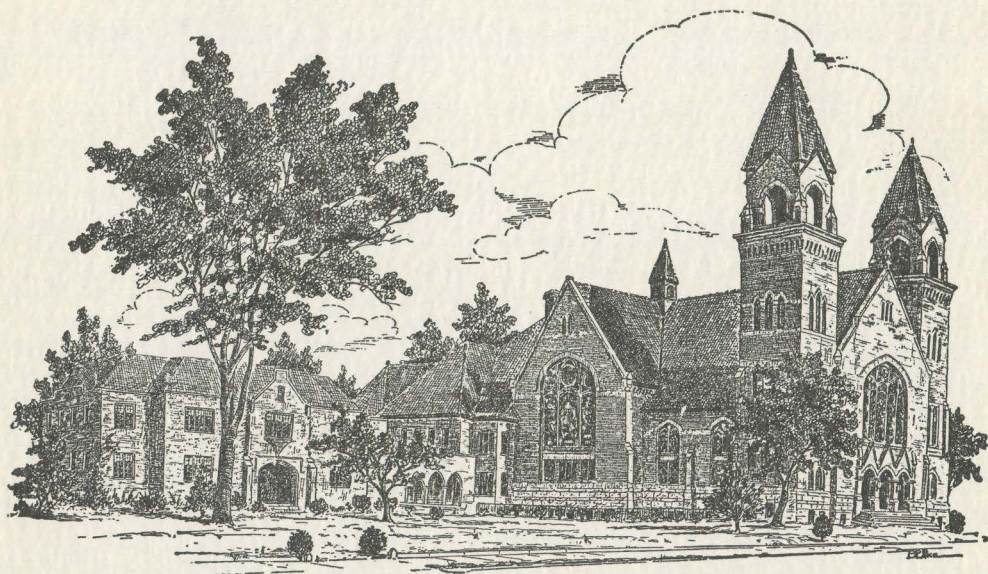


Duke  
Memorial  
Methodist  
Church

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, NOVEMBER 27, 1955  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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

\*THE ORGAN PRELUDE "Ode to Thanksgiving" ----- *Beethoven*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN 31 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" ----- *Barnby*  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 4

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM: "Armenian Canticle of Thanksgiving" ----- *Gaul*

Marvin Vick, soloist

(In the Armenian Church the word "proschume" is used by a deacon  
and means "pay attention," "listen," "take heed.")

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Luke 9: 1-17

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 481 "Christ for the World We Sing" ----- *Bunnett*

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Now Thank We All Our God" ----- *Mueller*

THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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

THE SERMON "Sent by the Lord" ----- Mr. Fisher

PRAYER

HYMN 475 "O Zion, Haste" ----- *Walch*

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "Recessional" ----- *Heyser*

\*Indicates when those coming late may be seated.

The beautiful flowers within the chancel this morning are given in  
memory of Mrs. W. F. Mansfield by the members of her family.

MEMORIAL

We of Duke Memorial Methodist Church are most happy to accept the  
Altar Set of Cross, Candle Sticks, and Vases, given by Mr. Hubert O. Teer  
as a memorial to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Teer. The name of  
Teer has long been associated with the Methodist Church in this commu-  
nity. The beginning of this family's affiliation with Methodism here in  
Durham was when Mr. and Mrs. George W. Teer became members of the  
old Main Street Methodist Church. When the church changed it's name  
to Duke Memorial and moved to the present location, they of course went  
with it, and remained members until their death; Mr. Teer in 1915 at age  
65 and Mrs. Teer in 1945 at age 90. During that time they were both active  
in the church, Mr. Teer having served on the Board of Stewards, and she in  
the church circles.

The minister and members of the church extend sincere sympathy to  
Mrs. E. D. Cole and Mr. B. L. Umstead, in the death of their mother, Mrs.  
Della Tilley Umstead.

EVENING WORSHIP  
SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

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| THE ORGAN PRELUDE "Prelude" .....   | <i>Rinck</i>    |
| THE CALL TO WORSHIP   |                 |
| HYMN 227 "Come, We that Love the Lord" .....  | <i>Williams</i> |
| THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE    Mark 4: 1-20  |                 |
| THE EVENING PRAYER  |                 |
| THE ANNOUNCEMENTS   |                 |
| HYMN 162 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" .....   | <i>Glaser</i>   |
| THE OFFERTORY SPECIAL   |                 |
| THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE   |                 |
| THE SERMON "The Parable of The Sower" .....   | Mr. Fisher      |
| (The first in a series of messages on the Parables of Jesus)  |                 |
| 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 238 "Blessed Assurance" .....  | <i>Knapp</i>    |
| THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE   |                 |
| THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "Postlude" .....   | <i>Rinck</i>    |

We extend a sincere welcome to the following new members who united with Duke Memorial Church last Sunday morning: Mrs. C. A. Gibson, 814 Chapel Hill Street, on profession of faith; Miss Ann Hutcheson, Faculty Apartments, East Duke Campus, by transfer from Allen Memorial Methodist Church, Oxford, Georgia; and Miss Muriel I. Sandeen, 706 Louise Circle, Poplar Apartments, from the First Methodist Church, Woodstock, Illinois.

This afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the Senior MYF will meet in the Church Parlor to rehearse the Christmas play.

The Intermediate MYF will meet at 5:00. The program, "Using Our Bible Together," will be led by Hoyle Mattox and Patty Bradsher.

The Senior MYF will meet at 5:30. Mr. Reginald Appleyard will speak on "Methodism in Australia."

TO ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS! You are invited to join the College Class which meets at 9:30 a.m., each Sunday morning, in the Fellowship Room on the lower floor of the Church. Do plan to attend this class whenever you are at Duke Memorial Church. The regular teacher is Mr. Seigfred Volskis of the Duke Divinity School. A guest speaker is invited to teach the class once each month.

At our service in the church on Thanksgiving Day, we received a special offering for the Methodist Children's Home in Raleigh. If you were not at the service last Thursday, or have not sent in your offering, you may place your gift in the plate this morning, using the envelope which was sent to you through the mail, or mark an envelope with the word "Thanksgiving."

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, November 29—December 1, are the dates for the Junior Department Laboratory School. The first session for teachers will be at 7:00 p. m., Monday, November 29, in the Junior Department. On the following evenings, we will meet at 5:30 in the fellowship room below the sanctuary. The fifth grade boys and girls will meet from 7:00 until 8:00 in the Junior Department on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

The Gleaner Class will meet Thursday, December 1, at 7:45 o'clock with Mrs. R. R. Kissell, 801 Vickers Avenue, Mrs. T. B. Andrews, co-hostess.

## I AM YOUR CHURCH

I AM YOUR CHURCH. I am here because you erected me. You build me because you know that your life would be incomplete—that it would not be full without me.

I AM YOUR CHURCH. But I am not here simply to adorn; I am here to serve. Your children and growing youth come to me to be taught the ways of honesty, industry, morality, and religion. Your brides and grooms come to my altar, that their wedlock may be hallowed and sweetened by divine blessings.

I AM YOUR CHURCH. I comfort your sick and sorrowing; I bury your dead, and offer rest and solace to the weary. Pardon and peace are my boon to the sinburdened soul, and my message of mercy brings new life. To your aged I give courage and quiet, and cause their children to call them blessed.

I AM YOUR CHURCH. My doors spring open to all. My pulpit rings out the message of good will to men, of peace and pardon to all. I teach you the way of life, and guide you on the road to heaven.

I AM YOUR CHURCH. Come, worship with me, and support me, and I will serve you all your days.

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