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## MAGNIFICAT OF NOW

John 2:1-12

My spirit watches for the potent moment, Yahweh,  
and in the midst of this celebration  
you are a throbbing presence.

All of us are here.

All of us are ready.

Yes, in this time the nearness of your blessing is felt.

"Wine they have not," I said to him.

"What is this to me and thee," he said.

"Not yet has come my hour."

Holy is this work now beginning.

Blessed is the first step.

Blessed are those who, prepared,  
have the courage to begin.

Blessed are you, Yahweh, the enabler of deeds  
great and simple for these people today.

The fruit of this work offers nourishment to generation after generation  
for those who harvest it.

You show us the potency of people with a clear commitment;  
you scatter the energies of those who vacillate.

You remove the moderators and the intercessors;  
you speak directly to those who speak to you.

You provide answers for those who question;  
to those who know the answers, you are silent.

You are here now, the Available One,

for the work of these times,  
mindful of your continuing newness

. . . according to the traditions of all searching people. . .

mindful of the continuing newness of each one of us,

we come with open minds

to accomplish the work of this day.

Excerpt from Miryam of Nazareth  
By Ann Johnson

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ORDER OF SERVICE

August 4, 1985

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:55 a.m.

The Tower Bells

Jonathan V. Hoyle, Carillonneur

\*\*The Prelude

*Andante*

Mozart

\*Choral Introit

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*  
Text: Hymn 127, verse 1

Germer

\*The Hymn of Praise

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

No. 28

**The Prayer of Confession (In unison)**

Almighty God, who has united your people in prayer, hear our needs and burdens. We your children pray for the need of your grace to sustain us and the need of your love to deliver us from all blindness of heart. Hear our prayer loving God and teach us to truly care and break down the walls of our prejudice. We pray in the name of Christ our redeemer. Amen.

**A Moment of Silent Prayer**

**Words of Assurance**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\*\*

**The Anthem**

*Father, We Praise Thee*  
Text and Melody: Hymn 504

Richard Peek

\*The Act of Praise

*The Victory of Our God*

No. 585

\*The Gloria Patri

\*The Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

No. 738

**The Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 5:1-12

+The Morning Prayers

\*The Offertory

*Ava Maria*

Peeter

**The Concerns of the Congregation**

\*The Hymn of Preparation

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*

No. 224

**The Sermon**

*"From Martyrdom to Sainthood"*

Rev. T.M. Faggart

\*The Hymn of Dedication

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

No. 185

\*The Benediction

\*The Choral Response

*Sevenfold Amen*

Stainer

\*The Chimes

**The Postlude**

*We Believe in One God*

Scheidt

\*Congregation standing

\*\*Ushers may seat worshippers

+Ushers meet in Narthex

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack A. Andrews by his wife and children: Annie Lou Andrews, James Andrews, Jr. and Joanna Francis.

**ACOLYTES:** Jeff Jackson and Tracy Long

**GREETERS:** Dr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Yarley

**ALTAR GUILD WORKERS:** Doris Blalock, Rubye Haywood, Lillian Anderson

**USHERS FOR AUGUST:** Tom Hargitt, captain; Bob Cox, Holly Eggleston, Bob Weynand, Buck Mortland, Carl Friebe, George Davis, Jim Long, Ed Hammond, Tom Drew, Jay Langford, Chris Howlett, Hal Gurganous, Tom Worsley, Bill Sewell, Tom Stark, Herschel Caldwell, Lawrence Allen, Phil Eshelman.

**ALTAR GUILD DONATION:** Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilmer and Chip have made a donation to the Altar Guild in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Veasey (these funds will be designated later). The Veaseys celebrated their 33rd Anniversary on July 26, Mr. Veasey's birthday on July 31 and Mrs. Veasey's birthday on August 1. Our congratulations and thanks to this fine family.

**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN AND THE BAZAAR WORKSHOP** will have a combined meeting Wednesday, August 7, at 10:00 a.m. with a covered dish luncheon. Please bring bazaar ideas and projects.

*Friends,*

*Thank you for your thoughts and prayers at my Mother's death. Knowing that you cared made such a tough time easier.*

*Ted Troutman*

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday, July 28, 1985**  
Church School ..... 163  
Morning Worship ..... 225

**MANY THANKS** to Gus Mixon, Caroline Ritchie, Laura Ritchie, Stephanie Wilson, Heather Wilson, Colin Langford, and Chris Langford for assisting in the Love Feast during the Worship Service on July 28.

**SYMPATHY:** The ministers and congregation express their love and concern to Aileen and Walter Hobgood because of the death of their mother, Ruth Howell Hobgood, on July 21, 1985.

**WELCOME** to this celebration of the Christian Faith. Welcome to Duke Memorial United Methodist Church. Visitors will please leave evidence of attendance by filling out the Visitors Card and placing it in the offering plate. Members will greet you with confidence if you wear that section of the card that identifies you as a guest. Come again. Please pass the attendance registry among yourselves during the prelude.

**A GIFT** has been given to the Good Samaritan Fund of Duke Memorial Church in honor of Mildred Darkis by Mrs. R.N. Wilson's Bible Class in appreciation for all she means to the class.

**MEMORIALS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:**

*Maude Wilkerson Dunn Scholarship Fund*  
In memory of Maude Dunn by:

Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Lucas, Jr., Florence, S.C.  
Charlotte Corbin

*Good Samaritan Fund*  
In memory of Nicholas B. Fagan by:  
Charlotte Corbin

In memory of Ruth Howell Hobgood by:  
Inez Humphries Rogers, Roxboro

**COME ENJOY THE VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL CELEBRATION AT WEST POINT ON THE ENO!!!!**

A day of fun, exploration, and picnicing is in store for the entire family; that means all ages, including you, if you drive out for Vacation Church School's celebration to West Point on the Eno Sunday afternoon, August 4 from 3-7 p.m. During the afternoon there will be nature walks, games, a vesper service, singing, and a covered dish supper. Bring a blanket, a covered dish, yourself and your family and meet at the picnic shelter for a day of fellowship.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Ruth Howell Hobgood  
July 21, 1985  
*"In My Father's House  
Are Many Mansions"*

## NOW THAT VACATION TIME IS ENDED:

"We have to take two weeks vacation each year", a banker once said. Takes you that long to rest, I retorted. No, he said, the firm figures that any regularities in my work would bound to show up in that length of time.

Strange how one's work appears after a time away from it. One immediately discovers where the problems are, one has time after time learned to tolerate, excuse, or at best just live with. One becomes aware of the many tasks that have to be juggled knowing full well that none of them can or ever will be completed. One sees so many opportunities to serve, and at the same time feels so inadequate to fill them.

The Faggarts are back. We have had a great vacation and study time. The first week of July we were at Lake Junaluska. I attended the Seminary Week Continuing Education Study on Evangelism in the Local Church. Came away wondering why the church leaders can not make a connection between the sociological realities and personal evangelism. Simply put—Local churches that don't want to grow will not, and persons won to Christ in them will leave hurt because those churches unconsciously drive them out. I believe Evangelism has to start by preparing the local church to receive new members.

Three weeks were spent in our Beach Home at Swansboro, N.C. For the sixth summer we repaired, and remodeled our home. In about six more years we will have finished the first phase. During the heat of the day we read novels . . . six in all. In our spare time we fished. We are back. We are looking forward to a great year serving God and you. Hope to see you in Church Sunday Morning. I'll be the preacher with the good tan.

T. M. Faggart

### CHURCH CALENDAR AUGUST 4-10, 1985

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Holy Communion, Bradshaw Room
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Sunday School Assembly, Whitford Hall
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	Church School
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<i>When the Bells Call</i> , Broadcast on WDNC, T.M. Faggart, Preacher
	<b>10:55 a.m.</b>	Morning Worship
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Picnic on the Eno for VCS
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	Gifts and Wills Committee, Library
	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	Sunday School Task Force, Katie Johnson Classroom
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	UMW and BAZAAR WORKSHOP (Covered Dish Luncheon) Devotional to be given by Ellie Lewis
	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	Staff Parish Relations Committee, Library

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