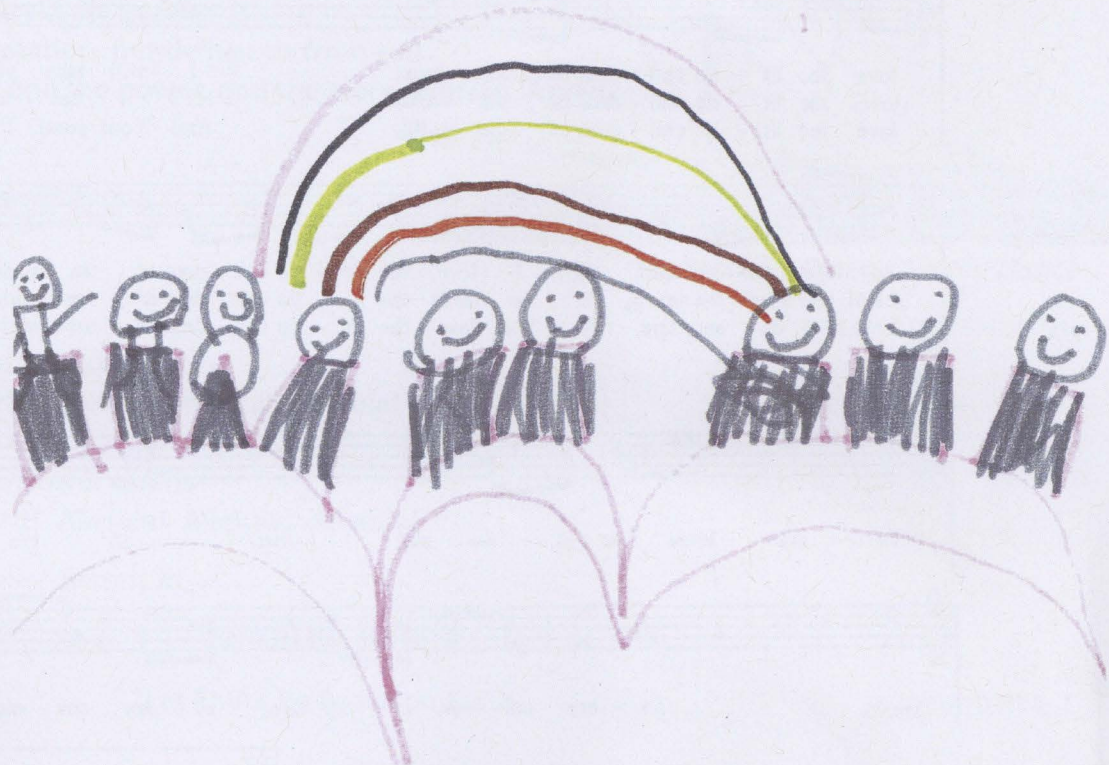
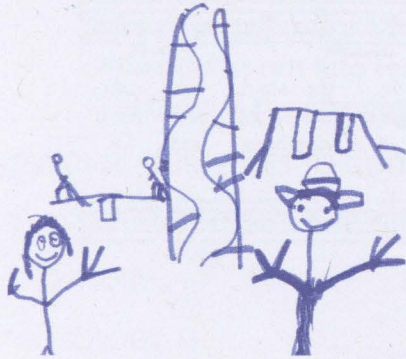


DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

OCTOBER 9, 2011



TOWER BELLS

10:30am

WORSHIP

10:55am

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

INTROIT

I Surrender All

Kinderbells

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Jacob's Ladder

Spiritual, arr. R. Vandall
Jacob Bowers, *piano*

*GREETING (*responsively*) —Ximena Colopy

Jesus said, Let the little children come to me...

We come, each of us a child of God.

Jesus said, Do not stop them.

We come to remove obstacles before children.

Jesus said, It is to such as these that the reign of God belongs.

We come to recognize that each child is already part of God's realm.

Jesus said, Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the reign of God as a little child will never enter it.

We come to worship with the trust and vulnerability and dependence of a child.

Come, let us worship God.

1. Je - sus calls the chil - dren dear, "Come to me and nev - er fear, for I
 (2.) is the Shep - herd true, and He'll al - ways stand by you, for He
 (3.) com - ing, Lord, to Thee, and Your sol - dier I will be, for You

love the lit - tle chil - dren of the world; I will take you by the hand, lead you
 loves the lit - tle chil - dren of the world; He's a Sav - ior great and strong, and He'll
 love the lit - tle chil - dren of the world; And Your cross I'll al - ways bear, and for

to the bet - ter land, for I love the lit - tle chil - dren of the world."
 shield you from the wrong, for he loves the lit - tle chil - dren of the world.
 You I'll do and dare, for You love the lit - tle chil - dren of the world.

Refrain:

Je - sus loves the lit - tle chil - dren, all the chil - dren of the

world. Ev - ery col - or, ev - ery race, all are cov - ered by His grace, Je - sus

loves the lit - tle chil - dren of the world. 1.2. 2. Je - sus world.
 3. I am

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison) —Ellie Crone

God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children.

Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

All extend signs of reconciliation and blessing by greeting one another with the peace of Christ.

ANTHEM

"Seek ye First" —Wesley Singers

K. Lafferty

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

"Spirit, Come Down" —Wesley Singers

J. Vogt/M. Friedman

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON —Leah Simpson

Micah 6:6-8 (OT, p. 819)

*GOSPEL LESSON —Katherine Smith

Matthew 18:1-5 and Matthew 19:13-15 (NT, p.17-

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.

RAGMAN SKIT

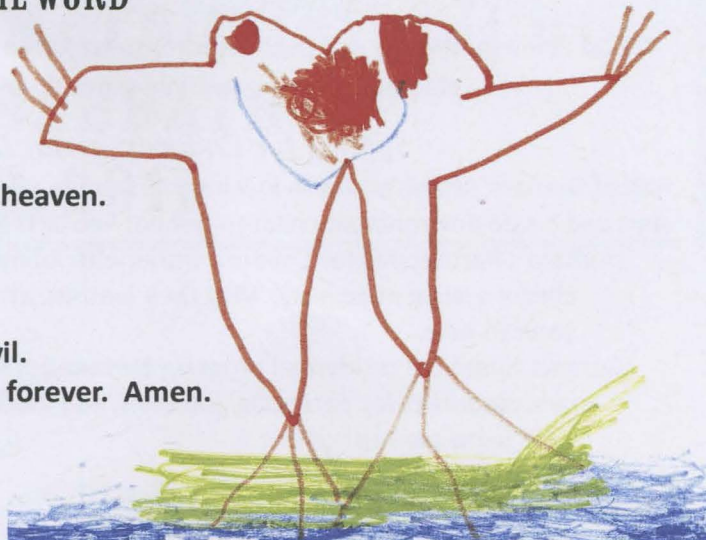
Melody and Lou Peters
Isabella Peters, Hannah Peters, Colby Sprague

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who 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.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



Jay Stocker, *Omega Sacred Dance*

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Faith"

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING —Fuller Sasser, Jr.

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN # 431

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

WORLD PEACE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Hymn Medley"

arr. B. Naylor

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

Join us in Whitford Hall for a reception honoring our children!

** Please, stand as you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

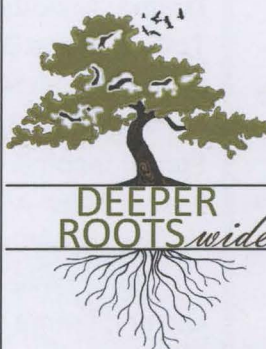
Wanted: Leaders for 2012

The Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development invites you to make your interest in serving or leading known. Your expressed interest will be considered along with the leadership needs of the committee or team in the nominations process throughout October. Please email Co-Pastor Ginger Thomas *this week*: gingerthomas@dukememorial.org.

New Hearing Devices have Arrived!

Five new hearing devices are available for the convenience of those who need hearing assistance during worship. Please see an usher to borrow a device during worship. If you have mistakenly taken a device or earpiece home with you, we would love to have them returned so they will be available to everyone. If you are interested in purchasing a device for your personal use (works in the Duke Memorial sanctuary only), contact Ginger Thomas.

Pick up your Stewardship Packet Today!



Please stop by this morning in the church office area to pick up your stewardship packet. Open your packet today to learn about exciting ways Duke Memorial wants to have deeper roots and wider reach in 2012, and learn about the 10%

Challenge! These large packets are helping to kick off our Stewardship Campaign, which begins next Sunday, Oct 16.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT DUKE MEMORIAL!

If you are a guest, we are excited for you to join us this morning. Everything you need for worship can be found in this bulletin. If you have a need, an usher will be glad to assist you. Again, welcome!

Justice for Children in our Community

Half of Durham's children live in low income homes, one quarter live in poverty. Without a healthy start and a safe environment children will not live to their full potential. *Ways you can be involved:*

Durham's Partnership for Children works with many agencies in the city to provide resources for children living in poverty. Visit their website at: www.dpfc.net for information about how you can help.

Genesis Home is a residential program for families with children to end homelessness and provide resources for parenting, job skills, and more. To view the many volunteer opportunities visit: www.genesishome.org



THIS WEEK AT DUKE MEMORIAL

Sunday, October 9 *Children's Sabbath*

- 9:15a—Time for Prayer (Lullaby Rm.)
- 9:45a—Sunday School
- 10:55a—Worship
- Children's Sabbath Reception (Whitford Hall)
- Noon—Uplifters Prayer Team
- Noon—Covenant Discipleship (History Rm.)
- 4:30p—*Sacred Parenting* Group (Parlor)
- 5:15p—DMYF
- 5:15p—*Way of Prayer* Group (Lullaby)

Monday, October 10 *DMWS Book Fair*

- 9:15a—Yoga for Moms
- 6:30p—Stephen Ministry (History Rm.)

Tuesday, October 11

- 1:30p—Yoga (Lillie Duke Rm.)
- 7:00p—SPRC (Soul Café)
- 7:00p—*Prodigal God* Group (Offsite)

Wednesday, October 12

- 9:30a—Wednesday Morning Women's Group (Soul Café)
- 6:30p—Bethany Bells Handbell Choir
- 7:00p—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00p—Wednesday Evening Bible Study Group (Offsite)
- 7:30p—*Friendship at the Margins* Group (Offsite)
- 7:30p—Wednesday Women's Yoga Small Group (Lillie Duke Rm.)

Thursday, October 13

- 11:00a—Thursday Women's Study & Service Group
- 7:00p—Sacred Music Group (Offsite)

Friday, October 14

- 1:30p—Yoga (Lillie Duke Room)

Sunday, October 16 *Stewardship*

- 9:00a—Confirmation (Youth Rm.)
- 9:15a—Time for Prayer (Lullaby Rm.)
- 9:45a—Sunday School
- 10:55a—Worship
- Noon—Uplifters Prayer Team
- 3:30p—Mother/Daughter Book Group (Lullaby Room)
- 4:30p—*Sacred Parenting* Group (Parlor)
- 4:30p—Youth Ensemble (Choir Rm.)
- 5:15p—DMYF
- 5:15p—*Way of Prayer* Group (Lullaby)
- 5:15p—Wesley Singers (Choir Rm.)
- 6:00p—Sacred Dance (Sanctuary)

MAKING THE MOST OF WORSHIP

Please silence your cell phones during worship.

The Lullaby Room is available behind the sanctuary on the right if you need to step out with your infant. The room has an audio and video feed so that you will not miss any part of the service.

Nursery Infants are in the "Butterfly Room" (Room #242) on the top floor of the Education building. Parents are given a pager that lights up and vibrates to call them back to the nursery if needed. 18 mos.—3 year-olds are in the "Turtle Room" (Room #244) and three—four year-olds are in Room #243 (the room with the green door) on the top floor of the Education building

Sound enhancing devices are available for your use.
Any usher will be glad to assist you.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Drama: Melody & Lou Peters

Tolling of the Bells: Thomas Smith

Lectors: Leah Simpson,
Katherine Smith

Piano: Jacob & Caleb Bowers

Tower Bells: Al Buehler,
Stuart McCracken,
Fuller Sasser

Ushers: Emma Yung, Ryan Yung,
Simon Fortner, Thomas Smith,
Cole Nicholson, Kylie Hoover,
Griffin Matheson, Cole Matheson

Welcome: Annie Sprague

Choir Director: Bradley Naylor

Acolytes: Justin Brennan,
Emily Turkington

Crucifer: Neal Grubbs

Greeters: Simon Fortner,
Aidan Yung, Drew Browning,
Ellie Crone, Will Putman,
Sam Bowers

Altar Guild: Amy Brown,
Amy Sears, Colby Sprague

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

1 October 2011

Date

USHERS	<u>17</u>
CHOIR	<u>3</u>
LEFT AMEN	<u>14</u>
LEFT	<u>72</u>
CENTER	<u>94</u>
RIGHT	<u>45</u>
RIGHT AMEN	<u>15</u>
BALCONY	<u>17</u>
NURSERY	<u>29</u>
TOTAL	<u>306</u>

DATE

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

48

YOUTH DIVISION

10

ADULT DIVISION

51

TOTAL

109