

# DUKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Robert W Bradshaw, Minister

E. Clifford Shoaf, Minister of Education

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MORNING WORSHIP

November 22, 1959

Eleven O'clock

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

THE PRELUDE Soul Adorn Thyself with Gladness Johannes Brahms

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

(The congregation will rise when the choir stands for the Call to Worship)

HYMN 164 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Oliver Holden

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ANTHEM "O Thou, From Whom All Blessings Come" Tchaikovsky

O Thou, from whom all blessings come, thanks to Thee o'erflow, Gracious God! We cry unto Thee! Forgive our sins, O Lord our God! Hear us, Lord! Hear Thou our cry! Have mercy on us, O Lord. We cry unto Thee. Hear us Lord.

THE RESPONSIVE READING "Reconciled to God" Page 614  
(Let the people stand immediately for the Reading)

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 12:22-30

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Holy Radiant Light" Gretchaninoff

Holy radiant Light, Thou holy radiance of the Father, glorious and mighty, Thou only begotten Son of God eternal, holy Jesu.

Come we now, to the hour of setting sun; the lights of evening round us shine; Holy, Holy, O holy Ones, holy Trinity eternal, we sing Thy praise evermore, we sing Thy praise, holy Trinity. O Holy!

With undefiled lips evermore Thy glory to be praised art Thou worthy, to be praised evermore.

Holy Son of God, source of every life, now all the world doth praise Thee, evermore praise Thee, thou Son of God! Holy radiant Light, Holy!

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN 246 "I Am Coming to the Cross" William G. Fischer

THE SERMON "My Vote—For or Against Jesus?" The Minister

THE CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN 148 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Isaac B. Woodbury

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE Hymn Tune—Sine Nomine Ralph Vaughan Williams

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given by Mr. W F. Mansfield and his family in memory of Mrs. Mansfield.

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Sincere Christian sympathy is extended by the members of Duke Memorial Church to Dr. Jack T. Collins, 620 Pamlico Street, in the death of his father.

## CONGRATULATIONS

A rosebud has been placed in the vestibule of the church by the Juniors of the church school in honor of Steven Stockton Thompson, born November 8, 1959. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thompson, 2618 Pickett Road.

## THANKSGIVING

On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, we will have our service of Thanks Giving at ten o'clock. While everyday is a day on which we can, and do, give thanks to God, it is good to have a Day on which we can gather together as a family of God's children to give special thought to our blessings and to thank God for His part in them. Let us not treat this opportunity lightly, but let us join together in a deep feeling of gratitude for all that God means and that He gives to us.

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The offering in our Thanksgiving envelopes will be applied on our apportionment for the Methodist Home for Children. The loose offering in the plate today and on Thanksgiving Day will go as a special gift to our Home.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

We are happy to have the young men of the Durham Chapter of DeMolay, the youth order sponsored by the Master Masons, as our special guests at the service this morning. It is the custom of this group to attend a church in a body one Sunday each month, and we are glad that this month we can welcome them to our church. Seated with the group is Lucy Best, a member of our church, who has been elected State Sweetheart of the DeMolay. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to her.

## NO PRAYER MEETING THIS WEEK

Our mid-week service this week will be our Thanksgiving service. We will therefore, have no service on Wednesday evening this week.



## YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

A special Thanksgiving worship service will be conducted by our Senior MYF tonight with the young people of Temple Baptist, First Presbyterian, St. Paul Methodist and St. Luke Episcopal Churches as our guests. Beginning at 5:30 with a fellowship supper, the program will involve fellowship singing, Thanksgiving hymns, and a worship service designed to provide for each church group to share in expressing thanks for God's blessings. The Worship will be conducted in the Pastor's Aides room.

The Junior High MYF will conduct a Thanksgiving worship-drama service tonight in their program. Under the direction of Mrs. Hogue and Miss Adkins, the group will present a dialogue of gratitude in a worship setting. They will have their fellowship supper at 5:30 with the program to follow

## THE SIXTH GRADE PARENTS TO MEET

This afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 the parents of boys and girls in our sixth grade will meet with the teachers for a session on discovering what the church school is teaching sixth graders and how parents may support this teaching in the home. Mrs. Spencer Ervin and Mr. Tom Love, the teachers, will conduct the discussion. All parents of these boys and girls are invited to attend.

## CIRCLE 4

Circle 4 will meet Monday at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Lester A. Smith, 216 East Markham Avenue.

## THE CHOIRS

The Junior Choir School and the Senior Choir Practice will not be held on Thursday of this week since this is Thanksgiving Day.

## BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts and Explorers will not meet this Thursday.

## DURHAM AREA FAMILY LIFE RALLY

On Monday night, November 30, at 7:30 in Trinity Methodist Church, a city wide Family Life Education rally will be presented by the Adult Division of our Conference Board of Education. Dr John Green of Florida State University, a specialist in family problems, will present an address, and discussion groups will be featured. Our church families are encouraged to participate in this most worthwhile program.

