Thanksgiving, 1975

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Eph. 5:20)

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;

All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;

God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;

Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
November 23, 1975
Last Sunday in Kingdomtide
11:00 o'clock

Tower Bells
Silent Meditation
The Prelude Music Now Thank We All Our God Armin Knab
All Praise To Thee Leo Sowerby

GOD CALLS US: Let Us Adore Him

*The Call to Worship Chester William Billings
The Singing Master's Assistant, 1778

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*The Hymn of Adoration, No. 71 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Tune: Coronation, Union Harmony 1793

GOD CALLS US: Let Us Take Our Needs To Him

The Prayer of Confession (In unison)
Most merciful God, we praise Your Name that You place us in this world to do Your will, but not to do it in our own strength. We confess that too often, we try to go it alone. Then, by our failures, You teach us how life is to be lived. Forgive us for the pride and vanity in us that have made us try to do that which is wrong for us. Forgive us what is past; renew us in Your love. Direct us in Your will. So shall we come to life abundant and everlasting, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Saviour. Amen.

The Silence for Self-Examination and Reflection
The Assurance of Forgiveness Psalm 37:3a, 4b
The Lord's Prayer

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GOD IS GRACIOUS: Let Us Thank and Praise Him

The Anthem Praise To The Living God Arr. by Marion Vree
*The Psalter The Sovereignty Of God No. 637
*The Gloria Patri
*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 738
The Pastoral Prayer
The Offering Thou Giver Of All Good (Hymn 515) Sharon Rogers
*The Presentation of the Offering Doxology (Sung to Hymn Tune 19)
The Concerns of the Congregation
*The Hymn, No. 21 All People That On Earth Do Dwell Tune: Old 100th

GOD SPEAKS: Let Us Listen

The Reading of the Epistle for the Day Revelation 21:1-7
The Sermon "A New World" Mr. Smith

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD: Let Us Dedicate Ourselves

*The Hymn of Dedication, No. 550 O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand
Tune: Duke Street

*The Benediction
*The Choral Response
The Postlude Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing (Hymn 233) Peeters

The congregation is asked to remain standing until the acolytes have extinguished the candles and left the altar.
*Congregation standing
**Ushers may seat worshippers
The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. J. Frank Haywood, Miss Vera Leathers, Mrs. Vertie Leathers Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn Leathers by Mrs. J. Frank Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Cole, and Mr. Vergie A. Cole.

Our Acolytes this morning are Mike Hammond and Hugh Langford.

Greeting You Today are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friebel.

Memorial Gifts have been made to Duke Memorial United Methodist Church as follows:

Scholarship Fund
In loving memory of Mr. Charles Henry Chewning, Sr., by Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Jones, Florence, S. C.

General Church Fund
In loving memory of Mrs. Emerson Tucker by Mrs. Gaynelle T. Farthing, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.
In loving memory of Mr. Arthur Carver by Mrs. Gaynelle T. Farthing, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Our Elementary V church school class had a delightful experience two Sundays ago when they visited Mr. Hoyle in the church tower as he played the bells before church. Our fifth graders are taught by Carol Lawrence.

Copies of the Lectionary of the Gospel lessons for morning worship services for the Christian year beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, 30 November 1975, may be had from the church office.

Sympathy: The pastors and congregation of Duke Memorial extend Christian sympathy to the family of Mr. Kenneth E. Henderson who died November 17, and to the family of Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry Thomas
November 13, 1975

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Thanksgiving Day Service is set at 10:00 a.m. with Dr. Thomas A. Langford, Dean of Duke Divinity School, as our preacher. The Thanksgiving offering will go to the "Meals on Wheels" program of the Durham Center City Church Council.

The Thanksgiving Drawing on the Morning Worship Service Bulletin was the art work of Lib Lyon. We appreciate her contribution.

Every Member Canvass
Great progress has been made in our Every Member Commitment; we are now approximately $12,000 short of our $184,000 goal. A number of our members have increased pledges made earlier this fall to raise our total by about $5,000. Many other increases are needed if we are to maintain our present level of program and staff.

Meeting 2 December the Finance Committee will prepare its recommendations to the Administrative Board meeting on 9 December as to budget lines for 1976. The Finance Committee will have to work on a basis of pledges in hand at the time we meet. The Committee hopes to be able to recommend continuing of our present program and staff. Being able to do this depends on all of us and our will to go the final step of an additional $1.00 or $2.00 per week. Now is the moment!

Laney Funderburk, Chairman

Durham District Conference meets at St. Peter's Church, Oxford, Monday, 24 November, at 7:30 p.m.

Library Addition: A book for children and their families has been presented to our library in honor of Mrs. Anne Clark by the Commission on Education. The Plymouth Thanksgiving, by Leonard Weisgard, is the Pilgrim's story of their difficult first year in the New World. It is a beautifully authentic text, with lovely illustrations based on much research. Reading it together as a family might be a meaningful addition to your Thanksgiving celebration this year.
New Class of Acolytes who have just completed their training will be recognized at the morning service.

Pancake Breakfast: The Junior High UMYF will have a pancake breakfast, November 30, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Advance tickets will be sold, price $1.50 each. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Utilities
Energy conservation and budget restrictions require very close management and definite limitations on heating, cooling, and lighting our church buildings. Heating or cooling will be cut off or set to economical levels when rooms or areas are not in use. When in use, these areas will be set to a conservatively comfortable temperature (winter, 68°-70°, summer 76°-78°) as and where needed. Every one is requested to use lighting only as needed and to cut off unneeded lights. Please keep the church office informed as to schedules and needs so that the Properties Committee, the hostess and custodial personnel can effectively meet your demands. Thank you.

Hymn 21, All People That On Earth Do Dwell: Toward the end of the sixteenth century, in England and Scotland, various Protestant groups chose as their hymns arrangements of many of the Psalms found in the Bible. One of the earliest and most popular, written by William Kethe, is a metrical version of Psalm 100, sung by some of the earliest colonists in the New World. It is still used regularly in most churches, accompanied by a tune that is even older, called “Old Hundredth.”

Hymn 71, All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name: Americans early in their nation’s independent history joined in singing this stirring hymn to the tune “Coronation” written by Oliver Holden in 1793. Holden was a carpenter, legislator, a preacher—but also an organist-composer. “Coronation” is likely to be the oldest American hymn tune still being sung today.

Calendar for the Week of November 23 — 29

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