today, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
FIRST LESSON—Lamentations 1:1-6 (page 717 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 189 (stanzas 1-2)
Fairest Lord Jesus
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 17:5-10 (page 75)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 189 (stanzas 3-4)
Fairest Lord Jesus

SERMON—Low Expectations

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
Exultate justi
Ludovico Viadana
(c. 1564-1645)

Exultate justi in Domino rectos decet collaudatio. Confitemini Domino in cithara, in psalterio decem chordarum. Psallite illi, cantate ei canticum novum, bene psallite ei in vociferatione.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, for the upright is worthy of praise. Sing praises to the Lord with harp, with a psalter of ten strings. Sing to him a new song, sing praises to him with a loud voice.

—Psalm 33:1-3

*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 AND COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Page 17 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 613
O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

COMMUNION ANTHEM
Jesu dulcis memoria in the style of Tomás Luis de Victoria
(1548-1611)

Jesu dulcis memoria, dans vera ordis gaudia; sed super mel et omnia ejus dulcis præsentia.

Jesus, how sweet the very thought, giving true joy to the heart: but sweeter than honey and all else is his presence.
—anonymous, 12th century

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 529
How Firm a Foundation

POSTLUDE
Prelude and Fugue in G minor, BuxWV 149  
Dieterich Buxtehude
(c.1637-1707)

CARILLON MUSIC

*All who are able may stand.
ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Shane Benjamin was born in Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas. He graduated from Florida International University (1992) and Duke Divinity School (1997). He is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church and is currently serving as the pastor of Asbury Temple United Methodist Church in northeast central Durham. The Rev. Benjamin also assists with classes related to ministry and pastoral care at Duke Divinity school. He and his wife Sharon have five children and four grandchildren.
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The flowers are presented to the glory of God 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.

TODAY’S GUEST CHOIR—Founded in 2002, the Renaissance Choral Ensemble is committed to high quality performance of great chamber choral literature. Renaissance performs three concerts each year in their native Charlotte, NC. They also perform annually at Duke Chapel. More information can be found at www.singers-renaissance.org.

FALL BREAK WORSHIP SCHEDULE—Duke’s Fall Break runs through Tuesday, October 9. There will be no regular services until classes resume on Wednesday, October 10. Choral Vespers will be held as scheduled on Thursday, October 11, at 5:15 p.m., in the Memorial Chapel.

DEAN WELLS AND GODLY PLAY—On Sunday, October 21, at 4:00 p.m., Dean Wells will lead the fourth in a series of community engagement talks using the methods of Godly Play. It will take place at Asbury Temple United Methodist Church, 201 S. Alston Avenue, Durham. People of all ages are welcome.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Duke Chapel has begun an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. Opportunities will be emailed from Duke Chapel’s Director of University and Community Relations, Gaston Warner, and Community Minister, Abby Kocher. To subscribe to the list, contact Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.

ORGAN RECITAL—John Walker will present the first organ recital in this season’s series next Sunday, October 14, at 5:00 p.m. His program on Duke Chapel’s Flentrop organ will include works by Buxtehude, Sweelinck, Bach, and Messiaen, among others. Admission is free.

A Service of Worship for the Blessing of the Animals

Featuring the Durham Children’s Choir
Today at 3:00 p.m.
Chapel Quad

The Rain Date is October 14, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**ADULT FORUM**—On October 14, Lucy Worth, member of the Congregation and the Director of Development and Administration for Duke Chapel, will reflect on her recent trip to China in a presentation titled, “The Foreign Devil’s Granddaughter Visits the Middle Kingdom.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building at 9:45 a.m.

**ADOPT-A-STUDENT PROGRAM**—Are you a student who is looking for an occasional home-cooked meal or a retreat from the dorm? The Student Outreach Committee of the Congregation would like to help match undergraduate students with families to help provide additional nurturing for you during your time at Duke. If you would like to participate in this program, please contact Dave Allen, the Missions and Outreach Coordinator, at dja4@duke.edu.

**GRADUATE STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULT LUNCHEON**—If you are a graduate student or young adult, you are invited to a fellowship luncheon on Sunday, October 21, immediately after the worship service. Make plans now to attend. This event is sponsored by the Student Outreach Committee.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING SESSION**—Stephen Ministry is a confidential, one-on-one Christian caregiving ministry which provides support for anyone facing a crisis or transition. A class to train new Stephen Ministers is being organized for this January in order to meet the rising demand for this unique form of care. If you would like to consider joining this class, you are invited to attend an information session on Sunday, October 21, at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel basement kitchen. For further information, contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at nancyfc@duke.edu.

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