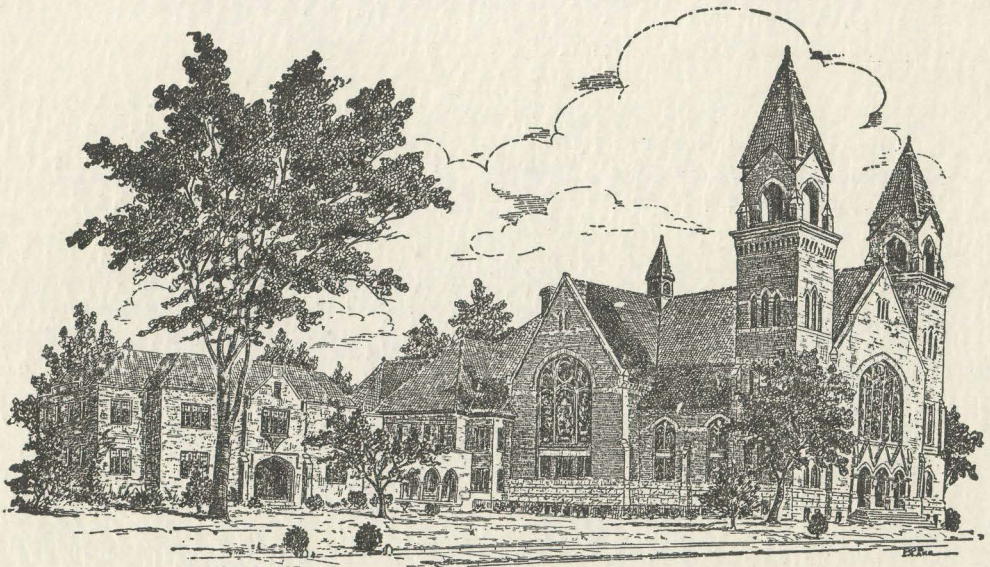


Duke
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Burham,
North Carolina

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 18, 1955
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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

*THE CHORAL PRELUDE "Joy to the World" ----- arranged from *Handel*
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ----- *Redner*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 86 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" ----- *Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE GLORIA PATRI

BAPTISM OF INFANT

THE ANTHEM: "Angels O'er the Fields" -----
* *Old French Carol arranged by Dickinson*

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 1: 29-42

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 87 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" ----- *Smart*

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" -----
from The Messiah, Handel

THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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

THE SERMON "The Coming of Jesus" ----- Mr. Fisher

PRAYER

"Hallelujah Chorus" ----- *from The Messiah by Handel*

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Indicates when those coming in late may be seated.

The beautiful flowers on the altar today are given in memory of the
Reverend and Mrs. Michael Bradshaw by members of their family. Dr.
Bradshaw was the beloved pastor of this church for many years.

Welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton, Jr., 1322 Sixth Street,
former members of Duke Memorial, who have returned their memberships
to us from St. Mark's Methodist Church, San Diego, California

The following babies were dedicated in Christian baptism last Sunday
during the morning worship service: James Merritt Barton, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Barton, Jr., 1322 Sixth Street, and Cheryl Ann Means,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Means, 1307 Carroll Street.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry, 2204 Pershing Street,
on the birth of a son, Thomas Wesley, born December 9. A rosebud is
placed in the vestibule of the church in honor of the baby.

EVENING WORSHIP
SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

A CHRISTMAS CAROL PRELUDE

The Choir

"The Birthday of a King" ----- *Neidlinger*
"Gesu Bambino" ----- *Yon*
HYMN 92 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ----- *Willis*

THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND CHORAL RESPONSE

The Choir

"Silent Night" ----- *Gruber-Wetzel*
"Lightly, Lightly Bells Are Pealing" ----- *Lockwood*

THE SENIOR MYF PRESENTS

WHY THE CHIMES RANG

A play in one act by Elizabeth Apthorpe McFadden, taken from
the familiar story of the same title by R. M. Alden.

Steen	-----	Marvin Bishop, III
Holger	-----	Jim Holsinger
Uncle Bertel	-----	Andy Borland
The Old Woman	-----	Beverly Bookhout
Priest	-----	Tommy Kale
Courtier	-----	Blake Aydlett
A Rich Man	-----	Charles Chewning, Jr.
A Beautiful Woman	-----	Elizabeth Wheeler
A Scholar	-----	Lee Carroll
A Young Girl	-----	Judy Young
The King	-----	Bill Whitford
The Angel	-----	Carol Caldwell

The Choir

"Sleep of the Child Jesus" ----- *Gevaert*
"Eightfold Alleluia" ----- *Atherton*

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

The play has been under the direction of Mrs. Reginald Appleyard and Miss Gertrude Croft, with the following committees: Sets and Properties: A. B. Windham, Chairman; Arline Turner, Beverly Bookhout, and Blake Aydlett. Costumes: Mrs. A. L. Aydlett, Mrs. R. E. Haywood. Make-Up: Betty Cole. Prompter: Arline Turner. Lighting: Vernon Hoyle, Bill Whitford.

We wish to thank all those who have contributed in the presentation of this play: the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Wesley Beavers; Mrs. S. J. Angier, organist; members of the Duke University staff who helped with the staging; Mr. Aubry Windham, who contributed materials; and Mr. T. S. Coble, Jr., who furnished the lights.

You are cordially invited to the Open House which is being given by the Senior Department immediately following the play in the Pastor's Aides Room. Our college students are invited as special guests.

Circle 4 of the WSCS will hold a luncheon meeting Monday, December 19, 12:30, with Mrs. V. A. Cole, 3517 Rose of Sharon Road. Mrs. Fred King will be co-hostess.

The Smith-Angier Circle will meet with Mrs. C. G. Bookhout, 1307 Alabama Avenue, Wednesday evening, December 21, 7:45 o'clock.

The Commission on Education will meet Monday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m., in the Pastor's Study.

The Senior MYF will meet at the church for caroling, December 24, at 7:00 p. m. After caroling, the group will go to the home of Tommy Kale, 500 E. Markham Avenue, for an Open House.

All men of the church are reminded of the meeting of the Methodist Men's Club on the night of January 3, 1956, at 6:00 o'clock, at which time Col. James W. Holsinger will bring the message.

LET THERE BE CRECHE

Let there be creche as well as tree.
Let worship bless the family.
Before the feast let grace be said.
Within each home let there be read
The story of a Baby's birth
And Angels singing, "Peace on earth."
Let there be music, voices raised
In well-loved carols. Let Christ be praised
This is his birthday. Let us bring
Our hearts and homage to our King.

Helen Genevieve Jefferson