

# DUKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Robert W. Bradshaw, Minister

E. Clifford Shoaf, Minister of Education

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MORNING WORSHIP

November 29, 1959

Eleven O'clock

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

THE PRELUDE "On Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel" Rudolf Moser  
Psalm XIX Benedetto Marcello Arr. by Walter E. Buszin

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

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

HYMN 12 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Ludwig van Beethoven

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ANTHEM "Before the Ending of the Day" Eric H. Thiman

Before the ending of the day, Creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favor Thou Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, From nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, That free from sin ourselves may know.

O Father, this we ask be done, through Jesus Christ, thine only Son; Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee, Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

THE RESPONSIVE READING "Praise and Thanksgiving" Page 615

(Let the people stand immediately for the Reading)

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE READING John 17:1-11

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Father Most Holy" F Melius Christiansen

Baritone Solo: Dr. C. E. Bartholomew

Father most holy, merciful and tender, Jesus our Savior with the Father reigning; Spirit of mercy, Advocate, defender, Light never waning.

Trinity sacred, Unity unshaken: Deity perfect, giving and forgiving; Light of the angels, Life of the forsaken, Hope of all living;

Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee; Lo, all things serve Thee thru Thy whole creation: Hear us, Almighty, hear us as we praise Thee, Hearts adoration.

To the almighty triune God be glory, to the almighty God be glory, Thou highest and greatest, help Thou our endeavor; We too would praise Thee, giving honor worthy, Now and forever. All glory be to God! Father most Holy, merciful and tender.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN 243 "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" Marcus M. Wells

THE SERMON "The Reality of Eternity" The Minister

THE CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN 172 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" (Tune of Hymn 162)  
Isaac Watts

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" Heinrich Fleischer

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The family of Mr J P Breedlove has given the Altar Flowers today in his memory.

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Sincere Christian sympathy is extended by the members of Duke Memorial Church to Mr. Roy Edwards, 818 Onslow Street, in the death of his father.

## BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered on Thanksgiving Day to Lewis McKee Pate, son of Mr and Mrs. Deams Ottis Pate, 940 Lambeth Circle.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We welcome Mr. Deams Ottis Pate, 940 Lambeth Circle, who was received into the fellowship of Duke Memorial Church on Thanksgiving Day Mr. Pate comes by transfer from Salem Methodist Church, Goldsboro, N C.

## A FAMILY NIGHT TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

An extra special Family Night program is now being planned for next Sunday night, December 6. This will not be an ordinary occasion! This will be a Christmas planning period for the whole family with emphasis on making Christmas Christian. Beginning at 5:30 with a covered-dish supper (make it a Christmas dish), it will include table games and singing and a "do-it-yourself" program. A variety of projects and activities which families may undertake together at home will be demonstrated to show that Christmas can be made more meaningful in a Christian way when families deliberately inject Christian ideas, symbols, and attitudes into their practices. There will be display tables and leaders for such home projects as home decorations with Christian symbols, Christmas worship centers and devotional materials, crafts for "making" gifts at home, books and literature for Christmas, music, recreation and fun in the home at Christmas, and others. Families will be directed in groups to rotate to each of these centers until all have been sampled. Separate care will be provided for pre-school children. Parents may bring them directly to the nursery before supper and they will be adequately fed.

Due to the extra length of this program, the regular evening church worship service will not be held on this night, December 6th.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Miss Bright Sedberry

November 22, 1959

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## YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

A program entitled "Teach Us to Pray" will be featured at the Senior MYF tonight. The fellowship supper will be held at 5:30 and a period of recreation will precede the program. Stan Coble and Bill Howard will lead the discussion and Worship.

The Junior High group will meet at 5:30 for their supper and program.

## FAMILY LIFE RALLY TO BE HELD

If your family is like most, it contains some "rough spots" which if cleared away would increase the richness of family living. Recognizing this to be a common malady, our North Carolina Conference Family Life Committee has prepared an Institute on Family Living for the Methodist Churches in the Durham area. On Monday night from 7:30 to 9:30 in Trinity Methodist Church an unusually practical program for parents will be conducted. It will feature an address by Dr. John T. Green, Director of Marriage Counseling Service and Professor of Marriage and the Family in Florida State University; a variety of discussion groups on such problems as child behavior problems, how to teach religion in the home, how families should use leisure time together, and helping youth understand sex and preparation for marriage. A film entitled "Who's Boss" will deal with conflicts in marriage and family relationships. Obviously this program is a must for every parent who is concerned about improving his family life. Our own local Family Life Committee urges you to plan to participate in this unusual program which is being produced by our Methodist Church.

## OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS

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| Monday:    | 7:45 p.m. | Circle 7 will meet in the Church Parlor with Mrs. J. A. Long hostess.        |
| Wednesday: | 7:45 p.m. | Prayer Meeting—Church Parlor   |
| Thursday:  | 3:45 p.m. | Junior Choir   |
|            | 7:00 p.m. | Scouts   |
|            | 7:30 p.m. | Senior Choir Practice  |
|            | 7:30 p.m. | The Gleaner Class will meet with Miss Dorothy Wilson, 2205 Englewood Avenue. |

## EVENING WORSHIP

Seven-Thirty O'clock

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| THE PRELUDE  | "O Holy Spirit Enter In"          | Philipp Nicolai                    |
| THE CALL TO WORSHIP  |                                   |                                    |
| HYMN 227   | "Come, We That Love the Lord"     | Aaron Williams                     |
| THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE   |                                   |                                    |
| THE SCRIPTURE READING  | John 11:32-45                     |                                    |
| THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM   | "Praise and Thanks"               | Netherlands Tune<br>Arr by Kremser |
| <p>We pray to our Father When night is descending; When morning is breaking<br/>We sing to His praise. With wisdom and love And kindness never-ending<br/>He guards us and protects us and guides all our ways.</p> <p>We thank Thee, our Father, For all Thou hast brought us, For food and<br/>for shelter, For comfort and love; Oh, keep in our hearts The lesson Thou<br/>hast taught us, On earth to do Thy will As in heaven above. Thanks be to<br/>God!</p> |                                   |                                    |
| THE DOXOLOGY   |                                   |                                    |
| HYMN 338   | "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"         | Simeon B. Marsh                    |
| THE SERMON   | "Our Pain in His Heart"           | The Minister                       |
| THE CLOSING PRAYER   |                                   |                                    |
| HYMN 219   | "Saviour, Thy Dying Love"         | Robert Lowry                       |
| THE BENEDICTION  |                                   |                                    |
| THE POSTLUDE   | "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow" | Johann Sebastian Bach              |

## WTVD READING PROGRAM

Have you heard about the WTVD Reading Program? This is a program designed to teach adult non-readers and writers, and to help others to improve these skills. Beginning early in January, a series of 98 lessons will be televised into centrally located classrooms, where groups of 10 to 15 students will meet with volunteer teachers who will provide additional help before and after the filmed lessons. The course will be taught from 6:15 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. four mornings each week, and if the demand is great enough also from 5:45 a.m. to 6:45 a.m. for those whose workday begins at 7:00 o'clock.

The program is being coordinated by the Radio-TV Committee of the Durham Junior League in cooperation with the Durham Morning Herald and the Durham Sun and Station WTVD. The goal is at least one teacher and/or substitute teacher from every congregation. A further goal is to have each member assume the personal responsibility of enrolling one student in this course. The value of this course to the student is immeasurable, and means a great deal to the economic and civic improvement of our community as well. Here is a real opportunity for Christian Service. Information sheets and application blanks are available in the vestibule this morning. For any further information contact Mrs. Marshall Spears, Jr., 8-3776.