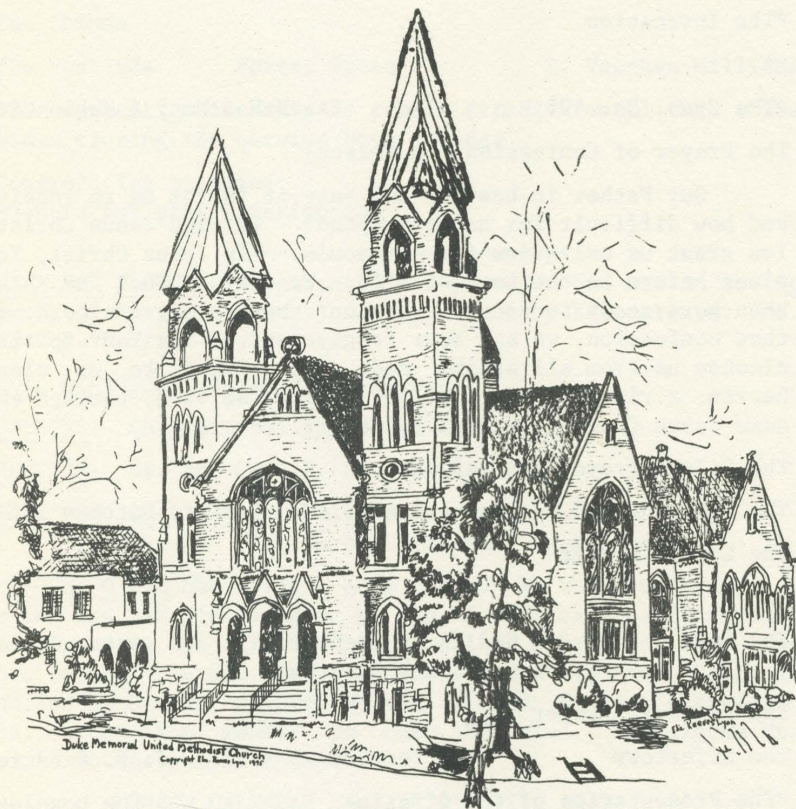


Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

504 West Chapel Hill Street

Durham, North Carolina

Organized 2 May 1886



"The Church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time, for the conduct of worship and the due administration of His Word and Sacraments, the maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world." In these words from the Methodist "Order for Confirmation", Duke Memorial invites you in the Love of God and the Spirit of Christ to share in life of this congregation.

21 January 1979 Third Sunday after Epiphany 10:55 a. m.

The Tower Bells

The Prelude Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne D. Buxtehude

*The Call to Worship God Himself Is With Us J. Neander

*The Invocation

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*The Hymn, No. 405 Earth Has Many A Noble City

The Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Our Father in heaven, how easy it is for us to receive and how difficult for us to respond! Through Jesus Christ, You grant us salvation for our souls. In Jesus Christ, You place before us the Lord of life. We confess that we have been more ready to accept a Saviour than to serve a Lord. In that confession, we ask Your forgiveness. By Your Spirit, cleanse us from all stains and sins. Grant to us clean hearts, a right spirit, and joy in Your service, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Assurance of Forgiveness of Sins St. Matthew 11:28

The Lord's Prayer

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The Solo God Is My Shepherd Anton Dvorak
Nancy Stark, soprano

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory Offertory J. F. Dandrieu

*The Presentation of the Offering The Doxology

The Concerns of the Congregation

Our Lenten Devotional Guide Mrs. W. R. Mattox

The Anthem Worship Martin Shaw
(Those going to Junior Church may leave the sanctuary after the singing of the anthem.)

Introduction of Our Visiting Preacher

The Reading of the Gospel St. Mark 1:14-20

There Is Neither Male Nor Female

The Reverend Charles H. Mercer

*The Hymn, No. 142

O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response

May The Grace Of Christ The Savior

*The Chimes

*The Postlude

Forest Green

R. Vaughan Williams

The congregation is asked to remain standing until the three chimes closing the service have sounded.

*Congregation standing

****Ushers may seat worshippers**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Patricia (Bunny) Hawley Wilson by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hawley.

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Sarah D. McCracken

ACOLYTES: Christie Bollinger and Marti Tyor

GREETERS: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Forrester, II

JUNIOR CHURCH LEADERS: Mr. and Mrs. James Long

Carol Christmas, assistant

WELCOME TO ALL who worship here today. We thank God for your coming and ask His blessing on you. A visitor's card prepared and placed in the offering plate will be a help to the pastors of the church. Our preacher today is the Reverend Charles H. Mercer, superintendent of the Durham district. Mrs. Mercer is a member of Duke Memorial. We welcome Mr. Mercer to our pulpit today.

CHURCH CALENDAR JANUARY 21 - 27, 1979

Sun. 9:45 a. m. Church School

10:55 a. m. Morning Worship

2:00 p. m. Jr. High Planning Session & Superbowl Party

5:00 p. m. Children's Choirs

Wed. 12:10 p. m. Devotions in Bradshaw Room, Leader: Tom
Coble. Lunch in Whitford Hall

6:00 p. m. Visitation Supper

7:45 p. m. Council on Ministries

Thurs. 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Duke Memorial Church Staff

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