

# Durham Mennonite Church

9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship

**March 1, 2020**

## Call to Worship

L: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!

**P: God's forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.**

L: Happy are the people who place their trust in God.

**P: God's presence is their guide and their strength.**

L: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.

**P: Let us celebrate God's presence with us each day. Amen.**

## Hymns

The Love of God #44 STJ

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus #340 BH

Longing for Light #54 STJ

## Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Grace

Most merciful God, whose son, Jesus Christ

was tempted in every way, yet was without sin,

we confess before you that we have sinned;

we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;

we have compromised with evil:

we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.

Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways

and delight in doing your will all the days of our lives.

**Abundant grace is God's gift to us.**

**Out of all proportion to our wrongdoing,**

**we receive grace and forgiveness from God's amazing love,**

**revealed to us in Christ Jesus.**

**Share this love, so freely given to us, with one another.**

**As reconciled believers, let us pass the peace of Christ.**

(welcome each other)

## Announcements

**Hymn** – Marvelous grace of our loving Lord #151 BH

## Offering

## Scripture Readings

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

**Musical Meditation** – Jesus Loves Me

## Sharing, Praises and Prayers Requests

**Closing Hymn** – The Lord lift you up #73 STJ

## Benediction (Romans 5)

Though we were condemned, we have found pardon.

**Though death held dominion over our lives,**

**God's grace and gift of righteousness**

**now lives and reigns within us.**

We are free. We are forgiven. We are alive in Christ!

**Amen!**

## **Infant Kit Contents:**

**Contents (NEW items only, sizes 3-12 months)**

- 3 gowns/sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft material)
- 3 undershirts/onesies (short or long sleeves)
- 1 receiving blanket (lightweight fleece or flannel, minimum 30in x30in)
- 4 large, heavy-duty safety pins
- 1 large bar mild soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 pair of socks
- 1 cap

## **Upcoming Events**

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. – Quilting at DMC

Sunday, March 8th – Duane Beck preaching, potluck meal and a congregational meeting. We have clarified two arenas for congregational mission; one, with our neighbors using our playground to begin reaching out, and two, with Families Moving Forward, the organization that helps families who have recently moved out of homelessness. Duane Beck will lead us to discern, "What difference do we believe God wants us to make with our neighbors, and in the lives of families who are part of Families Moving Forward."

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Church workday with Families Moving Forward

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - Cropwalk

## **The Mission of Durham Mennonite Church**

To restore people to relationships of communion with God and each other in Christ. We will practice this mission through our worship, witness, discipling, fellowship and service.

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