Duke Memorial Methodist Church

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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

Morning Worship

December 6, 1964

Eleven O'clock

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

THE PRELUDE

"What Child Is This?"

Searle Wright

On "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand"

Bach

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Beside The Cradle Here I Stand"

Bach

Beside Thy manger here I stand, Dear Jesus Lord, and Saviour; A gift of love within my hand, To thank Thee for thy favor.

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

THE HYMN 162

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

Mason

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE BAPTISMAL SERVICE

THE ANTHEM "Grant Unto Me The Joy Of Thy Salvation" Brahms

Grant unto me the joy of Thy salvation, With thine infinite love uphold thou me.

THE RESPONSIVE READING

"The Reign Of God"

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(Let the people stand immediately for the Reading)

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10: 5-23

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY

"Lo, How A Rose"

Brahms

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"

Praetorius

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming, From tender root has sprung, To all the world bestowing What men of old have sung, There bloomed a lovely flower, Though winter's cold was blowing, And midnight was the hour.

THE DOXOLOGY

THE HYMN 372

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Zundel

THE SERMON

"A New And Living Way"

The Minister

THE CLOSING PRAYER

THE HYMN 324

"God Is My Strong Salvation"

Wesley

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE POSTLUDE

"Come Now Saviour"

Bruhns

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Professor Charles W. Edwards by the members of his family.

CONGRATULATIONS

A rosebud has been placed in the vestibule of the Church by the Juniors of the Church School in honor of Elizabeth Marie Taylor, born November 26, 1964, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Taylor, 1814-B House Avenue.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered last Sunday morning to Julie Lynn Boy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuel Boy, 2217 Myers Street.

METHODIST MEN

The Methodist Men will meet Tuesday, December 8, at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Mr. Robert C. Rose, North Carolina Conference Director of Lay Speaking, from Goldsboro, will be the guest speaker. There will be special music by the Duke Memorial Quartet. All men of the church are invited to attend.

OFFICIAL BOARD

The Official Board will meet in its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, December 8, at 7:45 in the Bradshaw Room. All members are urged to be present.

THE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS

The Methodist Youth Fellowships will meet at 5:45 tonight for their evening activities. Every Junior High and Senior High is invited to participate in his respective group. Supper, fellowship, and study will be their activities.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY

This evening at 7:30 at the Carr Methodist Church a Youth For Christ Rally will be held. Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will share their Christian faith with those present. Every young person in our Church is cordially invited to participate in this experience.

WILSON-BRADSHAW CIRCLE CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Annual Christmas dinner meeting of the Wilson-Bradshaw Circle of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held on Monday evening, December 7, at 6:15 in the home of Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Wilson, 2205 Englewood Avenue.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

The Junior High and Senior High School Choirs and the Methodist Youth Fellowships of our Church will present a Christmas Pageant at 7:30 next Sunday evening in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Junior High School Choir Breakfast and Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. Senior High School Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

6:15 p.m. The Wilson-Bradshaw Circle will have their annual Christmas Meeting with Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Wilson, 2205 Englewood Avenue.

Tuesday:

3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 175 will meet in Room 221. 6:00 p.m. The Methodist Men will meet in Fellowship Hall. 7:45 p.m. The Official Board will meet in the Bradshaw Room.

Wednesday:

10:30 a.m. Circle 5 will have their Christmas Meeting with Mrs. A. L. Cox, 1718 Vista, with Mrs. W. C. McDuffie, Mrs. Lester Smith and Mrs. Philip Umstead as co-hostesses.

3:00 p.m. Primary Choir 3:45 p.m. Junior Choir

3:45 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 113 will meet in Room 221.

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

8:00 p.m. Circle 10 will have their Christmas Meeting with Mrs. Zane Eargle, 1305 Washington Street.

Thursday:

3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 359 will meet in Room 221. 6:00 p.m. "Walk and Talk" Dinner in Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday:

12:00 noon The Durham Area Methodist Ministers and their wives will have a covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

Saturday:

6:00 p.m. The Aldersgate Class will have a covered dish supper in Fellowship Hall.

EVENING SERVICE

Seven-Thirty O'clock

THE PRELUDE

THE HYMN 49

"Jesus Calls Us"

Tude

THE PRAYER

THE INTERLUDE

THE SCRIPTURE READING

II Corinthians 5: 14-17

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Away In A Manger"

Old German Melody

Junior High Choir

Miss Nancy Coble, at the piano

THE DOXOLOGY

THE HYMN 88

"Break Thou The Bread Of Life"

Sherwin

THE SERMON

"The Break-Through"

The Minister

THE CLOSING PRAYER

THE HYMN 96

"Wonderful Words Of Life"

Bliss

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

APPRECIATION — CHALLENGE

We are grateful to all who are supporting the Church in such a fine way in their prayers, their service, their presence, and their gifts. As we approach the half-way mark in our Conference Year, we are aware of the contibution so many have made and are making to the total life of the Church.

I do not speak often of the financial program of the Church, but at this time I feel called upon to make a brief statement to the congregation. Through the first five months of the Conference Year payments on pledges have been most gratifying — in fact, the best for a similar period during the years of my ministry here. I sincerely hope that during the month of December all our people will continue to maintain this good record and keep their payments up to date.

The total cost of the Building Program, which includes all contracts and fees, campaign expenses, insurance, interest paid during construction, furnishings, and equipment is \$451,191. At the present time \$386,141 of this amount has been paid and we lack only \$65,000 of paying the total cost. We hope that those who are still paying on their pledges will make a special effort to pay as much as possible during this month. A new interest payment on our loan must be paid on January 1, 1965, and all payments made on principal during this month will make the interest payment smaller.

I am proud of what my people have done in this tremendous undertaking and I am sure all will want to do their best to bring this part of our program to a successful conclusion as soon as possible.

Robert W. Bradshaw