Duke Memorial Methodist Church

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

ROBERT W. BRADSHAW, Minister W. WARREN BISHOP, Associate Minister

Morning Worship

May 26, 1963

Eleven O'clock

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

THE PRELUDE

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

Walther

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Rise, Arise"

Luvaas

Rise, arise! Zion haste to greet thy King! Open wide the gates before Him! Let the glad hosannas ring! Haste to worship and adore Him! Hark! the watchman on the mountain cries: Rise, arise! Crown Him King!

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

THE HYMN 2

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Giardini

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ANTHEM

"Sing, Pray, And Walk"

Bach

Sing, pray and walk at God's direction, And do thy duty faithfully, And trust thy bounteous Lord's protection, So shall it ever wait on thee; For if on God our minds we stay, God never will that trust betray.

THE RESPONSIVE READING

"Hope In God"

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(Let the people stand immediately for the Reading)

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 4: 20-27

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Saviour Of The World"

Moore

Miss Claudia Bray, soprano; Mr. Al Norris, tenor

O Saviour of the world, O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy Cross and Passion hast redeemed us, Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee.

THE DOXOLOGY

THE HYMN 268

"'Are Ye Able?' Said The Master"

Mason

THE SERMON

"Strangely Warmed"

The Minister

THE CLOSING PRAYER

THE HYMN 267

"Rise Up, O Men Of God!"

Walter

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on "St. Anne"

Fleischer

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given by Mrs. Ralph Barker in loving memory of her husband, his mother, Mrs. Cora L. Barker, and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Glascock.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are proud of the young people of our church who are members of the graduating classes of 1963 of Durham and Southern High Schools, as well as those who are in graduating classes in other schools. We offer all of them our congratulations and sincere good wishes. We are happy to have all of them who can be with us today, as well as their families, as our honor guests at the morning worship service.

The young people in our local schools are:

Lee Ball Ted Haves Johnny Martin Tiffany Howard Iimmy McGhee Deanie Beard Jim Huckabee Ronnie Robinson Tommy Best Bobby Ivev Gary Smith Anne Brown Robbie Teer Marsha Cannada Porgy Jones Warren Trickey **Judy Chambers** Rouse Kissell Marilyn Kuhn Vickie Yarbrough Monty Cox

(If any names have been inadvertently omitted, we shall be glad to carry the correction next Sunday.)

COMMENCEMENT SERMON

The Commencement Sermon for the graduating class of Durham High School will be preached by the Reverend Dennis Hockaday in First Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Our congregation is invited to share in this service. For that reason there will be no service in our church this evening.

COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

The Commission on Stewardship and Finance will meet on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. for its regular supper meeting.

PAYMENT ON PLEDGES

We trust all our members will try to complete their payments on pledges for the current year as early as possible. The Annual Conference meets in Greenville on June 17, and we hope to have all our Conference financial apportionments met by that time.

ON OUR HEARTS!

Today is Every Member Canvass Day in our church. Following the morning service a large number of our members will have lunch together, will sign their own Loyalty Cards, and will prepare to visit the members of the congregation to give them an opportunity to sign their cards.

Letters have gone to the congregation this past week giving the details of the church Budget and indicating the needs with reference to the underwriting of the Budget. The important facts to be kept in mind are: one, there is an increase in the Budget due to the increase in our Conference obligations; two, since no Canvass was held last year and there was no increase in the pledges by the congregation for this current year, there is the need of approximately a ten per cent increase in our pledges for the new year.

The most important fact for us to remember, however, is that our giving to the church is a spiritual matter, and one of the definite ways in which we can give expression to our loyalty to God and to His church. It is my hope and prayer that each one of us will have the matter of our giving on our hearts in such a way that we will seek to find and to follow the leading of God's Spirit in what we do for Him about it.

I earnestly covet this approach to this important part of our church life from all my people.

Your pastor,

Robert W. Bradshaw

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

The Methodist Youth Fellowships will meet tonight at 5:45 for supper and their evening activities. Every Junior High and Senior High young person is invited to participate in the group and in the respective programs.

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

The Commission on Education will meet in the home of Mrs. George Kale, 3325 Chapel Hill Road at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28. All members are invited to be present.

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday:

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the Church Parlor

Thursday:

7:00 p.m. Scouts

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal