

---

# 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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 15, 2000

TOWER BELLS 10:30 am

WORSHIP 10:55 am

### ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Prayer" Rene Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made,  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Like Miriam, let us sing with gladness,  
for our God triumphs over evil and oppression.**

Like Hannah, let us pray with grateful hearts,  
for the Lord our God hears our prayer.

**Like Jacob, let us wrestle with God,  
for out of such struggles new faith is born.**

Like Abraham, let us respond to God's calling,  
for in faith's journey we find our lives.

**This is the day that the Lord has made,  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #577 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

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 AND PARDON**

**Forgive us, O Lord, for we have sinned. You have called us to confession, but we'd rather offer excuses. You have called us to live as new creations in the new world of your kingdom, but still we cling to the security of old lives and familiar lands. Your call is difficult and challenging, and we confess, O Lord, that it is hard to hear...and follow. And yet, only in your love are we made whole. Only in your life do we find our lives. Only by following you can we be all that we were created to be. Forgive us, O Lord, and open our ears to hear your calling, our hearts to receive your grace. Amen.**

**RESPONSE (to be sung)**

**"And Jesus said, 'Come to the waters, stand by my side. I know you are thirsty; you won't be denied. I felt every tear drop when in darkness you cried, and I strove to remind you, that for those tears I died.'"**

**MINISTRY MINUTE**

**Stewardship**

**CONSECRATION OF ACOLYTES**

**Natalie Boyd**

**Sarah Grubbs**

**Julie McCracken**

**Jennifer Cash**

**Jordan Maunder**

**Jonathan Moore**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Gracious God, help us to listen for your Word to us today with the openness and trust of a child; with the questioning mind of a youth, with the discerning heart of one grown to maturity, with the wisdom of one seasoned by years. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Exodus 3:1-15, 4:selected verses**

**CHILDREN'S RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN #582**

**"Whom Shall I Send"**

**DEUS TUORUM MILITUM**

**(First graders may leave the sanctuary to attend Worship Education.)**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**Luke 14:15-24**

SERMON

"Invited to the Table"

Lisa Brown Cole

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN #339

"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

HURSLEY

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "In Heavenly Love Abiding"

David Cherwien

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear; and safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here: the storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid, but God is round about me, and can I be dismayed? Wherever he may guide me, no want shall turn me back; my Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, his sight is never dim, he knows the way he taketh and I will walk with him. Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen; bright skies will soon be o'er me, where darkest clouds have been. My hope I cannot measure, the path to life is free; my Savior has my treasure, and he will walk with me.

DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN #593

"Here I Am, Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

John Rutter

\*GOING FORTH

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Postlude in C Minor"

Louis Vierne

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

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, Tower Bells

Mary Anne Holmes, Receptionist

Stuart McCracken, Tower Bells

Helen King, Office Manager

Dan Gelinne, Sound Technician

Cynthia Livingood, Publications Manager

Andrew Legge, Sound Technician

Joe Stevens, Operations Manager

Josh Allen, Sound Technician

Greig Ashurst, Interim Minister to Youth

Joyce Musselwhite, Church Hostess

Fabian Kliesch, Divinity School Intern

Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Pastor, *¡Cristo Vive!* Hispanic Congregation

### **Church Office Hours:**

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

Web Address: [www.dukememorial.org](http://www.dukememorial.org)

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

**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.**