Both of today’s scripture lessons entail the telling of good news. In Genesis, Abraham and Sarah greet three mysterious strangers, one of whom shares that the elderly Abraham and Sarah are soon to become parents, a seemingly absurd announcement which compels Sarah to laughter. However, the child of her womb would become the progenitor for the people of Israel, the people at the center of God’s heart. In Matthew, Jesus sends his disciples to share good news with the lost sheep of Israel that God and his kingdom are near—that the people of Israel remain dear to God.
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
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

ORGAN PRELUDE
Passacaglia in D Minor
Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 101
From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*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 Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation
to our wayward world: as we hear your word read and pro-
claimed, draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find
all things restored in him, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 18:1-15 (page 13 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 430 (stanzas 1-2)
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*MARYTON

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 9:35-10:8 (page 9)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
GRADUAL HYMN 430 (stanzas 3-4)
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

SERMON—God of the Unexpected

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 ANTHEM
Followers of the Lamb
arr. Philip R. Dietterich

O brethren ain’t you happy,
O brethren ain’t you happy,
O brethren ain’t you happy,
Ye followers of the Lamb.

Sing on, dance on,
Followers of Emmanuel,
Sing on, dance on,
Ye followers of the Lamb.

O sisters ain’t you happy...
Ye followers of the Lamb.

O I’m glad I am a Christian...
Ye followers of the Lamb.

O I mean to be obedient....
Ye followers of the Lamb.

*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, Alleluia.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION
This morning we give thanks for the employees of Duke Financial Services. We celebrate the many ways they manage the complex financial life of the university. A representative brings a Duke paycheck to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those are victims of predatory lending and those who have crippling debt. The ushers bring forward a checkbook.
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Musical Setting B, on page 19 of the hymnal. The leader will sing each phrase of the responses, and the congregation repeats.)

*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 632
Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

COMMUNION ANTHEM
Zion’s Walls
Aaron Copland
(1900-1990)

Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers, come join us in singing the praises of Zion. O fathers, don’t you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion? We’ll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

HYMN 389 (choir only)
Freely, Freely

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 584
Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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

POSTLUDE
Toccata in F Major
Buxtehude

CARILLON MUSIC

*All who are able may stand.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Preacher
Bishop Kenneth Carder
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Mr. Norman Owen

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Dr. Allan Friedman

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Dr. Thomas B. Clark III

Tambourinist
Ms. Lucy Owen

Ministers of Anointing
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
The Rev. Abby Kocher
The Rev. McKennon Shea

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER
This morning we welcome Bishop Kenneth Carder as the Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson Guest Preacher. Bishop Carder is the Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School. Prior to joining the Divinity School faculty in 2004, Bishop Carder served as the United Methodist Bishop of the Nashville Area (1992-2000) and the Mississippi Area (2000-2004). He was elected to the episcopacy while serving as pastor of Church Street United Methodist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. He also served congregations in Concord, Oak Ridge, and Bluff City, TN, and Abingdon, VA. Dr. Carder has educational degrees from East Tennessee State University, Wesley Theological Seminary, and Vanderbilt Divinity School. He is the author of four books and numerous articles. He and his wife, Linda, have two daughters and sons-in-law and five grandchildren.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by the family of J. Meredith Moore ’32 in loving memory and in celebration of Mr. Moore’s love of Duke Chapel.

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% match from the Chapel.

FOOD COLLECTION—The Durham Food Bank is experiencing a dire shortage of food and is requesting that donations be made as soon as possible. Its specific needs are canned meat items (tuna, salmon, chicken) and also family sized cans of vegetables and fruit. Donations may be left on the back pew of the Chapel each Sunday starting June 22 into July. On weekdays food can be dropped off in the Congregation office (room 031 in the Chapel basement).