Sometimes the workings of God remain unseen before they bear fruit—similar to a seed growing and taking root in the soil. In the Old Testament reading, Samuel trusts God’s choice of the young shepherd David as king, because he discerned that God would use David to sow the seed for Israel’s future. In his second letter to the Corinthian church, Paul also emphasizes that discipleship involves walking by faith, not by sight. In Mark, Jesus uses the image of seeds to describe the mysterious and hidden nature of God’s kingdom.
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 prayer for healing will also be held. 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.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE
Shalom (from The Aeolian Sonata)                       Dan Locklair  
(b. 1949)

Meditation on FAITHFULNESS             William M. Runyan
arr. David Arcus

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 100  
God, Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us LAUDA ANIMA

*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)
God of truth, as your word is read to us today  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (page 248 in the pew Bible)  
Lector:   This is the word of the Lord.  
People:   Thanks be to God.
PSALM—Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 *(pages 811-12 in the hymnal)*

GLORIA

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
People: and to the Holy Spirit.
Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
People: world without end. Amen.

ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Irish Tune

arr. Mack Wilberg

The king of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 *(page 170)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 405 (both stanzas 1-2)*

Seek Ye First

*(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)*

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 4:26-34 *(page 36)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 405 (repeat stanzas 1-2)*

Seek Ye First

SERMON—To See the New

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.
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
Creation’s Alleluia
John Rutter
(b. 1945)

The strain upraise of joy and praise, Alleluia! To the glory of their King shall the ransomed people sing Alleluia. And the choirs that dwell on high shall re-echo through the sky, Alleluia. The planets glittering on their heavenly way, the shining constellations join and say Alleluia. Ye clouds that onward sweep, ye winds on pinions light, ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, ye lightnings wildly bright, in sweet consent unite your Alleluia. Ye floods and ocean billows, ye storms and winter snow, ye days of cloudless beauty, hoar frost and summer glow, ye groves that wave in spring, and glorious forests sing Alleluia. First let the birds, that sail on lofty wing, exalt their great Creator’s praise, and sing Alleluia. Then let the beasts of earth, with varying strain, join in creation’s hymn, and cry again Alleluia. Here let the mountains thunder forth Alleluia. There let the valleys sing in gentler chorus Alleluia. Thou jubilant abyss of ocean, cry Alleluia. Ye tracts of earth and continents, reply Alleluia. To God, who all creation made, our grateful hymn of praise be duly paid: This is the sound the Lord of all things loves: This is the song that Christ himself approves. Alleluia. We therefore sing with heart and voice, with all creation joining to rejoice; From men and angels be outpoured one endless Alleluia to the Lord. Alleluia.

*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
This morning we give thanks for groundskeepers at Duke and the way they make the campus more beautiful through landscaping, planting, and pruning. The ushers bring a set of small pruning shears to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those who find identity and community in the local gang cultures. The ushers bring forward a red and black fabric representing gang colors.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)
SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 203
Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

*Choral Blessing
Sevenfold Amen

Organ Postlude
Carillon (from 24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31, No. 21)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER

This morning we welcome the Rev. Dr. William Jennings as our guest preacher. Dr. Jennings is currently Associate Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School. For many years, Dr. Jennings served as the Academic Dean of the Divinity School. Dr. Jennings was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan where he attended the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Dr. Jennings received his B.A. in Religion and Theological Studies from Calvin College (1984), his M.Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California, and his Ph.D. from Duke University. The author of numerous articles, Dr. Jennings has just completed a book entitled The Remade World: The Redemption of the Christian Social Imagination which will be published by Yale Press next spring. Dr. Jennings also serves along with his wife, the Rev. Joanne L. Browne Jennings as associate ministers at the Mount Level Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. The Jennings are the parents of two daughters, Njeri and Safiya Jennings.
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for today’s worship service 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, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

SUMMER CHOIR—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir, which assists in leading worship through August 2, except for July 5. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Allan Friedman. Regular rehearsals will be on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 684-3898 for details.

NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE—Duke University Chapel is offering an opportunity to join in a new endeavor of shared residential life at 2003 Chapel Hill Road, Durham NC 27707. By residing together in one of Durham’s poorer neighborhoods, participants will experience the opportunity to live in relationship as Christian companions to one another and with neighbors in Durham’s greater West End. Those interested in exploring living in Christian community should contact the Rev. Abby Kocher at abby.kocher@duke.edu.

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The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

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Dr. Norman G. Owen

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Dr. David Arcus

Choir Director
Dr. Allan Friedman

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

This morning many members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel are enjoying worship and fellowship at the Caraway conference center near Asheboro, NC, where they are spending a weekend on a retreat led by Dr. Norman Wirzba. Our worship today will include prayer and thanksgiving for the Congregation and their role in the life of this community.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Summer Bible Study**—A Bible study and discussion group is being organized for Tuesday evenings through August 4 at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be “Culture Clash? The Church in Contemporary Society.” It will be led by Chamberlyn Marks, the Congregation’s Ministerial Intern for the summer. The group will explore a number of different contemporary issues such as money and faith, homosexuality and the church, and the concept of just war. The meetings will be hosted by Jim Wisner at 2003 Chapel Hill Road in Durham. For more information, please contact Chamberlyn Marks at 943-3414 or email her at chamberlyn.marks@duke.edu.

**Dinner at Urban Ministries**—The Congregation will be serving dinner at Urban Ministries on Wednesday, June 24, and again on Sunday, July 12. If you would like to donate a party-size lasagna or help serve the meal, please contact Ned Arnett at edward.arnett@duke.edu or call 489-4133.

**Refugee Resettlement**—As we look forward to the arrival of three Montagnard families from Vietnam in the coming weeks, we are organizing a team of committed volunteers to offer friendship and help them adjust to life in this country. Volunteers are needed to assist with transportation, school registration, medical appointments, securing employment, and a variety of other ways. We also are soliciting donations of household furnishings. Bulky items will be picked up. For further information, contact Steve Harper at 696-8879 or email jsh1805@yahoo.com.

**Children’s Ministry**—Godly Play, a Christian education and spiritual direction program for children ages 2-11, meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel Crypt. For more information, contact Elizabeth Clift at elizabeth.clift@gmail.com.

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**Become a Friend of Duke Chapel**

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 ministry, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate. We will then send you more information about the Friends. Please contact Lucy Worth, Director of Development and Administration, at (919) 684-6220 for more information.

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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.
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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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