

DUKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Durham, North Carolina
Robert W Bradshaw, Minister
E. Clifford Shoaf, Minister of Education

MORNING WORSHIP

August 23, 1959

Eleven O'clock

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

THE PRELUDE

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

(Let the people stand as the choir enters)

HYMN 23 "Come, Thou Fount"

John Wyeth

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

ANTHEM SOLO "The Prayer Perfect"

Ervine J Stenson

Soloist Miss Betty Cole

Dear Lord! Kind Lord! Gracious Lord! I pray Thou wilt look on all I love Tenderly today! Weed their hearts of weariness, Scatter every care down a wake of Angel-wings Winnowing the air.

Bring into the sorrowing all release from pain; Let the lips of laughter Overflow again; And with all the needy, O divide, I pray, this vast treasure of content that is mine today!

THE RESPONSIVE READING "God's Messenger"

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(Let the people stand immediately for the Reading)

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:20-38

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Temple of My Heart"

Francis W Snow

Soloist Mrs. Joseph McCracken

Another temple waits Thee, Lord, divine; The Temple of heart! O make it Thine! Drive far away the sin that would ensnare, O cleanse Thy courts, and bless Thine altar there.

No voice but Thine can make it free, No voice but Thine, From all that is unworthy thee, No voice but Thine. Temptations wiles Thy sacred courts assail! O hear my cry! Then shall my soul prevail!

Another temple waits Thee, Lord, divine; The temple of my heart. O make it Thine!

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN 475 "O Zion Haste"

James Walch

SERMON "The Capacity to Care"

The Reverend Mr Shoaf

THE CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN 496 "God of Our Fathers"

George W Warren

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers for today are given in memory of Mr and Mrs. Guy Branson, Sr. by the members of their family

COMMISSION ON FINANCE TO MEET

The Commission on Stewardship and Finance will hold their regular supper meeting on Wednesday night at 6:30 in the church basement.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC RALLY

We are most pleased with the fine response of our people in arranging to attend the Conference Evangelistic Rally to be held in Raleigh on October 5. Our church has a quota of 100 persons to attend this great gathering of Eastern North Carolina Methodists in the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh. Those who have not yet purchased tickets for the fellowship lunch to be served at the rally may secure them from Norwood Carroll, R. C. White, Mrs. Dewey Mims, Miss Dorothy Wilson or from the church office. September 5 is the deadline for ticket sales.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Our pastor will return on August 25 from a week's vacation period. He will preach at the worship service next Sunday.

A SPECIAL QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SESSION

At the close of the service on next Sunday morning, a special session of the Church Conference and the Quarterly Conference will be held to vote on the proposal to purchase a house for the Minister of Education.

FORMAL OPENING SERVICE AT CAMP CHESTNUT RIDGE

Dr. C. P. Morris has issued the following invitation: "All the members of your church are invited to attend the formal opening of our second Conference Camp, Camp Chestnut Ridge, located in the Durham District, four miles south of Efland, on this afternoon, August 23. The camp will be open for inspection between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Bishop Paul N. Garber will conduct a brief opening service at 4:30 p.m. Laymen attending the Laymen's Retreat at Duke University this week-end will be invited to attend." Camp Chestnut Ridge may be reached by leaving highway no. 70 at the Efland crossing and driving five miles south. Markers will be found after leaving highway 70 directing you to the camp.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

The Senior MYF will continue their discussion on "How Does A Christian Make Decisions?" at their meeting tonight. Beginning at 5:30 with a fellowship supper and recreation, the program will be conducted informally in the church basement.

The Intermediate group will meet in the church at 5:30 and join the Seniors for supper. Their program will be held in their department following recreation.

JUNIOR DAY CAMP BEGINS TOMORROW

At 9:00 in the morning our boys and girls will gather in the church parking lot to be transported to Camp Chestnut Ridge for the first in a week long series of camping experiences. They are expected to wear camp clothes, bring their Bibles and a picnic lunch. They will return each day at 5:00 in the evening.

A NEW PROGRAM IS BREWING FOR OUR SENIOR ADULTS

The Commission on Education is exploring the needs and interests of our Senior adult members in providing a new kind of special ministry for them on a weekday basis. This program would follow the recommendations of the recent studies in the problems of the maturing adult being conducted at Duke Medical Center and elsewhere. More information will be available soon on the nature of this program. The members of the Commission will be pleased to get your reaction and suggestions for this project.

THE COUPLES' CLASS STUDY SERIES

Our young married couples' group is continuing their study series on the beliefs and practices of Methodists under the leadership of Dr. Thomas Langford and Dr. John Rudin of the Duke Divinity School. These studies have provoked so much interest and response that the class feels that perhaps other persons would be interested in joining them for these sessions. You are welcome to attend their meeting in the church basement each Sunday morning at 9:45.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
(A Nursery is provided for pre-school children)
5:30 a.m. Intermediate and Senior MYF

Monday:

9:00 a.m. Day Campers leave for Chestnut Ridge

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. Commission on Finance supper meeting

Thursday:

7:00 a.m. Boy Scouts meet

WELCOME—to those who feel their need of light; to those who find doubts and fears in their hearts, to those who need comfort for their sorrows; to those who need courage for their daily tasks; to those who feel lonely and friendless; to those who sin and need cleansing, to those who wish to give service; to all who want rest, peace and happiness; this Church invites you to the fellowship of Christ. Leave not this place without a prayer for yourself, for those who worship here, and for those who minister.

Our Father, help us to go to Church gladly, to worship Thee joyfully, and depart to serve Thee enthusiastically. In Jesus' name, Amen.