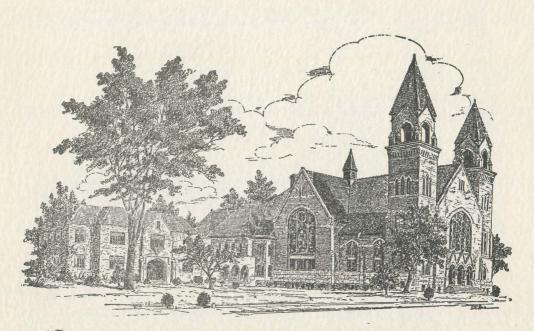
Duke Memorial Methodist Church

Durham, North Garolina

Minister The Reverend E. B. Fisher



"I was glad when they said unto me. Let us go into the House of the Locd"

## MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1955 ELEVEN O'CLOCK

(Worship begins as you enter the Sanctuary. A moment of prayer and reverent silence is suggested.) \*THE ORGAN PRELUDE "Andante" \_\_\_\_\_ Mendelssohn THE CALL TO WORSHIP \*Hymn 23 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" \_\_\_\_ Wyeth THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE GLORIA PATRI THE ANTHEM: "Triumph! Thanksgiving" Rachmaninoff
THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Psalm 103: 1-13 THE MORNING PRAYER, Concluded with the Lord's Prayer and Choral Response THE ANNOUNCEMENTS Hymn 9 "My God, I Thank Thee" THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" \_\_\_ Maunder Mrs. John Woodward, soloist THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE (The congregation will stand and join the choir in the response) THE SERMON "Reasons for Gratitude" \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Fisher Hymn 358 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" \_\_\_\_\_\_ Messiter THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "March Religioso" \_\_\_\_\_ Gounod EVENING WORSHIP SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK THE ORGAN PRELUDE "Supplication" \_\_\_\_\_ Beethoven THE CALL TO WORSHIP Hymn 212 "O Happy Day" ---- Rimbault THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Acts 24: 10-23 THE EVENING PRAYER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS HYMN 236 "Saviour, More than Life to Me" \_\_\_\_\_ Doane THE OFFERTORY SPECIAL THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE THE SERMON "Void of Offence" \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Fisher ALTAR PRAYERS (At this time, while the organ is being played, an invitation is extended to any one who may wish to do so to come and kneel at the altar and silently make one's petition unto God.) Hymn 235 "Thou My Everlasting Portion" \_\_\_\_\_ Vail THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "Benediction" \_\_\_\_\_\_ Wely \*Indicates when those coming late may be seated. IN MEMORIAM Mr. A. A. Holder \_\_\_\_\_ November 16, 1955 Mr. C. W. Edwards \_\_\_\_\_ November 17, 1955

The beautiful flowers within the chancel this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Emerson Tucker in memory of their mothers, Dr. Elizabeth H. Tucker and Mrs. W. P. Clements.

To all who are visitors we extend a most cordial welcome. We hope you will visit us whenever you have the opportunity. If you are one who should place your membership here, or join on profession of faith, speak to the minister today, or sign one of the cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

The minister and members of the church extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. W. B. Bass, 608 Buchanan Boulevard, in the recent death of her sister, and to Miss Ida Thompson, 406 Watts Street, in the loss of her sister.

The rosebud in the vestibule is placed there in honor of David Bryan Weynand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand, 1406½ Sixth Street, born November 14, 1955.

A special Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Sanctuary of the Church on Thursday morning, November 24, at 10:00 o'clock, at which time Reverend Joseph F. Coble, Superintendent of the Methodist Retirement Home, will bring the Thanksgiving message. This is a day on which we have the opportunity to make a special offering for the work of our Methodist Children's Home (Methodist Orphanage) in Raleigh.

The Junior Department Laboratory School for fifth grade boys and girls begins Monday night, November 28, for their teachers. The children are asked to be present from 7 until 8 o'clock on November 29, 30, and December 1.

Attention—parents of boys and girls in the Primary and Intermediate Departments! On Deember 11, the Primary Department will have an Open House from 3-4, and the Intermediate Department will entertain from 4-5:30.

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, the Junior and Senior Choirs will not meet for practice this week.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

9:30 a.m. Church School Sunday:

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

(A Nursery for children under school age is operated on the lower floor of the educational building.)

4:00 p.m. The Senior MYF Council Meeting

5:00 p.m. Intermediate Fellowship

5:30 p.m. Senior MYF

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

10:30 a.m Circle 11 with Mrs. L. V. Smith, 2508 Pickett Monday: Road.

> 2:30 p.m. Circle 10 with Mrs. R. C. Barker, 1100 North Street.

> 3:00 p.m. Circle 4 with Mrs. T. W. Lee, 811 Third Street, Mrs. C. L. Reed, co-hostess.

> 3:30 p.m. Circle 3 with Mrs. T. L. Cheek, Sr., 1417 N. Duke Street, Mrs. Jack Cliff, co-hostess.

> 7:45 p.m. Circle 7 will meet in the Church Parlor; Mrs. Joe White, hostess.

> 7:45 p.m. Mary Bradshaw Circle with Mrs. Martha Crenshaw, 890 Louise Circle, Poplar Apartments.

> 7:45 p.m. The Commission on Education—Pastor's Study

10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Service - Sanctuary of Church Thursday:

## SANCTUARY

I like to go into a place When only God is there, And bending low upon my knees I bow my head in prayer. No doubt or fear can touch me there, My spirit is at rest, For I am in my Father's house, A loved and sheltered guest. And when I must go forth again Where men indifferent plod. I am the better for the time That I have spent with God!

(From Sanskrit)