
DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 3, 2000

TOWER BELLS 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP 10:55 a.m.

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY "If Thou But Suffer God" Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Grace and peace to you, by the living power of the Holy Spirit, moving in our midst to inspire and to guide, to bring forth new life wherever it may be found.

As we worship, we open our hearts and our lives to this Spirit, that we may choose wisely, live rightly, and serve compassionately. We wait for this Spirit, for there is much within us waiting to be born.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

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 all glory and of all grace, As You receive our praise, hear our prayer. Let our adoration be not merely lip-service, but go heart-deep. May our prayers be not shopping lists of wants but conversations grounded in commitment. May our faith be not confined to this time and this place, but

**be woven into the very fabric of our lives. By faith, may we hear Your voice.
By grace, may we answer Your call. Amen.**

HYMN #611 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" STUTTGART
(verses 1 and 4 while the families are coming forward)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptismal Covenant II, #39
Ann Beasley Witte, daughter of Kevin and Julie and sister of Reid Witte

*GLORIA PATRI # 71 "Glory Be to the Father" GREATOREX

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.**

EPISTLE LESSON James 1:17-27

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MEDITATION "A Matter of the Heart" Lisa Brown Cole

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II, #12

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "How Firm a Foundation" Dale Wood

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, who unto the Savior for refuge 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 fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply, the flames shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never forsake."

*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17

(Please join in singing the following hymns during Communion: #'s 399, 616, 444, & 644.)

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 #664

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

THE ASH GROVE

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Father, We Thank You”

RENDEZ À DIEU

*GOING FORTH

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Paul Manz

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

*Congregation is invited to stand.

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.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED. FM SOUND ENHANCEMENT PERSONAL RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. PLEASE ASK ANY USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

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9:00-4:30 pm Monday - Thursday

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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
Mary Anne Holmes, Receptionist
Helen King, Office Manager
Cynthia Livingood, Publications Manager
Joe Stevens, Operations Manager
Greig Ashurst, Interim Minister to Youth
Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Pastor, *¡Cristo Vive!* Hispanic Congregation

Al Buehler, Tower Bells
Stuart McCracken, Tower Bells
Dan Gelinne, Sound Technician
Andrew Legge, Sound Technician
Josh Allen, Sound Technician
Joyce Musselwhite, Church Hostess

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