
DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER HOMECOMING MAY 7, 2000

TOWER BELLS

10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP

10:55 a.m.

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

WELCOME

MUSIC TO GATHER

“Aria”

Cynthia Dobrinski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Hal Hopson

GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #545 “The Church’s One Foundation”

AURELIA

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

Lord our God, with half-remembered hopes, half-forgotten dreams...with newly-discovered joy, and ancient pain...with purpose and resolve, and with questions and doubts, we come from the heat of our days seeking the cool of

your presence. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our worship lest we forget our past, lest we be too satisfied with our present, lest we be too casual about our future. By our worship, strengthen our commitment, renew our vision, deepen our faith. Hear this prayer, O Lord, from your people. Hear this prayer, O Lord, to be your people. Amen.

MINISTRY MINUTE

David Weynand

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

"Look Around!"

Helen Kemp

(Please be prepared to join the Wesley Singers as indicated.)

Look! Look around! Look around at this holy place. Thank you God for the beauty and the space. Look at the windows, with colors of rainbows, symbols of promise, assuring God's love. Look at the table, the cross and the candles. "The light of the world," God's gift from above. Look at the people singing and praying, receiving forgiveness, beginning anew. Look at the babies in arms of their parents; their baptism tells them, "God's love lives in you." So fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, grandpas and grandmas and all of the others. Let us sing altogether, a song of celebration, a joyful hymn of adoration. **Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away, giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!** Look! Look around! Look around at this holy place. Thank you God for this place.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:15-23

MEDITATION

"*Repondez S'il Vous Plait*"

Eric Carson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II, #12

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM**“How Firm a Foundation”**

Emma Lou Diemer

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled? “Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress. When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine. The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never forsake.” Amen.

***DOXOLOGY #94**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17**

(After the choir sings its anthem, please join in singing the following hymns during Communion: #'s 632, 634, 630.)

“God So Loved the World”

John Stainer

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

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 #339****“Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”**

HURSLEY

BENEDICTION**BENEDICTION RESPONSE*****GOING FORTH*****CLOSING VOLUNTARY****“Toccata Giocoso”**

Gilbert Martin

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

*Congregation is invited to stand.



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
Lisa Brown Cole, Associate Minister

Robert J. Irvine, Minister of Music/Worship
Ann C. Stallings, Assistant in Ministry

Our Support Staff:

Tim Smith, Financial Secretary
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Josh Allen, Sound Technician
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Antje Brunotte, Divinity School Intern

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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday
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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 telephone number so we may contact you in person.

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