

# **Durham Mennonite Church**

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**Welcome to Durham Mennonite Church**

# **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Opening Prayer**

Mighty God, everything you do reveals your glory and majesty. Open our eyes to see what you are doing in our lives. Let us marvel at your good gifts and your wise provision. Your acts are amazing Lord. We can not comprehend the number of blessings you pour out on us from day to day. As we gather today in your name, we pray that you would fill our hearts, our minds and our souls with your love. Transform us Lord, and make us more like you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

# Call to Worship (Proverbs 3:3-6)

**3** My son, do not forget my teaching,

but keep my commands in your heart,

**2** for they will prolong your life many years

and bring you peace and prosperity.

**3** Let love and faithfulness never leave you;

bind them around your neck,

write them on the tablet of your heart.

**4** Then you will win favor and a good name

in the sight of God and man.

**5** Trust in the Lord with all your heart

and lean not on your own understanding;

**6** in all your ways submit to him,

and he will make your paths straight.

## **Hymn - #297 You are the salt**

You Are Salt For The Earth, Oh People,  
Salt For The City Of God!

Share The Flavor Of Life, Oh People:  
Life In The Kingdom Of God!

**Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Mercy,**

**Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Peace.**

**Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Justice,**

**Bring Forth The City Of God!**

You Are A Light On The Hill, Oh People,  
Light For The City Of God!

Shine So Holy And Bright, Oh People:

Shine For The Kingdom Of God!

**Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Mercy,**

**Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Peace.**

**Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Justice,**

**Bring Forth The City Of God!**

You Are A Seed Of The Word, Oh People,

Bring Forth The Kingdom Of God!

Seeds Of Mercy And Seeds Of Justice,

Grow In The Kingdom Of God!

**Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Mercy,**

**Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Peace.**

**Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Justice,**

# Bring Forth The City Of God!

## Hymn - #761 I love to tell the story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true,  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would  
do.

### *Refrain:*

**I love to tell the story,  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.**

I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat,  
What seems each time I tell it  
more wonderfully sweet;  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
The message of salvation  
from God's own holy Word.

***Refrain:***

**I love to tell the story,  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.**

I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it like the rest;  
And when in scenes of glory  
I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story  
that I have loved so long.

***Refrain:***

**I love to tell the story,  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.**

**Hymn - #155 Lord, I need you**

Lord I come, I confess

Bowing here, I find my rest

Without You, I fall apart

You're the one that guides my heart

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You**

**Every hour, I need You**

**My one defense, my righteousness**

**Oh God, how I need You.**

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more

Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are, Lord, I am free

Holiness is Christ in me.

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You**

**Every hour, I need You**

**My one defense, my righteousness**

**Oh God, how I need You.**

So teach my song to rise to You

When temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You

Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You**

**Every hour, I need You**

**My one defense, my righteousness**

**Oh God, how I need You.**

You're my one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You.

## **Confession of Sin**

Lord, you know our inmost being.

You know all that we are, all that we know,  
all that we think, and all that we believe.

When those thoughts, beliefs,  
and ideas turn from you,  
we long to be placed back on the path to you.

**Help us to seek you first in our lives.**

**We pray that our lives  
might be a never-ending offering to you,  
and that our sin might lead to more ways  
to learn and grow closer to your hopes for us.**

**Cleanse us of our sin;  
turn our thoughts and feet ever toward you.**

**We pray this together  
in the name of your Son Jesus. Amen.**

## **Hymn - #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 - Matthew 5:1-16**

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

**9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## Salt and Light

13 “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

**Message - “Blessed are the peacemakers”  
Marcia Nice**

## **Meditative music - Let there be peace**

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me

Let There Be Peace on Earth

The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father

Brothers all are we

Let me walk with my brother

In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me

Let this be the moment now.

With every step I take

Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live

Each moment in peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me.

## **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 - #719 Jesus help us live in peace**

Jesus help us live in peace

From our blindness set us free

Fill us with your healing love

Help us live in unity.

Many times we don't agree

On what's right or wrong to do

It's so hard to really see

From the other's point of view.

Jesus help us live in peace  
From our blindness set us free  
Fill us with your healing love  
Help us live in unity.

How we long for power and fame  
Seeking every earthly thing  
We forget the one who came  
As a servant, not a king

Jesus help us live in peace  
From our blindness set us free  
Fill us with your healing love  
Help us live in unity.

## **Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.

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