

DUKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Durham, North Carolina

Robert W. Bradshaw, Minister

E. Clifford Shoaf, Minister of Education

MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 1, 1961

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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

THE PRELUDE Hymn Tune: "Gently Raise the Sacred Strain" Schreiner

THE CALL TO WORSHIP "O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly" Bach

O rejoice, ye Christians, loudly, For your joy is now begun; Wondrous things our God hath done; Tell abroad His goodness proudly, Who our race hath honor'd thus, That He deigns to dwell with us. Joy beyond all gladness! Christ hath done away with sadness! Hence, all sorrow and repining, For the Sun of Grace is shining.

See, my soul, thy Saviour chooses Weakness here and poverty, In such love He comes to thee. Nor the hardest couch refuses; All He suffers for thy good, To redeem thee by His blood. Joy, then joy beyond all gladness! Christ hath done away with sadness! Hence, all sorrow and repining, For the Sun of Grace is shining.

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

HYMN 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy" --- Dykes

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Miss Betty Pleasant

ORGAN INTERLUDE

THE RESPONSIVE READING "The King of Glory" (page 621) Mr. Bickford Craig
(Let the people stand immediately for the Reading)

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2: 22-35 Miss Alice Phillips

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O Saviour Sweet" Bach

O Saviour sweet, O Saviour kind, Thy Father's will has all Thy mind
From Heaven Thou hast vouch-safed to come, With men, as Man, to make
Thy home. O Saviour sweet, O Saviour kind, The way to please Thee
we would find, What-e'er we have, it comes of Thee, O let us ever near
Thee be. O Saviour sweet, O Saviour kind, Who came to earth the lost to
find, Who died to save us on the tree, Our hearts are filled with love to
Thee. Thee with tender care I'll cherish, Live to Thee, Die to Thee;
Thus I shall not perish, But with Thee abide forever, Joyfully, peacefully
Where life endeth never.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN 479 "Jesus Shall Reign" Hatton

TALK Mr. Mike Chewning

THE SERMON "The Other Roads" The Minister

THE CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN 278 "Lead on, O King Eternal" Smart

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE "Chorale" from the Fifth Sonata Mendelssohn

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on the altar are given by Dr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee in memory of Mrs. McKee's father, Mr. C. L. Dickson.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered last Sunday to Mary Clifford Shoaf, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. E. C. Shoaf, 2012 Woodrow Street.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The ministers and members of Duke Memorial Church extend sincere sympathy to Mr. C. R. Preddy, 2515 W. Club Blvd., in the death of his sister.

STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Today is Student Recognition Sunday in the Methodist Church. We are proud of all our young people who are developing themselves for present and future service in their church and community. We are happy to have some of them share in the leadership of our worship service this morning and offer a special word of welcome to all others who are with us.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE AND USHERS

Vidy Coffin and Peggy Postlethwait are serving as a welcoming committee in the vestibule today, and the following are serving as ushers: James Bradshaw, Billy Carroll, Bill Charlwood, Charles Colver, R. L. Forrester, II, Bill Heizer, Richard Reitzel and A. B. Windham, Jr.

THE METHODIST MEN

The Methodist Men's Club will meet on Tuesday evening, January 3, at 6:00 in the fellowship hall. Our speaker will be Dr. Ben Childs. He will discuss the "Passion Play" produced at Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany which he attended last summer.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. J. E. Shuler

December 26, 1960

YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

The Senior MYF will conduct its meeting tonight at 5:30 in the church basement. Beginning with the fellowship supper, the program will include recreation and the beginning of a discussion unit on "Our Nation under God."

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

THE OFFICIAL BOARD

The Official Board will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, January 3, at 7:45 in the church parlor.

CIRCLE 8

Circle 8 will meet Wednesday evening, January 4, at 8:00 in the home of Mrs. Samuel Holton, 2204 University Drive. The Rev. Harold Minor will speak to the group on the Lord's Prayer.

GLEANER CLASS

The Gleaner Class will meet Thursday evening, January 5, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Rutledge, 110 Watts Street. Mrs. J. B. Evans and Mrs. Rutledge will be co-hostesses.

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday:

- 2:30 p.m. Primary Choir Rehearsal
- 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting — Church Parlor

Thursday:

- 7:00 p.m. Scouts

Sunday:

- 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice
- 8:45 a.m. Youth Choir Breakfast and Practice

JOIN THE LEADERSHIP CLASS

Our Leadership Class will begin its second unit of study next Sunday morning at 9:45 in the serving room of the kitchen. This unit deals with the objectives and methods of Christian education and will involve some actual observations of classroom work. Dr. McMurry Richey, Duke Divinity School, will lead the first three sessions on the philosophy of Christian education. Those who have not been enrolled in the class are now urged to join the group as we begin this new section of study.

EVENING SERVICE

Seven-Thirty O'clock

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

HYMN 56

"Sun of My Soul"

Gesangbuch

THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN INTERLUDE

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24: 36-40

John 20: 24-28

THE OFFERTORY SOLO

Miss Betty Cole

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN 148

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Woodbury

THE SERMON

"Behold My Hands"

The Minister

THE CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN 276

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"

Allen

THE BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR CHOIR REGISTRATION

Choir membership for the Junior and Primary Choirs will be open for mid-year registration on Wednesday, January 4, and Wednesday, January 11. Rehearsal times are: Primary Choir (first through third grades) 2:30 - 3:20, Junior Choir (fourth through sixth grades) 3:30 - 4:30.

EVENING SERVICES

The beginning of a new year would be a good time for many who are not sharing in our evening worship services to decide to do so. There is a warmth of feeling and a sense of deep spiritual fellowship that blesses all who do participate in them. The worship hour is 7:30, here in the sanctuary on Sunday evening and in the church parlor on Wednesday evening.