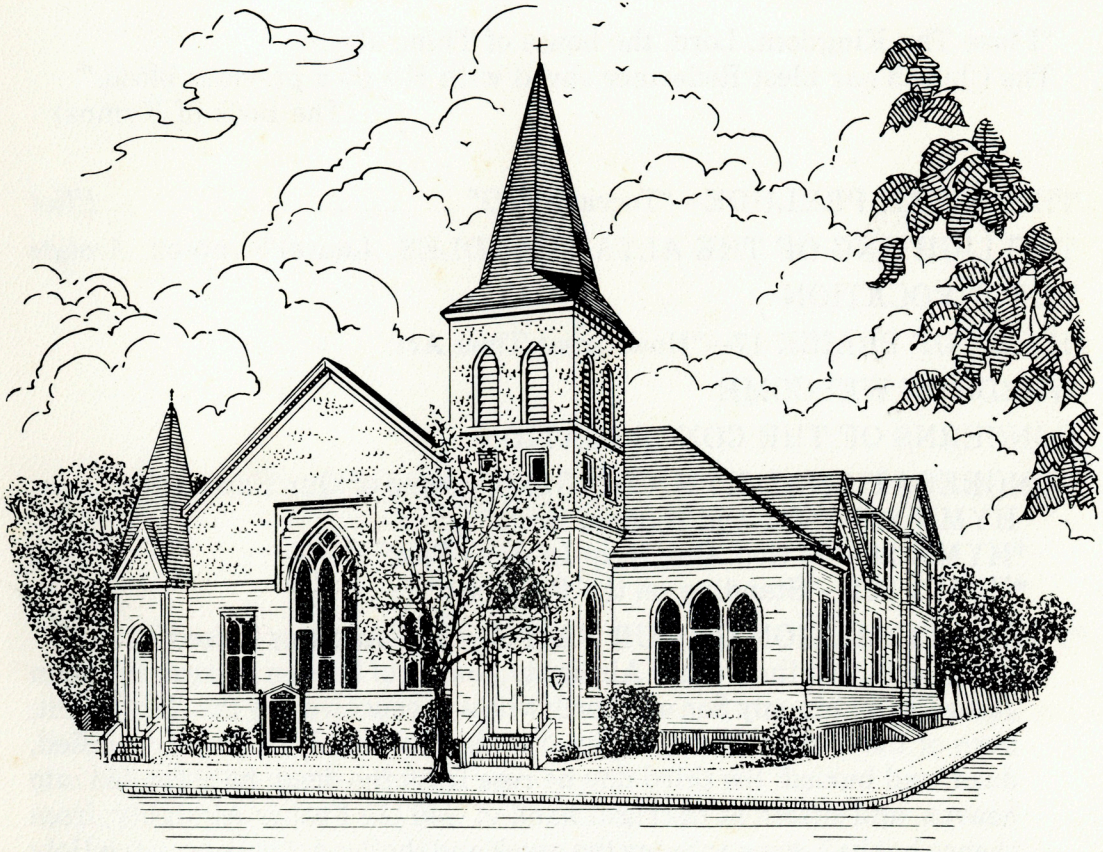


200th Anniversary

June 25, 1978



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Ann Street United Methodist Church

Ann and Craven Streets
Beaufort, North Carolina

DOUGLAS L. BYRD, *Minister*

Our 200th Anniversary

“AN EXPERIENCE OF CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP”

June 25, 1978

Eleven O'clock

“I love Thy Kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.”
(The Book of Hymns)

THE ORGAN PRELUDE—“Toccata in G” *Eliot*

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Laurel Simpson, *Acolyte*

THE INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 17—“How Great Thou Art”

WORDS OF WELCOME

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SINGING—Some of Our Favorites

HYMN 228—“The Old Rugged Cross”

*HYMN 28—“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

*HYMN 221—“Standing on the Promises”

*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH—“The Apostles' Creed”

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE AGAPE RINGERS (Youth Handbell Choir)

“Pastoral” *Hunnicut*

Flutist: Vonne Smith

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Hymn Tune*

THE MORNING PRAYERS

Silent Prayers

The Corporate Prayer

The Choral Response

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHORISTERS (Children's Choir)

“You and I” *Sleeth*

PRESENTATIONS BY

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Mrs. Gwen Morning, *President*

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE AGAPE SINGERS (Youth Voice Choir)

"Walk Softly in Summer" *Butler*

"Rejoice, Man" *McCain*

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

The Offertory—"His Eye Is On The Sparrow" *Gabriel*

Pianist: Mrs. Gwen Morning

Organist: Mrs. Jan Smith

*Dedication of Our Gifts

"The Doxology" (No. 809) *Congregation*

The Prayer of Dedication

AN ANTHEM BY THE CHANCEL CHOIR

"Sanctus" *Gounod*

Soloist: Mrs. Sylvia Springle

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Psalm 84

THE HERITAGE DAY MESSAGE—"On The Wings of a New Age"

(A Narration on Bishop Francis Asbury of early American Methodism)

Dr. Robert L. Curry

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION 294—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

*THE BLESSING OF OUR HERITAGE PICNIC

*THE BENEDICTION

*AN ANTHEM BY THE CHANCEL CHOIR

"With a Voice of Singing" *Shaw*

*THE CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

"In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"

*THE POSTLUDE—"A Tune for Trumpet" *Martin*

(*) *Denotes congregation standing*

THE HERITAGE PICNIC

12:00 Noon

On the Lawn of the N. F. Eure Education Building

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and given in memory and in honor of the members of Ann Street United Methodist Church during her two hundred years of service in Beaufort.

DR. ROBERT L. CURRY

Dr. Robert L. Curry is minister of the historic St. George's United Methodist Church in Philadelphia, the oldest Methodist Church in continuous service in the world. He is providing leadership with distinction in this great church in the "City of Brotherly Love." His unique talents, his great love for the Church and for our rich Methodist heritage, and his commitment as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ provide his best credentials as he comes to share with us in our 200th Anniversary Celebration today.

OLD BURYING GROUND SPECIAL OFFERING

You are reminded by the special offering envelope inserted in your bulletin today of the opportunity to share in the restoration and care of the Old Burying Ground adjacent to our church. This cemetery is a part of our church's heritage, and you are urged to share in its preservation. Please use the special envelope for the Old Burying Ground Offering.

200th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Since March 1977 our 200th Anniversary Planning Committee has worked diligently to insure that this year of celebration, and especially this day, is an experience to be remembered by all of us. We are greatly indebted to this committee.

Glenn Harris, *Chairperson*

Mrs. Dorothy Piner, *Vice Chairperson*

Mrs. Alice Windley, *Secretary*

Mrs. Joyce Griggs

Jim Wheatley

James Potter

George Garrett

Douglas Byrd

In addition to this committee there are many, many others too numerous to list who have helped make this a great experience for Ann Street Church. To each of these un-named, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

CHURCH HISTORY TO BE PUBLISHED

Before the close of 1978, our year of celebration, a revised and up-dated history of Methodism in Beaufort will be published. It will include pictures and accounts of our 200th Anniversary Celebrations.