

DUKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Durham, North Carolina

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MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 15, 1961

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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

THE PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach

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.

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

HYMN 227 "Come, We That Love the Lord" Williams

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ANTHEM "Breathe Into Our Souls" Lovelace

Breathe into our souls, O heav'nly Father, the love of what is beautiful and good. O may we fear To be unfaithful and have no other fear. In Thy service may we live, and in Thy favor may we die; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. A-men.

THE RESPONSIVE READING "Spirit and Life" Page 565

(Let the people stand immediately for the Reading)

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 4: 14-27

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM "God, the Creator of the World" Schubert

To God; To God on high, high over all dominions Praise the eternal One with far resounding song. His will brings forth from naught all new birth, and His almighty word is law. To Him the source of being Let men and nations praise His holy name. In heav'n and on earth, Praise His wise and righteous might. To God on high, now praise the eternal One.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN 370 "O for a Heart to Praise My God" Gardiner

THE SERMON "Destiny Linked with Desire" The Minister

THE CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN 223 "Blessed Master, I Have Promised" Bullinger

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE Postlude in B Minor Kreiger

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful Altar Flowers are given in memory of Mrs. H. C. Satterfield by her loving relatives, Dr. and Mrs. James Semans and their family.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The ministers and members of Duke Memorial Church extend sincere sympathy to Mr. H. C. Cranford, Sr., 103 Broadway Street, in the death of his sister in December.

WE WOULD SEE JESUS!

It is my earnest desire and prayer that during the coming months all of us, minister and people alike, may come into a closer personal and vital relationship with Jesus Christ. All that we do in our church program is important and we shall continue to work wholeheartedly in all phases of this program. But in these months leading up to Easter I hope all of us will be considering in a special way this matter of what Jesus really means to us.

Jesus asked the disciples on one occasion, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Then Jesus answered, "You are blessed. For flesh and blood has not revealed this unto you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you on this rock I will build my church."

The church today is still built on the "rock" of those to whom it has been revealed by God that Jesus is the Christ. Is that revelation clear to you? Do you *know* Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God? Do you feel His personal touch on your life? That is what we want — a company of people to whom Jesus is *everything!*

"We would see Jesus!" Will you join me in that quest during these next weeks and months?

Robert W. Bradshaw

W.S.C.S. STUDY COURSE

Dr. Thomas Langford of the Department of Religion of Duke University will teach the study course, *Basic Christian Beliefs*, on January 17, 19, 24 and 26, 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon here at Duke Memorial Church. This study course is sponsored by the Woman's Societies of Duke Memorial, Trinity and Calvary Methodist Churches, and all women of the church are invited to attend. The nursery will be open for pre-school children.

VISITATION COMMITTEE

The Visitation Committee of Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet Wednesday evening, January 18, at 6:15 in the church for their supper meeting.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

The Senior High MYF will meet at 5:30 tonight for their supper and program. The discussion will center on the theme "Science and Religion." Mr. Don Pike will speak to the group and a panel of youth will discuss the theme.

The Junior High MYF will meet for their fellowship meal and program at 5:30 after which a period of recreation will be held. The program will involve a report from the council on programs and activities ahead. Mr. and Mrs. David Goodell will lead the planning. All our Junior High MYFers are urged to attend.

CIRCLE 3

Circle 3 will meet Monday afternoon, January 16, at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Glasson, 710 Buchanan Blvd.

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Circle 4 will meet Monday afternoon, January 16, at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. John McLain, 3209 Rugby Road.

CIRCLE 6

Circle 6 will meet Monday afternoon, January 16, in the home of Mrs. William Coman, 217 Pineview Road.

CIRCLE 10

Circle 10 will meet Monday afternoon, January 16, at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. E. S. Yarbrough, 1607 Hermitage Court.

CIRCLE 11

Circle 11 will meet Monday morning, January 16, at 10:30 in the home of Mrs. Marcus Hobbs, 115 Pinecrest Road, with Mrs. Wallace Clements as co-hostess.

SARAH PARKER CIRCLE

The Sarah Parker Circle will meet Monday evening, January 16, at 7:45 in the home of Miss Wixie Parker, Salmon Apartments, Watts Street. Mrs. J. B. Cole and Miss Helen Brown will be co-hostesses.

SMITH-ANGIER CIRCLE

The Smith-Angier Circle will meet Wednesday evening, January 18, at 7:45 in the home of Miss Fannie Mitchell, Alastair Apartments, Swift Avenue.

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

- 7:00 p.m. Scouts
- 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Sunday:

- 8:45 a.m. Youth Choir Practice and Breakfast

EVENING SERVICE

Seven-Thirty O'clock

THE PRELUDE	"Andante"	A. Guilmant
THE CALL TO WORSHIP		
(The congregation will rise when the choir stands for the Call to Worship)		
HYMN 240	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	Converse
THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE		
ORGAN INTERLUDE		
THE SCRIPTURE READING	John 15: 1-8	
THE OFFERTORY SOLO	"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" Miss Jean Hunter	Ambrose
THE DOXOLOGY		
HYMN 238	"Blessed Assurance"	Knapp
THE SERMON	"A Tryst Divine"	The Minister
THE CLOSING PRAYER		
HYMN 259	"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"	Smith
THE BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE		
THE POSTLUDE		

OUR CHURCH BASKETBALL TEAMS

Our Mite, Midget, and Junior basketball teams are now in the midst of their vigorous playing season. Mr. Charles Ball and Dr. June Stallings are doing an excellent job of coaching — not only are they producing winners, but sportsmen and Christian gentlemen as well. They would be pleased to have your support at their games which are played on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings at the YMCA. Any boy from the fourth grade to the twelfth grade is welcome to join one of the teams, provided he is a regular member of the church school.

THE LEADERSHIP CLASS NEEDS MORE MEMBERS

Our leadership training project needs additional trainees. In order to provide for replacements and to secure badly needed new leaders, we are continuing our leadership class and are searching for new members. You are urgently invited to join our group which meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 in the serving room of the kitchen. Dr. McMurry Richey is currently leading the group in a study of objectives and methods in Christian education. To enroll, simply join us for the class session next Sunday morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS

During this year there are three "fifth Sundays" for which arrangements have not been made for Altar Flowers for the Sanctuary. They are January 29, July 30 and December 31. Anyone wishing to place flowers on the Altar on any of these days please call the church office (684-1091) or speak to the minister.