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*Duke Memorial United Methodist Church*  
*504 West Chapel Hill Street • Durham, North Carolina • 27701*

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*~ Sharing Christ from the Heart of Durham ~*

*Service of Word*

*November 15, 2009*

*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

TOWER BELLS 10:30 am

WORSHIP 10:55 am

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING THE PEACE

All extend signs of reconciliation and blessing by greeting one another with the peace of Christ.  
Because of concerns about spreading illness, you are welcome, if you choose,  
to pass the peace of Christ without shaking hands.

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

As the ushers distribute the attendance notebooks, please register your presence as a member or guest.  
Guests, please feel free to take the information on the left side of the notebook.

PRELUDE "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" R. Haan

\*GREETING

Come to Christ, that living stone,  
rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.  
**We have responded to Christ's call,**  
**and seek to be built into a spiritual house,**  
**a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

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Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,  
called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.

Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

**Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.**

**By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #92 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

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 (in unison)

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out  
of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.**

**We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.**

**Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,  
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,  
that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

## 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.**

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 1:4-20 (OT, p. 226-227)

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*The congregation is invited to sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward. Children ages K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
may leave for Children's Church and will return to the sanctuary at the end of our service.*

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:1-8 (NT, p. 43)

### SERMON

"Having Babies at the End of the World"

Rev. Jason Byasee

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #611 v. 1, 2

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

STUTT GART



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (p. 39)

Rev. Roger Owens

*Claire Coman Jensen, daughter of Hilary and Patrick Jensen*

\*HYMN #611 v. 3, 4

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

STUTTGART

PARISH CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

MINISTRY MINUTE

Legacy Investment Fund Committee

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place"

Brahms

\*DOXOLOGY

LAST 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

\*HYMN #117

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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\*BENEDICTION

\*GOING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

"God of Grace"

P. Manz

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



## NURSERY CARE

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

Infant and Toddler Care is available in the nursery on the top floor of the education building.

Care of Three and Four Year Olds during the worship service is on the ground (bottom) floor of the education building in the room with the purple door or on the playground behind the buildings.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH, FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

Children (K-3) are invited after the children's sermon to go to Children's Church, a time of crafts, drama, music, and games that bring the scriptures and themes for the day to life. Children's Church meets in the large room directly below the sanctuary. The children return to the front two pews of the sanctuary during the last hymn of the worship service. Parents, ask Melody Peters about how you can contribute to making Children's Church a special time for the church's children!

## WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN

Worship bags designed for children first grade and younger are available in the narthex. Please return them to the baskets at the end of the service. Children's bulletins for ages 7-12 are also available.

**Safe Sanctuary Tip:** Parents, please accompany your children to the restroom.

**Large print bulletins and sound enhancing devices are available for your use. Any usher will be glad to assist you.**

## *Our Staff:*

Ginger Thomas and Roger Owens, Co-Pastors  
Frank Newsome, Minister of Youth & Discipleship  
Ann Stallings Smith, Minister of Nurture  
Jill Newsome, Minister of Music and Children  
Fred Mason, Jr., Organist  
Rett Haselden, Pastoral Care Intern

Laura Denny, Director of Communications  
Tim Smith, Financial Secretary  
Gair McCullough, Administrative Assistant  
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## *Church Office Information:*

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