Welcome and Introduction
Rev. Janice Smith Ammon, Minister of the Chapel
Dr. Martin Tel, Director of Music
Dr. Melissa Haupt, Chapel Office Program and Publications Manager

Prelude
Prince Madathilathu, Lauren March, Mercy Mwadziwe, Heelee Joo Vélez, and Daniel Vélez

Opening Sentences Psalm 47:1, 7-8 Kenneth Oduor Ofula, PhD Candidate

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
For God is sovereign over all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.
God is sovereign over the nations;
God sits enthroned on high!
Clap your hands, all you peoples!

Song “Clap Your Hands, All You Nations” Yoruba folk song
Allie Senyard, soloist

Clap your hands, all you nations, shout to God.
Clap your hands, all you nations, shout to God.
Clap your hands, all you nations, shout to God.
All you nations, sing a song to the Lord most high.

Lord most high, reigning over all the earth.
Lord most high, reigning over all the earth.
Lord most high, reigning over all the earth.
Every nation praises God with a joyful shout.

(Hand clapping interlude)

With a shout, God has gone up with a shout.
With a shout, God has gone up with a shout.
With a shout, God has gone up with a shout.
Sing a song of praise to God. Sing and clap your hands.

Call to Silent Praise Psalm 65:1-2

To You silence is praise, God, in Zion,
and to You a vow will be paid.
O, Listener to prayer,
unto You all flesh will come. tr. Robert Alter
Prayer of Confession

Sarah Chae, PhD Candidate

Choral Response

“And Can It Be?”
Michael Ryan, accompanist
arr. Dan Forrest

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior’s blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—for me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father’s throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam’s helpless race;
’Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

~Charles Wesley, 1738

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:26-30
Noah Buchholz, PhD Student

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Sermon

“More Than Words”
Rev. Dr. Eric D. Barreto
Associate Professor of New Testament

Choral Responses

“Wordless Is the Prayer”
Melissa Haupt, soloist
arr. Sally Ann Morris

Wordless is the prayer that rises from the heart too deep for speech yet by the Spirit known and heard: Oh...

Wordless is the hope that guides through gloom and doubt; not dulled by time, the balm of all who wait and watch: Oo...

Wordless is the strength that meets the task at hand; embodied faith, the silent grace to persevere: Mm...

Wordless is the joy that bursts from tombs of fear; all life made new, bright taste of recreating love: Ah...

~Carl P. Daw Jr.
Prayer

All are invited to sign and sing

I love the Lord, who heard my cry.

Song

“I Love the Lord, He Heard My Cry”

African American spiritual

Michael Gittens, accompanist

I love the Lord, he heard my cry
and pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise
I’ll hasten to his throne.

~Isaac Watts

Blessing

Choral Response

“And Jesus Said”

Benjamin Brody

Rachel Boden, soloist

And Jesus said: don’t be afraid—
I’ve come to turn your fear to hope, I’ve come to take you through the deep,
to be your friend until the end, and give your troubled heart to sleep.

And Jesus said: don’t be afraid—
I know your emptiness and grief, I hear your words of unbelief,
but if you will, I’ll heal your soul and give your doubting heart relief.

And Jesus said: don’t be afraid—
I am the Way, I am the Light, I am the Truth that holds you tight,
and in God’s home you have a room, a place of welcome and delight.

~Shirley Erena Murray

Princeton Seminary Chapel Choir

Soprano
Olivia Flint
Melissa Haupt
Katrina Heath
Rachel Johnson
Maddie Lannon
Austin Shelley
Emilyanne Shelley
Emily Sutphin

Alto
Rachel Boden
Margaret Brungard
Sarah Chae
Megan DeWald
Kelsey Lambright
Alex Miller-Knaack
Tanya Regli
Allie Senyard
Ellen White
Chelsea Williams
Tara Woodward

Tenor
Luke Bultena
Otis Byrd Jr.
Noah Gourlie
Andy Jones
Jeremy Kim
Brian Regli

Bass
Henry Burt
Ryon Herin
David King
James Klotz
Riley Lannon
Peter Manning
Char Mansfield
Wesley Rowell
Brandon Smee

Instrumentalists for “Wordless Is the Prayer”

Michael Gittens, organ and piano
Mckenzie Kramer, cello
Hyun Kyoung Kim, flute

Bethany Cok, violin
Eric Rasmussen, guitar