
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-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 12, 2000

TOWER BELLS 10:30 am

WORSHIP 10:55 am

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott” Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

We are gathered for worship.

In a world of half-truths, we need a time of truth-telling.

In a world of many gods, we need an encounter with the one true God.

In a world that demands so much – and yet so little of us – we need to be confronted with a gospel that will ask of us our very lives.

In the name of God, we gather for worship today.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” BEECHER

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, who is higher than the heavens and yet closer than our very breath, hear our prayer. May we give to you of our best – the best of our minds...open to wonder, willing to question, eager for fresh new directions of your Spirit. May we give the best of our hearts...our first love, our deepest commitment. As we worship you, O Lord, may we give you our best. Amen.

RESPONSE:

**As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.**

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God.
**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold
the face of God?** *R*

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually,
"Where is your God?"

**These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng,
and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of
thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.** *R*

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God who again I shall praise, my help and my God. *R*

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

Hebrews 9:24-28

CHILDREN'S RESPONSE

***HYMN #408**

"The Gift of Love"

GIFT OF LOVE

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

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 12:38-44

SERMON

"When a Little Is A lot"

Ruth Harper Stevens

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN #399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

MESSIAH

(At this time, you are invited to bring your commitment cards to the altar.)

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Thee We Adore”

John McIntyre

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee, who in thy Sacrament art pleased to be; both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail, yet here thy presence we devoutly hail. In this memorial of thy death, O Lord, thy body and thy blood thou here afford: Oh, may our souls forever feed on thee, and thou, O Christ, forever precious be. Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God: Cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood; increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from thy presence flow. O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see: may what we thirst for soon our portion be, to gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face, the vision of thy glory, and thy grace. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN #438

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

DUKE STREET

BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

DANISH

*GOING FORTH

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Toccata in E Minor”

Johann Pachelbel

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.



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

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

Fabian Kliesch, Divinity School Intern
Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Pastor, *¡Cristo Vive!* Hispanic Congregation

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