Duke Memorial United Methodist Church
504 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701

Mark W. Wethington, Pastor
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SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 24, 1995
Service of Lessons and Carols

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“A Nativity Suite” Wilbur Held
O Come Emmanuel; Silent Night; Shepherds; The Three Kings; Joy to the World

“Six Carol Settings” Wilbur Held
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice; Of the Father’s Love Begotten; From Heaven Above
The First Noel; O Little Town of Bethlehem; God Rest You Merry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“In Dulci Jubilo” Marcel Dupre
The cross and light precede us from the world into the sanctuary and from the sanctuary into the world.
The cross symbolizes the triumph of Christ. The light signifies God’s presence with us.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 250 “Once in Royal David’s City” IRBY

*LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE Ken, Nancy, & Matthew Norton
We light this candle as a symbol of the Prince of Peace.
May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God,
make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy.
O come, O come, Emmanuel!

REJOICE! REJOICE! EMMANUEL SHALL COME TO THEE, O ISRAEL.

*OPENING PRAYER

*LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:8-15
HYMN NO. 184 “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

SECOND LESSON Genesis 22:1-18
*HYMN NO. 211 (vss. 1, 2, 6, & 7) “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” VENI EMMANUEL

THIRD LESSON Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
HYMN NO. 216 (vss. 1 & 2) “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” ES IST EIN ROS

FOURTH LESSON Isaiah 11:1-9
*HYMN NO. 230 “O Little Town of Bethlehem” ST. LOUIS

FIFTH LESSON Luke 1:26-35, 38
HYMN NO. 215 “To a Maid Engaged to Joseph” ANNUNCIATION

SIXTH LESSON Matthew 1:18-21
CAROL
“Unto Us Is Born God’s Son”  arr. John Ferguson

SEVENTH LESSON

*HYMN NO. 229
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”  W ZLOBIE LEZY

EIGHTH LESSON

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
“Improvisation on We Three Kings”  David Holden

*HYMN NO. 221
“In the Bleak Midwinter”  CRANHAM

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

NINTH LESSON

HYMNNO. 239
“Silent Night”  STILLE NACHT

RESPONSORY AND COLLECT
Judah and Jerusalem, fear not, nor be dismayed;
GO FORTH, AND THE LORD WILL BE WITH YOU.
Stand still and you shall see the salvation of the Lord.
GO FORTH, AND THE LORD WILL BE WITH YOU.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
GO FORTH, AND THE LORD WILL BE WITH YOU.
(Time of silence)
We wait for your loving kindness, O Lord.
IN THE MIDST OF YOUR TEMPLE.
Let us pray.
O GOD, WHO MAKES US GLAD WITH THE YEARLY EXPECTATION OF YOUR COMING, GRANT THAT WE, WHO WITH JOY RECEIVE YOUR ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON AS OUR REDEEMER, MAY WITHOUT FEAR BEHOLD HIM WHEN HE SHALL COME TO BE OUR JUDGE, EVEN YOUR SON OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

*HYMN NO. 234 (verses 1, 2, 3, & 6)  “O Come, All Ye Faithful”  ADESTE FIDELIS

*BLESSING

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY  “Toccata”  Eugene Gigout

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.

*Congregation is invited to stand.

WELCOME: You are warmly welcomed to Duke Memorial United Methodist Church. Please sign the registration pad when it is passed to you. As it returns, note who is seated on your pew so you may speak to them after the service. Visitors, please give us your address so that we may share additional information about Duke Memorial with you.
We Are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Randy Blanchard, Financial Secretary
Mary Anne Holmes, Receptionist/Secretary
Louis Robinson, Operations Coordinator

Al Buehler, Chimer
Stuart McCracken, Chimer
Eric McFall, Sound Technician

Church Office Hours
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER - DECEMBER 24, 1995

**MRC**
- Anne Garrard - Rm. 231
- Edna Green - Rm. 250
- Mary Hix - Rm. 238
- Anna Marlow - Rm. 237
- Morris Williams - Rm. 62

**Coble**
- Isabel Engelhart - Rm. 215
- Louise M. Thomas - Rm. 331

**Nursing Homes**
- Margaret Daniel - Carver Living Ctr.
- Willie Gates - Hillhaven Rehab., Ch. Hill
- Inez Gunter - Hillcrest
- Bessie Sue Harris - Treyburn Nursing
- Veora Hoyle - Spring Arbor, Rocky Mt.
- Daisy Norton - Brunswick Cove, Leland
- Maude M. Reade - Hillcrest
- Virgie Whitten - Treyburn Nursing

**Birthdays**
- Dec. 24 Eric McFall
- Dec. 25 Chris Howlett
- Dec. 26 Doris Bridges
- Dec. 27 Matthew Celko
- Amy Johnson
- Dec. 28 Margaret Prince
- Dec. 30 Jeff Byers
- Dan Guth
- Jeanna Kaspar

If your name or that of someone you know should have appeared on this list and did not, please contact the church office with this information.

**Home**
- Charlotte Allen
- Catherine Barnhill
- Elizabeth Bookout
- Sophie Cole
- Dora Crutchfield
- Ruby Haywood
- Julia Johnson
- Virginia & Norman Massey
- Raymond Postlethwait
- Ellen Sewell
- Margaret "Gibby" Williams
- Libby Younts

**Extended Family**
- Georgia Baker (Ruby Haywood's sister)
- Marian Clark, Hobe Sound, FL (Marge's mother)
- Doris Hedberg (Barbara Self's mother)
- Hans and Irma Koch, Lakeland, FL
  (Monika Bollinger's parents)
- Tony Lupparello (Gloria Johnson's step-grandson)
- Mary McFall (Dick's mother)
- Annabelle Morrison (Charlie Medlin's mother)
- Bessie Overman (Ann Knight's grandmother)
- Rev. C. C. Washam (Pat McConnell's father)
- Patsy Wiggins (PMO Worker)
- Susan Williams, Knoxville, TN
  (Becky Carver-McLain's sister)
- Edward Lee Womble (Mary Lee Bailey's father)

**Missionaries**
- Bob and Hazel Terhune (Japan)
- Herbert and Mary Zigbuo (Liberia)
- Lynn and Sharon Fogleman (Kenya)

Our sympathy is extended to Maxine Blair and her family upon the death of her brother, Vintson Peterson, who died on December 17.
NEXT SUNDAY'S CALENDAR, DECEMBER 31, 1995
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
(See your "INSIGHTS" for weekday events.)

8:45 a.m. Early Worship Bradshaw Room
9:30 a.m. Logos Class Bradshaw Room
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Ringing of the Tower Bells Handbell Room
10:55 a.m. Worship Service Whitford Hall
4:30 p.m. NO Ring for Joy Youth Handbell Choir Community Life Center
5:30 p.m. NO DMYF
8:00 p.m. 12 Step Al-Anon and A.A.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1995
Attendance Sunday School 258
Worship 407

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY:
Liturgists: Mark W. Wethington
Lisa Brown Cole
Organist: Robert J. Irvine
Acolytes: Andrea Moore
Emily McCracken
Cross: Adult
Choir: Sanctuary Choir
Greeters: Helen Harrell
Metta Metcalf
Andrea Moore
Hannah Moore

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1995
General Fund $ 9,652.00
Peru Mission $ 100.00
Good Samaritan Fund $ 100.00
1996 Prepayments $ 50.00
DCMS $ 10.00

Readers: Para Drake
Donna Elium
Barry Moore
Jan Irvine
Billy Cole
Sharon Dorman
Sid Allen
Altar Guild: Allen Browning
Carolyn Browning
Joyce Musselwhite
Dorris Rodenhizer
Linda Wilson

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED. FM SOUND ENHANCEMENT PERSONAL RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. PLEASE ASK ANY USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEAL
Please remember that there will not be a Wonderful Wednesday Meal or Activities on Wednesdays, December 20 and 27, due to the Christmas holiday. Wonderful Wednesday’s supper will resume on Wednesday, January 3, when a Love Feast will be held following the meal that evening. Wednesday Activities will resume on Wednesday, January 10.