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**DEEPER  
ROOTS** *wider reach*

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TOWER BELLS 10:30am  
WORSHIP 10:55am

**ENTRANCE AND PRAISE**

GATHERING

WELCOME

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

*As the ushers distribute the attendance notebooks, please register your presence  
as a member or guest.*

PRELUDE Sonata No. 1 (Adagio) F. Mendelssohn

\*GREETING (responsively)

Worriers of the world, unite!

Bring your cares and concerns, your anxieties and greatest fears!

Bring those things that make you toss on your beds,  
or that tie your stomach in knots!

Bring your torments!

Bring your misgivings!

Bring your troubles, and everything you dread!

Heap them in huge mountains of distress, at the feet of the living God.

Watch and see if God is faithful in all things.

**Look at the birds of the air! Our heavenly Father feeds them.**

**Consider the lilies of the field!**

**God clothes them in glory that exceeds Solomon's finest.**

Are you not more valuable than birds?

Will not God care more for you than for grass?

You of little faith, let your worries go!

Strive first for the kingdom of God and God's righteousness,

And all these things will be given to you as well!

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

October 16, 2011

“O Worship The King”

*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.*

\*CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, source of all that makes life possible,  
 giver of all that makes life good:  
 We gather to give you our thanks,  
 yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness.  
 What we have we take for granted,  
 and we grumble about what we lack.  
 We have squandered your bounty,  
 with little thought of those who will come after us.  
 We are more troubled by the few who have more  
 than by the many of who have less.  
 Forgive us, O God.  
 In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving;  
 and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life;  
 through the grace of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

May almighty God, who caused light to shine out of darkness,  
 shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins,  
 and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory,  
 in the face of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION HYMN #473

LEAD ME, LORD

“Lead me Lord”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 1:1-3 (OT, p. 452)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NT, p. 170-171)

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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*Please join in singing #191, “Jesus Loves Me,” as the children come forward.*

*Following the Time with the Children, Grades K-3 are invited to Children's Church in the Lillie Duke classroom and will return to the front pews during the final hymn.*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:6-9 (NT, p.66)

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

SERMON

Rev. Roger Owens

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

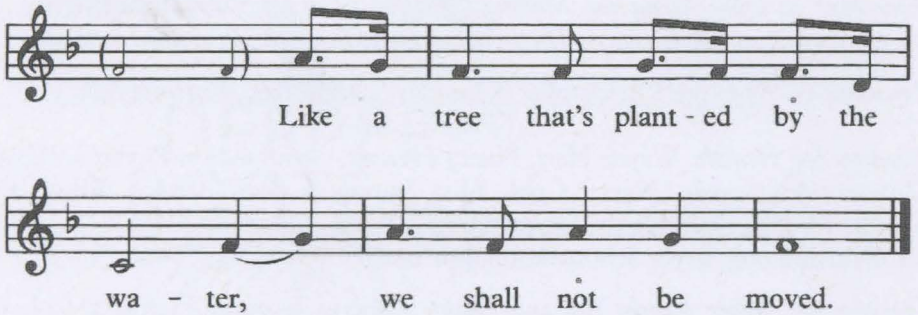
### OFFERING OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Psalm 1

Ps. 1:3

Afro-American spiritual

#### RESPONSE 2 (General)



Like a tree that's plant - ed by the  
wa - ter, we shall not be moved.

#### \*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.**

#### OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

#### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

#### OFFERTORY

J. Newton, C. Tomlin, and L. Giglio

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

Carlton and Sarah Rollins

#### \*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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!**

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### SENDING FORTH

#### \*CLOSING HYMN #529

FOUNDATION

"How Firm a Foundation"

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

LYONS

"O Worship The King" v. 5

#### \*POSTLUDE

Toccatina in G Major

T. Dubois

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

*\* Please, stand as you are able*

# THIS WEEK AT DUKE MEMORIAL

## Sunday, October 16

9:00am— Confirmation  
9:15am— Time for Prayer  
9:45am— Sunday School  
10:55am— Worship  
Noon— Uplifters Prayer Team  
3:30pm— Mother/Daughter Book Group  
(Lullaby)  
4:30pm— *Sacred Parenting* Group (Parlor)  
4:00pm— DMYF  
5:15pm— *Way of Prayer* Group (Lullaby)  
5:15pm— Wesley Singers: K-5 grade (Choir)  
6:00pm— Sacred Dance: 6-8 grade  
(Sanctuary)  
6:00pm— Joyful Noise Choir

## Monday, October 17

9:15am— Yoga for Moms  
6:30pm— Stephen Ministry Leaders  
7:00pm— Finance Committee Meeting  
(Lillie Duke Rm)

## Tuesday, October 18

10:00am— Circle 8 (Parlor)  
1:30pm— Yoga (Lillie Duke Rm.)  
7:00pm— Church Council (Lillie Duke Rm)  
7:00pm— *Prodigal God* Group (Offsite)

## Wednesday, October 19

7:30am— Wednesday Morning Men's  
Group (Soul Café)  
9:30am— Wednesday Morning Women's  
Group (Soul Café)  
6:15pm— Bethany Bells (Bell Rm)

## Wednesday Continued

7:00pm— Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
7:30pm— *Friendship at the Margins* Group  
7:30pm— Women's Yoga and Devotion  
Group (Lillie Duke Rm)  
7:00pm— Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
(Choir Rm.)

## Thursday, October 20

11:00am— Thursday Women's Study & Ser-  
vice Group (Katie Johnson Rm)  
7:00pm— Thursday Evening Sacred Music  
Group

## Friday, October 21

1:30pm— Yoga (Lillie Duke Rm)  
6:00pm— Confirmation: Visit Judea Reform

## Sunday, October 23

9:15am— Time for Prayer (Lullaby Room)  
9:45am— Sunday School  
10:55am— Worship  
Noon— Uplifters Prayer Team  
Noon— Financial Info Session  
4:30pm— Sunday Afternoon *Sacred Parenting*  
Group (Parlor)  
4:30pm— Youth Ensemble (Choir Room)  
5:15pm— DMYF  
5:15pm— Sunday Evening Way of Prayer  
Group (Lullaby Rm)  
5:15pm— Wesley Singers: K-5 grade (Choir)  
6:00pm— Sacred Dance: 6-8 grade  
(Sanctuary)  
6:00pm— Joyful Noise Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to Ben Wolf, Tim Turkington, Gary Boyd, and Dick McFall, who have worked hard to improve our sound system in the past few weeks. Thank you!

### *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.

### *Joyful Noise! Choir*

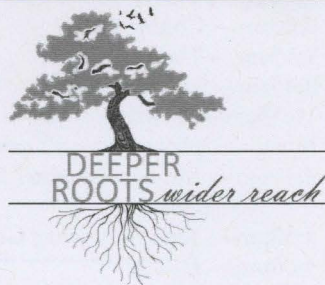
Joyful Noise! —a new, relaxed vocal ensemble— kicks off *this evening*, October 16th, at 6:00 pm in the choir room. We will be running through a number of easy, fun pieces that won't be performed until November or December. This choir is for everyone so please come even if just to test the waters. No pressure, and no experience is required.

### *End Of Life Decisions: Whose Death Is It Anyway?*

Mark your calendar for November 6th, at 9:45 am in The Bradshaw Room to hear a timely discussion on this topic from two perspectives. The panelists will be Dr. Randy Bollinger a longtime member of DMUMC and a retired Duke transplant surgeon, and The Rev. Lisa Brown Cole, our former Associate Pastor and currently Director of the Chaplaincy Program at Durham Regional Hospital.

# Welcome to Worship at Duke Memorial!

Today kicks off the 2012 Duke Memorial Stewardship Campaign – *Deeper Roots, Wider Reach*. This is an opportunity as a congregation to remind ourselves of how Duke Memorial is *rooted* in our community in the service God has led us to take on, and how our gifts to this year's campaign will allow us to expand our reach *wider* throughout Durham (and beyond!) in 2012.



Our goal for this year is to raise \$575,000 in pledged contributions with \$45,000 to fund new initiatives. We're asking YOU to pray about how you can help to reach this goal. Specifically, we hope that you'll consider accepting the 10% challenge – to increase your gifts for next year by 10% over your current commitment this year.

We pray that you will find ways that you can be involved in this year's stewardship campaign – whether by tithing or accepting the 10% challenge, finding another level to commit your support, or even just by praying for our leaders, donors, and the work going on here at Duke Memorial. 2011 has been an exciting year and, together, we can ensure that Duke Memorial deepens its roots and widens its reach in 2012!

Blessings,

*Crystal and Eric Miller*

Stewardship Campaign Co-Chairs

## MY STORY: STEWARDSHIP

### *Lee Galbreath Reflections on Stewardship*



#### **What is your family's history with the church?**

My father is an ordained elder in the Northern Illinois Conference of the UMC and my mother was recently ordained as a deacon. I started attending DMUMC after I moved to Durham a few years ago and I became a member roughly a year ago.

#### **Why do you give to DMUMC?**

It's an important part of being an active member. I also think that it is an important part of showing that my faith has a place in my life outside of Sunday morning worship. I have often heard that a budget is a moral document. What would it say about my priorities if I could not find even a small amount to give to the church?

#### **How do you give (monthly check draft, weekly check in the offering plate, a gift one time per year, etc)?**

I pledge a monthly amount but often pay two or three months at a time.

#### Here are some important dates to remember:

*Sunday, October 23* – Financial Information Session (12 noon, Soul Café)

*Sunday, October 30* – Commitment Sunday (Bring your pledge card!)

#### *How can you pray throughout the stewardship campaign?*

You can pray, "Lord, increase and strengthen the roots of my faith in you. Show me what I can do to allow you to nourish my roots of faith."

You can pray, "Lord, lead the members and friends of Duke Memorial into lives of extravagant generosity, so that next year Duke Memorial might increase the reach of its impact in Durham."

You can pray, "Lord, what should I give of my time, my talents, and my treasure in order to fulfill your will for my life and for the life of Duke Memorial?"

Thoughtful daily devotionals will be emailed daily beginning Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, or you can pick up a paper devotional booklet outside the sanctuary today.

Make these prayers a part of your daily prayer life or when your family says a blessing at the table. Then keep your eyes open to the way God answers these prayers.



*The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of  
Ran Few by his family*

## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

*A service of Death and Resurrection celebrating the life of Ellen Cheek Dozier will take place here, at Duke Memorial, Monday, October 17 at 10:30am. Following the service, the family will receive friends at The Forest at Duke from 12:30pm until 2:00pm*

**Presence in Worship:** On October 9, Sunday School: 109, Worship: 306.

### Prayer List

**Prayers for Health:** Wayne Hart, Nancy Harrod, Ginny Clark, Phyllis McLawhorn, Margaret Martindale, Nancy Cool, Alisa Sauvageot, Earl Brown, Wilson Coffin, Minnie Mae Franklin-Olsen, Florrie Mercer, Richard Sorensen, Lois Vick, Ann Taylor, Donald Long, Bryce Schottelkotte, Jim Long

**Prayers for Other Needs:** Bill and Nancy Roberts, Dorothy Harrison, Cole Gross, Norm and Mary Heintz, Brandon Crisp, Julia Davis, Angela Quinn Estes, Jane Hall, Jordan Hardin, Nancy Hicks, Helen McGlohon, Kym Sells, Sandy Wright, Margaret and Jeff Lowe, Phillip Norton

Our sympathies are extended to Michael Gelinne at the death of his mother Elaine Gelinne, who died September 28, 2011.

Our sympathies are extended to Sybil Penny at the death of her husband Jack Penny, a Duke Memorial member who died on July 5, 2011.

*Prayer request cards can be found in your pew rack and placed in the offering plate or contact Megan Jones in the Church office ([meganjones@dukememorial.org](mailto:meganjones@dukememorial.org))*

*Requests can be submitted for the printed list and/or the confidential Uplifters intercessory prayer team list.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Liturgists:** Rev. Ginger Thomas

David Bradley

**Preacher:** Rev. Roger Owens

**Lector:** Neil Stroud

**Organist:** Fred Mason

**Tower Bells:** Al Buehler,

Stuart McCracken, Fuller Sasser

**Choir Director:** Bradley Naylor

**Acolytes:** Jack Benjamin,

Elijah Benjamin

**Crucifer:** John Allen

**Altar Guild:** Amy Brown,

Amy Sears

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# WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

16 October 2011

Date

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| USHERS     | <u>10</u>  |
| CHOIR      | <u>20</u>  |
| LEFT AMEN  | <u>20</u>  |
| LEFT       | <u>45</u>  |
| CENTER     | <u>49</u>  |
| RIGHT      | <u>29</u>  |
| RIGHT AMEN | <u>8</u>   |
| BALCONY    | <u>18</u>  |
| NURSERY    | <u>27</u>  |
| TOTAL      | <u>226</u> |

DATE

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

28

YOUTH DIVISION

5

ADULT DIVISION

54

TOTAL

87