

## Durham Mennonite Church

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*A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA*

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November 19, 2017

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**9:30 a.m.** Bible Study

**10:30 a.m.** Worship Leader, Jackie Carroll-Garcia; Music, Kevin Nice

### PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship (*Psalm 110:1-3*)

The Lord God says to my sovereign lord, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool.' The Lord sends out from Zion our ruler's mighty scepter, to reign in the midst of his foes.

**Your people will offer themselves willingly on the day you lead your forces on the holy mountains. From the womb of the morning, like dew, your followers will come to you.**

Opening Worship Songs

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Grace, Hymnal #690

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn

### HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

2 Kings 9:1-6

Hebrews 1:1-2:9

Matthew 22:41-46

Sermon

Spencer Bradford

### RECEIVING THE SPIRIT, JOINED IN CHRIST'S BODY

Word Made Music

Congregational 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 (*Titus 2:11-14*)

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly.

**We wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

11/26: Ps. 72; 1Kgs. 9: 1-9; 10: 1-10, 23-25; Rev. 11: 15-19; Jn. 18: 33-38a  
Worship Leader: Sylvia Daniel; Music, Spencer Bradford

12/3: First Sunday of Advent

Joel 2: 1-11; Psalm 93; 2 Peter 3: 1-15a; Mark 13: 1-23

Worship Leader: Renee Collins Bradford; Music, Carol Detweiler

12/10: Second Sunday of Advent

Psalm 21; Jer. 30: 18-24; 1 Thess. 5: 1-11; Mark 13: 24-37

Worship Leader: Eliza Griffith; Music, Aaron Griffith

**Pray for Mennonite Missions:** Robin Gingerich of Mennonite Mission Network has added helping Middle Eastern students adapt to life at LCC International University in Lithuania to her administrative and teaching load. Pray for Robin and the students as they study STAR (Strategies for Trauma, Awareness and Resilience) – English-learning through a curriculum of emotional healing.

### Upcoming Durham Mennonite Dates:

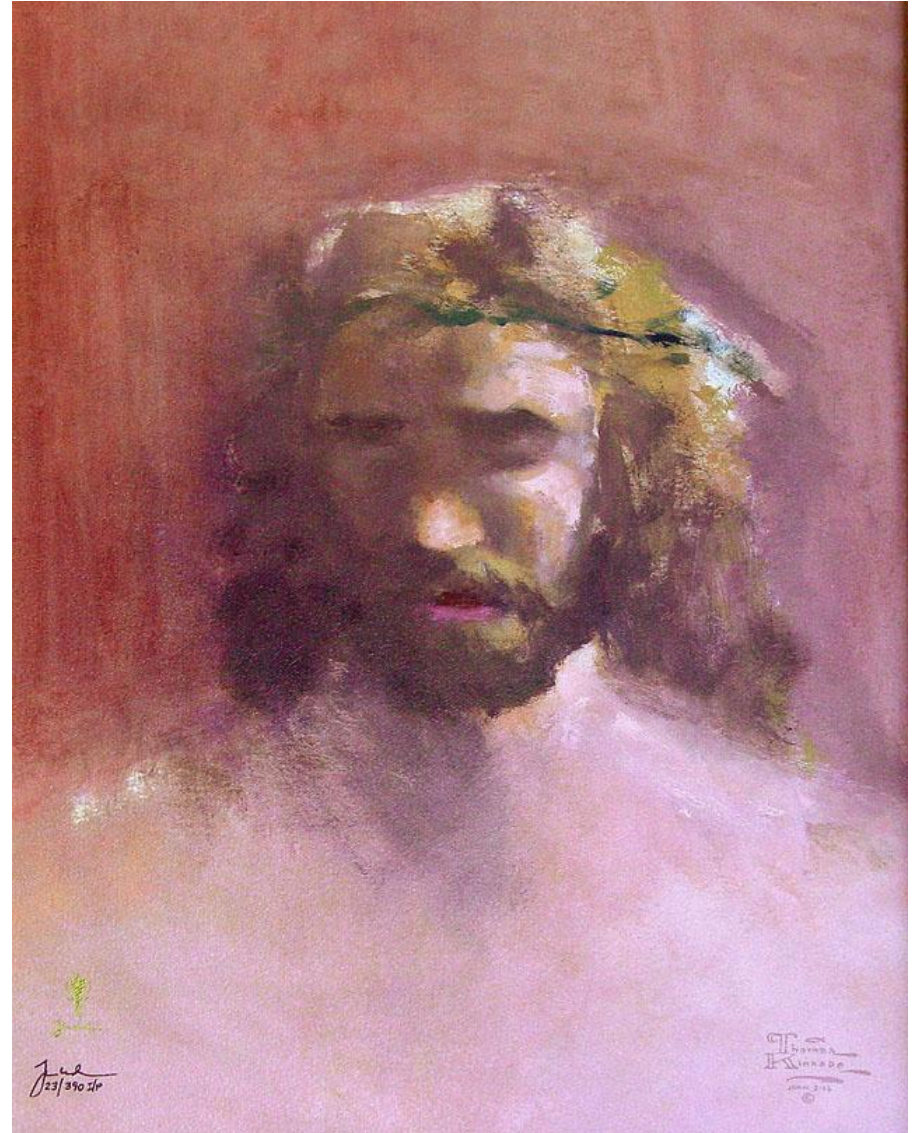
**Thursday, 10:30 a.m. – Quilting & Sewing at Durham Mennonite**

**Tuesday, Nov. 21, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Durham Congregations In Action lunch and Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Program, Trinity United Methodist Church, 215 N Church St., downtown Durham. Lunch is \$7.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 29, 7:00 p.m. – Singing and Prayer at Carver Assisted Living.**

**Thursday, Nov. 30, 5:30-7:30pm - Durham CROP Walk Banquet (Durham Lions Club Scout Center 1850 Hillandale Road Durham, NC 27705).** Come celebrate a great Durham CROP Hunger Walk Year. Over \$150,000 raised this year. We are now the 2nd largest walk in the country! We will be passing out checks to the local hunger fighting agencies that we support, and giving out the sneaker awards for the highest fundraising congregations!

**Sunday, Dec. 3 – Communion at the Lord's Table, Potluck Fellowship Meal after worship, with short business meeting.**



*Front Art: "Prince of Peace" - Kinkade*

*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.*

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