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**DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
504 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701

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In service where life is broken.

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In celebration where life is whole.

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 12, 2000**

TOWER BELLS 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP 10:55 a.m.

**ENTRANCE AND PRAISE**

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY "My Heart Is Ever Yearning" Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING: HYMN NO. 269 (verse 1)

**Lord, who throughout these forty days  
for us didst fast and pray,  
teach us with thee to mourn our sins  
and close by thee to stay.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 61 "Come Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

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 OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy upon us and hear our prayer, O God. We have failed to live in the  
light of your covenant. You set your rainbow above us, yet clouds of unbelief  
darken our days. Distrust wells within us; fear, not hope, is our watchword.  
Your Beloved bids us follow. But we are slow to obey. Without your grace, we  
are fruitless and inert. In mercy renew us and bring us to life, through Jesus  
Christ.**

MINISTRY MINUTE

John Legge - Crop Walk

## 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.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 9:8-17

### ANTHEM

“Deep Peace”

Douglas Wagner

Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars. Deep peace of the valleys green to you, deep peace of the warming sun to you. Deep peace of the cool of night to you, deep peace when our work is done. The deep peace of Christ be yours this day. Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you, deep peace of all things above to you. Deep peace of a guiding hand to you, deep peace of the Savior's love.

### EPISTLE LESSON

I Peter 3:18-22

### CHILDREN'S RESPONSE

#### \*HYMN NO. 529

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

(First graders may leave Sanctuary to attend Worship Education.)

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:9-15

### SERMON

“Trace the Rainbow Through the Rain”

Ruth Harper Stevens

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Baptismal Covenant II, No. 33

#### \*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

“Glory Be to the Father”

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### PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

Gary Matheny

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended? By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted. For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation; thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.



Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN NO. 480

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

ST. MARGARET

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Many Will Be Made Righteous”

David Cherwien

\*GOING FORTH

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“My Heart Is Ever Yearning”

Johannes Brahms

**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 address so that we may share additional information about Duke Memorial with you.

**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.**



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, Sr. Minister  
Lisa Brown Cole, Assoc. 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, Interim Operations Manager  
Cody Schuler, Minister to Youth

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

Antje Brunotte, Divinity Intern

### **Church Office Hours**

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday

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