

Durham Mennonite Church

May 22, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship in person and on Zoom

Preaching: Spencer Bradford Worship Leader: Carol Detweiler



Welcome to Durham Mennonite Church

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Kind Father in Heaven,

Thank you for the privilege of being part of your family and the privilege of worshiping you today together in this peaceful place.

Watch over us throughout this day. May the words of our mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you. Wipe from our minds the worries and burdens of our hearts. We give those burdens to you, as a child brings his hurts and concerns to a loving father. Replace our burdens with the peace of knowing you hold our future in your loving hands. Remind us of your unfailing love and your joy that is new every morning.

Bless us today and bless those who could not be with us in person. Help them feel your presence and guidance wherever they are.

Thank you Father, for loving us and calling us your own.

Call to Worship

The LORD is in His holy temple

Let all the earth be silent

Be still and know that He is God.

Be still and know that He hears the cry of your heart and the praise on your lips.

Hymn - #715 Longing for Light

Hymn - #76 Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn - #371 Come, Gracious Spirit

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace

Dear Lord,

We confess that you are a great and holy God. Our hearts want to follow you, but we often fall short.

Forgive us when we are not who you want us to be.

Forgive us when we miss an opportunity to share your great love and salvation with those we meet throughout our week.

Forgive us when we miss an opportunity to spend time with you.

Thank you that even though you know our weaknesses, you love us.

Thank you that because of your Son, Jesus', incredible gift of salvation, you see, not our sin, but Christ's righteousness.

Thank you for making yourself known to us.

Help us to be faithful to make you known to others.

Hymn - #58 Holy Spirit, Come to Us

Scripture - Ezekiel 43:1-9

Scripture - Revelation 21:10-25

Scripture - John 14:15-28

Sermon – Spencer Bradford

Reflection on the sermon

Sharing praises and prayer concerns

Hymn - #830 Go, My Children

Benediction

This is the day that the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

In the good times,

In the hard times,

In the joy,

In the hurt.

Take this good news with you this week ...

God is good!

God forgives you!

God loves you!

God answers prayer!

Offerings may be placed in the offering basket or given electronically on the church's website.