

Service of Worship

January 10, 2021 | Baptism of the Lord

Worship Prep

- Check-in at DukeMemorial.org/here
- Home Altar: **Candle(s)** to symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit and your Duke Memorial Community and a **small dish of water**.

Centering Prayer

Use this prayer to prepare your mind, body, and spirit for worship.

“Triune God, be present with us as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship you. We thank you that you are present everywhere at once, and so we ask for the blessing of the Holy Spirit to pour out upon those who lead us in worship and upon every worshipping community gathered anywhere throughout your beautiful world. May Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, meet us powerfully to the glory of God the Father. Amen.”

Welcome | Pastor Heather

Sign the digital pew pad at DukeMemorial.org/here

Welcome Statement | Thomas Crichlow

“As our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to love and accept every person, Duke Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes into our life together those of every age, race, ethnic background, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, family or socioeconomic status, educational background, and physical or mental ability. In our commitment to the reconciliation of all persons as beloved children of God, we celebrate our diversity and recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all. We invite you to join us in our faith journey toward discipleship in Christ with mutual respect, understanding, and love.

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Prelude

The Birthday of a King by W. H. Neidlinger

Ada Brown, soprano

Call to Worship | Pastor Jennifer

Through baptism, we trace a lineage unlike any other.

A holy line of kinship that redefines power and belonging.

It beckons us to come by choice.

To declare our intent.

To make known our loyalty.

Our loyalty to love. To repair. To justice. To Christ.

The waters of baptism free us from alliances that destroy.

May they wash over us and renew the bonds of God.

Opening Hymn | Cyril Murphy & Fred Mason

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now | UMH 608 AZMON

1) This is the Spirit's entry now:
the water and the word,
the cross of Jesus on your brow,
the seal both felt and heard.

2) Let water be the sacred sign
that we must die each day,
to rise again by his design
as followers of his way.

3) Renewing Spirit, hear our praise
for your baptismal power
that washes us through all our days.
Lord, cleanse again this hour.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer of Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.**

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Participate by texting the peace of Christ with others.

Children's Time | Kathy Bradley

Prayer for Illumination | Miriam Anne Glover-Wetherington

Creator and Sustainer, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1: 1-5 The Message Paraphrase

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1: 1-11 The Message Paraphrase

This is the gospel of our Lord.
Glory to God. Amen.

Sermon | Pastor Heather

Remembering Our Baptism

Response Hymn

Wash, O God, Our Sons & Daughters | UMH 605 BEACH SPRING

1) Wash O God our sons and daughters
Where Your cleansing waters flow
Number them among Your people
Bless as Christ blessed long ago
Weave them garments bright and
sparkling
Compass them with love and light
Fill anoint them send Your Spirit
Holy dove and heart's delight

3) O how deep Your holy wisdom
Unimagined all Your ways
To Your name be glory honor
With our lives we worship praise
We Your people stand before You
Water washed and Spirit-born
By Your grace our lives we offer
Recreate us God transform

2) We who bring them long for nurture
By Your milk may we be fed
Let us join Your feast
Partaking cup of blessing living bread
God renew us guide our footsteps
Free from sin and all its snares
One with Christ in living dying
By Your Spirit children heirs

Celebration and Recognition | Stephen Ministry

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Members of Duke Memorial, will you open your hearts to the ministry of this Stephen Leader and pray for her as a servant of Christ?

Yes, with the help of God.

Prayers of the People

Following each petition:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

Support the mission and ministries of Duke Memorial

Online - dukememorial.org/give

Text - "dukememorial" to 73256

Mail - 504 W. Chapel Hill St, Durham, NC 27701 attn: Financial admin.

Offertory

Lullaby by John Ness Beck

Sanctuary Choir - Kyle Maxwell-Doherty, percussion

Closing Hymn

We Will Follow | WS 3160 SOMLANDELA

We will follow, we will follow Jesus.

We will follow, we will follow him.

We will follow, we will follow Jesus.

Wherever he leads us we will follow.

Benediction

Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude

Toccata on E Minor - Johann Pachelbel
