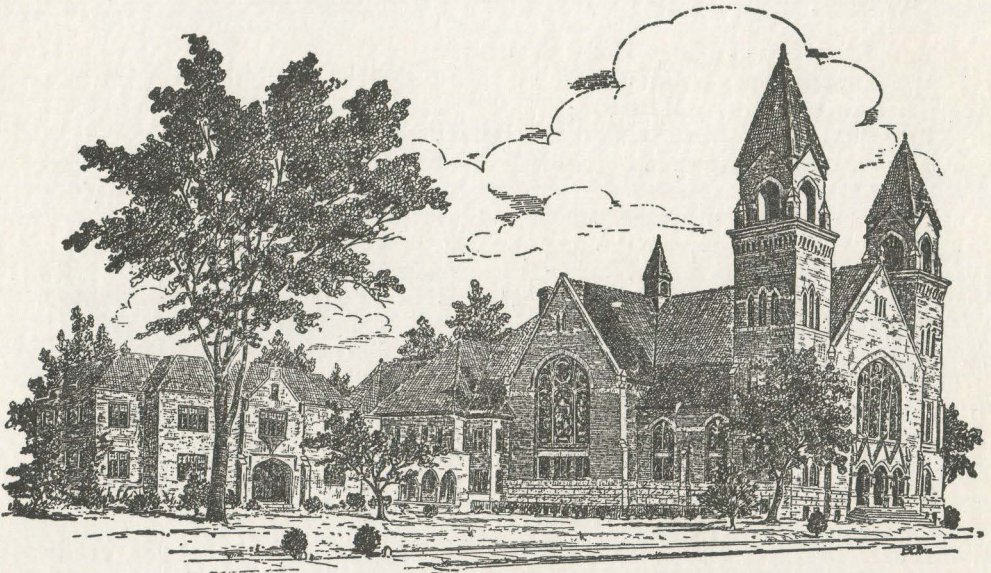


Duke
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Burham,
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Minister
The Reverend Vergil Queen



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

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 10, 1957 AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK
IN THE MORNING

(Let the people kneel or bow in silent prayer upon entering the Sanctuary)

THE PRELUDE "Elevation" ----- *Guilmant*

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THE CALL TO WORSHIP

(The people will rise when the Choir enters)

HYMN 3 "Before Jehovah's Awefull Throne" ----- *Old 100th*

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THE GENERAL CONFESSION (To be said by all the people)

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge our manifold sins and wickedness, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most mercifully Father; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SILENT MEDITATION

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PRAYER FOR PARDON (The Minister)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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THE ANTHEM "God So Loved the World" (from *The Holy City*) -- *Gaul*

THE RESPONSIVE READING The Second Reading ----- Page 643

(Let the people stand for the Responsive Reading)

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (To be said by all the people)

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THE LESSONS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

First Lesson: Isaiah 58.

Second Lesson: Matthew 6: 1-18.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION (The Minister)

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Thine Is the Kingdom" (from *The Holy City*)
Gaul

THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND THE DOXOLOGY

(Let the people remain standing for the Hymn to follow)

HYMN 279 "God of Grace and God of Glory" ----- *Cwm Rhondda*

THE SERMON "The Redemptive Remnant" ----- The Reverend V. E. Queen

THE CLOSING PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Minister and people in Unison)

Almighty God, who hast shown us in the life and teaching of thy Son the true way of blessedness; thou hast also showed us in his suffering and death that the path of love may lead to the cross, and the reward of faithfulness may be a crown of thorns. Give us grace to learn these hard lessons. May we take up our cross and follow Christ, in the strength and patience and the constancy of faith; and may we have such fellowship with him in his sorrow that we may know the secret of his strength and peace, and see, even in our darkest hour of trial and anguish, the shining of the eternal light. Amen.

HYMN 197 "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing" ----- *St. Hilda.*

(The people will be seated after the Hymn)

THE BENEDICTION AND SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE "Gothic March" ----- *Foschini*

THE FLOWERS within the Chancel are given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Silver Springs, Maryland, in memory of their son, Harry Toby Johnson, who died on March 15, 1953.

EVENING WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY . . . At 7:30 o'clock this evening, our regular worship and Bible Study will be held in the Chapel. This evening's presentation will be the last in the current series entitled THE UNFOLDING DRAMA OF THE BIBLE. The Topic is: EPILOGUE: History's Finale --- Study VIII. The Study Passages are: Revelation 21: 1-7; 22 to 22: 5; and I Cor. 15: 12-28; 51-58. THIS EVENING'S WORSHIP AND STUDY WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE REVEREND JAMES W. HENLEY, JR. Everyone is invited.

THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT . . . Lent has none of the properties of magic. Prayer, fasting and special devotions may not be used, like some Aladdin's lamp, to place one in command of God's almighty power. They are aids to spiritual growth. A course of diet is good for the digestion. A course of exercise is good for the muscles. So is a course in Lenten observance good for one's spiritual constitution. But it must have a spiritual quality. It is more than self-denial. Its purpose is the cleansing, strengthening, and refreshing of our souls. Distracting interests are set aside, and we devote ourselves more attentively to spiritual practices. We ought to be better Christians at the end of Lent than we were at the beginning.

ANNOUNCING OUR SELF-DENIAL EASTER OFFERING . . . Sometime this week each adult and youth member of the church will receive a personal Coin-Collector which is to be used in making your self-denial offering during Lent. Each one is invited to share in this new venture by contributing one Dime each day during Lent. This means giving forty Dimes and the Collector is to be returned on Easter Day. A pastoral letter with appropriate explanation will accompany each of these Collectors.

CONGRATULATIONS AND OUR GRATITUDE TO METHODIST MEN
All the members and friends of Duke Memorial Methodist Church take this occasion to extend our hearty congratulations and sincere thanks to THE METHODIST MEN. This organization has just completed its first project, METHODIST MEN have raised the necessary funds to purchase a special Committee headed by Mr. E. W. Dunham, a campaign has been completed out of which one half of the cost of remodeling the Junior Department of the Educational Building has been raised. In addition to this project, METHODIST MEN have raised the necessary funds to purchase a full set of Uniforms for the Church's Basketball Teams. WE REJOICE WITH THESE FINE LEADERS IN THEIR VICTORY AND HOPE THEY WILL LEAD US IN OTHER VENTURES SOON!

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Adolphus David Matthews ----- March 6, 1957

REPORT ON THE RACE RELATIONS DAY OFFERING . . Our special Race Relations Day Offering amounted to \$155.00. Our special thanks go to all who shared in this cause.

SYMPATHY is extended to Mr. Cecil B. Thompson, 806 Third Street, in the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

DAY OF PRAYER was observed by members of the Senior MYF in the Sanctuary on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK — March 10-16. Today has been designated as Girl Scout Sunday. Congratulations to all Scouts who are in our congregation today.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS invite you to attend their 10th Anniversary Open Meeting this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Dr. Tommy Jones will speak on the personal and medical aspects of the alcoholic and alcoholism.

THE INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS will meet at the church at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Senior Group will have a program on "How and Why We Worship" — with the aid of Audio-Visual Resources.

OPEN HOUSE for the Senior MYF group will be held at the home of Peggy Postlethwait.

THE LILLIE DUKE CLASS will hold its monthly meeting in the classroom at the Church Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. T. W. Young, President. Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Raleigh will show pictures made on a recent trip around the world

THE ASSOCIATE BOARD will meet in the Church Parlor Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 14: 3:45 p. m. — Junior Choir Practice; 7:00 p. m. — Scouts; 7:30 p. m. — Senior Choir Practice.