

## Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

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October 22, 2017

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9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader, Lowell Tieszen; Music, Carol Detweiler

### PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

**Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God coming into the world.**

Opening Worship Songs

Hymn #573 - *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Hymn #341 & Insert - *Jesus Loves Me*

Hymn #565 - *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Confession of Sin and Assurance (*adapted from Colossians 3:1-11*)

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**Heavenly Lord, we pray that you put to death whatever in us is worldly: possessive desires, impurity, sexual immorality, angry passions, grudges and malice, vindictive wrath, hurtful speech, abusive language, lies and deceit toward each other, and the idolatry of money and possessions that is greed. These are ways of seeing, acting and speaking that we struggle to leave behind, but that no longer have a place in our lives. It is on these ways that judgment and destruction come with wrath, and we pray that you rid us of all these things. Strip off our old, worldly self with its habits and attitudes, and clothe us in your new humanity, renewed with the mind of Christ and in the very image of you, our Creator.**

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. In that renewal there is no longer Jew and Gentile, barbarian and civilized, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all. And when Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn #544 - *When We Walk with the Lord*

### HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

John 11:1-27

Genesis 42:1- 25

Genesis 42:26 - 43:15

Genesis 43:16-31

Sermon - *Losses of Life*

Spencer Bradford

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

Word Made Music - *Your Grace Is Enough*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal #731)

Blessing of Comforters

Offering and Offertory

### RETURNING TO GOD'S SERVICE AS NEW CREATURES

Closing Hymn # 599 - *He Leadeth Me*

Sending to Serve

Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. Walk in the light, seek the things that are above, the peace hidden in Christ.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

For 10/29: Gen. 44:1- 45:15; Psalm 57; Eph. 4:25-32; John 11:28-53  
Worship Leader, Sylvia Daniel; Music, Kevin Nice

**Pray for Mennonite Missions:** Today, 26 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants begin their five-day retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for safe travels and a meaningful time of worship and fellowship..

### Upcoming Durham Mennonite Dates:

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

Happy Birthday to Eddith Akinyi Ogola (10/22)!

**Thursday, 10/26, 12-1pm: Community Luncheon Roundtable (Shepherd's House UMC, 107 N. Driver Street; corner of Main and Driver).** Please join the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham for our October Community Luncheon Roundtable. Lunch from CORE Catering is free, and all are welcome to break bread with us. This month, we'll hear an exciting report from the Coalition's new restorative justice initiative, Restorative Justice Durham.

**Thursday, 10/26, 7-8:30pm: Durham CAN Fall Public Delegates' Assembly (Mount Level Missionary Baptist Church, 316 Hebron Road, Durham, NC 27705).** CAN will seek clear commitments from Mayoral and City Council candidates on our powerful agenda for racial and economic equity in Durham. This agenda includes jobs and affordable housing. All are welcome, please spread the word!

**Thursday, 10/26, 6:30-8:30pm: Durham TRY Dinner and Resilience Training. ReCity, 112 Broadway St. Durham, NC 27701.** Free registration, space is limited. We invite you to spend 1.5 hours of your time to learn how Adverse Childhood Experiences and Resilience can make a difference in the lives that you touch every day. Teaching a child of any age or socioeconomic status learn the difference between a real "danger" and a "stressor" can make a personal difference that changes their perspective and therefore their behavior. Participants will learn, receive information, mobilize, and carry out strategies within their faith communities/sphere of influence. Identify and engage youth and young adult leaders. Presented by Dr. Wanda Boone and Mrs. Pamela Andrews. Contact Pastor Spencer for registration.



*I Am the Resurrection and the Life*

# ***DURHAM MENNONITE CHURCH***

*Front image: "The Sacrament of the Last Supper", Salvador Dali.*

*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.*