

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DURHAM, UCC

June 18, 2017

Enter to Worship

Prelude Andante Moderato Op. 17 No. 3, by Gabriel Fauré ~ Catherine York, Organist

Please take a moment to sign the Welcome Pad and pass it to those in your row.

Welcome

Introit “Bless the Lord” by Andrew Carter ~ Alleluia Choir

Call to Worship (*Hymnal #847, by Ted Loder*)

Unison: Eternal One, Silence from whom my words come; Questioner from whom my questions arise; Lover of whom all my loves are hints; Disturber in whom alone I find my rest; Mystery in whose depths I find healing and myself: enfold me now in your presence; restore to me your peace; renew me through your power; and ground me in your grace. Amen.

* **Opening Hymn # 11** *Bring Many Names*

Passing the Peace *All are invited to greet those near them, sharing the peace and love of God.*

Children’s Time

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father/Creator who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom/Reign come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom/Reign, and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

Blessing the Children and Youth on Their Way (*Children may return to sit with their families.*)

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (*Hymnal #82*)

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone; Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own; In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever, Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Readings Genesis 18: 1-15
Matthew 9: 35-10: 8

~ John Puffer, Lay Reader

Anthem “All Things Bright and Beautiful” by John Rutter

~ Chancel Choir

Sermon “God of Good Surprises, Wiser than Despair”
Silent Reflection

~ The Rev. Dr. Mary E. Westfall

* **Hymn** *The Summons (insert)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Our Church Family Prays

Offering of Substance and Self (*Financial contributions are collected for the work of the church and its ministries. Blank cards are provided in the pews for an offering of self, to note places where you will serve or respond to need, or to note you that have made your gift online.*)

Offertory

* Doxology (*Hymnal #780*)
Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** # 401 *O God in Whom All Life Begins*

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude Allegro in A Major, by Jeremiah Clarke

~ Catherine York, Organist

Depart to Serve

(*Congregation may stand)

Greeting today Gary Cilley, Gretchen Smith, Rose Ahrens-Mince, John Mince, and Doug Terrill.

If you are a visitor and would like more information about the Church or would like to be put on our mailing list, please speak with an usher or Rev. Mary Westfall.

We welcome you to our worship on this Sunday.

After worship, please join us for Fellowship Hour in Fellowship Hall.

While there, you are encouraged to sign-up to provide food for Dover Friendly Kitchen and Families First. Please consider signing up to host Fellowship Hour, or to serve as a Lay Reader one Sunday this summer!

Please note that during July and August, our Worship begins at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. Our summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Don't take a vacation from your spiritual life! Join us when you can! All are welcome!



Reminder: Please leave the upper parking lot free for those who have difficulty walking.

We have a wonderful group of caring volunteers and paid staff who tend our Sunday morning nursery/childcare room. If your little one becomes restless during the worship service, we hope that you will take advantage of their loving care.

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An open and affirming congregation where all are welcome.



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