

Durham Mennonite Church

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Welcome to Durham Mennonite Church

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

O Lord, our God, we gather together today to give you thanks and praise your greatness. We praise your mighty works to the whole world. We praise you for your wonderful deeds. Your power is limitless, your wisdom is unparalleled, your grace is overwhelming, your love is never failing. You promised that you will never leave or forsake us. Let us worship you in spirit and truth. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Call to Worship - Psalm 136:1-3

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn - VT #419 Great is thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father

There is no shadow of turning with Thee

Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not

As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning, new mercies I see

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning, new mercies I see

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning, new mercies I see

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Hymn - VT #398 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to your side
I will love you to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Hymn - VT #814 O God beyond all praising
O God beyond all praising,
 we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
 that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
 at every gift you send,

at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

The flower of earthly splendor
in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender
to you the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature
the eternal seed is sown -
though small in mortal stature,
to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ the Man from heaven
from death has set us free,
and we through him are given
the final victory!

Then hear, O gracious Savior,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

Congregational Prayer - VT #998

Everlasting God,
in whom we live and move
and have our being:
You have made us for yourself,
so that our hearts are restless
until they rest in you.
Give us purity of heart
and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us
from knowing your will,
no weakness keep us from doing it,
that in your light we may see clearly
and in your service find perfect freedom,
through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit.
One God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn – VT #436 How great thou art

Oh Lord, my God

When I, in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder

Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When through the woods

and forest glades I wander

and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees

when I look down

from lofty mountain grandeur

and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing

He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow, in humble adoration

And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Scripture Reading - Deut. 30:6, 11-20

Moreover, the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, in order that you may live.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey

the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord

swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**Sermon – “Do this and you will live”
Duane Beck**

Song - Thank you!

1. Thank you for giving me the morning.
Thank you for ev'ry day that's new.
Thank you that I can know my worries
can be cast on you.

2. Thank you for all my friends and
brothers.
Thank you for all the men that live.
Thank you for even greatest enemies
I can forgive.

3. Thank you for many little sorrows.
Thank you for ev'ry kindly word.
Thank you for ev'rywhere your guidance
reaches ev'ry land.

4. Thank you, I see your Word has meaning.
Thank you, I know your Spirit's here.
Thank you because you love all people,
those both far and near.

5. Thank you, O Lord, you spoke unto us.
Thank you that for our words you care.
Thank you, O Lord, you came among us,
bread and wine to share.

6. Thank you, O Lord,
your love is boundless.
Thank you that I am full of you.
Thank you, you made me feel so glad
and thankful as I do.

Reflection on the sermon

Sharing praises and prayer concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn - VT #594 Over my head

Refrain:

Over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
there must be a God somewhere.

1. Leader: Oh, when the world is silent,

People: I hear music in the air;

Leader: oh, when the world is silent,

People: I hear music in the air;

Leader: Oh, when the world is silent,

People: I hear music in the air;

All: there must be a God somewhere.

(Refrain)

Over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
there must be a God somewhere.

2. Leader: And when I'm feeling lonely,

People: I hear music in the air;

Leader: and when I'm feeling lonely,

People: I hear music in the air;

Leader: and when I'm feeling lonely,

People: I hear music in the air;

All: there must be a God somewhere.

(Refrain)

Over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
there must be a God somewhere.

3. Leader: Now when I think on Jesus,

People: I hear music in the air;

Leader: now when I think on Jesus,

People: I hear music in the air;

Leader: now when I think on Jesus,

People: I hear music in the air;

All: there must be a God somewhere.

(Refrain)

Over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
there must be a God somewhere.

Benediction - VT #1050

Leader: From where we are
to where you need us.

All: Jesus, now lead on.

Leader: From the familiarity of what we know
to the wonder of what you will reveal

All: Jesus, now lead us.

Leader: To transform the fabric of this world
until it resembles the shape of your
kingdom

All: Jesus, now lead on.

Leader: Because good things have been
prepared for those who love God

All: Jesus, now lead on!