

Durham Mennonite Church

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Welcome to Durham Mennonite Church

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

O Lord, we come

From the demands and pressures of this past
week,

seeking rest and renewal.

Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs.

Heal and restore us.

For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

Call to Worship (Psalm 16:5-11)

5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in
pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

8 I keep the Lord always before me; because he
is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul
rejoices; my body also rests secure.

10 For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let
your faithful one see the Pit.

11 You show me the path of life. In your
presence there is fullness of joy; in your
right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Hymn - VT #584 Jesus, Be The Center

Jesus, be the center
Be my source, be my light
Jesus

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Jesus

(Chorus)

**Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus**

Jesus, be the center
Be my hope, be my song
Jesus

(Chorus)

**Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus**

Jesus, be my vision
Be my path, be my guide
Jesus

(Chorus)

**Be the fire in my heart
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Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus**

Jesus, be the center
Be my source, be my light
Jesus

(Chorus)

Be the fire in my heart

Be the wind in these sails

Be the reason that I live

Jesus, Jesus

Be my source, be my light

Jesus.....Jesus...Jesus

Hymn - As The Deer Panteth

As the deer panteth for the water

So my soul longeth after Thee

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship Thee

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You alone are my strength, my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother

Even though You are a King

I love You more than any other

So much more than anything.

You alone are my strength, my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship Thee.

Hymn - VT #624 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Jesus, priceless treasure,
source of purest pleasure,
truest friend to me,
long my heart hath panted,
till it well-nigh fainted,
thirsting after thee.

Thine I am, O spotless Lamb,
I will suffer naught to hide thee,
ask for naught beside thee.

2. In thine arms I rest me;
foes who have oppressed me
cannot reach me here.
Though the earth be shaking,
every heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear;
sin and hell in conflict fell
with their heaviest storms assail me;
Jesus will not fail me.

3. Hence, all thoughts of sadness!
For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Savior,
though the storms may gather,
still have peace within;
yea, whate'er we here must bear,
still in thee lies purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

Prayer of Confession - #899

Our lives are cluttered, O Christ,
by too many things
and too much to do.
We are driven like Martha
to get things done
and get distracted by our service.
We have often lost our way.

Forgive us, Lord.

Let us, like Mary,
find the one thing that is needed
and sit at your feet. Amen.

Hymn - VT #417 Seek Ye First

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness;

And all these things shall be added unto you.

Hallelu, Hallelujah!

2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you;

Seek, and you shall find.

Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Hallelu, Hallelujah!

3 We shall not live by bread and drink alone,

But by every word

That proceedeth from the mouth of God.

Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Scripture – Colossians 1:15-20

The Supremacy of Christ

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things

have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Scripture - Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits Martha and Mary

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She

had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Sermon – Jonathan Larson

Congregational response

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 - #215 Oh, How shall I receive thee

1 Oh, how shall I receive thee,
how meet thee on thy way,
bless'd hope of ev'ry nation,
my soul's delight and stay?
O Jesus, Jesus, give me
now by thine own pure light
to know whate'er is pleasing
and welcome in thy sight.

2 Love caused thine incarnation;
Love brought thee here to me.
Thy thirst for my salvation
procured my liberty.
Oh, love beyond all telling,
that led thee to embrace,

in love, all love excelling,
our troubled human race.

3 Thou comest, Christ, with gladness,
in mercy and goodwill,
to bring an end to sadness
and bid our fears be still.

We welcome thee, our Savior;
come gather us to thee,
that in thy light eternal
our joyous home may be.

Sending - #1055