

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

504 West Chapel Street

Durham, North Carolina

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Coming together as God's people meeting in this house of worship, we welcome all who are gathered here. God's blessing is asked on each person in this congregation. If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please prepare a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or give it to one of the pastors. In order that a record of your visit be made, please sign our Guest Book on the repository table in the southwest side of the narthex.

The Tower Bells

The Prelude Sonata II Grave, Adagio Mendelssohn

*The Call to Worship Come Pure Hearts In Sweetest Measure
Ned Rorem

*The Invocation

*The Hymn, No. 5 Come, Ye That Love the Lord

The Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Most merciful God, we are disciples of Jesus Christ, Who described Himself as the Way, the Truth and the Life. How easy it is for us to turn from the Way and follow our own choices and our own ways. As we are here gathered, we confess our sins in making choices that were less than the best before us. Forgive us for having been satisfied too easily. Stir us by Your Holy Spirit that we may with zeal and perseverance seek that path in which You would have us go and then with dedication walk it daily to Your glory and to the salvation of our souls through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of the Forgiveness of Sins St. John 6:37b

The Lord's Prayer

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The Anthem My Heart Is Steadfast O God Eugene Butler

*The Canticle O Lord, Thou Art Great No. 622

*The Gloria Patri

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 738

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory Andante Mendelssohn

*The Presentation of the Offering The Doxology

The Concerns of the Congregation

*The Hymn, No. 133 Breathe on Me, Breath of God
(Those going to Junior Church may leave the sanctuary during the singing of the hymn.)

The Reading of the Epistle James 3:1-12

The Sermon Choose Your Course Mr. Smith

*The Hymn, No. 150 A Charge to Keep I Have

Duke Memorial Church Staff

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