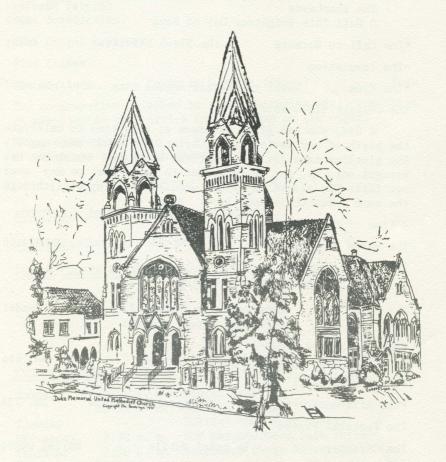
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

504 West Chapel Hill Street

Durham, North Carolina 27701

Organized 2 May 1886



Coming together as God's people meeting in this house of worship, we welcome all who are gathered here. God's blessing is asked on each person in this congregation. If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please prepare a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or give it to one of the pastors. In order that a record of your visit be made, please sign our Guest Book on the repository table in the southwest side of the narthex.

The Tower Bells

The Prelude

From Heaven Came the Angel Choir J. S. Bach
The Shepherds Olivier Messiaen
O Hail This Brightest Day of Days Bach

*The Call to Worship In the Bleak Midwinter Holst

*The Invocation

*The Hymn Hark! the Herald Angels Sing No. 387

The Collect (In unison)

O God, who has given us grace at this time to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ: We laud and magnify Thy glorious name for the countless blessings which He has brought unto us, and we pray Thee to grant that we may ever set forth Thy praise in joyful obedience to Thy will; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Time of Silent Prayer

The Words of Assurance

St. John 3:16

Marcel Dupre

The Lord's Prayer

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The Solo Come Unto Him (Messiah) Handel Sarah McCracken, soprano

*The Responsive Reading

Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant No. 614

*The Gloria Patri

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 738

The Pastoral Prayer

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*The Presentation of the Offering The Doxology

The Concerns of the Congregation

The Offertory In Dulci Jubilo

*The Hymn What Child Is This No. 385 (Those going to Junior Church may leave the sanctuary during the singing of the hymn.)

The Reading of the Gospel

St. Luke 2:33-40

The Sermon

What Were You Expecting?

Mr. Settle

*The Hymn Good Christian Men, Rejoice

No. 391

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response

*The Chimes

The Postlude

Fugue in G Major (Gigue)

Bach

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

ACOLYTES: Julie Boy and Karen Connery

GREETERS: Reverend and Mrs. J. D. Young

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

CHURCH CALENDAR DECEMBER 30, 1979 - JANUARY 5, 1980

Sunday 9:45 a. m. Church School

10:55 a. m. Morning Worship

Holiday (New Year's Day) Tuesday COM Neighborhood Task Force Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Thursday 7:30 p. m.

^{*}Congregation standing

^{**}Ushers may seat worshippers

Duke Memorial Church Staff

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