

---

# Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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

---

*In mission where life is broken. † In celebration where life is whole.*

## Service of the Word

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 10, 2002

TOWER BELLS

10:30 am

WORSHIP

10:55 am

### ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

GREETING (to be sung)

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #715 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

DARWALL'S 148th

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.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**Lord, forgive us. We come to worship You, but feel no awe. We sing Your praises, but feel no joy. We confess our sins, but are not truly repentant. We declare Your message, but feel no responsibility.**

**Jolt us out of our comfortable sleep with the sharp cries of the lost, the needy, the suffering. Break down our ivory towers with the hard stones of reality. Forgive us the sin of our complacency. Lord, hear our prayer, for in Your forgiveness, we are healed. Amen.**

MINISTRY MINUTE

“Stephen Ministry”

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (to be sung)

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-15

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

(Congregation is invited to sing 1<sup>st</sup> verse and chorus of “Jesus Loves Me” as the children come forward.)

\*HYMN #396

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL'S STORY

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON

“I Choose”

Lisa Brown Cole

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #398 “Jesus Calls Us”

NEED

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Jesus, I Adore Thee”

Stephen Caracciolo

Jesus, I adore thee, Word of truth and grace, who in glory shineth light upon our race. Christ, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed. Alpha and Omega, thou true Son of God. Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail; faith that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil. I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told. What the truth hath spoken that for truth I hold. Word of God incarnate, Lord of life and light, teach me how to love and worship thee aright. Holy Spirit, ever bide within my heart, speaking thy commandments, telling all thou art. Wondrous revelation, verity and grace. Lo, in glory's heaven I see thee face to face. Light of endless light whom heaven and earth adore, fill me with thy radiance now and evermore.

## \*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## SENDING FORTH

## \*HYMN #662

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

ST. MICHAEL

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Transfer of Letter

*Kristen Cone Feldman from First Baptist in Thomasville, Georgia*

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

MESSIAH

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

## \*GOING FORTH

## \*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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

\*Congregation is invited to stand.

**Large print bulletins and hymnals, and sound enhancing devices are available for your use. Any usher will be glad to assist you.**



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 Pastor

R. Julian Irvine, Minister of Music/Worship

Lisa Brown Cole, Associate Pastor

Ann C. Stallings, Minister of Nurture

Gina Roberts, Minister to Youth and College Age

### *Our Support Staff:*

Laura Denny, Administrative Assistant

Al Buehler, Tower Bells

Joe Stevens, Property Operations Manager

Stuart McCracken, Tower Bells

Mary Anne Holmes, Receptionist

Jon White, Tower Bells

Mary Lee Bailey, Staff Secretary

Fuller Sasser, Tower Bells

Tim Smith, Financial Secretary

Dan Gelinne, Sound Technician

Joyce Musselwhite, Church Hostess

Andrew Legge, Sound Technician

Olivia Suarez, Custodian

Josh Allen, Sound Technician

### *Church Office Information:*

9:00-4:30 pm Monday – Thursday

Church Office Phone (919) 683-3467

9:00-1:00 pm Friday

Church FAX Number (919) 682-3349

Log on at: [www.dukememorial.org](http://www.dukememorial.org)

Email: [dukememorial@dukememorial.org](mailto:dukememorial@dukememorial.org)