



CROSSROADS  
at Duke Memorial

# CROSSROADS WORSHIP

*A Place Where Your Doubts Are As Welcome As Your Beliefs*

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*The Second Sunday after Christmas  
January 5, 2003*

## GATHERING AND GREETING

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY 8:45 a.m.

MUSIC TO GATHER "My Life Is in You, Lord"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Leader)* We have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. (2 Peter 1:19)

\*OPENING HYMN "Carol of the Epiphany"

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Creator God, you make all things new in heaven and on earth. We come to you in a new year with new desires and old fears, new decisions and old controversies, new dreams and old weaknesses. Because you are a God of hope, we know that you create all the possibilities of the future. Because you are a God of love, we know that you accept all the mistakes of the past. Because you are the God of our faith, we enter your gates with thanksgiving and praise, we come into your presence with gladness and a joyful noise, and we serve and bless you. Amen.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL PRAYER "Come and Find the Quiet Center" (Verse 1)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 60:1-6



SILENT MEDITATION

CHORAL PRAYER

"Come and Find the Quiet Center" (Verse 2)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

MORNING MESSAGE

"Rise and Shine"

Ruth Harper Stevens

CHORAL PRAYER

"Come and Find the Quiet Center" (Verse 3)

TIME OF PRAYER AND MEDITATION

OFFERING

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Give Thanks"

### HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven, give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

COMMUNION

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Sanctuary"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL CLOSING

"You Are Mine" (Refrain)



We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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Ruth Harper Stevens, Senior Pastor

Lisa Brown Cole, Associate Pastor

Gina Roberts, Minister to Youth and College Age

R. Julian Irvine, Minister of Music/Worship

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