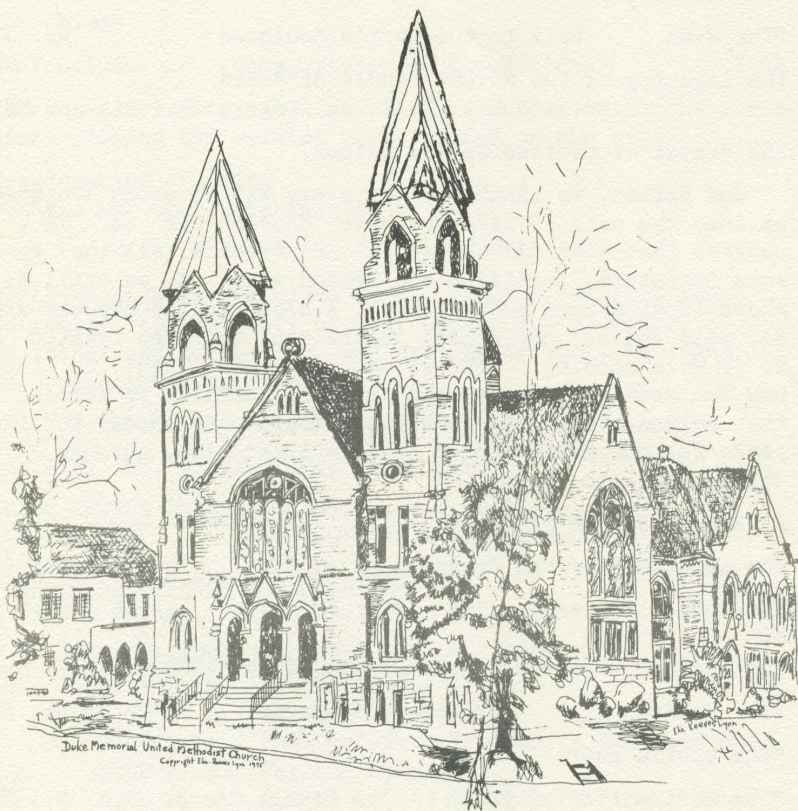


Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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.

9 December 1979

Second Sunday in Advent

10:55 a. m.

The Tower Bells

The Prelude Come, Savior of the Nations J. S. Bach

*The Call to Worship Advent Responsory Palestrina/Willcocks

*The Invocation

*The Hymn Hail to the Lord's Anointed No. 359

The Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Bollinger, Christie and Mark

The Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Our Father, we thank You for every way in which You steer us into the path of life You have chosen for us. Yet, we confess that with all the signs and portents, all the guidance Scripture, tradition and reason give us, we still fall short in obedience and service. A cloud in the sky may signal rain coming; but a pain in the soul is often treated as if it were nothing. Stir us in heart, mind, soul, to think how You seek to guide us and then, in humility to respond to that guidance. So may Your kingdom come and so may we find peace for our souls and at last, eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Time of Silent Prayer

The Assurance of the Forgiveness of Sins I John 1:9

The Lord's Prayer

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The Anthem E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come Manz

*The Psalter May God Be Gracious No. 576

*The Gloria Patri

*The Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed No. 739

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory Come, Savior of the Nations Hugo Distler

*The Presentation of the Offering The Doxology

The Concerns of the Congregation

*The Hymn Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending No. 364

(The choir will sing the first two stanzas; the congregation will hum the third stanza and sing the fourth with the choir)
(Those going to Junior Church may leave the sanctuary during the singing of the last two stanzas of the hymn.)

The Reading of the Gospel St. Luke 21:25-33

The Sermon Portents: Profit or Problem? Mr. Smith

*The Hymn Come, O Thou God of Grace No. 352

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response High O'er the Lonely Hills Ingham

*The Chimes

The Postlude Come, Savior of the Nations Bach

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

*Congregation standing

**Ushers may seat worshippers

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Teer and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nello Teer, Sr., and his brother, Marion Page Teer.

ACOLYTES: Marti Tyor and David Younts

GREETERS: Dr. and Mrs. Marcus E. Hobbs

JUNIOR CHURCH LEADERS: Danny and Lynn Goodwin
Louise Few, assistant

ALTAR GUILD WORKERS FOR DECEMBER:

Dianne Haynes, Doris Blalock, Polly Robinson

CHURCH CALENDAR DECEMBER 9 - 15, 1979

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	3:00 p. m.	UMW Christmas Program in Whitford Hall
	5:00 p. m.	Pageant Rehearsal
Mon.	10:00 a. m.	Circle 10, 43 Beverly Dr., Teer Home
	12:00 Noon	Circle 9, covered dish luncheon with Mrs. George Lindsay & Mrs. Tom Cranford 1023 Southwood Drive
	7:45 p. m.	Circle 8, 1307 Alabama Ave., Bookhout Home
Tues.	6:00 p. m.	Lillie Duke Class Dinner in Whitford Hall
Wed.	7:00 a. m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast in Whitford Hall
	12:10 p. m.	Advent Devotional and lunch Anne Clark, speaker
Thurs.	6:00 p. m.	Katie Johnson Class Dinner, Whitford Hall
	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

