



Any attachment that prevents you from dwelling fully in the present moment will not allow you to bear any fruit.

—Meister Eckhart

Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor....then come, follow me.

—Jesus

OCTOBER 10, 2021
WATTS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 10, 2021
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

Hymn 42: "Sing and Rejoice"..... SING AND REJOICE

Musical notation for Hymn 42: "Sing and Rejoice". The music is in 3/4 time and consists of two staves. The first staff has two measures, each starting with a circled number (1 and 2). The second staff has two measures, each starting with a circled number (3 and 4). The lyrics are: "Sing and re-joice, sing and re-joice, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, let all things liv-ing now sing and re-joice! peace and good-will to all, peace and good-will!"

Prelude: "Prélude in D" Louis Couperin

Welcome – Dorisanne Cooper

PRAISING GOD

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship – Esther Soud Parker

Minister: The call is made to each of us.

People: It requires much.

Minister: The call requires that we follow the Ten Commandments.

People: It requires more.

Minister: God asks for our whole selves. To follow Christ's teachings and example with all we have and all we are.

People: It is not an easy path.

Minister: It is not but with God's help, it is possible.

People: Let us worship the One who calls and the One who makes all things possible.

Mark 10:17-31

*Hymn 611: “Rise Up, O Saints of God!” FESTAL SONG

*Children are invited to walk behind the sound/video table
and meet Esther at the steps to the playground for Sunday School activities.*

PRAYING TOGETHER

Minister: Sometimes we fear that when we confess all that is wrong, we will be exposed and condemned. Our hope in Christ tells us differently, that when we confess, we open the way to mercy and forgiveness. Let us offer our prayers of confession, first in silence.

Prayers of Confession in Silence

Corporate Confession: Almighty and Holy One, we cannot begin to count all our possessions. We have things in our closets, our attics, and our basements. We have things tucked away in boxes we haven’t opened in years, and still we acquire more. We have so much stuff and yet, there are those in our communities who can fit all their worldly possessions in a shopping cart. We know that you, O God, will defend the poor and come to them in their need. But we, O God, need your forgiveness for we are more attached to our things than we willingly acknowledge. Help us confront our attachment to possessions and things more honestly so we can share our own abundance more equitably. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer – Dorisanne Cooper

TENDING TO THE WORD

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31 – Melody Zentner

Minister: The Word of God for the People of Christ.

People: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

Sermon – Dorisanne Cooper

Silence

Interlude: “Fugue” Louis Couperin

COMMITTING OUR LIVES IN FAITH

Stewardship Reflection

Invitation

*Hymn 609: “Take My Life” HENDON

Benediction

Carrying the Light into the World

Postlude: “Rondeau” François Couperin

*As you depart, you are invited to place an offering in the basket on the worship table
or give online at www.wattsstreet.org.*

Worship Leaders: Tom Bloom, Dorisanne Cooper, Esther Soud Parker, Kelly Sasser, Melody Zentner

Worship Litanies: Call to Worship written by Tim Graves and posted on the blog, *Liturgy Bits*.
Corporate Confession written by Rev. Quentin Chin, and posted on the United Church of Christ’s
Worship Ways website.

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It is the practice and policy of Watts Street Baptist Church
to welcome and affirm all persons, regardless of race, class, origin,
sexual orientation, or any other distinction.

We welcome as Members those who profess “Jesus is Lord.”

We receive members through baptism or by transfer of letter from another congregation.

We also welcome Friends who maintain membership elsewhere.

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Rise Up, O Saints of God!

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1. Rise up, O saints of God! Have done with less - er things;
2. Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom tar - ries long.
3. Rise up, O saints of God! The church for you doth wait,
4. Lift high the cross of Christ; tread where Christ's feet have trod;

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
Bring in the day of righ-teous-ness, and end the night of wrong.
with strength un-equal to the task; rise up and make it great.
come sis-ters, broth-ers in the faith, rise up, O saints of God.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

WORDS: William P. Merrill, 1911, alt.
MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894

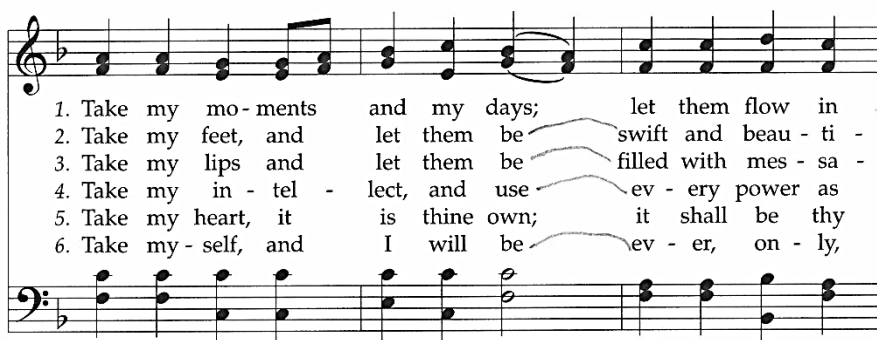
FESTAL SONG
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Take My Life

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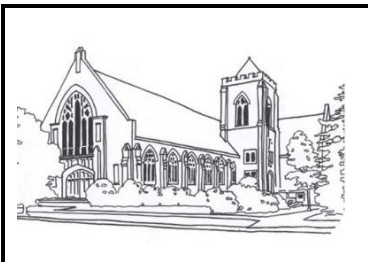
1. Take my life, and let it be con-se-crated, Lord, to thee.
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love.
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing; un-to God my praise I bring.
 4. Take my sil-ver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold;
 5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no lon-ger mine.
 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea-sure store.



1. Take my mo-ments and my days; let them flow in
 2. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau-ti-
 3. Take my lips and let them be filled with mes-sa-
 4. Take my in-tel-lect, and use ev-ery power as
 5. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy
 6. Take my-self, and I will be ev-er, on-ly,



1. cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.
 2. ful for thee, swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.
 3. ges from thee, filled with mes-sa-ges from thee.
 4. thou shalt choose, ev-ery power as thou shalt choose.
 5. roy-al throne, it shall be thy roy-al throne.
 6. all for thee, ev-er, on-ly, all for thee.



Watts Street Weekly

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TODAY

Welcome to all who worship with us today! Whether you are with us in the church parking lot or watching on your computer from home, we gladly say, *Thank God you are here!*

During the month of October, our outdoor services start at 10 a.m. Please plan to arrive early each week to greet one another and set up. Be sure to bring your mask and a chair (we have some folding chairs available) and spread out for social distance.

The livestream service will begin a few minutes after 10 a.m. and can be found on the Watts Street Baptist Church Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to watch the video. (You can click “not now” when Facebook prompts you to create an account.) You can watch the service in “real time” or watch the video of the service at a later time.

Outdoor Children’s Sunday School continues today after the first hymn. We meet at 10 a.m. for the first part of worship and then move to the playground for children’s Sunday

School classes. We’ll wear masks and follow COVID-19 protocol.

Sunday Night Youth Group: Tonight, from 4:30-6:45 p.m., in the church parking lot. We’ll meet outside and wear masks (except when eating supper when we’ll spread further out). Join us for recreation, small groups, theme discussion/prayer. Hope to see you there!

October Missions Baskets: We are collecting donations for Meals on Wheels of Durham (MOW). The MOW Wish List includes various common items (trash bags, sandwich bags, cleaning wipes, etc.) office supplies (such as staplers, copy paper, file folder labels, and the like), and miscellaneous items (such as gas cards for volunteer drivers and dog food.). You may also check the Amazon Wish List to see what other items are needed right now, <https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/3FZB9AVNS5OX9?ref%5F=cm%5Fsw%5Ffr%5Fcp%5Fep%5Fws%5FbOwhAbPRQPORY&pldnSite=1>. Donations should be brought to the church office. Contact: Bob Kruhm rkruhm@nc.rr.com.

Stewardship 2022: Renew, Reunite, and Reconnect: Fall brings a return of cooler temperatures, outdoor services, and our stewardship campaign highlighting people and resources supporting the work of our church. We are all ready to renew ourselves, reunite with each other, and reconnect. We invite you to consider what your promise might be to this faith community to support God's work here among us, in our city, in our nation, and in the world.

Creation Care Tip: Wondering what to do with your old technology? A local business makes recycling these items very simple. Triangle Ecyling is at 2717 Western Bypass (parallel to 15-501 between Cornwallis and Pickett Roads in Durham). Their friendly,

helpful staff say to bring any old electronics. There is a large receptacle outside. Triangle Ecyling refurbishes computers and tablets and provides them to schools. Click here for the link to their website: triangleecyling.com.

WSBC Financial Ministry Plan Report

Weekly Revenue: \$10,393.95
 Year to Date Income: \$586,908.58
 Annual 2021 Ministry Plan Budget Goal: \$905,521

WSBC Text Giving through your phone is a way you can give to the Budget and Minute for Mission. For instructions, visit <https://wattsstreet.org/text-giving>.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 10

- 9:15 a.m. Life Together Class, Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. Worship – Dorisanne Cooper preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Bible Workbench, Zoom
- 11:30 a.m. Faith Perspectives Class, Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Faith Journeys Class, Zoom
- 1:00 p.m. Creation Care Ministry, Zoom
- 3:45 p.m. Choir Sing, Watts Street lot
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Group, Urban Avenue lot

Monday, October 11

- 6:00 p.m. IT Committee, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Boys Scouts, Urban Ave
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Education Ministry Committee, Zoom

- 7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Zoom

Tuesday, October 12

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Mtg., Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Committee, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Committee, Zoom

Wednesday, October 13

- 8:00 a.m. Garden Club
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Minister's Mtg., Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. Personnel Committee, Zoom

Thursday, October 14

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Elmo's
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Seminar Class, Zoom

Sunday, October 17-Children's Sabbath

- 9:15 a.m. Life Together Class, Zoom
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THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY

WSBC and Neighborhood Outdoor Concert Postponed! Due to rain, our outdoor concert featuring The Blue Notes (New Orleans Style Dixieland Jazz) on October 9 has been postponed. We're waiting to hear back from the band members for a date when we can reschedule. Stay tuned!!!

Inside Small Group Gatherings
We continue to offer space in Room 102 for inside small group gatherings with the protocols we have put in place: masking at all times indoors, no eating, social distancing. If you would like to schedule a time indoors, please be in touch with Sherrill Figuera (sherrill@wattsstreet.org). A full review of the guidelines can be found [here](#).

LOOKING AHEAD

White Too Long Conversations continue Wednesday, October 20. The small groups are set for our White Too Long book discussions. If you signed up, you will be hearing from your facilitator with a few details for your next gathering on Wednesday, October 20. Thanks to all who signed up and who have worked hard to organize and support this endeavor.

Fall Church Meeting: Sunday, October 24, 1:00 p.m., via Zoom. After worship, we gather for the Fall Church Meeting. We'll receive committee reports, discuss and vote on the 2022 church budget.

Calling Watts Street Artisans! The 44th annual Watts Street Fall Bazaar is set for Saturday, November 6! No Yard Sale this year but we will offer an online

shopping experience for handmade items and foods. A contact-less, curbside pick-up day will be held on the 6th. If you are able to sew, make handmade craft items, donate artwork or photography, make and jar soups, bake bread, cakes or other sweet treats, or work the concession stand, we'd love to have your support. It's not too early to start your preparations! Proceeds from the Fall Bazaar support the Good Shepherd Window restoration and our 2022 Youth Summer Service/Learning Experiences.

Fall Church Workday – Saturday, November 13. We invite you to join us for this time to continue sprucing things up around the church, inside and outside. Coffee and light breakfast snacks ready

at 8:30 a.m. Bring your lawn/garden power tools and hand garden tools. Work an hour or two or all morning! Thanks to WS Building and Grounds Committee, chaired by Mack Wilkins, and the Garden Club, led by Emily McCoy, and Cleaning Crew, led by Anne Drennan, for coordinating.

SAVE THE DATE

Oct. 17	Children's Sabbath
Oct. 24	Fall Church Meeting
Nov. 6	WSBC Fall Bazaar
Nov. 7	All Saints' Sunday
Nov. 7	Youth Bonfire at the Lutz Farm
Nov. 13	Fall Church Workday
Nov. 14	Pledge Sunday

MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH--EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

CHURCH STAFF: **Tom Bloom**, Organist; **Dorisanne Cooper**, Senior Minister; **Sherrill Figuera**, Office Manager; **Esther Soud Parker**, Minister with Children and Their Families; **Kelly Sasser**, Minister with Youth and Their Families; **Bobby Sturdivant**, Custodian; **Cara Valenti**, Youth Choir Director; **Melody Zentner**, Director of Music Ministries.