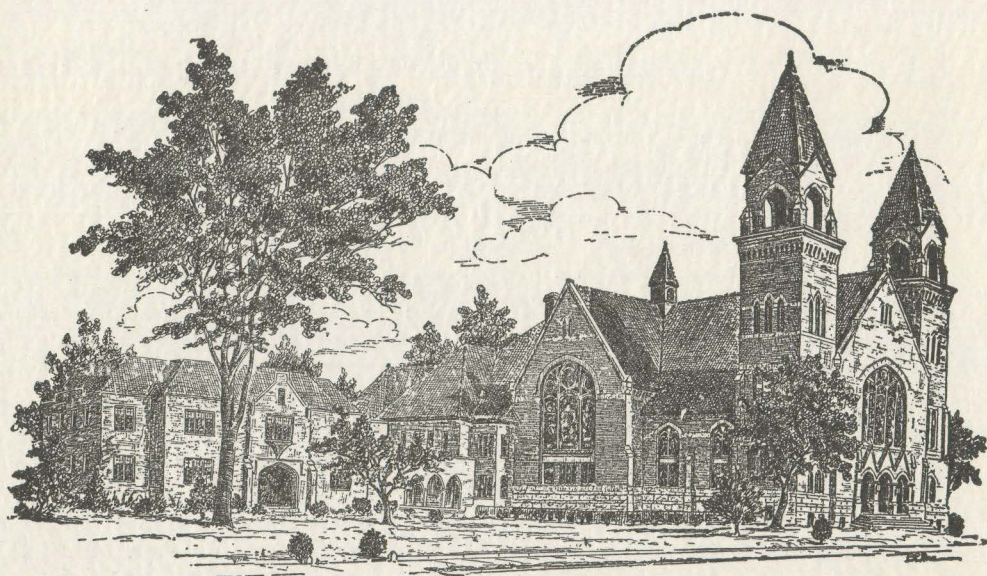


Duke
Memorial
Methodist
Church

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, SEPTEMBER 25, 1955
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

(Worship begins as you enter this Sanctuary. A moment of prayer and reverent silence is suggested.)

*THE ORGAN PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" ----- *Bach*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 2 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ----- *Giardini*

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE GLORIA PATRI

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THE ANTHEM: "Hear Thou, O Lord" ----- *Ganschow*

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THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Acts 1: 1-14

THE MORNING PRAYER, Concluded with the Lord's Prayer
and Choral Response

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 170 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" ----- *Elvey*

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Send Forth Thy Spirit" ----- *Schuety*

Send forth Thy Spirit O Lord, our God, and let the face of
the earth be renewed. Alleluia. Come, Thou, Spirit Heavenly, ex-
pand our hearts with faith in Thy Holy name, and grant us Thy
love and Thy mercy, O Lord, our God eternal, and let the face of
the earth be renewed, Alleluia.

THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE

(The congregation will stand and join the choir in the response)

THE SERMON: "The Holy Spirit" ----- Mr. Fisher
PRAYER

HYMN 242 "He Leadeth Me" ----- *Bradbury*

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "Postlude" (from the Concerto in B flat) *Handel*

* Indicates when those coming in late may be seated.

The beautiful flowers within the chancel this morning have been placed there in memory of Mr. Claude M. Flowers by his wife, Mrs. Flowers, and by their daughter, Mrs. Seaborn B. Jones, III, and his two grandsons, Bartow and Shawn Jones.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Cora D. Johnson

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September 23, 1955

This evening at the 7:30 worship service we will have the opportunity of hearing Mr. James M. Armstrong, Jr., assistant to the minister, tell of the work done in Scandinavia during the past summer by the Methodist Youth Caravan from the Western North Carolina Conference, of which he was a member.

EVENING WORSHIP SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

THE ORGAN PRELUDE "Berceuse" ----- *Iljinsky*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy" ----- *Dykes*

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Acts 16: 4-12

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 507 "In Christ There Is No East or West" ----- *Reinagle*

THE OFFERTORY SPECIAL "Song of Peace" (Finlandia) ----- *Sibelius*

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace
 for lands afar and mine; this is my home, the country where my
 heart is, here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other
 hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true
 and high as mine. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
 and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine. but other lands have
 sunlight, too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
 O, hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace
 for their land and for mine.

THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE SERMON: "Methodism in Scandinavia" ----- Mr. Armstrong

ALTAR PRAYER (At this time, while the organ is being played, an invitation
 is extended to any who may wish to do so to come and kneel
 at the altar and silently make one's petition unto God.)

HYMN 8 "Let All the World in every Corner Sing" ----- *Porter*

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "Chorale: O Lord All Glorious" -- *Bach-Schreiner*

We extend cordial greetings to all visitors who are in the congregation
 today, and hope that they and others will worship with us whenever
 possible. During the 11:00 service a nursery is operated on the bottom
 floor of the educational building for children up to school age. We invite
 parents of children of these ages to leave their children in the nursery
 during the morning worship.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, Jr., 905 Sixth Street,
 and Mr. Harris Bartlett Byrd, 812 Madison Street, who united with
 Duke Memorial Church last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Potter trans-
 ferred their memberships from the Fifth Avenue Methodist Church in
 Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. Byrd came from Calvary Methodist Church
 in this city.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffith, 2312 Wilson Street,
 on the birth of a daughter, Brown Mehard Griffith, who was born
 September 15, 1955. The rosebud in the vestibule is placed there in honor
 of the baby.

If you are interested in a "Spend a Morning at the Church" program
 for older adults, please call the church office. In such a program we will
 offer an opportunity for hobbies, crafts, and other types of recreation.

Throughout the Methodist Church next Sunday, October 2, will be observed as World-Wide Communion Sunday. Duke Memorial is happy to cooperate in this observance. At this service special envelopes will be provided for the making of a free-will offering for the cause of Fellowship of Suffering and Service. This offering will be divided as follows: One half goes to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, one quarter to the Methodist Commission on Chaplains, and one quarter to the Methodist Commission on Camp Activities.

The Intermediate MYF will meet at 5:00 this afternoon. A period of recreation is first on the program, followed by supper and a special service of welcome, which is planned by the Intermediate MYF Council.

The Senior MYF will begin at 5:30 with a fellowship supper. Recreation and a program explaining the work of the Senior MYF by the council members will follow.

Both the MYF groups extend special invitations to the new members to take part in these evening sessions of the Intermediate and Senior Departments.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 25 — OCTOBER 2

In connection with Christian Education Week, a Family Night Supper will be held Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 p. m. This occasion of fellowship is to be sponsored by the Anchor Class.

An Evangelistic Training Institute for Durham County will be held at Asbury Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m., September 28. This is an opportunity for church men and women to participate and share in the program of Christian evangelism.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend a lecture on "Alcoholism" at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 28, in the Durham Armory. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Marty Mann, Executive Director, National Committee on Alcoholism. Mrs. Mann is well-known throughout the United States and abroad for her work in this field. She will be introduced by Mrs. James H. Semans.

The Junior Choir School will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The Senior Choir will meet Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Fall Quarter Workers' Conference is planned for Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 p.m. This is a supper meeting at which Dr. C. P. Morris, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education will speak on the conference emphasis of "Evangelism through the Church School."

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN! Put these dates on your calendar—October 3-5-10 at 7:30 p.m. These are the dates for the fall Mission Study Class on "Indian Americans" to be sponsored jointly by the WSCS and the WSG. An excellent course has been planned. See next Sunday's bulletin for detailed information.