

Duke Memorial Methodist Church

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY

for

NEW CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING

DUKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

July 14, 1963

Following Morning Worship Service

11:00 A. M.

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RESPONSIVE READING

To the glory of God, to the service of our Lord and Master and of His Church,

We break this sacred ground.

For a building of which Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone, the pillar, and ground of truth,

We break this sacred ground.

For a building in which Christian truth shall be taught and Christian worship and Christian fellowship shall be enjoyed,

We break this sacred ground.

For a building in which children and youth shall have the opportunity to grow in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man,

We break this sacred ground.

For a building in which adults shall find greater opportunity for Christian service and leadership,

We break this sacred ground.

In loving memory of those who have given us the glorious heritage which is the spiritual foundation for this building,

We break this sacred ground.

With gratitude for all whose faith and consecrated gifts have made the building possible,

We break this sacred ground.

With concern and love for all who through the years will receive the blessing of this building,

We break this sacred ground.

With thanksgiving to God who has inspired and led in every part of this undertaking,

We break this sacred ground in the name of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

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Associate Pastor

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LIVING CHARTER MEMBERS

The following persons were charter members of Main Street Church when it was organized on October 10, 1886:

Miss Carrie Burch

1607 Duke University Road

Miss Laura Cox

2301 Chapel Hill Road

Miss Eva Crews

303 Monmouth Avenue

Mrs. W. L. Warren

1208 Vickers Avenue

Duke Memorial Methodist Church

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

ROBERT W. BRADSHAW, *Minister*

W. WARREN BISHOP, *Associate Minister*

Morning Worship

July 14, 1963

Eleven O'clock

(Let the people kneel or bow in silent prayer upon entering the Sanctuary)

THE PRELUDE "Aria in F Major" Handel

"Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall" Bach

THE CALL TO WORSHIP "Now Let All The Heavens Adore Thee" Bach

Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee! Let men and angels sing before Thee
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone! Nor mortal eye hath seen, Nor
mortal ear hath heard The wonders there; But we rejoice and Thee adore,
And sing thy praise for evermore.

(The congregation will rise when the choir stands for the Call to Worship)

THE HYMN 381 "The Church's One Foundation" Wesley

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ORGAN INTERLUDE

THE SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 3: 9-14

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Built On A Rock" Christiansen
Mrs. Joyce Whisnant, alto

Built on a Rock the Church doth stand, Even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land, Bells still are chiming and calling;
Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the soul distressed, Longing
for rest everlasting. Surely in temple made with hands, God, the most high,
is not dwelling, High above earth His temple stands, All earthly temples
excelling; Yet He whom heavens can not contain, Chose to abide on earth
with men, Built in our bodies His temple.

THE DOXOLOGY

THE MESSAGE "Building for God" The Minister

THE CLOSING PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE "Psalm XX" Marcello

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Conrad Penny by members of his family.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The members and ministers of Duke Memorial Church express sincere sympathy to Mr. J. Blount Lyon, 1817 Hillcrest Drive, in the death of his father.

WORDS TO THE PRELUDE "OH, BLEST THE HOUSE"

Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!
Yea, if He were not dwelling there,
How dark and poor and void it were!

Oh, blest the house where faith ye find
And all within have set their mind
To trust their God and serve Him still
And do in all His holy will!

OUR BUILDING

The Building for which we break ground today is a special Building for a special use. The dirt, the concrete, the wood, the metal, the minds that plan, and the hands that toil are related to the sacred purpose of a new unit of Christ's Kingdom. Let all of us keep this in mind as we share in the beginning step — the Ground-Breaking — and then see the Building go on to its completion.

OUR BUILDERS

General Contract — C. T. Wilson Construction Company
Electrical Contract — Barton Electric Company
Plumbing Contract — Copelan Plumbing Company
Heating and Air Conditioning — Comfort Engineers
Architects — W. E. Harris and G. C. Pyne

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN THE LIFE OF DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH

- May, 1886 — Bethany Sunday School organized
- October 10, 1886 — Main Street Methodist Church occupied
Church formally organized
- April 24, 1887 — Main Street Methodist Church dedicated
- 1889 — Annex to original building erected
- 1906 — Site of present church building purchased
- 1907 — Cornerstone for present church building laid
- June, 1914 — Memorial Church dedicated
- May, 1931 — New Sunday School Building completed
- October 8, 1961 — Congregation approved recommendations of Survey Committee
for new building and renovation
- April 29—May 16, 1962 — Building Fund Crusade
- November 4, 1962 — Congregation approved Building Plans
- July 14, 1963 — Ground-Breaking

EVENING SERVICE

Seven-Thirty O'clock

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

(The congregation will rise when the choir stands for the Call to Worship)

THE HYMN 44 "Day Is Dying In The West" Sherwin

THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ORGAN INTERLUDE

THE SCRIPTURE READING John 15: 1-14

THE OFFERTORY SOLO Miss Margaret Cathey

THE DOXOLOGY

THE HYMN 252 "I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice" Doane

THE SERMON "Property of Jesus Christ" The Minister

THE CLOSING PRAYER

THE HYMN 225 "Take My Life, And Let It Be" Arr. by Kingsley

THE BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

The Senior High MYF will continue its study on non-Christian faiths tonight as they view a filmstrip on "Judaism Today." Supper at 5:45 and fellowship will complete their activities for the evening.

The Junior High MYF will also meet at 5:45 tonight for their evening activities. Every Junior High is invited to be present and to participate in fellowship and worship following supper.

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday:

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the Church Parlor

Thursday:

7:00 p.m. Scouts

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal