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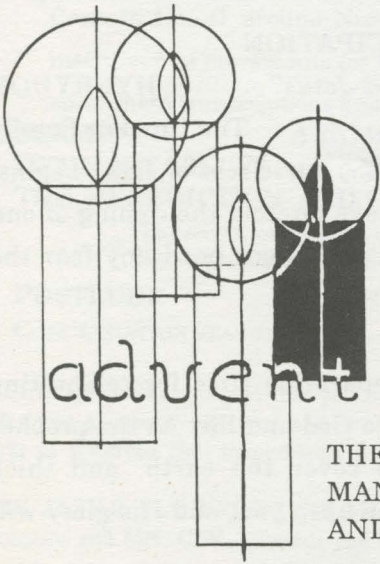
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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THE TRUE LIGHT THAT ENLIGHTENS EVERY
MAN WAS COMING INTO THE WORLD: GRACE
AND TRUTH CAME THOROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

JOHN 1:9, 17

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The First Sunday In Advent

Sunday Morning at Eleven O'Clock
December 2, 1990

SILENT PREPARATION

Light one candle for hope, One bright candle for hope;
He brings hope to ev'ry heart, He comes, He comes.
Light one candle for peace, One bright candle for peace;
He brings peace to ev'ry heart, He comes, He comes.
Light one candle for joy, One bright candle for joy;
Ev'ry nation shall find salvation in Bethl'hem's Baby Boy.
Light one candle for love, One bright candle for love;
He brings love to ev'ry heart, He comes, He comes.

— Natalie Sleeth, "Light One Candle"

BELLS

PRELUDE *"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"* J.S. Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

* CHORAL INTROIT *"The Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed"* Hal Hopson

EXPRESSIONS OF ANTICIPATION

* HYMN, NO. 196 *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* HYFRYDOL

* THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Howlett Family

With the first candle of the Advent Wreath, our circle of light begins.
God's plan is to be fulfilled. The prophets have foretold the coming of one
who shall bring light and dispel darkness. No longer need any fear the
dark for the Light of the World shall come.

* SENTENCES OF HOPE (UNISON)

Today is the beginning of Advent, the preparation time for celebrating
Christ's birth and the Christian insights into God and life. As the prophet
Isaiah said, "For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick
darkness the peoples' but the Lord will arise upon you, and His glory will
be seen upon you." (Isaiah 60:3, RSV)

* A PRAYER OF EXPECTATION

EXPRESSIONS OF SHARING

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 12:1-3

THE BELLS *"O Come, O Come Emanuel"* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 5:15-17

THE MORNING PRAYER AND CONGREGATIONAL-CHOIR RESPONSE

NO. 376

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

Irr. DONA NOBIS PACEM

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Dona

nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

* HYMN NO. 203

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

ELLACOME

WORDS OF INVITATION

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man (woman) be found faithful.

THE GIVING OF OUR MONIES

No. 221, verse 4

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

Irr. CRANHAM

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepaerd, I would bring a lamb;

If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give him my heart.

*The Dedicatory Prayer

ANTHEM

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

Dale Wood

(see text: Hymnal No. 720)

MUSIC NOTES

"Wachet Auf", or "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" is often called the "King of Chorales." J.S. Bach harmonized the melody by Philip Nicolai and composed his Cantata No. 41 around Nicolai's text and tune. Bach later transcribed vocal and instrumental movements for his cantatas for organ solo. "Wachet Auf" is from a set of six of these transcriptions known by the name of their original publisher, "Schubler".

SERMON "

A COMMUNITY OF GRACE"

* HYMN NO. 121 *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

WELLESLEY

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

"Redeemer, come! With us abide; Our hearts to thee we open wide,
Let us thy inner presence feel, Thy grace and love in us reveal."

POSTLUDE

"O Come, Emmanuel"

Wilbur Held

* CONGREGATION STANDING

WELCOME: We are glad that you have come to worship with us today. If you are a visitor, we offer you a special welcome and ask you to join our congregation for fellowship at the Coffee Hour in Whitford Hall immediately following worship.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by Dan Edwards in beloved memory of Professor and Mrs. C.W. Edwards and in honor of Mrs. Virginia D. Edwards.

GREETERS: Harriet Lyon and Laura Brock

USHERS: Tom Hargitt, Captain; Lawrence Allen, Herschel Caldwell, Jr., Stan Coffman, Bob Cox, George Davis, Holly Eggleston, Joel Glasson, Ed Hammond, Chris Howlett, Mack McCary, Bill Sewell, Tom Stark, Bob Weynand, Tom Worsley

ACOLYTES: Stephen Whilden and Amand Teer

EVANGELISM MESSENGERS: Edit Toms, Captain; Devan and Doris Brown Charles and Catherine Medlin

INFANT NURSERY WORKER:
Cheryl Howlett

ALTAR GUILD WORKERS: Minnie Ma Franklin, leader; Ann Yarley, Linda Wilson Joyce Musselwhite

TODDLER NURSERY WORKER:
Kathy Fitzsimmons

JUNIOR CHURCH LEADERS:

Ann Knight and Metta Metcalf

ATTENDANCE, Sunday, November 25

Sunday School 240

Morning Worship 315

CHURCH CALENDAR, DECEMBER 2 - 9, 1990

SUNDAY	9:00	a.m.	Wesley Singers (3-7 grades)
December 2	9:20	a.m.	Praise
	9:30	a.m.	Bethany Bells in Sanctuary
	9:45	a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:55	a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00	p.m.	Coffee Hour
	3:00	p.m.	United Methodist Women Tea, Bradshaw Room
	4:00	p.m.	Circle 2, Parlor to serve U.M.W.
	4:00-4:45	p.m.	Carol Choir
	4:30-6:00	p.m.	Wesley Singers
MONDAY	9:15	a.m.	Parents' Morning Out
December 3	9:15	a.m.	M.O.M.S., Aldersgate Room
	10:00	a.m.	Circle 1, Katie Johnson
	10:00	a.m.	Circle 3, Parlor
	11:00	a.m.	United Methodist Women, General Meeting
TUESDAY	12:00-2:00	p.m.	Study Group
December 4	12:30	p.m.	Lillie Duke Christmas Party
WEDNESDAY	9:15	a.m.	Parents' Morning Out
December 5	10:00	a.m.	Service Group
	12:00-12:45	p.m.	Advent Devotional & Lunch \$3.00, Bradshaw Room
	5:30-7:30	p.m.	Dinner & Program, \$2.00-\$12.00, Whitford Hall
	6:30-7:30	p.m.	Carol Choir/Wesley Singers Rehearsal, Whitford Hall
	7:30-9:00	p.m.	Bethany Bells
THURSDAY	7:00	p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
December 6			
FRIDAY	6:30	p.m.	District Ministers Christmas Party, Whitford Hall
December 7	7:00-9:00	p.m.	Ei Family, Parlor
SATURDAY	3:00-5:00	p.m.	Wesley Singers, Whitford Hall
December 8	4:00-5:00	p.m.	Carol Choir, Whitford Hall
SUNDAY	9:00	a.m.	Wesley Singers (3-7 grades)
December 9	9:20	a.m.	Praise
	9:30	a.m.	Bethany Bells in Sanctuary
	9:45	a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30	a.m.	New Members meet with Rev. Carson
	10:55	a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00	p.m.	Coffee Hour, Whitford Hall
	3:00	p.m.	Wesley Singers arrive for program
	3:30	p.m.	Carol Choir arrive for program
	4:00-5:30	p.m.	White Christmas Program, Whitford Hall

ORDERING OF POINSETTIAS - If you would like to have Red Poinsettia(s) placed on the alter in honor or memory of beloved person(s) on Dec. 16, and 23rd, there will be a sign-up sheet in the office of the receptionist, or you may call the office at 683-3467 between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$12.00 each.

W. Eric Carson, Pastor

Ann C. Stallings, Assistant in Ministry

John W. Semingson, Music Director/Organist

J.V. Hoyle, Chimer

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