Sunday, November 15, 2015

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:40 & 10:55 Sanctuary Worship Services
SUNDAY MORNINGS AT EDENTON STREET:
8:40 a.m.  Traditional (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.  The Gathering Contemporary (Kerr Hall)
9:45 a.m.  Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Traditional (Sanctuary)
11 a.m.    Church on Morgan (136 E. Morgan Street)
11:11 a.m. The Gathering Contemporary (Kerr Hall)

PRAYER AND CARE:
Fill out a prayer request card in the pews, or email pray@esumc.org. We also have trained Care Ministers to talk and pray with you, email care@esumc.org.

GOD’S VISION FOR US:
To be a community of faith inviting all to encounter Jesus, preparing believers to deepen their dependence on God, caring for those who are hurting, sending ordinary people into the world equipped to do extraordinary things.

WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS
We’re family here. We’d love to share all the beautiful things we have going on within our church family, so please fill out the fellowship pad. For information about ministries or membership, contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at jowen@esumc.org.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN to worship and have a basket of quiet sanctuary activities available in the entryway. As you leave, please return them to the basket.

HEARING AIDS AND LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers. Our sanctuary is fitted with an induction loop system for those with hearing aids. Please switch your device to “T.” Your hearing aid provider can upgrade your device with the T-Coil option.

NED HILL
Senior Pastor

LISA YEBUAH
Pastor, Southeast Campus

JUSTIN MORGAN
Pastor, Church on Morgan

WILL HASLEY
Pastor of Discipleship Ministries

WILL MCLEAN
Pastor, Original Campus

KEVIN HOLLAND
Director of Music & Worship Arts

JOSH DUMBLETON
Organist & Associate Director of Music
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Gathering of God’s People

As we gather, may the sanctuary be filled with the voices of God’s people meeting and greeting one another with the love of Christ.

Welcome

Rev. Ned Hill

Organ Voluntary

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
I. Andante pastorale
II. Andante siciliano

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Introit

I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me

John Ferguson

+ Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God’s sight chosen and precious.

People: We have responded to Christ’s call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God’s presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God’s people, called out of the darkness into God’s marvelous light. Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages.

People: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

+ Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384
Hyfrydol

+Processional Hymn

Love, divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to
Breathe, O breathe, thy loving Spirit into every earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy
Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit it; let us
faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion,
find that second rest. Take away our love of sinning;
more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing,
pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with
Alph and Omega be; end of faith as thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Pastoral 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BULLETIN NOTES:

Bold Text Spoken by congregation
+ Stand
UMH Found in hymnal in pews

CHILDREN’S LESSON & WORSHIP:

Children may gather at the chancel rail during the hymn. Three, four and five year olds may leave for Wiggler Worship in room 206 following the Children’s Lesson.
Anthem  
*Clap Your Hands, Rejoice (8:40)*  
Andy Beck

Clap your hands and lift your voice. Let every nation on earth rejoice. Clap your hands and lift your voice. Sing for joy, rejoice! Alleluia, alleluia. Let the music resound. Alleluia, alleluia. Make a joyful sound.

*Jubilate Deo (10:55)*  
Peter Anglea

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra; servite Domino in laetitia. Introite in conspectu ejus in exultatione.*  
*Quoniam suavis est Dominus: in aeternum misericordia ejus, et usque in generationem et generationem veritas ejus.*

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

**Celebration of Our Life Together**

+ **Passing of the Peace**

**Offering of Our Gifts to God**

*Offertory*  
John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?

+ **Doxology (please turn toward the cross)**  
UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS...**

Your gifts provide weekend opportunities for our Parents & Children Ministries to support family health through Date Nights with a Purpose, Kids Movie Nights, and Girls Night Out.

**As of November 8, 2015:**

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This is a day of new beginnings,
For by the life and death of Jesus,
Christ is alive, and goes before us,
time to remember and move on,
God’s mighty Spirit, now as then,
to show and share what love can do.

time to believe what love is bringing,
can make for us a world of difference,
This is a day of new beginnings;
laying to rest the pain that’s gone.
as faith and hope are born again.
our God is making all things new.

Children’s Lesson
Rev. Ned Hill
Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:1-2
(The Message)

“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for God. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what God wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.”

Sermon

A Year to Commit: Change
Rev. Will Hasley

+ Hymn

The Love of Jesus Calls Us
Merle’s Tune

The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;
The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be
The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,
The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,

our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,
companions on a journey, where all the world may see
to challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,
to be God’s co-creators in new and wondrous ways,

for all God’s many blessings, unasked yet still received,
that serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy,
that God with men and women may so transform the earth,

and for the generations who faithfully believe.
where Christ’s command is duty, and every duty joy.
for those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.
that love and peace and justice may give God’s kingdom birth.

+ Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

+ Blessing

+ Choral Response  
*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*  
*Land of Rest*

+ Chimes-In the Name of  the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+ Postlude  
*Sketch in F Minor*  
Robert Schumann

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:**
The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Woodrow Sellers, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Elmer George, Sr. If interested in placing flowers on the altar, please contact Ms. Chris Buchanan at chris307@nc.rr.com.

**MUSICIANS:**
Chamber Choir B, Celtic Choir, Crusader Choir, Dancing 4 Him (8:40); Chancel Choir (10:55)
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!
Feel free to carry this bulletin with you to keep track of events at Edenton Street. Interested in becoming a member of our church? Contact Joy Owen at jowen@esumc.org for more information. We also welcome you to join our eStreet Communities, home gatherings with a missional purpose. Contact Ashley Griffith, Director of Inviting Ministries, at agriffith@esumc.org for more information.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY
It takes about **100 people** to run our worship services each week! We thank our parking team, greeters, nursery helpers, ushers, musicians, wiggler worship leaders, prayer team and everyone else who serves to share the joy and love of Christ. Many also give incredible time and passion to our community. Interested in serving with us? Contact Renae Newmiller, Director of Sending Ministries, at rnewmiller@esumc.org.

**eStreet Prayers: November**

- **Congregational**: for the opening of the Church on Morgan worshiping space, at the corner of Morgan and Blount Streets. Pray that our downtown neighbors will know the space to be welcoming and inviting as they hear about Christ.

- **Local**: for the growth of our city and county to be a blessing to our communities, and for our brothers and sisters in need to find safe and affordable housing.

- **Global**: for the natural disasters that continue to make the news, that God would protect God’s children in our country, our continent, and our world.

**WORSHIP WITH US AT HOME:**

TV: (one week delay) 12 p.m. on Raleigh RTN Channel 22/97.6 TWC

Radio: (live) 11/29/15 WPTF; 12/6/15 off air

Internet: Due to construction, live streaming is down.

**SYMPATHY TO:**
Linda Youmans whose mother, June Rawlings, died on October 12.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**
Linda and Jim Youmans who welcomed a granddaughter, Margot Lynne Youmans, on October 2.

**UPCOMING SERMONS:**

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**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

(November 8):

- 8:40...................... 293
- 9:30...................... 399
- 10:55...................... 487
- 11:11...................... 209
- Church on Morgan.. 278

Total ......................1,666
A NOTE FROM THE PASTORS:

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Give thanks! As the season of Thanksgiving dinners and Christmas gatherings comes our way, let’s turn our hearts to thanks.

This next month and a half is known for its festivities, for its laughs, and for its delicious food. However, it’s also known for overindulgence, for envy, for gluttony, and for broken family relationships. Thanksgiving and Christmas can be times wrought with emotional pressure, and the long nights don’t help.

So let’s commit to give thanks. We’ve been committing to a lot lately, but it’s all been for 2016! What about 2015? We only have a few weeks left, so let’s commit to make these last few weeks of the calendar year as fulfilling as possible—let’s give thanks for people, places, and things in our lives that make us who we are.

Give thanks to God for new mercies each day. Give thanks to God for breath in your lungs. Give thanks to God for a place to lay your head. Give thanks to God for the relationships in your life that uphold you. Give thanks to God for forgiveness and new beginnings.

As for me, I will begin this season by giving thanks to you, a church family that has surrounded my own family with love and care. Thank you for being there for Amanda, Angel and me. Thank you for encouraging our ministry here. Thank you for bearing Christ’s light in a way that amazes me daily.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Will Hasley

Gifts of Grace
Sunday, November 22
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Want an alternative to hectic and consumer-driven Christmas shopping? If so, join us at our 7th annual Gifts of Grace. In the spirit of making God’s love tangible, you’ll find plenty of gift options that serve a dual purpose - to both honor your friends and family, while at the same time help those in need.

More than 20 ministries that serve those experiencing homelessness, the hungry, the poor, and those who cry out for justice will be set-up in our new Commons area and Chapel Annex on Sunday, November 22nd - providing the opportunity to shop for gifts that give back. Give the gift of support to an under-resourced child through tutoring programs, or the gift of self-reliance to people in Haiti, or a gift of shelter for a family facing homelessness, and more. There will be cards describing the ministries for the people on your gift list. There will also be artwork from Haiti, and other fair trade items to purchase. Lots of choices, lots of ways to help those in need!

Also that morning will be UMW’s amazing bake sale! Stock-up on pot pies, soups, cakes, pies and other goodies for the holidays.

Even if you’ve already finished your Christmas shopping, come join us for some apple cider and learn more about the ministries we support in our community and the world.
Angel Tree
This year’s Angel Tree will go up today! Please take an angel and help make Christmas special for children whose mothers are incarcerated, or children from StepUp Ministry families. You can pick-up an angel in the alcove near room 251/Kerr Hall. Gifts should be returned unwrapped by November 29.

Aurora Musicalis String Quartet
The ESUMC string quartet-in-residence, Aurora Musicalis (NC Symphony members Rebekah Binford and Soyun Kim - violins, Amy Mason - viola and Elizabeth Beilman - cello) present an evening of chamber music by Glazunov, Shostakovich and Beethoven at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 16 in the sanctuary.

eStreeters (+55)
November 17 – Lunch and Artist Gene Furr with a talk and showing of his art
December 8 – Day Bus Trip to Old Salem. $27 dollars and lunch on your own.
Coming this Spring April 27 - 10 a.m. tour of WRAL with a visit afterward to their gardens. There is a 25 person limit, so sign up early!

Sacred Worth
Sacred Worth will meet in the parlor on November 18, 7-8:30 p.m. Sacred Worth is a support group where LGBT persons, their families, and friends can share their stories in a confidential setting.

eStreet Kids: Girls Night Out
November 20, 6-8:30 p.m., Kerr Hall
Join us for this special fun-filled memory making night where moms and daughters will discover the keys to unlocking Scripture, prayer and conversation! Dinner, dessert, & special tools/resources you’ll take home to keep unlocking the joy long after this night is over! Featuring speakers Liz Roberts and Emily Newman. $10/person. Register online.

UMW Bake Sale
Stock-up on pot pies, soups, cakes, pies and other goodies for the holidays. All proceeds go to support local and global missions. The sale takes place November 22 from 8:30-12:30 (with Gifts of Grace). Everyone is welcome to bake and donate!

Christmas Love Feast
November 29 – 6-7 p.m. – Sanctuary (music begins at 5:30)
The Christmas Love Feast is a traditional Advent worship service signifying brotherly love while sharing a simple meal of bread and hot punch. Christmas carols are sung and special holiday music is enjoyed. Make this wonderful worship experience an Advent tradition for your whole family – 2015 marks Edenton Street’s 28th year of anticipating this special service. Childcare is provided for ages three and under with prior reservation. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come and experience, along with you, the true spirit of Christmas at Edenton Street!

Crosstalk Adult SS Class
Room 169 invites you to join us for an Advent Lesson series beginning November 29, using the 2015 Lectionary book, The Gift of New Hope, by Christopher Webber. The last lesson on December 27 will be done in conjunction with a mission event for the Sandwich Brigade Ministry, Raleigh’s downtown soup kitchen.

Breakfast with Mary and Joseph
Have a Preschooler? They will LOVE Breakfast with Mary and Joseph! December 5 from 9-10:30 am. The children will have a light breakfast, make crafts, and sing with Ms. Lou. Be sure to bring your camera! We are again collecting diapers for the Diaper Train, a diaper train serving Wake County which serves over 800 children a month. Registration online.

Stephen Ministry Training

CHILDCARE: Need to reserve childcare for an event? Contact Anthony Evans at aevans@esumc.org or 984-200-2615. QUESTIONS? Email communications@esumc.org for any event questions.
## THIS WEEK AT EDENTON STREET

Note: Only non-recurring events appear on this calendar. For a complete list, visit esumc.org.

| SUNDAY 15 | 12:30 p.m. Congregational Care Ministers Meeting (251); Youth Council Meeting (Bulla)  
            | 3 p.m. Aurora String Quartet Rehearsal (Sanctuary); Love Feast Candle Wrapping (Chapel Annex) |
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| MONDAY 16  | 6:45 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 100 Meeting (Bulla)  
            | 7:30 p.m. Aurora Musicalis String Quartet Concert (Sanctuary)  
            | 8:30 p.m. Concert Reception (Chapel Annex) |
| TUESDAY 17 | 12 p.m. eStreeters with Gene Furr (Kerr)  
            | 7 p.m. UMW Circle 3 Meeting (Parlor) |
| WEDNESDAY 18 | 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 100 (Bulla); Sacred Worth (Parlor); Trustee Meeting (164) |
| THURSDAY 19 | 10 a.m. MOPS (Chapel Annex)  
             | 2 p.m. Building Endowment Board Meeting (Library) |
| FRIDAY 20 | 7:30 a.m. StepUp Ministry (Bulla)  
             | 1:30 p.m. Boylan Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
             | 5 p.m. Chase/Stephenson Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
             | 6 p.m. Girls Night Out (Kerr) |
| SATURDAY 21 | 9 a.m. Baptism Class for Parents (251)  
             | 4 p.m. Chase/Stephenson Wedding (Sanctuary) |