
DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

504 West Chapel Hill Street • Durham, North Carolina • 27701

SERVICE OF THE WORD FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 2, 2000

TOWER BELLS 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP 10:55 a.m.

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY “O Lamb of God, Unspotted” J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING #269 (verse 4 – to be sung)

**And through these days of penitence, and through thy passiontide,
Yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #185 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI

The cross and light precede us from the world into the sanctuary and from the sanctuary into the world.

The cross symbolizes the triumph of Christ. The light signifies God’s presence with us.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of light, God of grace, God of peace, in our worship we seek the light of Your presence. We seek it, and yet would turn away from it, for You may illuminate more than it is comfortable for us to see. We may see the dust and dirt of guilt that clings so closely to us. We may see the walls that we have built so cleverly between ourselves...and You. Still, we long for Your Spirit moving in our worship. By Your grace, O Lord, wash us and make us clean. By Your love, O Lord, tear down our walls, build up our lives. Amen.

HYMN #611 (verses 1 & 4) "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

STUTT GART

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all, healing pain and sickness, blessing children small, washing tired feet, and saving those who fall; Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all. Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you; make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do. Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too, till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

"Mantos y Palmas (Filled with Excitement)"

Filled with excitement, all the happy throng spread cloaks and branches on the city streets. There in the distance they begin to see, riding on a donkey, comes the Son of God from every corner a thousand voices sing praises to him who comes in the name of God. With one great shout of acclamation loud triumphant song breaks forth: Hosanna, Hosanna to the King! Hosanna, Hosanna to the King!

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:14-21

MEDITATION

"Afraid of the Dark?"

Ruth Harper Stevens

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, #12

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs"

Evan Copley

Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him and with his stripes we are healed.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17

(Please join in singing the following hymns during Communion: #'s 624, 188, 184, 121)

As you come forward to receive communion, an offering may be placed on the communion rail to be used for the Good Samaritan Fund.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN #206

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

HOUSTON

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “God So Loved the World”

David Cherwien

*GOING FORTH

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Christ, Who Makes Us Blessed”

J. S. Bach

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.

*Congregation is invited to stand.



Wonderful Wednesday

April 5, 2000

Program:

“General Conference Issues”
Belton Joyner

Meal at 5:30 pm

Menu: Spaghetti with meatballs,
Salad, rolls, dessert, beverages

To make or cancel reservations for the Wonderful Wednesday meal, call the church office before noon on Monday – 683-3467





We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world,
and to follow his teachings,
through acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion,
under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Our Pastoral Staff:

Ruth Harper Stevens, Senior Minister

Robert J. Irvine, Minister of Music/Worship

Lisa Brown Cole, Associate Minister

Ann C. Stallings, Assistant in Ministry

Our Support Staff:

Tim Smith, Financial Secretary

Al Buehler, Chimer

Mary Anne Holmes, Receptionist

Stuart McCracken, Chimer

Helen King, Office Manager

Dan Gelinne, Sound Technician

Cynthia Livingood, Publications Manager

Andrew Legge, Sound Technician

Joe Stevens, Operations Manager

Josh Allen, Sound Technician

Cody Schuler, Minister to Youth

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Antje Brunotte, Divinity School Intern

Church Office Hours:

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

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9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday

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WELCOME: You are warmly welcomed to Duke Memorial United Methodist Church. Please sign the registration pad when it is passed to you. As it returns, note who is seated on your pew so you may speak to them after the service. Visitors, please give us your address so that we may share additional information about Duke Memorial with you.

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