Power is a difficult thing to navigate, but the scripture passages for today offer a helpful corrective to traditional assumptions. The lesson from Second Samuel speaks to the reign of the shepherd king, David, who grew greater due to his closeness with God, not displays of might. In Paul’s second letter to the church in Corinth, he speaks to his own spiritual peaks and valleys and argues that “power is made perfect in weakness”—when we are weak, Christ’s power has room to grow. Mark’s gospel reveals Jesus sending his disciples out with nothing but a walking stick—no food, money, or extra clothes. In their physical vulnerability, he sets their hearts to discover spiritual abundance.
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

PRELUDE
Jubilate Deo Gregor Aichinger (1564-1628) Trans. Irving Rosenthal
Scherzo John Cheetham (b. 1939)
Bride’s Dance (from Appalachian Spring) Aaron Copland (1900-1990) Arr. Eric Morales

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 101
For 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)
Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
as we are inspired by your word today
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (page 267 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
The Promise of Living (from The Tender Land) Aaron Copland
Arr. Eric Morales

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (page 174-75)
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.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Mark 6:1-13 (page 38)
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  
MARYTON

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
Simple Gifts (from Appalachian Spring)   Aaron Copland
Trans. Jari A. Villanueva

*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
*This morning we give thanks for the International Office and its work with students and faculty from other countries. We celebrate how it is a place of hospitality and logistical assistance for people acclimatizing to life in the U.S. The ushers bring a list of FAQs from the International Website to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up the churches and faith communities who join together in a shared desire to seek the peace and wellbeing of our city. The ushers bring forward a brochure from Durham Congregations in Action.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 437
This Is My Song FINLANDIA

Postlude
My Spirit Be Joyful   J. S. Bach
(1685 - 1750)
Trans. Harry Herforth

*All who are able may stand.

Today’s Guest Preacher
Today we welcome the Rev. Mel Williams as our guest preacher. The Rev. Williams is a native of Aberdeen, NC, and a graduate of Wake Forest University and Yale Divinity School. He has been the pastor at Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham since 1988. An active community advocate, the Rev. Williams has helped in the founding of the Religious Coalition for a Non-Violent Durham, Walltown Neighborhood Ministries, and End Poverty Durham. He is married to Jan Williams, who is a clinical social worker and the director of Healthy Families Durham. They have two adult children.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers  The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer  The Rev. Abby Kocher
Preacher  The Rev. Mel Williams  Pastor, Watts Street Baptist Church, Durham
Lectors  Dr. John D. Denning  Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
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Organist  Dr. David Arcus
Guest Musicians  The Amalgam Brass Ensemble
Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion  The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
Head Ushers  Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison
Carillonneur  Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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 for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities in our world that are affected by unexpected and sudden disaster (natural or otherwise). Your generosity enables the Chapel to respond quickly with financial support in times of acute crisis.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE—Members of the Congregation and friends are invited to meet for coffee and goodies on Sunday, July 12, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Chapel basement kitchen. Please take this opportunity to come and meet our new Assistant Pastor, Bruce Puckett.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK—During the week of August 9-16 the Congregation will join with Antioch Baptist to co-host homeless guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network. This means that cots for up to three families will be set up in the education building at Antioch where they will sleep and enjoy evening activities as well as share breakfast and dinner. During the day the families will be transported to the IHN day house. Approximately 30 Congregation volunteers are needed to assist with tasks such as providing meals, offering transportation, and serving as overnight chaperones. We are excited about working alongside volunteers from Antioch. If you are free to help or have questions, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com or call 361-1974.
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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