

# DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELER BELLS

10:30am

WORSHIP

10:55am

## ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

INTROIT

Tolling of the Bells

WELCOME

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

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

PRELUDE

"Simple Gifts"  
*Bethany Bells*

D. Wagner

\*GREETING (responsively)

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**This is none other than the house of God,  
and this is the gate of heaven.**

The hour is coming, and now is,  
when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,  
for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!**

**Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #103

ST. DENIO

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*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.*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Your light has filled our lives, but we have not shared it with others.

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

You have marked us as your own in baptism,  
But we have not lived as your faithful people.

**Christ, have mercy on us.**

You have called us to be a light to the nations,  
But we have hidden our light under a bushel.

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit  
So that we may live out our baptism as your new creation,  
Forgiven and made whole by your matchless love  
In Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

**LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 20, 2011**

## RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

Laura Barnard  
John Dormois  
Katelyn Chapman  
Reynolds Chapman  
Kimberly Guglielmo

William LeDoux  
Joan Mellen  
Dustin Rawlings  
Theodore Williams  
Salome Williams

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you  
and we welcome you in Christian love.  
As members together with you  
in the body of Christ  
and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church,  
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate  
in the ministries of the church  
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness,  
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

**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

Psalm 123 (OT, p. 11)

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.*

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (NT, p.181)

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### SERMON

"Faithful in the Meantime"

Rev. Roger Owens

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

"We Are Marching"

SIYAHAMBA

*We are marching in the light of God...  
We are praising in the light of God...  
We are living in the light of God...*

## 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.**

## OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Rejoice and be Glad"

C. Moglebust

*Bethany Bells*

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**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 #206

HOUSTON

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

\*BENEDICTION

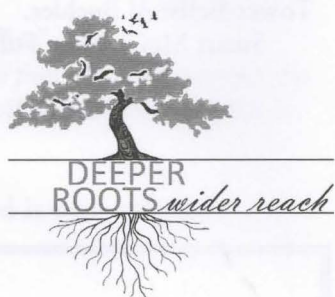
\*POSTLUDE

Fantasia on "ton-y- botel"

R. Purvis

*Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.**\* Please, stand as you are able***STEWARDSHIP UPDATE***We are Growing Deeper Roots and Widening our Reach!*

We have much to celebrate as we near the Thanksgiving holiday. Duke Memorial is answering the call to make new initiatives in Worship, Connections, Growth and Impact a reality in 2012. As of November 9, we are 86% toward our goal of \$575,000 in pledged contributions to fully fund our ministries and new initiatives next year. More than 70 households have increased their pledge and 17 have made a pledge for the first time! We still need to hear from many members of our congregation and encourage everyone to make their pledge as soon as possible. Our wonderful and dedicated staff can use this time to finalize plans for next year so we can hit the ground running as of January 1.



Here's what you can do now! If you've made your pledge for next year, please pray for our congregation as we seek to fully fund our new initiatives for 2012. If you have not made your pledge, please do so now by downloading the pledge form (visit the Stewardship page: [dukememorial.org/stewardship/](http://dukememorial.org/stewardship/)) and mailing to Tim Smith, DMUMC Financial Secretary (504 W. Chapel Hill St., Durham NC 27701) or you can email Tim directly with your confidential pledge for 2012 at [timsmith@dukememorial.org](mailto:timsmith@dukememorial.org).

Stewardship progress will be announced each week at the Worship Service and will be available via the enews and on the Web.

Peace,

Eric &amp; Crystal Miller

Stewardship Campaign Co-Chairs

# THIS WEEK AT DUKE MEMORIAL

## Sunday Nov 20-Sunday, Nov 27

Duke Memorial hosts IHN

### Sunday, November 20

9:00am— Confirmation Class (Youth Rm.)

9:15am— Covenant Discipleship

9:15am— Time for Prayer

10:55am— Worship

Noon— Uplifters Prayer Team

12:15pm—DMYF Rake & Run

4:30pm— *Sacred Parenting* Group

4:30pm— Youth Ensemble

5:15pm— *No DMYF tonight*

5:15pm— Wesley Singers (K-5grade)

5:15pm— *Way of Prayer* Grp (Lullaby Rm.)

6:00pm— Sacred Dance: Omega (1-4grade)

### Monday, November 21

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6:30pm—Stephen Ministries Leaders

### Tuesday, November 22

8:30am—DM Weekday School 4 y/o party

1:30pm—EmbodiYoga (Lillie Duke rm)

6:30pm—Amahl rehearsal

7:00pm—Prodigal God small group (off site)

### Wednesday, November 23

Office closes at 1:00pm

9:30am—Women's small group (Soul Caf)

6:15pm—Bethany Bells rehearsal

7:00pm—Wed Evening Bible Study (off site)

7:00pm—Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

7:30pm—Friendship@Margins grp (off site)

### Thursday, November 24

Office Closed, no events

Happy Than ksgiving!

### Friday, November 25

Office Closed, no events

### Saturday, November 26

11:00am—Amahl rehearsal

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Celebrating Thanksgiving With IHN*

Duke Memorial will provide shelter, food, and a warm Christian community's support during this Thanksgiving week, November 20-27. Volunteer this week or in the future by contacting Roger Loyd, IHN coordinator (660-3452).

### *Medicare Annual Election Period: It Pays to Compare*

Senior PharmAssist is eager to help any Medicare beneficiary in Durham, *regardless of age or income*, review Medicare drug and medical coverage options for 2012. Obtaining reliable, objective advice on changing Medicare coverage options is valuable. For more information call (919)688-4772. Don't delay —*Medicare's annual election period ends December 7.*

### *Notes on Today's Music from Music Minister Bradley Naylor*

Today we welcome back our church's handbells, which have been to Pennsylvania and back for refurbishing. The bronze bells were polished, the tension of the clappers (the part that strikes the bell from the inside) was recalibrated, and any structurally compromised parts were repaired or replaced. The Malmark Company, who built the bells for our church originally, performed the maintenance. Funds set aside for handbell maintenance and acquisition, as well as money from the music ministries budget, paid for this important act of stewardship of our church's musical heritage. The 37 bells, constituting a three-octave range, were originally delivered to Duke Memorial in 1985 as a gift from Louise and Christy Hibberd in memory of Pauline Vick and Christy Hibberd. If you want to join the Bethany Bells, speak with director Murray Simpson.

## *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!

### **MAKING THE MOST OF WORSHIP**

*Please silence your cell phones during worship.*

#### *For Families with Children*

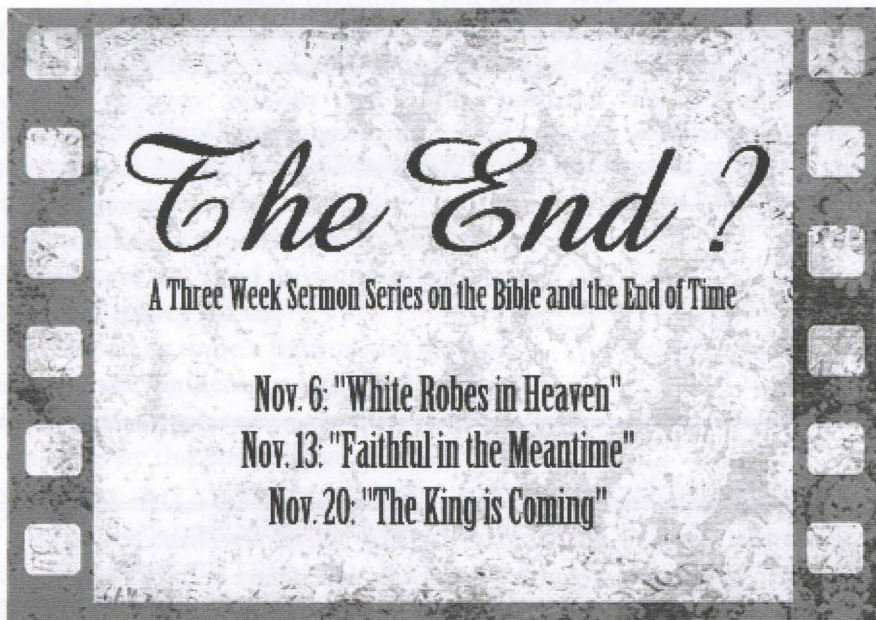
The **Lullaby Room** is available behind the sanctuary on the right if you need to step out with your infant. The room has an audio and video feed so that you will not miss any part of the service.

**Nursery Care** is available for infants through four year-olds on the top floor of the Education Building. **Infants** are in the "Butterfly Room" (Room #242), and parents are given a pager that lights up and vibrates to call them back to the nursery if needed. Children **18 months – 2 years** are in the "green door" room (#243), children **3 – 4 years** are in the "blue door" room (#244), and both these age groups most Sundays should be picked up on the playground at the gate under the long awning behind the church between the Education and Administrative Buildings.

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.

**Large print bulletins and sound enhancing devices  
are available for your use.**

**Any usher will be glad to assist you.**



#### *Ways to Stay Connected*

Explore our website ([www.dukememorial.org](http://www.dukememorial.org)), "Like" our Facebook page, and follow us on Twitter (@dukememorial), to learn more about the church and how you can get involved!

# IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

**Presence in Worship:** On November 13, Sunday School: 93, Worship: 210.

## Prayer List

**Prayers for Health:** Christen Howlett, Wayne Hart, Nancy Harrod, Phyllis McLawhorn, Nancy Cool, Alisa Sauvageot, Earl Brown, Wilson Coffin, Minnie Mae Franklin, Florrie Mercer, Richard Sorensen, Lois Vick, Ann Taylor, Donald Long

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

*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  
Faith Dickens

**Preacher:** Reynolds Chapman

**Lector:**

**Organist:** Fred Mason

**Tower Bells:** Al Buehler,  
Stuart McCracken, Fuller Sasser

**Acolytes:**

**Crucifer:**

**Altar Guild:** Deborah Ballard,  
Kim Bowers, Rita MacMillian

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# WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

20 November 2011

Date

USHERS	<u>10</u>
CHOIR	<u>23</u>
LEFT AMEN	<u>14</u>
LEFT	<u>49</u>
CENTER	<u>59</u>
RIGHT	<u>56</u>
RIGHT AMEN	<u>28</u>
BALCONY	<u>11</u>
NURSERY	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	<u>270</u>

DATE

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

58

YOUTH DIVISION

21

ADULT DIVISION

58

TOTAL

137