

Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

January 28, 2018

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader – Jon Mark, Music Leader – Carol Detweiler

PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship

The LORD of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is the LORD Almighty.

The LORD hears the cries of God's people.

The LORD remembers the covenant with God's people,

To deliver them from the burdens of slavery.

Though the LORD's plans are difficult to believe,

Let us hear the Word of the LORD today.

Opening Praise Songs

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace

O faithful God, keeper of an everlasting covenant, we confess that we are a faithless people. Again and again, we turn away, not believing your liberating Word. Too often we choose our greed over our neighbor's need. Restore us in mercy, O God; teach us to be faithful and true, to love you above all else, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Come, let us return to the Lord, who tears and also heals, who casts down and will bind us up. God will raise us up, that we may live before him. The Lord will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn

HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

Exodus 5:1- 6:13

Hosea 5:13- 6:6

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Mark 1:21-34

Sermon – *Healing Mission*

Spencer Bradford

RECEIVING THE SPIRIT, JOINED IN CHRIST'S BODY

Word Made Music – Hymnal #497, *Come, Ye Disconsolate*

Testimonies, Sharing and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal #731)

Offering and Offertory

RETURNING TO GOD'S SERVICE AS NEW CREATURES

Closing Hymn

Sending to Serve (2 Thess. 3:5)

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

Pray for Mennonite Missions: Today, Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure leaders are concluding a retreat in San Diego. Pray that the spiritual and physical renewal they experienced through worship and fellowship will inspire and sustain them in the coming months of mentoring the participants in their units.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK AND THE SEASON

2/4: Exodus 7:8-24; Jeremiah 33:1-12; Romans 9:1-29; Mark 1:35- 2:12
Worship Leader, Sylvia Daniel; Music, Cheryl Van Horn

2/11: Exodus 7:25-8:15; Jerem. 11:1-20; Rom.10:20-11:36; Mark 6:1-6
Worship Leader, Jon Mark. Music, Carol Detweiler

2/18: Exodus 9:1-12; Hosea 4:1-10; Romans 1:18- 2:8; Mark 8:27-33
Worship Leader, Lowell Tieszen; Music, Aaron Griffith; Preacher, Jon Mark.

Tuesday, 10:30 am – Quilting at DMC!

Wednesday, Jan. 31 – Singing and Prayer at Carver Assisted Living Center.

Feb. 14, 6:00 pm, Ash Wednesday – Service of Ashes

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:30 pm, Duke Chapel Jazz Vespers - A collaboration between Duke Chapel and the Duke Jazz Program, this Jazz Vespers worship service combines the form of the traditional Christian evening vespers service with the musical improvisation of jazz. Chapel Dean Luke Powery and others will offer prayers and readings during the service, while music professor John Brown's "Little" Big Band will provide musical leadership. Local ministers will also participate. Vespers is an ancient Christian service with singing, prayers and scripture reading. All are welcome.

Friday, Mar. 30 – Prepare and serve supper for 200 at Urban Ministries of Durham.



Let my people go!

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Front art: "Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh"- Marc Chagall, 1931

*Our mission is to restore people to relationships of communion
with God and each other in Christ.*

*We will practice this mission through our worship and witness,
our discipling, fellowship and service.*