

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 around your name, we pray that you would fill our hearts, our minds and our souls. Transform us Lord, and make us more like you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Call to Worship - John 15:4–5, 9–10

Remain in me, and I in you.

Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am

the vine; you are the branches.

The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me. . . .

As the Father has loved me, I have also loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.

Hymn - His Love Can Not Fail

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pP1u1SQ5uZc>

Scripture - Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with your God.

Scripture - John 3:16,17

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Prayer

Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the cross, that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace:

**So clothe us in your Spirit, that we,
reaching forth our hands in love,
may bring those who do not know you
to the knowledge and love of you,
for the honor of your name. Amen.**

Hymn - I love to tell the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJLJM3K7rOg>

Message – Joy Williamson

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 - It is well with my soul

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zY5o9mP22V0>

Sending

Romans 15:13 NIV

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.