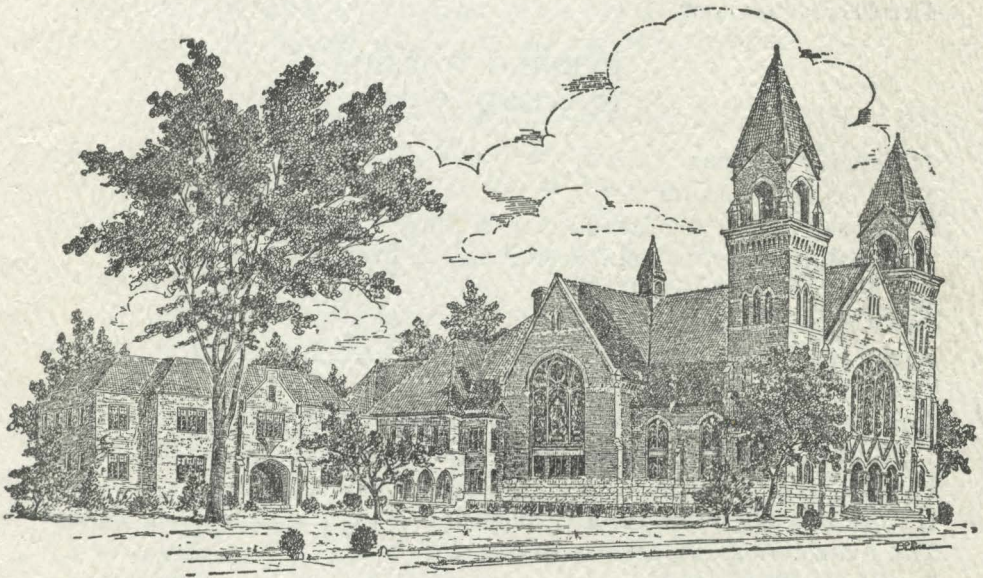


Duke
Memorial
Methodist
Church

Durham,
North Carolina

Minister
The Reverend E. B. Fisher



“I was glad when they said unto me. Let us go into the House of the Lord”

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1954
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

*THE ORGAN PRELUDE
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN 98 "There's a Song in the Air" ----- *Harrington*
THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
THE GLORIA PATRI
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THE ANTHEM: "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight" - *Twaddell*
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THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Corinthians 3: 11-25
THE MORNING PRAYER, concluded with the Lord's Prayer
and Choral Response
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS
HYMN 113 "We Would See Jesus" ----- *Turner*
THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Glory to God" ----- *Bitgood*
Mrs. Joseph McCracken, Mrs. George Lindsay, soloists
THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE
(The Congregation will stand and join the choir in the response.)
THE SERMON: "God's Temple" ----- *Mr. Fisher*
PRAYER
HYMN 364 "More Love to Thee" ----- *Doane*
THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

EVENING WORSHIP
Seven-thirty O'clock

THE ORGAN PRELUDE
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN 86 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" ----- *Mendlessohn-Bartholdy*
THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Kings 17: 1-7
THE EVENING PRAYER
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS
HYMN 106 "Silent Night" ----- *Gruber*
THE OFFERTORY SPECIAL
THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE
THE SERMON: "Why People Fail" ----- *Mr. Fisher*
PRAYER
HYMN 100 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ----- *Redner*
THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Indicates when those coming in late may be seated.

The beautiful flowers within the chancel are given by Miss Neta Mae Brock and Mrs. C. D. Nabers in memory of their mother, Mrs. T. H. Brock.

The choirs of our church are dedicating our Christmas music to the memory of the late William P. Twaddell. For twenty-eight years Professor Twaddell furnished inspired leadership in music in the schools and churches of the city. His name is particularly identified with music of the Christmas season because he inaugurated the first seven hundred voice carol service in 1927. He also organized the Durham Junior Choir School which has served as a model for Junior Choirs and enhanced the quality of worship through music in training singers and directors of Senior Choirs in our city and nation.

To newcomers and visitors worshiping with us, we extend a most cordial welcome. May this hour be a blessed experience for you as we unite our hearts in the worship of God. Are you one who should move your letter here, or join on profession of faith? If so, sign one of the cards in the pew racks, or speak to the minister today.

The minister and members of the church extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Edward R. Burnette, 1910 James Street, in the loss of her brother; Mr. Robert C. Cox, 1826 Guess Road, in the loss of his father; to Mrs. Robert H. Pate, 1316 Norton Street, in the loss of her mother; and to Mrs. J. A. Long, 711 Arnette Avenue, in the loss of her brother.

We welcome the following new members into the fellowship of Duke Memorial Church: Mr. Roy B. Harris, who came to us by transfer from the Creedmoor Baptist Church, Mrs. Roy B. Harris, who came from Shady Grove Methodist Church near Oxford, and Roy B. Harris, Jr., who joined on profession of faith. The Harris family live 2414 Glendale Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Laurence Aydlette, A. Laurence Aydlette, Jr., and Blake Aydlette 2629 University Drive, who came by transfer from the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Group 1 of the Official Board is sponsoring the evening worship service. Members of this group are:

Irving E. Allen	S. J. Ervin	W. E. Montgomery
W. E. Alley	John Glasson	M. T. Spears, Sr.
J. P. Breedlove	J. N. Highsmith	C. M. Tuttle
N. M. Carroll	W. H. Lawson	W. E. Whitford
M. G. Copelan	A. A. Long	W. Alfred Williams
Mrs. A. P. Dollar	D. S. Mims	A. B. Windham

The General Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in the Memorial Chapel, Monday morning at 11:30. Circle 12, Mrs. Julius Waits, chairman, will have charge of the program. The Spiritual Life group will meet in the Church Parlor prior to the General Meeting. Lunch will be served following the meeting. It will be served by Circle 5, Mrs. W. L. Cole, chairman.

Circle meetings will be held as follows:

Circle 1 will meet at the church, Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Circle 11 will meet with Mrs. Arthur Kale, 1011 Dacian Avenue, Monday at 3 p.m. A Divinity School student from Austria will tell of Christmas customs in her country.

Circle 12 will meet at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, with Mrs. B. G. Childs, Jr., K-1-D University Apts. Mrs. A. Hollis Edens will be the speaker.

The Official Board and the Quarterly Conference will be held Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock in the Church Parlor. All members are urged to be present.

The Intermediates will meet this afternoon at 5:00.

The Senior-Older Youth will meet at 5:30.

The Primary Department will have a Christmas party on Friday night from 7:30-8:30.

"The Light of the World" is the Christmas pageant to be sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship on December 19 at 7:30 p.m. Our white gifts will be given during the pageant. This year our gifts of clothing will go to Col. J. W. Holsinger for distribution in Korea. If you have old clothing in wearable condition, please save it to bring to the Christmas pageant. Following the pageant Open House will be held for the entire congregation. We hope that every pew in the sanctuary will be filled for the pageant.

All regularly scheduled meetings will be held as usual during the week.

Below is given the Commitment Pledge suggested for Methodists throughout the world:

COMMITMENT PLEDGE

I have this day made the following commitment:

"The Lord Jesus Christ being my helper, I commit myself to sobriety and a good example by adopting for myself the principle and practice of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages as a wise way of life.

Name _____