
DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

504 West Chapel Hill Street • Durham, North Carolina • 27701

In service where life is broken. † In celebration where life is whole.

SERVICE OF THE WORD FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YOUTH SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2000

TOWER BELLS

10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP

10:55 a.m.

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Now Thank We All Our God"

Youth Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Andrea Moore, Clarinet

GREETING HYMN #405 (verse 1 – to be sung)

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #159 "Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

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 OF CONFESSION

God, as we begin our service of worship, send your Holy Spirit to be here with us and in us. We realize that there are barriers that separate us from you. We put money, status, possessions, and all kinds of material things before you in our lives. Help us rid ourselves of this idolatry. Help us to put

**you first in our lives and learn that you are our one and only living God.
Amen.**

MINISTRY MINUTE

Senior High Mission Trip

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION "Sanctuary"

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

ANTHEM

"Come Thou Fount"

Youth Choir

CHILDREN'S RESPONSE

(First graders may leave the sanctuary to attend Worship Education.)

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:20-33, Mark 8:34-38, Luke 12:13-21

MEDITATION

SONG

"Lord You Are"

**Lord, You are more precious than silver. Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds. Nothing I desire compares with You.**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Taylor Anne Boyd, daughter of Gary and Anne Marie Boyd

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that
this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and
confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Transfer of membership:

Michael and Tanya Conklin from University UMC in Chapel Hill

Gary Boyd from St. Andrew's Covenant Presbyterian Church in Wilmington

Anne Marie Boyd from Prospect UMC in Yanceyville

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, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

SHARING OF PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Hymn of Promise" Youth Choir

*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN #572

"Pass It On"

PASS IT ON

*BENEDICTION

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RESPONSE HYMN #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" THE ASH GROVE

*GOING FORTH

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Becky and Elisabeth Nifong

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

*Congregation is invited to stand.



We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world,
and to follow his teachings,
through acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion,
under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Our Pastoral Staff:

Ruth Harper Stevens, Senior Minister

Robert J. Irvine, Minister of Music/Worship

Lisa Brown Cole, Associate Minister

Ann C. Stallings, Assistant in Ministry

Our Support Staff:

Tim Smith, Financial Secretary

Al Buehler, Chimer

Mary Anne Holmes, Receptionist

Stuart McCracken, Chimer

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Dan Gelinne, Sound Technician

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Joe Stevens, Operations Manager

Josh Allen, Sound Technician

Cody Schuler, Minister to Youth

Joyce Musselwhite, Church Hostess

Greig Ashurst, Director of Youth Music

Antje Brunotte, Divinity School Intern

Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Pastor, *¡Cristo Vive!* Hispanic Congregation

Church Office Hours:

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

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9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday

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WELCOME: You are warmly welcomed to Duke Memorial United Methodist Church. Please sign the registration pad when it is passed to you. As it returns, note who is seated on your pew so you may speak to them after the service. Visitors, please give us your address so that we may share additional information about Duke Memorial with you.

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