Forty-third anniversary of the church
March 21, 1999

In a Statement of Intention and Purpose the founders of Wake Forest Baptist Church said, "We recall that from the earliest days a Baptist church has been at the heart of the college. We believe that the best interests of the college will be served if this tradition is perpetuated on the new campus. Therefore, it is our desire to have a Baptist church at the center of the college community. . . .We believe that all who come under the ministry of this church should have the best opportunity for worship, study, and growth; and that they should be trained and enlisted in stewardship, evangelism, and world missions. . . . That this church may become a blessing to the community and beyond, we earnestly resolve to follow Christ as the Lord of our lives and the head of the church. We covet the love and prayers of all fellow Christians."

One hundred and two persons were there that evening on the "old campus." That night they joined the new church which was more a promise than a reality. It did not have a building, staff or budget at that moment and would not have them for several months. When the college made the dramatic move from Wake Forest to Winston-Salem -- a caravan of ninety-eight moving vans -- and the first worship service was held here in Wait Chapel in July of that year, others joined. By the end of September, the cut-off date for charter members, roughly 550 people, half of whom were students, had joined the new congregation. Many of those persons have remained with us through the years, helping to shape the life and ministry of Wake Forest Baptist Church. Some left for a while, for further schooling or because of job relocation, and returned. Forty charter members continue to serve with us in Wake Forest Baptist Church. More than a few are no longer able to get out as freely as they would like. We lost one last week when Clarence Patrick died. The memorial service was yesterday afternoon. I would like to read for you the names of those charter members.

Let us pray.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
January 3, 1999
The Second Sunday After Christmas

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Arise, shine, for your light has come!
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!
Like sages from afar, come and behold your Christ!
Let us fall on our knees in his honor! Let us lift our voices in praise of his name!

***Hymn No. 162**
The First Noel THE FIRST NOEL

***Placing of the Word** Psalm 147:12-18

***Response**
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks CHRISTMAS
Stanza six

All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease, begin and never cease.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you have entrusted us with the care of your creative work, and through the centuries you have hoped for people worthy of your trust.
At long last, there appeared among us such a one. In Him you gave us a foundation on which we could build a new life and a new world.
But we have neither loved nor served you as Christ did. We have not persevered in the tasks to which he has called us.
O God, enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might wholeheartedly embrace the tasks to which your Chosen One summons us.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 185**
We Three Kings KINGS OF ORIENT
Stanzas 1-4

The Reading of Scripture Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12
Ephesians 3:1-12

Sermon
Star of Wonder Richard Groves

***Hymn No. 181**
As With Gladness DIX

***Benediction**

***Response**
We Three Kings KINGS OF ORIENT

Stanza five

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia! Sounds through the earth and skies.
O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

***Postlude**

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 10

11:00 Baby dedication, deacon installation
12:00 Church conference
4:00 M. L. King, Jr., Service, Home Moravian
7:30 Diaconate, Balcony Room

Monday, January 11

5:30 Joint committee with First Baptist Church, in Balcony Room

Wednesday, January 13

6:00 Wednesday night supper
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, Choir, Children's Programs

Friday-Sunday, January 15-17

Youth ski retreat

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On January 18 there will be a dinner for members of First Baptist Church, Highland Avenue, and Wake Forest Baptist Church. The dinner will be held at the Hawthorne Inn from 5:30 – 8:30. Make reservations by signing the list in the narthex or by calling the church office.

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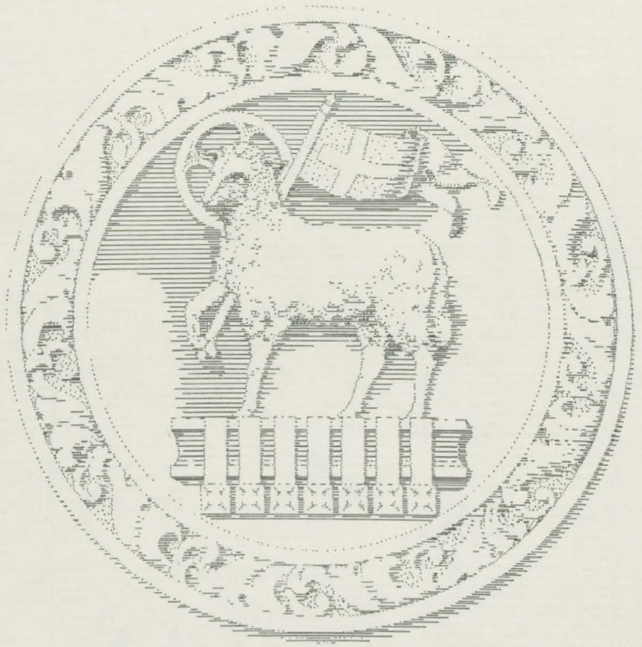
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Revelation 5:12

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
January 10, 1999
The Baptism of Our Lord

Prelude
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star.....Buxtehude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Eternal God, the Light that does not fail, we worship you.
We seek you because long since you have sought us.
We do not seek the sun but open ourselves to its light and warmth when it rises.
We do not seek the fresh air but open our windows and it blows through.
So may our hearts be responsive to your coming and receptive to your presence. Amen.

***Hymn No. 263**
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation..... REGENT SQUARE

***Placing of the Word and Lighting of the Candles**..... Psalm 29

***Response** .....OLD HUNDREDTH

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
Eternal truths attend thy Word!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more!

Duet
A New Year's Carol..... Benjamin Britten
Claire Byers, soprano; Leonard Rowe, baritone

Service of Dedication for Taylor Jane Johnson (see insert)

***Hymn No. 277**
Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle ..... SICILIAN MARINERS

The Reading of Scripture..... Isaiah 42:1-9
Matthew 3:13-17
Acts 10:34-43

Pastoral Prayer

Solo
For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth
The People That Walked in Darkness from *Messiah*.....G.F. Handel
Leonard Rowe, baritone

Children's Sermon..... Nikki Byers

Sermon .....Richard Groves

Installation of New Deacons (see insert)

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn**
Called as Partners in Christ's Service.....HYFRYDOL

Called as partners in Christ's service, Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment, Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, Side by side and friend to friend.
Equal partners in our caring, To fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering, Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, All God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together, Gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small and global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens, Braking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, Words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action, Make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow, Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow, With a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, Our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving, Hope and confidence and peace.

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Be Glad All Ye Christian Folk.....J. S. Bach

***Offertory Response**
Bless Thou the Gifts.....TALLIS' CANON

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God, is in thy hand.

***Benediction**

***Response** .....AUSTRIAN HYMN

Hallowed be thy name forever! Heal our differences of old;
Bless thy church's new endeavor; For thy kingdom make us bold.
One our Christ and one our gospel, Make us one we now implore.
Glory, glory, thine the glory Through the ages evermore.

***Postlude**
Trumpet Tune in D major..... David N. Johnson

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MUSIC NOTES

Eric Routley, eminent hymnologist, said that Henry Francis Lyte was "an obscure country curate who has no claim to fame beyond his saintly character and a handful of hymns." In 1834 Lyte, who spent most of his career as pastor of a church in a small fishing village in Lower Brixham, Devonshire, published a book of paraphrases of the psalms, including a paraphrase of Psalm 150, which has become known to us as the hymn, *Praise the Lord, His Glories Show.* Fortunately for us, the "handful of hymns" Lyte left include *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (#16)* and *Abide With Me (#209)*, as well as *Praise the Lord, His Glories Show (#19).*

Now Thank We All Our God was written by Martin Rinkart, who was a Lutheran pastor in Saxony in the seventeenth century. The city in which Rinkart lived, Eilenburg, was walled, and thus was a refuge for people fleeing the ravages of the Thirty Years War. But crowded conditions inside the city walls made possible the rapid spread of disease. During one year Pastor Rinkart buried over 4,000 people. Incredibly, this hymn was written during his ministry in that city. Stanzas one and two were written to be sung as table grace in his own home. Stanza three was added as a doxology, based on the *Gloria Patri.*

The Church's One Foundation was written in response to a theological controversy that swept South Africa in the mid-late nineteenth century. A liberal bishop, who had written a book in which he questioned the historicity of some Old Testament stories, was removed from his position by his superior. Samuel Stone, an Anglican minister who supported the ousted bishop, wrote twelve hymns based on the Apostles' Creed. *The Church's One Foundation* was one of those hymns. It was based on the ninth article, "I believe in . . . the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints." Originally, the hymn had twelve stanzas. One of the verses that is not printed in the Pilgrim Hymnal reflects the controversy which gave the hymn birth:

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore opprest,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distrest:
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 17

3:00 pm	Book Discussion at First Baptist, Highland Avenue
5:00 pm	Committee Night, LA Facilities, Fellowship, Outreach/Student Ministries, Nursery and Worship Committees
6:00 pm	Church Supper
7:00 pm	Murder in the Cathedral, Wait Chapel

Monday, January 18

5:30 pm	Congregational Dinner w/FBC, Highland Avenue Hawthorne Inn

Wednesday, January 20

6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
7:00 pm	Pastor's Bible Study, Choir, Children's/Youth Programs

Saturday, January 23

9:00-noon	Board of Education Retreat

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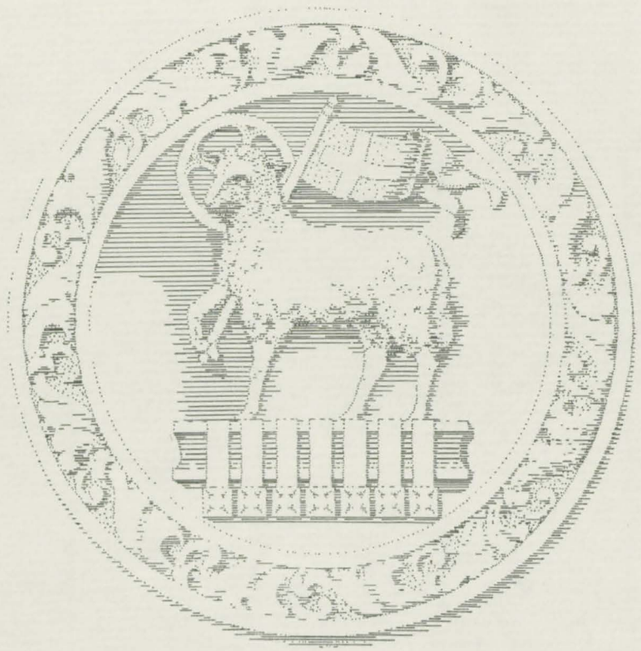
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
January 17, 1999
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Prelude
Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth.....Johann G. Walther

Welcome and Invocation

***Hymn No. 19**
Praise the Lord, His Glories Show..... LLANFAIR

***Placing of the Word and Lighting of the Candles**.....Psalm 40:1-11

***Response** .....OLD HUNDREDTH

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
Eternal truths attend thy Word!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more!

Anthem
Mighty Lord, Thy Faithfulness Abideth Ever..... Antonio Lotti

Mighty Lord, Thy faithfulness abideth ever, abideth to eternity;
God of Love, have mercy on Thy children who put their trust in Thee.
Mighty Lord, be merciful to us who know Thy love, Thy great love.

The Baptism of Peter Milner

Leader: We are baptized into your death:
People: May we die to what is selfish, faithless, cowardly, and unworthy of your calling.
Leader: We are baptized into your resurrection:
People: May we carry the unwavering hope of eternal life within us, and live this present life as those who have tasted of life to come.
Leader: We are baptized into your Spirit:
People: May we continue to grow to maturity through the Spirit's indwelling.
Leader: We are baptized into your church:
People: May we always seek that unity and compassion by which your family is to be recognized.

Pastor: Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciple, to follow in the way of the Savior, to resist evil, to show love and justice, and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best you are able?
Peter: I promise, with the help of God.

Pastor: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission in all the world?
Peter: I promise, with the help of God.

Pastor: Do you, who witness and celebrate this ordinance of the church, promise your love, support, and care to Peter, as he grows in Christ?
People: We promise our love, support, and care.

(Baptism)

***Hymn No. 29**
Now Thank We All Our God..... NUN DANKET

The Reading of Scripture..... I John 5:6-12
Matthew 3:13-17

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Sermon..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
Let the Water Speak .....Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 260**
The Church's One Foundation.....AURELIA

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Lamb of God, Most Holy ..... Johann Pachelbel

***Offertory Response**
Bless Thou the Gifts..... TALLIS' CANON

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God, is in thy hand.

***Benediction**

Lord, in whom we are baptized:
Keep us faithful in the wilderness, brave at the cross, and joyful in the resurrection. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

***Response** .....AUSTRIAN HYMN

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One our Christ and one our gospel, Make us one we now implore.
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***Postlude**
Thee Will I Love, My Strength..... David Cherwien
Tune: J.B. Konig

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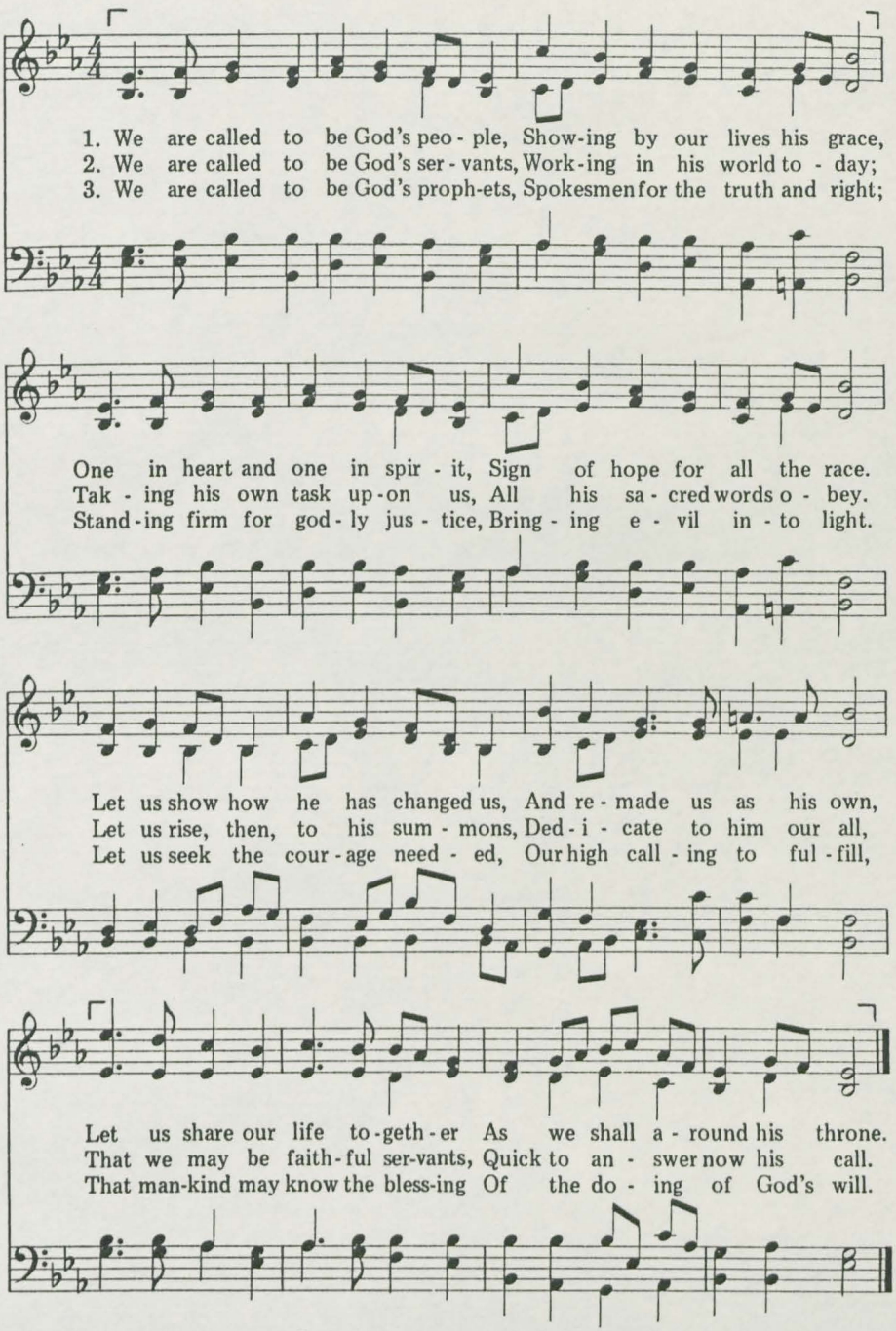
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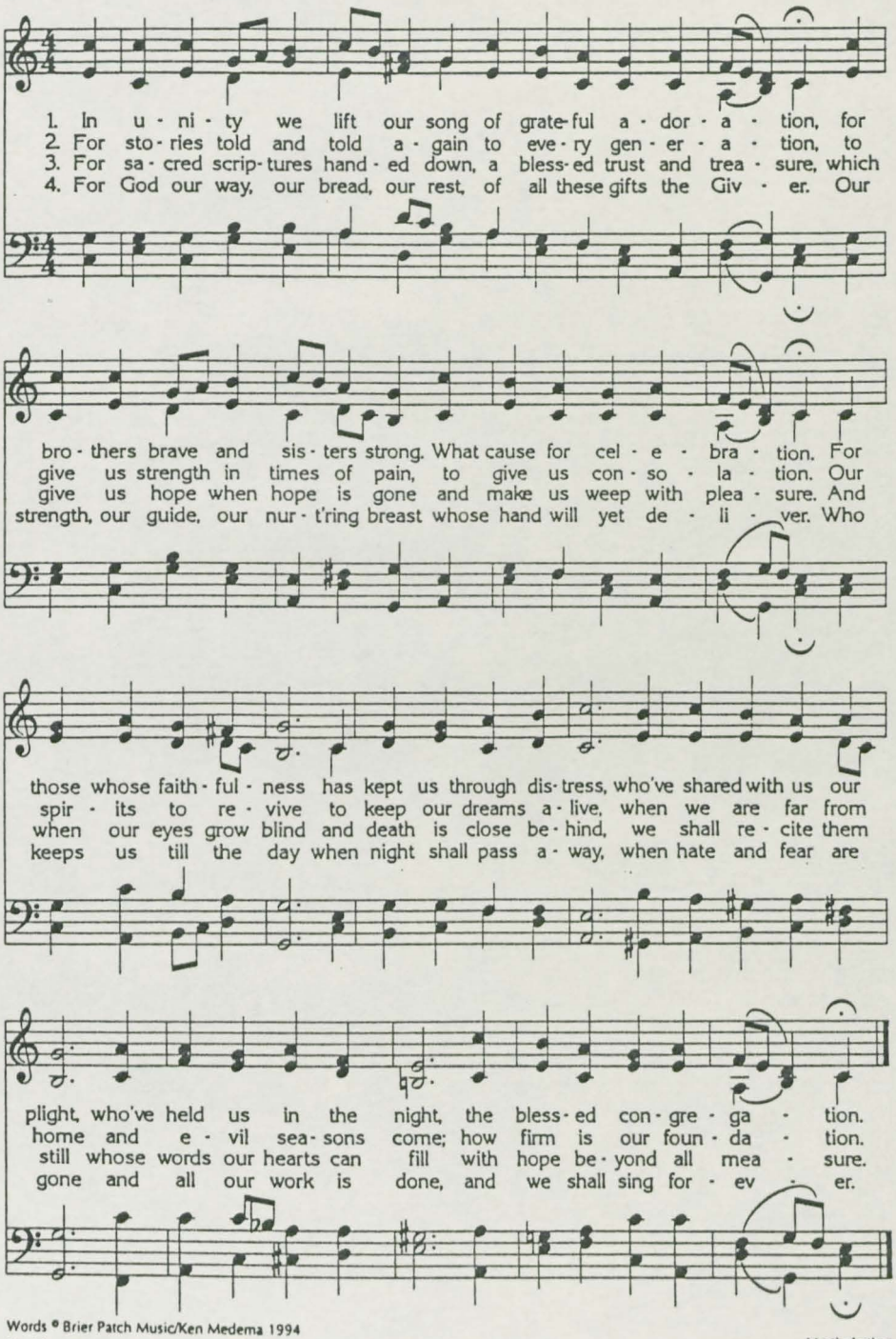
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Ken Medema

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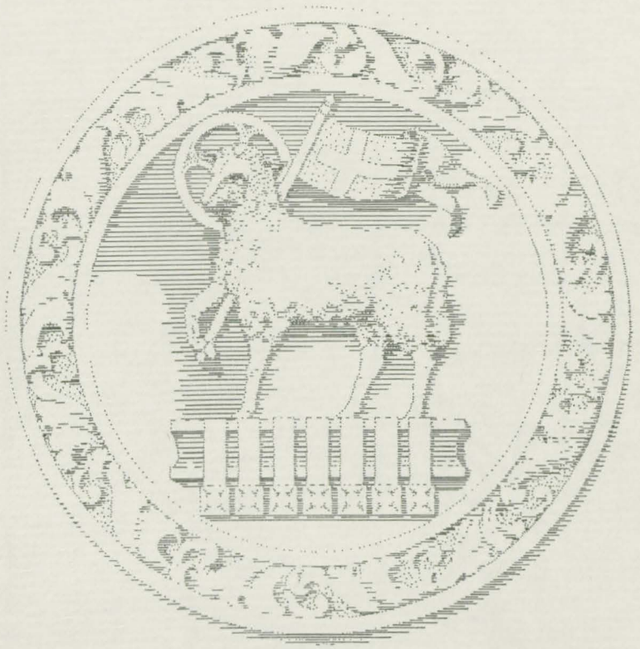
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
January 24, 1999
The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Prelude
Echo Fantasy ..... Sweelinck

Welcome and Invocation

***Hymn (see insert)**
In Unity We Lift Our Song ..... EIN FESTE BURG

***Placing of the Word and Lighting of the Candles** ..... Psalm 27:1, 4-9

***Response No. 373**
God is My Strong Salvation ..... MEIN LEBEN
Stanzas 1 and 3

God is my strong salvation; What foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation My light, my help is near.

Place on the Lord reliance, My soul, with courage wait;
God's truth be thine affiance, When faint and desolate.

***Solo**
The Lord is My Light and My Salvation ..... Allitson
Pam Stone, soprano

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Wondrous God of love and understanding, we thank you that you care for each of us and that you bless our church.
We confess that we don't always get along.
Sometimes we think our church is better or more important than others.
Sometimes we think there are people you do not love and that we do not need to love.
Sometimes we do not listen to different voices, and so we do not hear your voice speaking through them.
Forgive us, God. By your love, unite us as your people. Make us one. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 264**
O Where are Kings and Empires Now ..... ST. ANNE

The Reading of Scripture ..... Matthew 16:13-18
I Corinthians 1:10-18

Anthem
Christ is Our Cornerstone ..... Noel Rawsthorne

Children's Sermon ..... Lynn Rhoades

Sermon
The Church's One Foundation ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn (see insert)**
We Are Called to be God's People ..... AUSTRIAN HYMN

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
God is My Strong Salvation ..... David

***Offertory Response**
Bless Thou the Gifts ..... TALLIS' CANON

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***Benediction**

***Response**
Son of God, Eternal Savior ..... WEISSE FLAGGEN
Stanza 4

See the Christ-like host advancing, High and lowly, great and small,
Linked in bonds of common service For the common Lord of all.
Thou who prayedst, thou who willest That they people should be one,
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition: Here on earth thy will be done.

***Postlude**
Break Forth, O Beauteous Light ..... Bach

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CALENDAR
Sunday, January 24
4:00 Board of Missions, Balcony Room
5:00 Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, January 27
6:00 Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 Youth Choir, Lower Auditorium
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, Balcony Room

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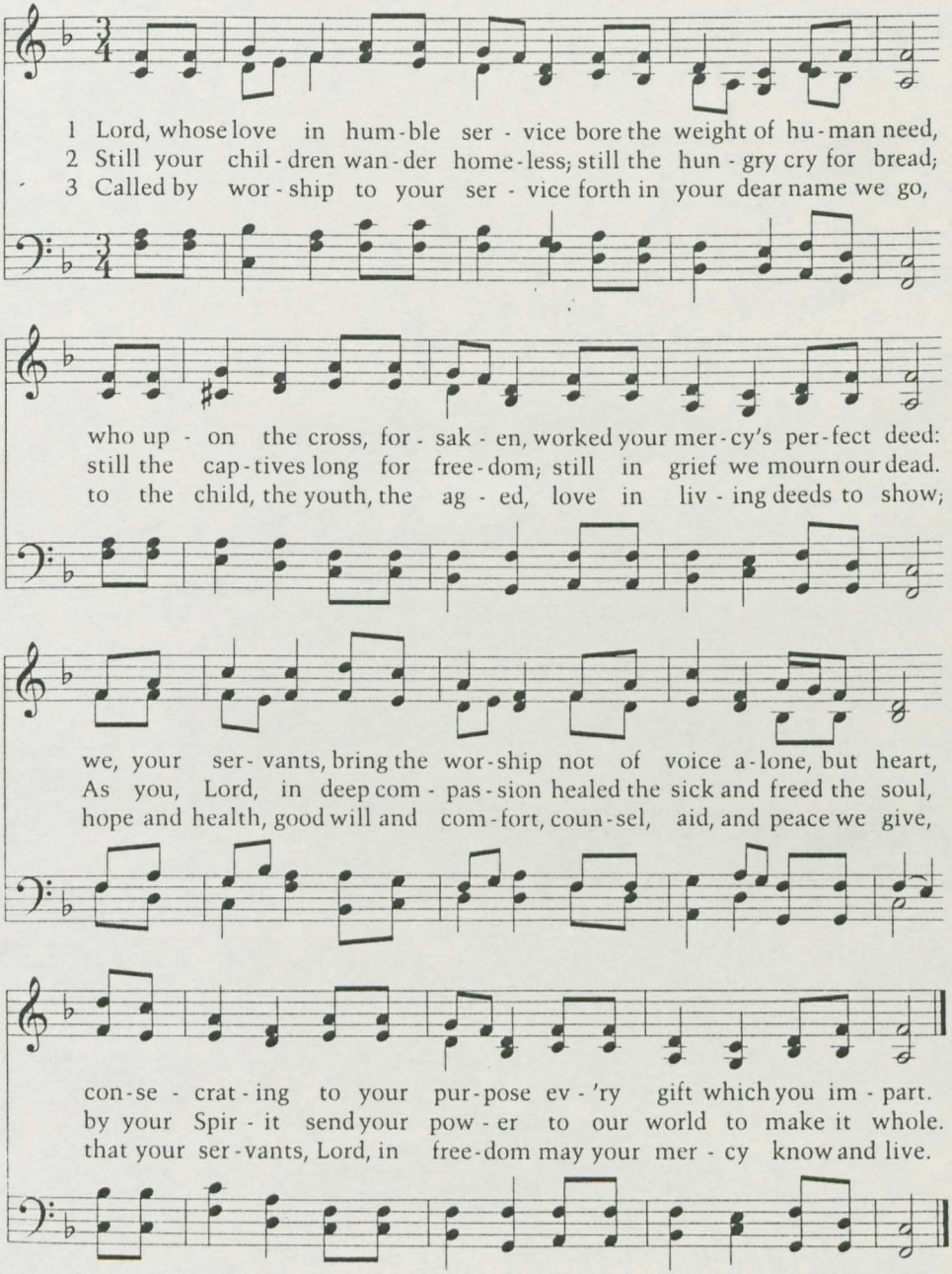
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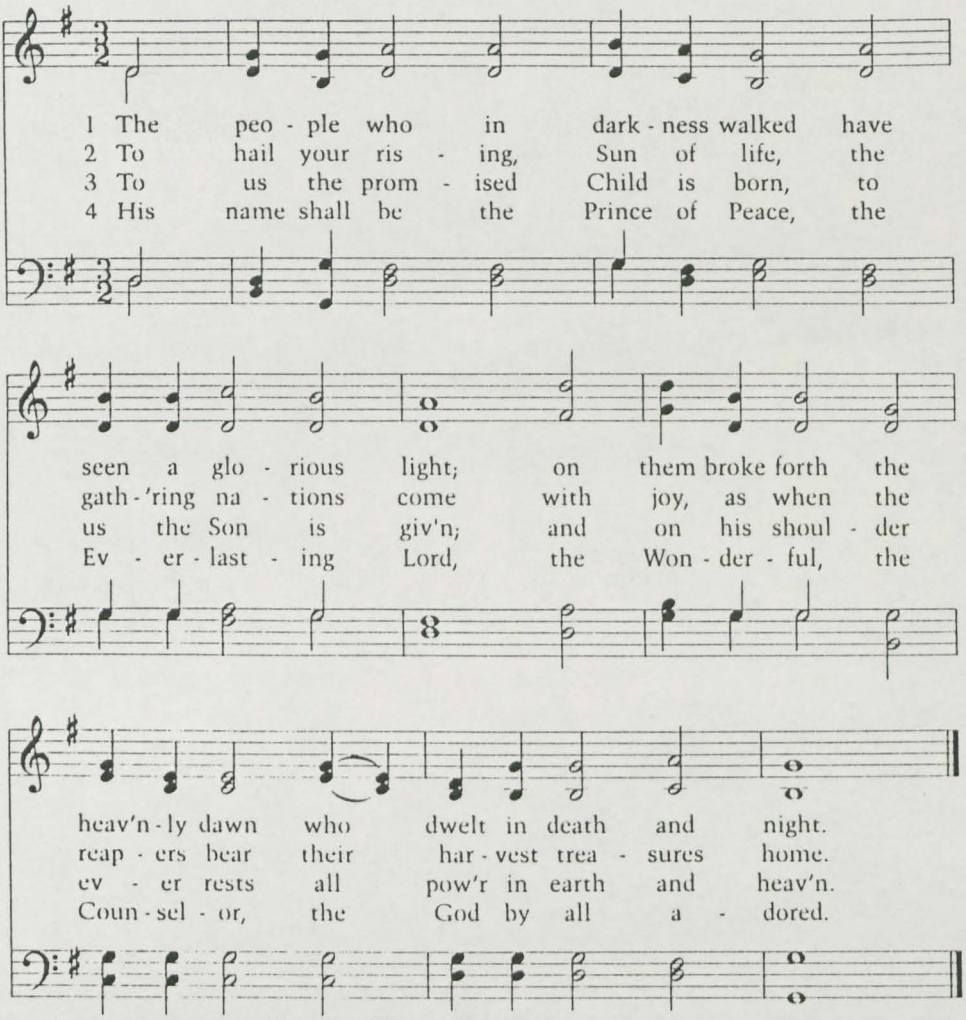


Alternate setting, hymn 652

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BEACH SPRING

The People Who in Darkness Walked



5 His righteous government and power
shall over all extend;
on judgment and on justice based,
his reign shall have no end.

6 Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,
and make us yours alone,
who with the Father ever are
and Holy Spirit, one.

TEXT: John Morison (1749-1798), alt
TUNE: Arr. from Carl G. Glaser (1828) by Lowell Mason (1839)

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AZMON

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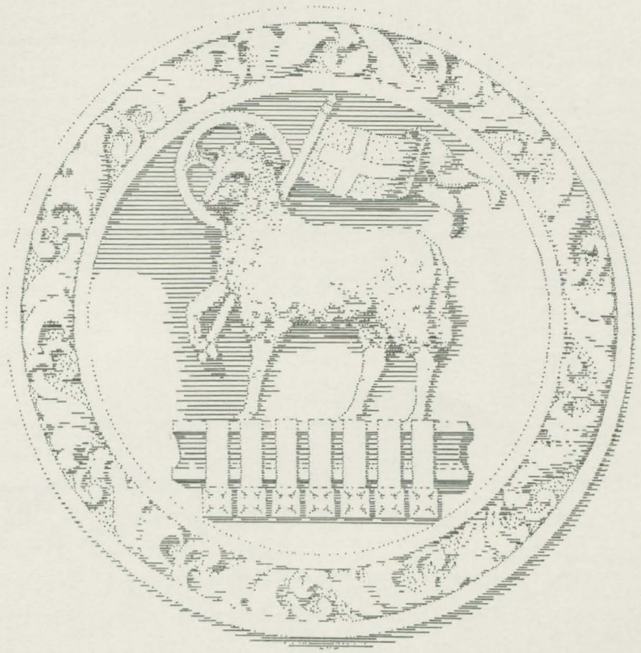
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Revelation 5:12

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
January 31, 1999
The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Prelude
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee ..... Don McAfee

Call to Worship
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are welcomed into the presence of the Lord.
How shall we be worthy to kneel before the Lord?
What is required of you but to do justice?
How shall we be worthy to kneel before the Lord?
What is required of you but to love kindness?
How shall we be worthy to kneel before the Lord?
What is required of you but to walk humbly with your God?
Teach us, O Lord, how to fulfill your requirements, that we may dwell in your presence forever. Amen.

***Hymn (see insert)**
The People Who in Darkness Walked ..... AZMON

***Placing of the Word and Lighting of the Candles** ..... Psalm 15

***Response No. 4**
All People That On Earth Do Dwell ..... OLD HUNDREDTH
Stanza 3

O enter then God's gates with praise, Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.

Welcome and Statement of Worship

Anthem
Lord, Lettest Now Thy Servant Depart in Peace ..... Charles Stanford
Leonard Rowe, baritone

Lord, lettest now Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word.
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, And to be a glory of Thy people Israel.
Lord, lettest now Thy servant depart in peace.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

The Reading of Scripture ..... Micah 6:1-8
Matthew 5:1-12

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 295**
Christ for the World We Sing ..... ITALIAN HYMN

Children's Sermon ..... Lynn Rhoades

Sermon
The Bare Necessities ..... Richard Groves

An Affirmation of Peace and Justice ..... Youth

***Hymn (see insert)**
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ..... SACRED HARP

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star ..... Max Reger

***Offertory Response** ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***Benediction**

***Response No. 413**
Son of God, Eternal Savior ..... WEISSE FLAGGEN
Stanza 4

See the Christ-like host advancing, High and lowly, great and small,
Linked in bonds of common service For the common Lord of all.
Thou who prayedst, thou who willest That they people should be one,
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition: Here on earth thy will be done.

***Postlude**
Allegro in B Flat ..... Taglietti-Walther

IN WORSHIP TODAY
Ushers ..... Ross and Betty Griffith, Debbie and Mark Poovey
Physical Arrangements ..... Marcia Weatherly-Barnes
Placing the Word and Lighting the Candles ..... Mac and Suzanne Dale
Church Office ..... Ann Francis
Greeters ..... Steve and Eve Andrews

ANNOUNCEMENTS
All members and guests are encouraged to attend the joint worship service of Wake Forest Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Highland Avenue, next Sunday, February 7. The service will be held at First Baptist Church, 700 Highland Avenue, at 11:00 am.

The adult choir rehearsal for the week of February 1 will be with the First Baptist Church choir at First Baptist on Monday, February 1 at 6:00 pm, and Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 pm. The regular Wednesday choir practice at WFBC will be cancelled.

CALENDAR
Sunday, January 31
12:30 Outreach Committee, Home of Pam Karr
4:45 Youth Fellowship and Youth Advisory Council
Monday, February 1
6:00 Choir, FBC, Highland
Wednesday, February 3
6:00 Wednesday Night Supper, LA
6:30 Youth Choir Practice, Middler Room
7:00 Children/Youth Programs
7:00 Will Winterfeld speaking, Jubilee Partners
Thursday, February 4
12:00 Leisure Club, WFU Benson Center
7:00 Choir, FBC, Highland
7:30 Finance Committee, Chaplain's Office

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Sunday, February 14
- 12:00 Reception, Narthex
- 3:45 Valentine Caroling
- 5:00 Youth Fellowship
- 7:30 Deacons Meeting, Balcony Room

Wednesday, February 17
- 6:00 Wednesday Night Supper, LA
- 6:30 Children's Choir Practice
- 7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, Balcony Room; Children's Mission Programs; Cho rehearsal

Thursday, February 18
- 6:00 Herring Group, dinner at the Vineyards, Reynolda Village

MUSIC NOTES

After leading a carefree, boisterous life as a student, Joachim Neander (1650-1680) , identified with the Pietists in Germany and became a pastor. Because of his zealous religious practices and preaching, he was frequently in trouble with church authorities. Though he died at 30 of tuberculosis, he composed over sixty hymns, including *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*, which is a free paraphrase of Psalms 103:1-6 and 150. Neander is widely regarded as the first poet of the Reformed Church in Germany and the greatest of the Reformed hymn writers.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty was the opening hymn sung by a congregation of 100,000 at the evening mass celebrated by Pope Paul VI in Yankee Stadium in 1965.

I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes is a paraphrase from the Scottish Psalter of 1650. Of unknown authorship, it is based on Psalm 121.

Based on Matthew 4:18-20, *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* was written by Cecil Francis Alexander for St. Andrews Day in 1852. The text in the Pilgrim Hymnal appears as it was written by Mrs. Alexander. Baptist hymnals have often omit the second verse, with its reference to St. Andrew.

Evidently, the hymn-tune Galilee was written for this hymn. The tune and text appeared together for the first time in 1887.

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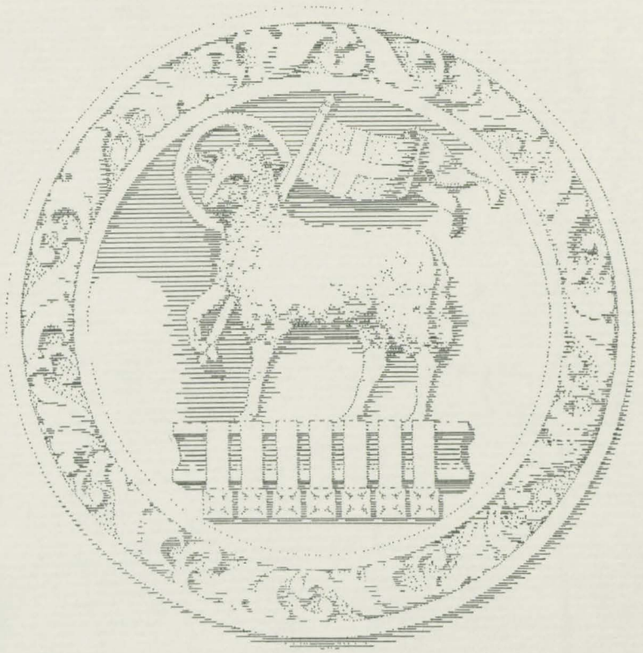
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
February 14, 1999
The Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

Prelude
Adagio in A minor ..... *J.S. Bach*

Call to Worship

Awaken us to your presence,
Alert us to your love,
Affirm us in your peace,
Open to us your way,
Reveal to us your joy,
Enfold us in your light.
For our hearts are ready, Lord,
Our hearts are ready.

***Hymn No. 15**
Praise to the Lord the Almighty ..... LOBE DEN HERREN

***Placing of the Word and Lighting of the Candles** ..... Psalm 119:1-8

***Response No. 517**
Teach Me, O Lord, the Way of Thy Statutes ..... Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes,
And I shall keep it unto the end.

Welcome

Anthem
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord ..... Dale Grotenhuis

Praise ye the Lord, Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and evermore.
From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
the Lord's name is to be praised.
The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!

Prayer of Intercession ..... Augustine of Hippo

We bring before you, O Lord,
the troubles and dangers of peoples and nations;
the sighing of prisoners;
the sorrows of the bereaved;
the needs of the strangers;
the dependency of the weary;
the failing powers of the aged.
Lord, draw near to each for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

For the dullness of our vision, the weakness of our faith, and the joylessness of our living, forgive us, O God.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 85**
I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes ..... DUNDEE

Duet
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ..... MENDELSSOHN
Claire Byers and Pam Stone, sopranos

The Reading of Scripture ..... Deuteronomy 30:15-20
John 10:10
Ephesians 2:1-10

Children's Sermon ..... Richard Groves

Sermon
A Seemingly Simple Choice ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 322**
Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult ..... GALILEE

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Lord, All My Heart Is Fixed on Thee ..... J. Krebs

***Offertory Response** ..... TALLIS' CANON

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God, is in thy hand.

***Benediction**

***Response No. 539**
May the Grace of Christ Our Savior ..... OMNI DEI

May the grace of Christ our Savior And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union With each other and the Lord,
And possess in sweet communion Joys which earth cannot afford.

***Postlude**
One There Is Above All Others ..... Flor Peeters

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Sunday, February 21
- 3:00 Book discussion, Room 206
- 4:00 Board of Missions, Balcony Room
- 5:00 Youth Fellowship
- 6:00 Church Supper, Lower Auditorium

Monday, February 22
- 5:30 Joint Committee (WFBC/FBC), Balcony Room

Tuesday, February 23
- 7:30 Personnel Committee

Wednesday, February 24
- 6:00 Wednesday Night Supper, LA
- 6:30 Youth Choir Practice
- 7:00 Pastor's Bible Study; Children/Youth Programs; Choir rehearsal

Friday, February 26
- 6:30 Faith Seeking Understanding, home of Becky Wall

Saturday, February 27
- 7:30 20-30-40-50 Something, home of Robert and Marcia Weatherly-Barnes

THE LENTEN SEASON

In the ancient church the season leading to Easter was as a time of preparation for persons who wished to be baptized and enter the church, or to be reconciled with the church if they had been estranged. Though various numbers of days were observed, a forty day period (excluding Sundays) was settled on because it was reminiscent of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness.

The Lenten season is a time for growth through repentance, fellowship, prayer, and concentration on the meaning of our baptism. It is a time for spiritual renewal and rededication of our lives to Christ.

Gospel readings during Lent will focus on the temptation of Jesus, the raising of Lazarus, Christ's encounters with Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman at the well, and the man who was born blind, and Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes with Holy Week.

The color of the Lenten season is purple.

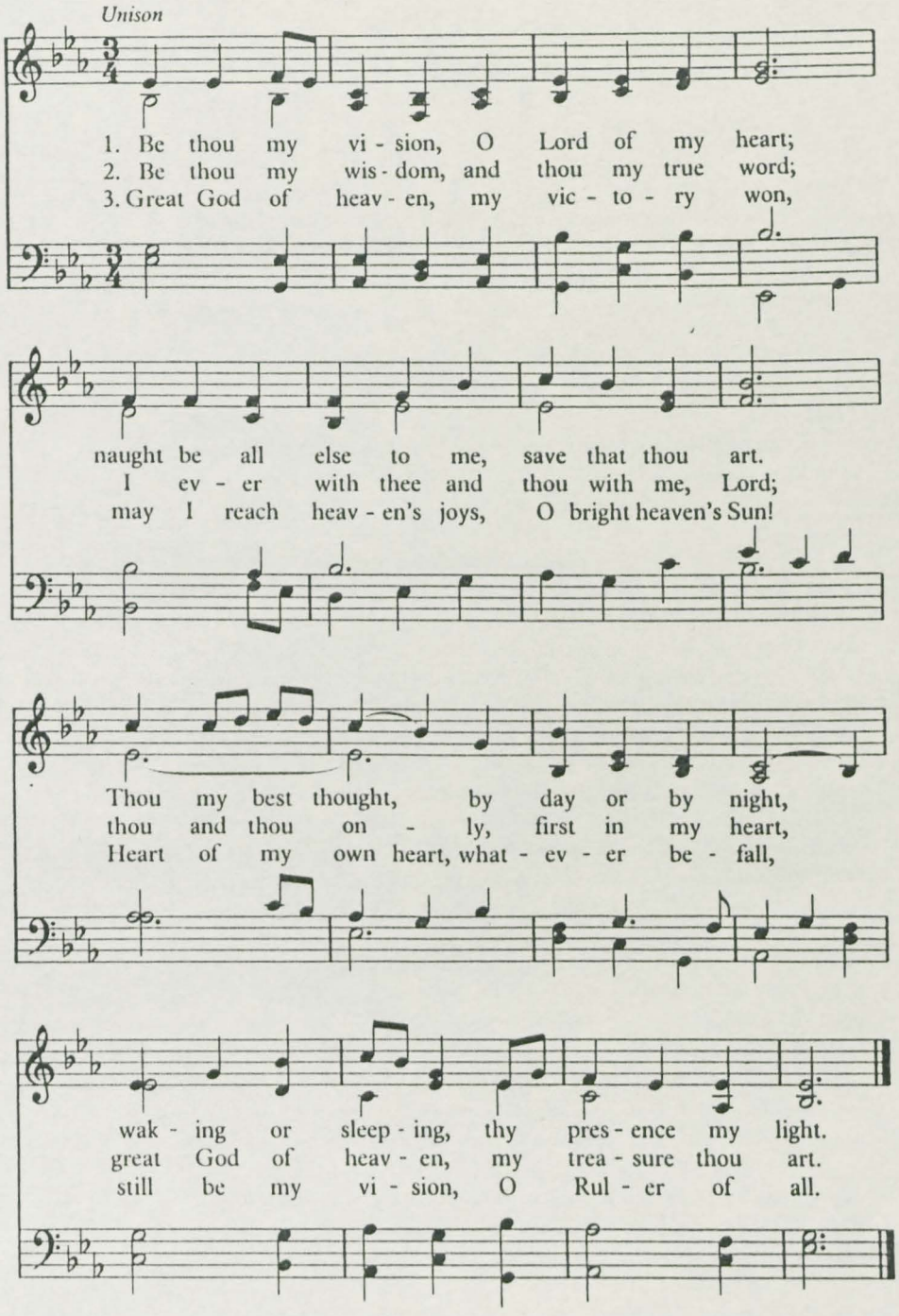
Our observance of Lent will be interrupted by our celebration of the anniversary of our church on March 14. On Palm Sunday, the last Sunday in Lent, the choir will present its Easter music.

MUSIC NOTES

Be Thou My Vision is a translation of an Irish poem that dates from approximately the eighth century. It was put in its present form in 1912 by Eleanor Hull, president of the Irish Literary Society of London.

Claudia Frances Hernamann (1838-1898) had a lifelong interest in the religious training and nurture of children. She was the author of numerous books, including several especially designed for children, and wrote many

Be Thou My Vision



WORDS: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.
MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963

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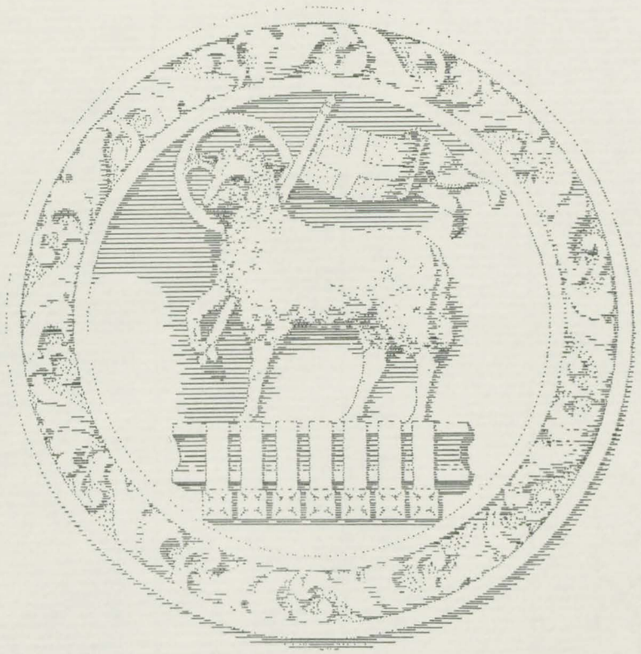
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February 21, 1999
The First Sunday of Lent

Prelude
My Inmost Heart Now Yearneth (Passion Chorale) ..... J.P. Kellner (1705-1772)

Invocation

There is no place we would rather be,
no one whose presence we more desire.
By your Spirit, make this holy ground,
and surround us with everlasting love.
Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn (Insert)**
Be Thou My Vision ..... SLANE

***Placing of the Word and Lighting of the Candles** ..... Psalm 32

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome

The Reading of Scripture ..... Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Matthew 4:1-11

***Hymn No. 153**
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days ..... ST. FLAVIAN

Meditation on Lent ..... Henry Nouwen
Desert Wisdom

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Hear My Words ..... Stephen Paulus
Children's Choir

Hear my words, O gracious Lord, To my thoughts attentive be;
Hear my cry, my King, my God, I will make my prayer to thee.
With the morning light, O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice arise;
And expectant I will bring, Prayer as morning sacrifice.

Thou art holy, O my God, Thou delightest not in sin;
Evil shall not dwell with Thee, Nor the proud Thy favor win.

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Communion Meditation
Living By the Word ..... Richard Groves

Anthem
Ave Verum ..... William Byrd

All hail, O true Body, of the blessed Virgin born,
Which in anguish to redeem us did'st suffer upon the cross;
From whose side, when pierced by spear, there came forth both water and blood:
Be to us at our last hour the source of consolation.
O loving, O holy, O Jesu, thou Son of Mary,
O have mercy on me. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread

The Sharing of the Cup

Anthem
Christ, Our Passover ..... Healey Wilan

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us. Alleluia.
Therefore, let us keep the feast with leaven'd bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious,
And His mercy endureth forever. Alleluia, alleluia.

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Laudamus Te from *Gloria* ..... Vivaldi
Claire Byers, soprano; Ann Kasab, mezzo soprano

We praise thee, Lord,
Blessed be God on high.
We adore thy name.
Glory to God, the Lord.

***Benediction**

We have seen your glory here, O Lord,
May we see it in your world.
We have known your presence here, O Lord,
May we know it everywhere.
We have received your love, O Lord,
May we share it with others.
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***Postlude**
According to Thy Kindness, God ..... J.C. Kittel (1732-1809)

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MUSIC NOTES

Many individuals share in the making of *The God of Abraham Praise* in its present form. The first was Moses Maimonides (1130-1205), the great Jewish scholar, who summed up the essential doctrines of Judaism in thirteen articles of faith. Two centuries later, Daniel Ben Judah, a medieval writer, arranged these articles in a metrical version which became known as the *Yigdal* or Doxology. Thomas Olivers, an eighteenth century Wesleyan minister from Wales, wrote an English version of the *Yigdal* after hearing it sung in the Great Synagogue in London. A century later, Max Landsberg, a rabbi, and Newton Mann, a Unitarian minister, collaborated in preparing the present translation.

The tune, called variously Yidgal, Judea, or Jerusalem, is the melody to which the *Yigdal* was sung when Olivers heard it in London. He renamed the tune Leoni after Meyer Lyon, the canter at the Great Synagogue who transcribed the melody for him. The text and tune have been published in every Methodist hymnal since 1785.

I Know Not How That Bethlehem's Babe won first prize in a hymn-writing contest at Harvard University in 1910. It was written by Harry Webb Farrington, who was born in the British West Indies but grew up in an orphanage in Baltimore. He submitted the poem, which he wrote in less than half an hour and did not regard highly, because he wanted to give expression in a skeptical age to the classical Christian faith. Later Farrington was ordained a Methodist minister and became known for his work in religious education. He published several volumes of poems as well as twenty-nine hymns.

Although the hymn is set to the melody Bangor, we will sing it to the more familiar tune Tallis' Ordinal.

In 1863 Joseph Gilmore, the author of *He Leadeth Me,* a prominent Baptist minister and teacher, was invited to lecture on Psalm 23 at the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia. After the session, he later said, "I took out my pencil, wrote the hymn just as it stands today, handed it to my wife, and thought no more of it." Without his knowledge, she sent it to a national religious newspaper, where it appeared for the first time in print. Three years later, Gilmore, who taught logic, rhetoric and English at the University of Rochester, was invited to speak at the second Baptist Church in Rochester. He picked up a hymnal and saw *He Leadeth Me.* "That" he later wrote, "was the first time I knew that my hymn had found a place among the songs of the church." Today the hymn is sung in all parts of the world and has been translated into many languages.

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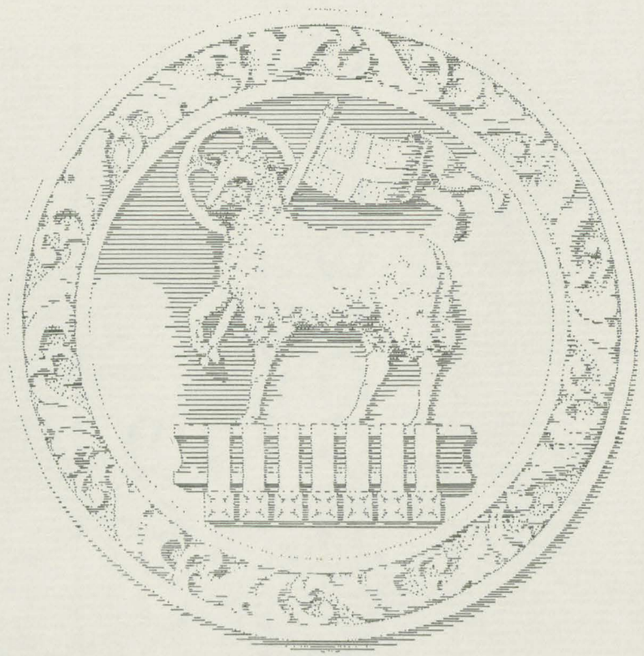
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
February 28, 1999
The Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee ..... J.L. Krebs

Call to Worship

We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.
We come seeking the awareness of God's presence as we travel on.
We come seeking light for our darkness, strength in our weakness.
Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love. Make your presence known through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn No. 14**
The God of Abraham Praise ..... LEONI

***Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles** ..... Psalm 121

***Response No. 85**
I To the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes ..... DUNDEE
Stanzas 1,2

I to the hills will lift mine eyes; From whence doth come mine aid?
My safety cometh from the Lord, Who heaven and earth hath made.

Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will He slumber that thee keeps.
Behold, he that keeps Israel, He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

Welcome

Anthem
Hide Not Thou Thy Face ..... Richard Farrant

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,
and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure;
for we confess our sins unto thee,
and hide not our unrighteousness.
For thy mercy's sake deliver us from all our sins.

The Reading of Scripture ..... Genesis 12:1-4a
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-8

Meditation on Lent ..... Soren Kierkegaard
Fear and Trembling

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 149**
I Know Not How That Bethlehem's Babe ..... TALLIS' ORDINAL

I know not how that Bethlehem's Babe Could in the Godhead be;
I only know that the manger child Has brought God's life to me.

I know not how that Calvary's cross A world from sin could free;
I only know its matchless love Has brought God's love to me.

I know not how that Joseph's tomb Could solve death's mystery;
I only know a living Christ, Our immortality.

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
The Unknown World of Faith ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 370**
He Leadeth Me ..... HE LEADETH ME

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Wondrous Love ..... Dale Wood

***Response** ..... TALLIS' CANON

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God, is in thy hand.

***Benediction**

***Response No. 85**
I To the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes ..... DUNDEE
Stanzas 3,4

The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade on thy right hand doth stay;
The moon by night thee shall not smite, nor yet the sun by day.

The Lord shall keep thy soul; he shall preserve thee from all ill.
Henceforth thy going out and in, God keep for ever will. Amen.

***Postlude**
Teach Me, My God and King ..... Flor Peeters

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers ..... Derryl Davis, Dick Tucker, Paula and Don Jennings
Physical Arrangements ..... Opal Weatherly
Placing the Word and Lighting the Candles ..... Debbie and Lee Mills
Church Office ..... Jenny Hall
Greeters ..... Dick and Betty May Barnett

The flowers on the communion table are given by Quacky Staton in memory of her husband, Reid Staton.

Jean Blackwood is directing the choir this morning in the absence of John Newman, who is attending a national choir directors convention in Chicago.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 28
5:00 Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, March 3
6:00 Supper, Lower Auditorium
6:30 Children's Choir
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, Balcony Room; Choir; Children's Program; Youth Advisory Council
Thursday, March 4
7:00 Magnolia Dinner Committee, Church Office Suite 116

HEARING FROM OUR MEMBERS

____ I am interested in serving on a committee or in a particular activity of the church program.

____ I wonder if the ministers know that _____ is sick (_____ at home: at _____ hospital).

____ I wish someone would call on _____ who is a prospective member of our church.

____ I would like to talk with a minister.

____ I would like to ask for prayer for _____

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 7
12:00 Reception
4:15 Youth, "Godspell" at Knollwood Baptist Church; meet at the church
Tuesday, March 9
12:00 Leisure Club, Lower Auditorium
7:30 Lanneau Circle
Wednesday, March 10
12:30 Wait Group, Suite 116
6:00 Wednesday Night Supper, LA
6:30 Children's Choir Practice
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study; Children's Programs; Choir rehearsal
Thursday, March 11
7:30 Finance Committee, Chaplain's office
Friday, March 12 & Saturday, March 13
North Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Wait Chapel
Alliance of Baptists Convocation, Richmond, Virginia
(Youth retreat)

MUSIC NOTES

Holy, Holy, Holy is a metrical paraphrase of Revelation 4:8-11. It was written by Bishop Heber for Trinity Sunday in the early nineteenth century. The Trinitarian theme is sounded in the concluding line of the first and last stanzas, "God in three persons, Blessed Trinity." A friend of Sir Walter Scott and Robert Southey, Heber is credited with popularizing the use of hymns in the Anglican communion and giving a literary quality to the hymnody of the church.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell is the earliest of the English Psalm paraphrases, having been written in mid-sixteenth century. The author was William Kethe, a native of Scotland and a refugee in Germany and Switzerland during the persecutions of Queen Mary (1553-1558). Later, Kethe served as chaplain to English troops. The latter years of his life were spent as a pastor in Dorsetshire.

Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 100, one of twenty-five psalm paraphrases Kethe wrote, is reproduced exactly as he wrote it, except in verse three "mirth" has been substituted for "fear" in the first stanza as more in keeping with the Hebrew original.

When My Love to God Grows Weak, the offertory, is set to the tune, "Song 13," which first appeared in George Wither's Hymns and Songs of the Church, 1623, where it was set to the words "O my love, how comely now," based on the first chapter in the Song of Solomon.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MARCH

Parents Meeting at Rainbow Restaurant - March 20, 7:00 p.m.
(all parents of children - birth through 16 years)
**Please call the church office to make your reservation!
Church Conference & Supper - March 21, 6:00 p.m.
Missions Breakfast, Sunday, March 28, Lower Auditorium
Choir Program, Sunday, March 28, Wait Chapel, 11:00 a.m.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

When members of Wake Forest Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Highland Avenue, met in January to consider new directions for our five-year-old partnership, it was clear that public education was a major concern. Last Wednesday, the joint committee that is made up of members from both churches, met with administrators of the East Winston Primary School, a charter school that is in its first year of operation, to determine the needs of the new school and how our two churches might assist. The administrators said that the greatest immediate need is tutoring to help students prepare for end of the school year testing. When the school opened its doors at the beginning of last fall, only two of the fifteen third graders were performing at grade level in reading and math. The committee members agreed to recruit persons who would provide tutoring for second and third graders for six Saturdays, beginning March 20 and continuing through April.

The tutoring sessions will be held at the school, which is located at the corner of 14th Street and Jackson Street, from 9-12:00 a.m. Three teachers from the school will be present.

There will be an orientation meeting for the volunteer tutors at the school at 12:30, Wednesday, March 10.

If you would like to serve as a tutor, fill out the form that is part of the worship bulletin this morning, and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to tutor on Saturday mornings but cannot attend the orientation session, fill out the form anyway, stating your concern.

If you would prefer to tutor in the early afternoons during the week rather than on Saturday mornings, fill out the form, and state your preference in that regard.

We have an opportunity, with our partners from First Baptist, to make a difference in the lives of children, many of whom do not have the advantages we take for granted.

If you are unable to serve as a tutor, pray for those who serve in this important endeavor. Pray for the children. Pray for our churches that we might continue to find ways to serve Christ by serving the least of these.

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The church, an inclusive Christian community, accepts into membership any person who professes faith in Jesus Christ and comes on profession of that faith, by transfer of letter, or by statement. We have an open membership policy that honors the baptism of all who have professed faith in Jesus Christ, and we baptize by immersion those who first make this profession in our midst.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

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Zip _____ Telephone _____

Would you like a minister to call? _____ Are you a student? _____

Would you like more information about our church? _____

Would you like to receive our weekly newsletter? _____

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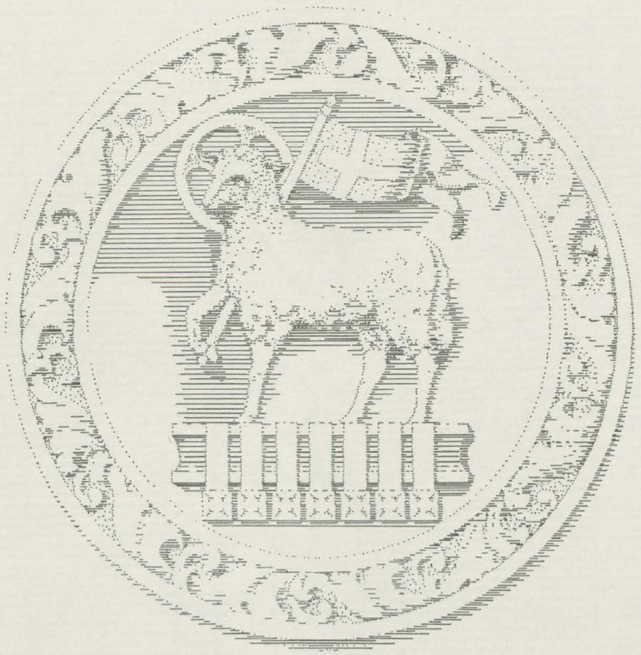
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The Third Sunday of Lent

Prelude
Choral Op. 31 No. 16 ..... *Louis Vierne*

Choral Introit
For the Music of Creation ..... *Sally Ann Morris*
Children's Choir

For the music of creation, for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's composer, hear us echoes of your voice
music is your art, your glory, let the human heart rejoice!

All the voices of the ages in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses, hands that praise, and dancing feet;
over discord and division music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven, song of God that cannot cease!

Invocation
Eternal God, the Light that does not fail, we worship you.
We seek you not because by our seeking we can find you,
but because long since, you have sought us.
We do not seek the sun but open ourselves to its light
and warmth when it rises.
We do not seek the fresh air but open our windows
and it blows through.
So may our hearts be responsive to your coming
and receptive to your presence. Amen.

***Hymn No. 251**
Holy, Holy, Holy ..... NICAEA

***Placing of the Word and Lighting of the Candles** ..... Psalm 95

***Response No. 4**
All People That On Earth Do Dwell ..... OLD HUNDREDTH
Stanza 1

O enter then God's gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

Welcome

Anthem
Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake ..... Farrant/Hilton

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
But forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
That we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore.
Amen.

Meditation on Lent ..... Carol Anne Krebs

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 237**
Send Down Thy Truth, O Lord ..... ST. MICHAEL

The Reading of Scripture ..... Isaiah 6:1-8
John 4:5-42

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
Truth in Worship ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 319**
Just As I Am ..... WOODWORTH

***Offertory Prayer**
When My Love To God Grows Weak ..... *Healy Willan*
(Pilgrim Hymnal No. 162)

Offertory

***Offertory Response No. 413**
Son of God, Eternal Savior ..... WEISSE FLAGGEN
Stanza 2

Lord, as thou hast lived for others, So may we for others live;
Freely have thy gifts been granted, Freely may thy servants give.
Thine the gold and thine the silver,
Thine the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of thy bounty, Held in solemn trust for thee.

***Benediction**

***Response No. 63**
Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing ..... SICILIAN MARINERS
Stanza 1

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace:
Oh, refresh us, oh, refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.

***Postlude**
Sacris Solemnis (Sacred Festival) ..... *Jean Langlais*

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers ..... Steve Andrews, Dick Tucker, Tosin and Lolly Durotoye
Physical Arrangements ..... Opal Weatherly
Placing the Word
and Lighting the Candles ..... Gordon and Sonja Thompson
Church Office ..... Ginny Carswell
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TUTORING VOLUNTEER

____ I would like to serve as a volunteer tutor at East Winston Primary School on Saturday mornings, March 20 - April 24.

____ I would prefer to tutor during the early afternoons during the week.

____ I would like to participate, but I will not be able to attend the orientation session.

Name_____ **Date**_____

Address_____ **Telephone**_____

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The Personnel Committee has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Balcony Room

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 14

6:00 Outreach Committee Meeting

7:00 Deacons Meeting

Monday, March 15

7:30 Board of Education Meeting, Suite 116

Wednesday, March 17

6:00 Supper, Lower Auditorium

Menu: Beef stew, slaw, corn, cornbread, pies.

(Call church office by noon Tuesday for reservations.)

6:30 Children's Choir

7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, Balcony Room; Choir; Children's Program

Saturday, March 20

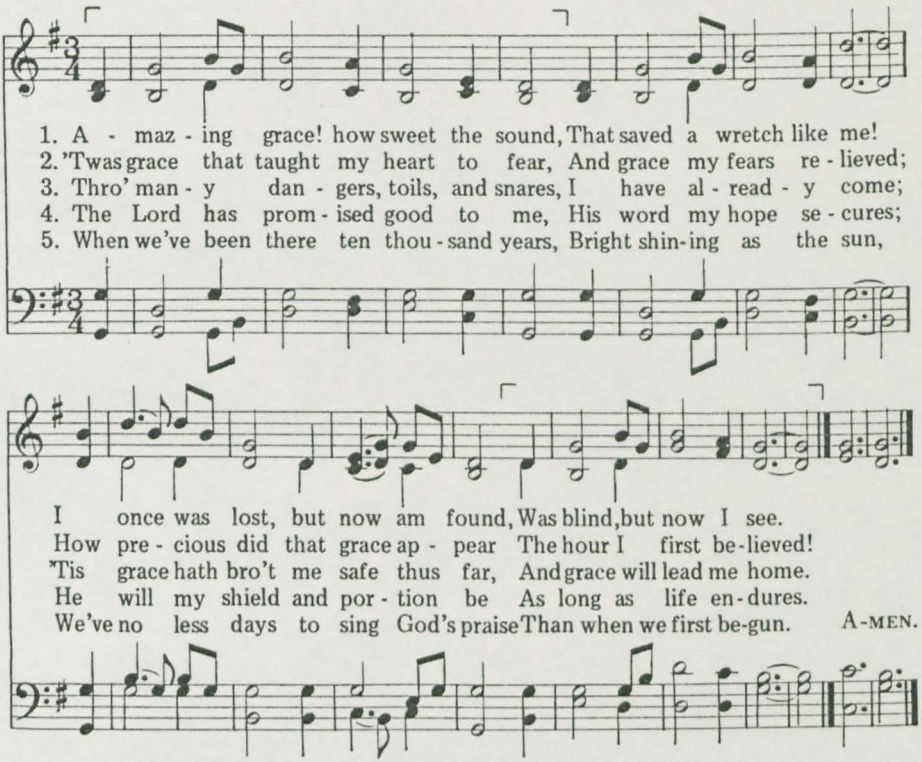
7:00 Parent's Meeting, Rainbow Restaurant

(Call the church office to RSVP)

MUSIC NOTES

Margaret Varnell Sandresky, composer of the anthem, *The Turtle Dove*, received a Bachelor of Music from Salem College in organ performance and a Master of Music from Eastman School of Musician composition. She studied organ, harpsichord, and composition in Frankfurt, Germany, on a Fulbright Scholarship. The founder of the organ department at the North Carolina School of the Arts, she is Professor Emeritus of Theory and Composition at Salem College. Three years ago Wake Forest Baptist Church commissioned Ms. Sandresky to compose an anthem for the fortieth anniversary of the church. The anthem, *All Are One,* will be sung as a hymn next Sunday on the anniversary of the church.

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound



Words, st. 1-4, John Newton, 1779; st. 5, Anonymous. Tune AMAZING GRACE, *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; arranged, Edwin O. Excell, 1900.

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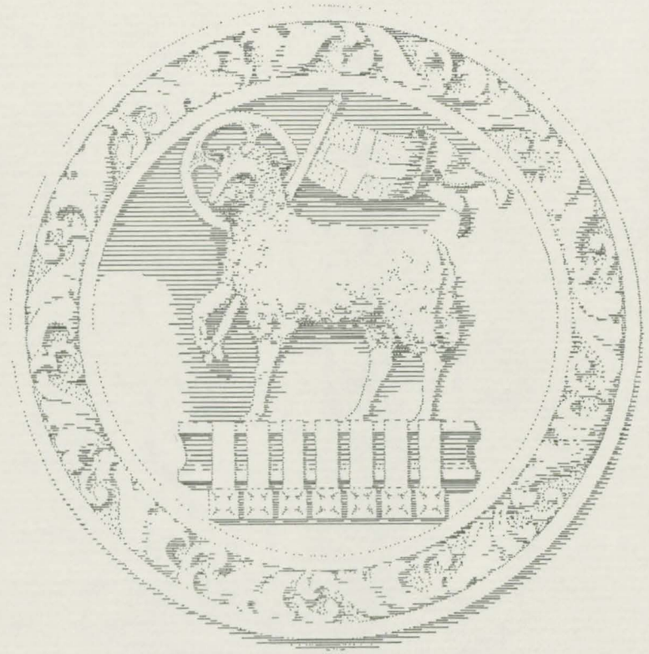
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March 14, 1999
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Prelude
Wake, Awake for Night is Flying ..... J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Giver of light, we come today seeking the way out of our darkness.
Healer of the blind, let us feel the touch of the clay on our eyes
and the warmth of Siloam's water.
Let us return seeing, that all might behold the Light of the world.

***Hymn No. 79**
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ..... DOMINUS REGIT ME
Stanzas 1-4

***Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles** ..... Psalm 23

***Response No. 79**
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ..... DOMINUS REGIT ME
Stanza 5

Thou spreadst a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth,
And O what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!

Welcome

Anthem
The Turtle Dove ..... Margaret Vardell Sandresky

Hark! Don't you hear the turtle dove, The token of redeeming love?
From hill to hill we hear the sound Neighb'ring valleys echo round.

O Zion, hear the turtle dove, Token of your Savior's love!
She comes the desert land to cheer, And welcome in the jubilyear.

The winter's past, the rain is o'er, We feel the chilling winds no more.
The spring is come, how sweet the view, The things appear divinely new.

On Zion's mount the watchmen cry, "The resurrection's drawing nigh."
Behold the nations from abroad Are flocking to the mount of God.

His banner soon will be unfurled and he will come to judge the world.
On Zion's mount we shall stand, in Canaan's fair celestial land.

When sun and moon shall darken'd be, And flames consume the land and sea,
When worlds on worlds together blaze, we'll shout and loud Hosannas raise.
Hosanna.

Meditation on Lent ..... Helen Keller
The Story of My Life

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 83**
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide The ..... NEUMARK

The Reading of Scripture ..... John 9:1-41
Ephesians 5:8-14

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
Religion's Great Temptation ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn (insert)**
Amazing Grace ..... AMAZING GRACE

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice ..... Margaret Sandresky

***Response**
Son of God, Eternal Savior ..... WEISSE FLAGGEN
Stanza 2

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Thine the gold and thine the silver; Thine the wealth of land and sea;
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***Benediction**

***Response No. 79**
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ..... DOMINUS REGIT ME
Stanza 6

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within thy house forever.

***Postlude**
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee (var. VII) ..... George Boehm

IN WORSHIP TODAY

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Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles ..... Raef and Trisha Byers
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CONCERNS

Bill Angell is in room 719 Baptist Hospital.
Clarence Patrick is in room 619-6W Transitional Care at Brookridge.

Easter Lilies will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, April 4. If you would like to order a lily as a gift or in memory/honor of someone, please fill out the form below and return to the church office by March 31. Cost: $8.

Easter Lilies

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

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There will be an important church conference at 7:00 this evening following the church supper. The agenda includes a proposal that Wake Forest Baptist Church establish a scholarship fund at Wake Forest Divinity School and discussion of the future relationship between the church and the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association.

MUSIC NOTES

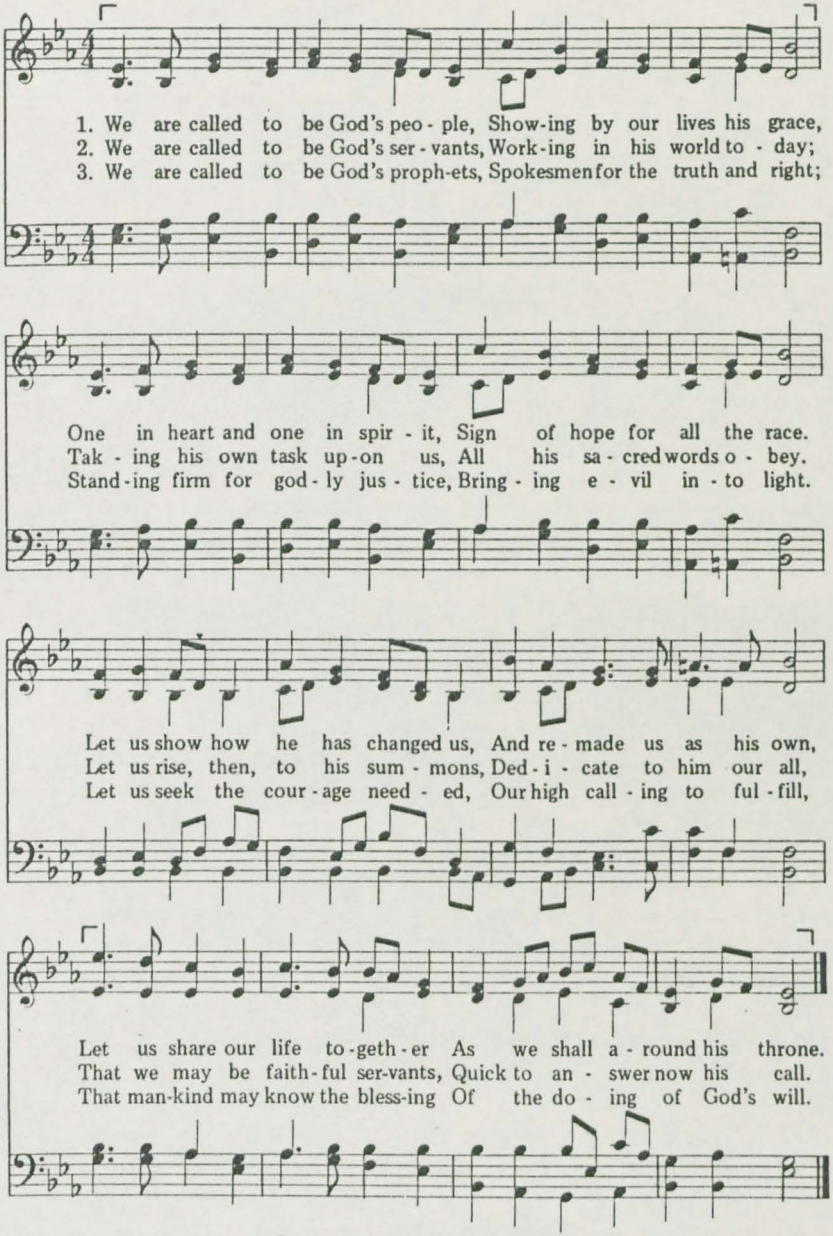
This morning on the forty-third anniversary of our church we will sing two hymns with special meaning for our congregation. *All Are One* was written by Peggy Haymes, who grew up in Winston-Salem and now lives in Greensboro. She has published two books of prayers and other worship materials, *Be Thou Present* and *Heart Prayers.* She is the editor of *Reflections,* a devotional guide that is published by Smyth and Helwys Publishers. *All Are One* was written on commission on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of Wake Forest Baptist Church.

We Are Called To Be God's People was written by Thomas Jackson, pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist Church in Wake Forest, North Carolina, from which the membership of our congregation was drawn when the university moved from Wake Forest to Winston-Salem in 1956. The hymn was written in 1979 and appears in the *Baptist Hymnal.*

The Church's One Foundation was written by Samuel Stone, nineteenth century Anglican minister, in response to a doctrinal controversy. After a South African bishop was deposed for questioning the historicity of certain Old Testament stories, Stone wrote a series of twelve hymns in defense of the ousted cleric. Each hymn was inspired by one of the articles in the Apostles' Creed. This hymn was inspired by the article that states, "I believe in . . . the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints." It was originally published with twelve verses. One verse that is usually omitted from modern hymnals is as follows --

> Though with a scornful wonder Men see her sore oppressed,
> By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distrest:
> Yet saints their watch are keeping, Their cry goes up, "how long?"
> And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

We Are Called to Be God's People



Words, Thomas A. Jackson, 1973. ©Copyright 1975 Broadman Press. All rights reserved. Tune AUSTRIAN HYMN, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797.
This tune in a higher key, No. 148.

All Are One

Text by Peggy Haymes

Walls of fear and walls of habit.
Walls of pride and walls of hate;
All the walls that stand between us
Crumble in the light of grace.
All who bear the name of Christian
Are called forth to sound the word.
By God's love we are united;
All are one in Christ our Lord.

From the hungry and the homeless,
From the old and from the young.
From the ones who stand as stranger,
From the ones in search of home
Comes the sign of our believing,
Loving both in deed and word
For they come as brothers, sisters;
All are one in Christ our Lord.

From the saints who've gone before us
Comes a faithful legacy.
Loving minds and hearts wide open;
Souls with faith enough to seek.
With the courage of conviction
They proclaimed and lived the word
That despite the world's divisions
All are one in Christ our Lord.

For the days that lie behind us
We sing glad and grateful praise;
For the journey still before us
We pray God to guide our ways.
For the world around us stuggles.
Voices crying to be heard:
In our listening know the wisdom;
All are one in Christ our Lord.

COVENANT
OF
WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

As we trust we have been brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the influence of His Spirit to give ourselves up to Him, so we do now solemnly covenant with each other:

that God enabling us we will walk together in Christian love;
that we will exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over each other;
that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer, both for ourselves and for others;
that we will participate in each other's joys, and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows;
that we will earnestly endeavor to bring up such as may be under our care in the nurture and

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(Adopted at the organizational meeting of the Wake Forest Baptist Church on March 15, 1956.)

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Name _____ Date _____

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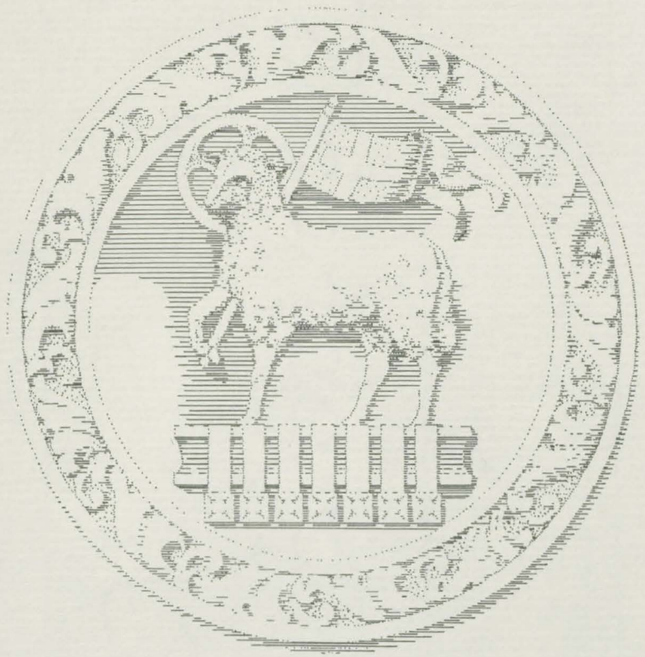
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"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Revelation 5:12

The Worship of God
March 21, 1999
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prelude
Prelude in B minor ..... J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

In the presence of God
In the name of Jesus,
In the power of the Spirit
We come
To open our hearts in prayer and our minds in thought
To lift our voices in praise and our hands in service

***Hymn No. 260**
The Church's One Foundation ..... AURELIA

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 145:1-9

***Response No. 4**
All People That On Earth Do Dwell ..... OLD HUNDREDTH
Stanza 3

O enter then God's courts with praise, Approach with joy his courts above;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always. For it is seemly so to do.

Welcome

The Call to Prayer

Anthem
Help Us, O Lord from *Four Motets* ..... Aaron Copland
Student Ensemble

Help us, O Lord. For with Thee is the fount of life.
In Thy light shall we see light. Let us march and try our ways.
Turn to God. For with Thee is fount of life. In Thy light we see light.
It is good that man should wait. It is good that man should hope,
hope for the salvation of the Lord.
Help us, O Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester ..... L..J. White
Children's Choir

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly
and follow thee more nearly.

The Reading of Scripture ..... Jeremiah 31:31-34
Matthew 26:26-29
I Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-29

Anthem
We Shall Walk Through the Valley ..... SPIRITUAL

Ah, Lord, we shall walk in peace. We shall walk through the valley of peace.
If Jesus himself shall be our leader, We shall walk through the valley of peace.

Children's Sermon

Sermon
A Covenant Community ..... Richard Groves

***Covenant Renewal (see insert)**

***Invitation to Discipleship**

***Hymn (see insert)**
All Are One ..... HYMN TO JOY

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
In Thee, O Lord, Have I Put My Trust ..... J.S. Bach

***Response**
Son of God, Eternal Savior ..... WEISSE FLAGGEN

Lord, as thou hast lived for others, So may we for others live;
Freely have thy gifts been granted, Freely may thy servants give.
Thine the gold and thine the silver; Thine the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of thy bounty, Held in solemn trust for thee.

***Benediction**

***Hymn (insert)**
We Are Called to Be God's People ..... AUSTRIAN HYMN

***Postlude**
Toccata from Suite Gothique ..... L. Boellman

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters ..... Marcus and Sally Gulley
Ushers ..... Gordon and Sonja Thompson, Phil and Jean Batten
Physical Arrangements ..... Opal Weatherly
Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles ..... Don and Paula Jennings
Church Office ..... Ginny Carswell

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 21
4:00 Board of Missions, Balcony Room
5:00 Youth Fellowship
6:00 Church Supper
7:00 Church Conference
Monday, March 22
7:00 Alzheimer's Training Session, Balcony Room
Wednesday, March 24
6:00 Supper, Lower Auditorium (Menu: Lasagna, salad, rolls, pies
Call church office by noon Tuesday for reservations.)
6:30 Children's Choir
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, Balcony Room; Choir; Children's Program
Thursday, March 25
7:30 Worship Committee Meeting, Church Office

***E**aster **L**ilies* will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, April 4. If you would like to order a lily as a gift or in memory/honor of someone, please fill out the form below and return to the church office by March 31. Cost: $8.

Easter Lilies

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Translations and Texts

Palm Sunday
March 28, 1999

Wake Forest Baptist Church Choir

Sopranos
Alice Bullock
Claire Byers
Elizabeth Dale
Sarah Parks
Pam Stone
Ann Wells

Altos
Linda Frey
Penny Hazen
Lu Leake
Annette Luther
Lucy Milner
Anne Kasab

Tenors
Blair Biser
Peter Krogh

Basses
Don Frey
Michael Hazen
Leonard Rowe
Jeff Schoenheit
Adam Wells

John Newman, Director
Jean Blackwood, Organist

Te Deum

W.A. MOZART

Te Deum laudamus: te Dominum confitemur.
Te aeternum Patrem omnis terra veneratur.
Tibi omnes Angeli, tibi caeli et universae Potestates:
Tibi Cherubim et Seraphim incessabili voce proclamant:
Sanctus, Sanctus,Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli, et terra majestatis gloriae tuae.
Te gloriosus Apostolorum chorus,
Te Prophetarum laudabilis numerus,
Te Martyrum candidatus laudat exercitus.
Te per orbem terrarum sancta confitetur Ecclesia
Patrem immensae majestatis; Venerandum tuum verum et unicum Filium;
Sanctum quoque Paracletum Spiritum.
Tu Rex gloriae, Christe.
Tu Patris sempiternus es Filius,
Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem,
non horruisti Virginis uterum.
Tu, devicto mortis aculeo,
aperuisti credentibus regna caelorum.
Tu ad dexteram Dei, sedes, in gloria Patris.
Judex crederis esse venturus.
Te ergo quae sumus, tuis famulis subveni,
quos pretioso sanguine redemisti.
Aeterna fac cum Sanctis tuis in gloria numerari.
Salvum fac populum tuum, Domine,
et benedic haeredita ti tuae.
Et rege eos, et extolle illosus que in aeternum.
Per singulos dies benedicimus te;
Et laudamus nomen tuum in saeculum, et in saeculum saeculi.
Dignare, Domine, die isto Sine peccato nos custodire.
Miserere nostri, Domine, meserere nostri.
Fiat misericordia tua, Domine, super nos,
quemadmodum speravimus in te.
In te, Domine speravi, non, non confundar in aeternum.

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein;
To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry.
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
The Father of an infinite majesty; thine adorable true and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver humanity,
Thou didst not abhore the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory.
Save thy people O Lord,
and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy name ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us,
as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Instrumental Ensemble
Allison Lawson and Andrew Emmitt, violins
Worth Williams, 'cello
John Spuller, bass

Wondrous Love

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul.
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, O my soul,
When I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great `I am,'
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing.
While millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be.
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And through eternity I'll sing on.

We Shall Walk Through the Valley

We shall walk through the valley in peace.
If Jesus himself shall be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no trials there.
If Jesus himself shall be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

Ride On, King Jesus

Ride on, King Jesus. No man can hinder you.
Ride on , King Jesus. Ride, King Jesus, Ride to me.

When I looked around me to find Someone who's gentle and kind,
Someone to show me the way, I look to Jesus and I pray.
Ride on,....

When I need someone to hear, To help me conquer my fear,
When I can't find the way, I look to Jesus and I pray.
Ride on,....

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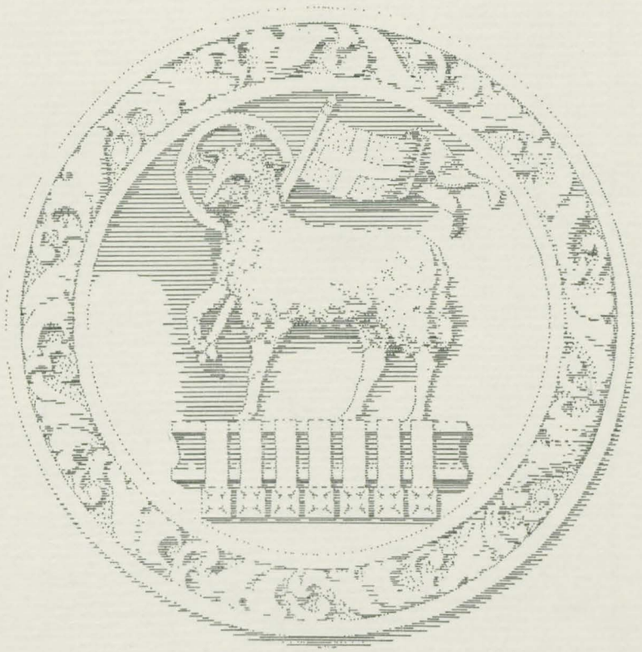
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Revelation 5:12

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
March 28, 1999
Palm Sunday

Prelude
Fantasy on "St. Theodulph" ..... J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Leader: Who is this riding among us?
Choir: Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth.
People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Leader: Who is this riding the animal of peace?
Choir: Jesus, prophet of Nazareth.
People: Blessed is he, the Prince of Peace.
Leader: Who is this giving sight to the blind?
Choir: Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth.
People: Blessed is he, the Light of the World.
Leader: Who is this setting prisoners free?
Choir: Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth.
People: Blessed is he who makes us free indeed.
Leader: Let us offer praise to God in the name of Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth.

***Processional Hymn No. 155**
All Glory, Laud and Honor ..... ST. THEODULPH

***Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles** ..... Psalm 118:19-29

***Response**
Haec Dies ..... William Byrd
Student Ensemble

This is the day the Lord has made; We will be glad and rejoice in it. Alleluia!

Welcome

The Reading of Scripture ..... Zechariah 9:9-10
Matthew 28:1-11
Philippians 2:5-11

Pastoral Prayer

Te Deum in C Major (see insert) ..... W.A. Mozart

Offertory Prayer

Leader: God of grace, we are grateful for the example of Jesus, who took on himself the form of a servant and was obedient unto death, for the sake of all humankind.
People: No offering that we bring can compare with the offering of Christ our Lord on the cross. May his example move us to genuine giving of ourselves in obedient service to your call. In His name. Amen.

Offertory
Largo ma non tanto from *Concerto in D minor for Two Violins* ....J.S. Bach
Allison Lawson and Andrew Emmitt, violins

***Hymn No. 177**
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ..... HAMBURG

Three Anthems (see insert)

Wondrous Love ..... Traditional
arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace ..... Spiritual
arr. Undine Smith Moore

Ride On, King Jesus ..... Spiritual
arr. L.L. Fleming

Pamela Stone, soprano

***Benediction**

***Response** ..... II Timothy 2:11-13

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;
If we endure, we shall also reign with him;
If we deny him, he also shall deny us;
If we are faithless, he remains faithful –
For he cannot deny himself.

***Hymn No. 114**
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates ..... TRURO

***Postlude**
A Lamb Goes Forth Uncomplaining ..... Gerhard Krapf

CONCERNS
Dick Tucker's mother, Louise Tucker, died Thursday, March 25. The funeral service will be tomorrow in Syracuse, New York.

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Placing of the
Word and Lighting the Candles ..... Robert and Marcia Weatherly-Barnes
Church Office ..... Ginny Carswell
Greeters ..... Marcus and Sally Gulley

CALENDAR
Sunday, March 28
6:00 Way of the Cross, Quad, sponsored by St. Anne's Episcopal Church
Monday, March 29
7:30 Alzheimer's Support Group, Balcony Room
Wednesday, March 30
6:00 Supper, Lower Auditorium
Menu: Lasagna, salad, rolls, pies
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6:30 Children's Choir
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, Balcony Room; Choir; Children's Program
Thursday, April 1
5:30 Maundy Thursday communion and Tenebrae service, Davis Chapel
Saturday, April 3
10:00 Easter Egg hunt, WFU Quad

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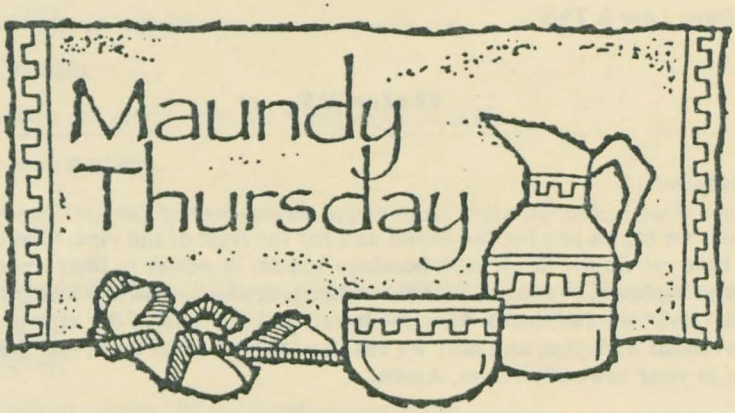
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**"For I have given you an example,
that you also should do
as I have done to you."**
-John 13:15

Davis Chapel
April 1, 1999
5:30 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Thursday, April 1, 1999

Prelude
O Lamb of God, Unblemished ..... J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Pastor: God is light; in God is no darkness at all.
People: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from sin.
Pastor: The true light that enlightens every person was coming into the world.
People: He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own, and his own people received him not.
Pastor: For everyone who does evil hates the light and does not come into the light.
People: But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, but of God.

***Hymn No. 212**
What Wondrous Love is This ..... WONDROUS LOVE

The Lord's Supper

Gospel Reading ..... Mark 14:12-25

Prayer of Consecration

Creator God, we thank you for the bread and for the fruit of the vine. God of freedom, we thank you that you do not leave us in bondage but act in power to liberate us from all that oppresses and enslaves. We thank you that Christ, acting in courage and faith, has won for us victory over sin and death. May the bread and the fruit of the vine be signs of our renewed covenant with you, and may we ever be faithful, until we at last drink wine anew with Christ in your heavenly realm. Amen.

Sharing the cup and breaking the bread

With Christ in the Garden of Prayer

Gospel Reading ..... Mark 14:32-42

Hymn
When My Love to God Grows Weak ..... SONG 13

When my love to God grows weak, When for deeper faith I seek,
Then in thought I go to thee, Garden of Gethsemane.

There I walk amid the shades, While the lingering twilight fades;
See that suffering, friendless one, Weeping, praying there alone.

There behold his agony, Suffered on the bitter tree;
See his anguish, see his faith, Love triumphant still in death.

Gospel Reading ..... Mark 14:43-50, 53; 15:1

The Passion of our Lord According to John

Gospeller: Pilate took Jesus and scourged him. And the soldiers plaited a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and arrayed him in a purple robe; they came up to him saying,

Congregation: Hail, King of the Jews!

Gospeller: They struck him with their hands. Pilate went out again, and said to the people,

Pilate: Behold, I am bringing your king out to you, that you may know that I find no crime in him.

Gospeller: So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them,

Pilate: Here is the man!

Gospeller: When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out,

Congregation: Crucify him, crucify him!

Gospeller: Pilate said to them,

Pilate: Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no crime in him.

Gospeller: The people answered him,

Congregation: We have a law, and by that law he ought to die, because he has made himself the Son of God.

Gospeller: When Pilate heard these words, he was the more afraid; he entered the praetorium again and said to Jesus,

Pilate: Where are you from?

Gospeller: But Jesus gave no answer. Pilate therefore said to him,

Pilate: You will not speak to me? Do you know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?

Gospeller: Jesus answered him,

Jesus: You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore, he who has delivered me to you has the greater sin.

Gospeller: Upon this Pilate sought to release him, but the people cried out,

Congregation: If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend; every one who makes himself a king sets himself against Caesar.

Gospeller: When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and set him down on the judgment seat at a place called the Pavement, and in Hebrew Gabbatha. Now it was the Day of Preparation for the Passover; it was about the sixth hour. He said to the people,

Pilate: Here is your king!

Gospeller: They cried out,

Congregation: Away with him, away with him, crucify him!

Gospeller: Pilate said to them,

Pilate: Shall I crucify your king?

Gospeller: The chief priests answered,

Congregation: We have no king but Caesar.

Gospeller: Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of the skull, which is called in Hebrew Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. Pilate also wrote a title and put it on the cross; it read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." Many of the people read this title, for the place Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. The chief priests said to Pilate,

Congregation: Do not write, "The King of the Jews," but "This man said, I am the King of the Jews."

Gospeller: Pilate answered,

Pilate: What I have written I have written.

*Solo

The Robin and the Thorn ..... John Jacob Niles

Claire Byers

The Seven Words from the Cross

The First Word ..... Luke 23:32-34

(The first candle is extinguished.)

The Second Word ..... Luke 23:39-43

(The second candle is extinguished.)

The Third Word ..... John 19:25-27

(The third candle is extinguished.)

The Fourth Word ..... Matthew 27:45-46

(The fourth candle is extinguished.)

The Fifth Word ..... John 19:28

(The fifth candle is extinguished.)

The Sixth Word ..... John 19:29-30

(The sixth candle is extinguished.)

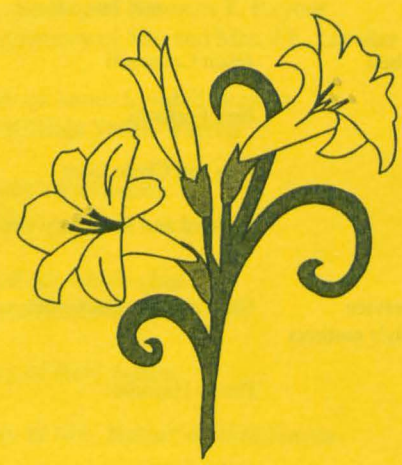
The Seventh Word ..... Luke 23:44-46

(The seventh candle is extinguished.)

The Tenebrae

The Suffering Servant of God ..... Isaiah 53:4-9

(The people of God leave in silence to return on Easter Sunday morning in celebration of Christ's resurrection.)



Lilies

Wake Forest Baptist Church

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 1999

Lilies

The Lilies have been provided in honor or loving memory of the following:

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Tribble In memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnett	Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Barnett
In memory of Robert F. Berry, Jr.	Shirley G. Berry and family
In memory of Maxine D. Boyd In honor of Dan E. Boyd	Beth Boyd, Steve Boyd and Jason Boyd
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Campbell	Jason Campbell
In memory of Beaty Feathers	Inez Feathers
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore	Dan and Clyde Gore
In memory of Roger and Ethel Bernard In honor of Earl and Frances Groves	Richard and Rosemary Groves
In honor of the Groves family for love and service In memory of Margaret Rucher Hudson (Sally's mother)	Sally and Marcus Gulley
In honor of Evelyn Hayes In honor of Claire and Dana Persons	Penny Hawkins
In memory of Arthur Hazen and Charles Smallwood In honor of John Newman and Jean Blackwood	Mike and Penny Hazen Michael and May-Anne
In memory of Harvey and Nancy Holding In memory of Carmen Powers	Diane Holding
In memory of her grandmother, Eula Richardson of Hendersonville, NC	Steve and Pamela Karr
In honor of Ashma Chhetry (age 1!)	Annette Luther
In memory of Mary Elizabeth Jordan In honor of William Porter Jordan	Jill and Toney McMillan
In memory of Susan's father, John Raines In honor of Susan's mother, Daphne Raines In honor of Randy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Parks	Randy and Susan Parks
In loving memory of Kenneth T. Raynor In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Lassiter	Beulah L. Raynor
In memory of James Lyndell Warren In honor of Hilda Smith Warren	Mary Alice, Alexandra, and Jack Reeves
In honor of Clara Hauser	Paul and Mary Frances Robinson
In honor of our whole church, staff and members	Bynum and Charlotte Shaw
In memory of Reid Staton	"Quacky" Staton
In memory of Mrs. Katherine Hall Hayes	Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Weber
In honor of Carl and Lucille Harris In honor of Richard and Rosemary Groves	Deryl Davis and Whitney Warren
Other Ann and Skeeter Francis	

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Ushers ..... Susan Parker, Carl Ann Krebs, Phil and Jean Batten
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Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles ..... Katie and Joe Foster
Church Office ..... Jim Nicholson
Greeters ..... Randal and Susan Parks

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 4
12:00 Reception, Narthex
Wednesday, April 7
6:00 Supper, Lower Auditorium
Menu: Chicken Pie, green beans, rolls, fruit salad, pies
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6:30 Children's Choir
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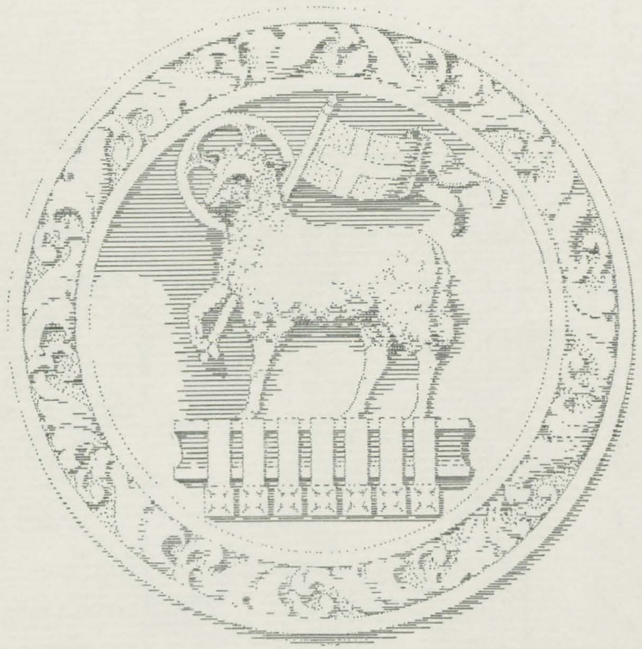
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Revelation 5:12

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
April 4, 1999
Easter Sunday

Prelude
Te Deum ..... Jean Langlais

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day to celebrate new life, to open our ears to the sounds of God's world, to open our eyes to the beauty of creation.

Child: We are glad for green grass and flowers, for the music of birds and raindrops.

Leader: This is a day of gladness and joy; we remember Jesus, who welcomed people and recognized the value of each one.

Youth: We are glad for Jesus, our helper and our friend.

Leader: Jesus is alive! His Spirit lives in us, helping us when we are afraid or lonely or ashamed or sad.

People: Jesus shows us how much God loves us, and lets us know we are forgiven.

Leader: Be glad today. Let's rejoice together. We are accepted and loved.

***Processional Hymn No. 182**
Christ the Lord is Risen Today ..... EASTER HYMN
Stanzas 1-4

***Announcement of the Good News and Lighting the Candles** ..... John 20:1-18

***Response No. 182**
Christ the Lord is Risen Today ..... EASTER HYMN
Stanza 5

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given! Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now. Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection thou! Alleluia!

Welcome

Duet
Blow Ye the Trumpet ..... Purcell
Pam Stone and Claire Byers, soprano

Resurrection Witness

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 192**
The Day of Resurrection ..... LANCASHIRE

Anthem
Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven ..... W. K. Stanton

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first fruits Of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance At his second coming yield;
Then the golden age of harvest Will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine From the furrows of the grave.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Savior, Who has gained the victory;
Glory to the Holy Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune majesty. Alleluia!

The Reading of Scripture ..... Acts 10:34-43
Colossians 3:1-4

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
The Resurrected Life ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 187**
Jesus Christ is Risen Today ..... LLANFAIR

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Christ is Risen ..... J. S. Bach

***Benediction** ..... Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to this?
If God is for us, who can be against us?
Who can bring any charge against God's elect? Who is to condemn?
It is Christ Jesus who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who intercedes for us.
What shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For we are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be bale to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Hymn No. 199**
Crown Him With Many Crowns ..... DIADEMATA

***Postlude**
Toccata from *Symphony V* ..... Charles M. Widor

Magnolia Dinner
April 18th at 6:00 p.m.
Magnolia Room
Cost: $12 Adults & Youth $3 Children - party in Little Magnolia Room

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Magnolia Dinner

Names of Adults : _____

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ABOUT OUR BIBLICAL TEXT

For the next few weeks our sermons will be based on passages from one of the books of the New Testament that is not widely read or known, I Peter. The epistle was written to give encouragement and hope to Christians in the northern part of Asia Minor (modern day Turkey) who were undergoing persecution. Suffering is a major theme throughout the short book.

The epistle claims to have been written by "Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ." Though some scholars question whether the book was actually written by Simon Peter, the disciple of Jesus, most agree that the work is linked in some way to him. Perhaps the actual composition was left to Silvanus (Silas), who had been a trusted missionary associate of Paul. After the book comes to an obvious end, a brief note is appended: "By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the grace of God; stand fast in it." (5:12)

The book seems to have been written at the time of the persecution of Christians by Nero (64 C.E.). In the epistle Rome is referred to as "Babylon." (5:13)

MUSIC NOTES

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation, which dates from the seventh century, is of unknown authorship. Based on I Peter 2:4-6, Ephesians 2:20-22, and Revelation 21, it is often sung at dedicatory services of churches. John Neale, the translator of the hymn, was a brilliant classicist who translated over 200 Greek and Latin hymns into English. The *Pilgrim Hymnal* includes fifteen of his hymns, including *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; Of the Father's Love Begotten; Good Christian Men, Rejoice; All Glory, Laud and Honor; The Day of Resurrection.* An Anglican priest, Neale served only one pastorate during his lengthy career – an almshouse for indigent elderly men, where he was as much a caretaker as priest. One of his signal achievements was the founding of one of the first nursing homes in England, the Sisterhood of St. Margaret.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul was written by Charles Wesley shortly after his conversion in 1738. It was not published in the official Methodist hymnal until nine years after his death, because his brother, John, opposed its use in public worship, thinking that it was too intensely personal.

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim was written by Charles Wesley and published in a hymnal titled *Hymnal for Times of Trouble and Persecution.* It was published at a time of strife and intolerance in England when the people known as Methodists were persecuted for their beliefs and practices.

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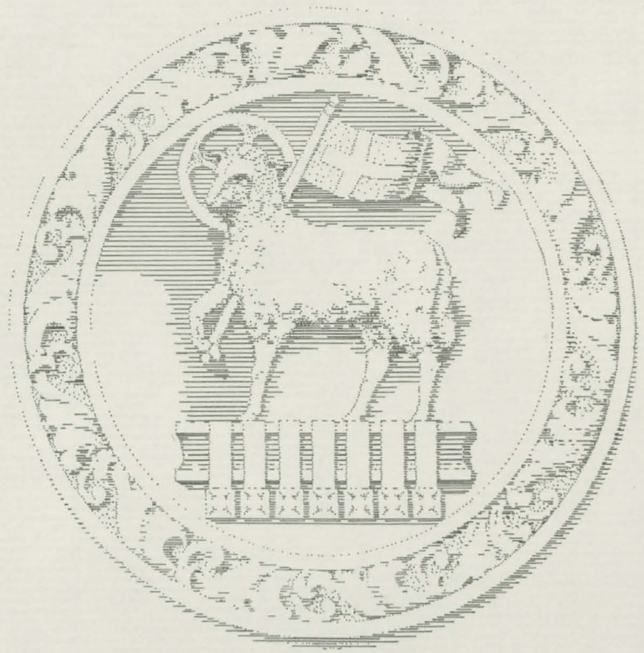
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
April 11, 1999
The Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude
Fantasia on "On Sons and Daughters" ..... *Gilbert Martin*

Call to Worship

Leader: Today is a new day!
People: New life is rising among us!
Leader: Today we are challenged to live fully in God's love!
People: So we will greet one another in love
and praise the God who uplifts each of us in grace!
Alleluia! Amen!

***Hymn No. 263**
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation ..... REGENT SQUARE

***Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles** ..... Psalm 16

***Response** ..... OLD HUNDREDTH

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
Eternal truth attends thy Word!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more!

Welcome

Anthem
Te Deum (excerpt) ..... *W. A. Mozart*
The English translation of the Te Deum text appears in the
Pilgrim Hymnal at No. 137, page 549.

Prayer of Petition
Leader: God of Grace and God of Glory, on thy people pour thy power.
People: Comfort us in our doubting and strengthen us in our believing.
Leader: Grant us wisdom for the living of these days.
People: Help us lay all of our lives at your feet -
from our doubt to our certainty,
from our weakness to our strength,
from our humility to our pride,
from our patience to our anxiety,
we give it all to you.

Leader: Grant us courage for the living of these days.
People: Despite our fear and trembling,
send us out as witnesses to your grace and truth.
All: In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 211**
Jesus, Lover of My Soul ..... ABERYSTWYTH

The Reading of Scripture ..... John 12:20-32
1 Peter 1:3-9

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
Seeing Jesus ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 206**
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim ..... HANOVER

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Carol on "This Joyful Eastertide" ..... *Alec Wyton*

***Response** ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***Benediction**

***Response No. 228**
Love Divine All Love's Excelling ..... BEECHER

Finish, then, thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

***Postlude**
Toccata for Easter ..... *Gilbert Martin*

IN WORSHIP TODAY
The **altar flowers** are given by Barry and Lani Seltzer in honor of their anniversary and also of their son's birthday .

Ushers ..... Richard Loeser, Cathie Heck, Perry Loeser, Jay Foster
Physical Arrangements ..... Marcia Weatherly-Barnes
Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles .....Susan Parker and Wendy Scott
Church Office ..... Jim Nicholson
Greeters..... Randal and Susan Parks

CONCERNS
Shirley Reece is home recovering after having surgery last week.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
Today
5:00 Youth Fellowship
6:00 Outreach Committee, Balcony Room
7:30 Deacon's Meeting, Balcony Room
Tuesday, April 13
12:00 Leisure Club, Lower Auditorium
7:30 Lanneau Group
7:30 Personnel Committee, Suite 116
Wednesday, April 14
12:30 Wait Group, Home of Charlotte Shaw
6:00 Supper, Lower Auditorium
Menu: Country Style Steak, lima beans,
mashed potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, pies
6:30 Children's Choir
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, Balcony Room; Choir; Children's Program
Thursday, April 15
6:30 Herring Group, Vineyards Restaurant

Magnolia Dinner
April 18th at 6:00 p.m.
Magnolia Room, Reynolda Hall
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Deadline Monday, April 12 - Call 758-5297

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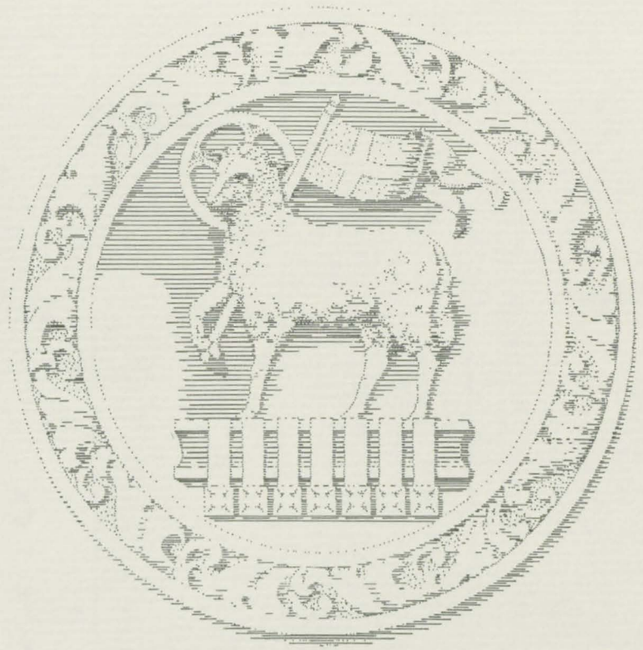
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
April 18, 1999
The Third Sunday of Easter
Choir Recognition Sunday

Prelude
Musique Royale ..... *Delalande*
Karl Kassner, trumpet

Call to Worship
Leader: Glory to you, O God:
People: The whole earth is full of your glory.
Leader: We give you thanks for those promises in Christ by which we live,
for the promises which bring the future into the present -
People: for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, foretaste of life to come;
for our baptism, promise of new life from the dead;
for bread and wine, promise of eternal fellowship and joy;
for the word which opens new horizons of hope.
Leader: Glory to you, O God:
People: The whole earth is full of your glory.
Leader: God of promise and fulfillment, help us to surrender ourselves again
in worship to the promise of your coming.
All: Amen! So come, O Lord.

***Hymn No. 15**
Praise to the Lord the Almighty ..... PRAISE MY SOUL

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 116:12-19

***Response**
Haec Dies ..... William Byrd
Student Ensemble

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Welcome

Anthem
Praise the Lord ..... G.F. Handel
Children's Choir

Presentation of the Paul Robinson Award and Recognition of Choirs

Prayer of Confession
Leader: Our God, whose name is high above very name, forgive us.
People: We have often settled for the easy way,
choosing not to ask what your way is,
lest it should prove too hard.
We have been afraid to look too closely at ourselves,
for fear of what we might find.
We have sometimes done the dishonest thing
because it was less trouble.
It has been easier to ignore people
than to forgive them.
It has been easier to work off our
resentment upon others
than to face up to it ourselves.
It has been easier to believe that habits
cannot be changed
than to ask your help to deal with them.
Leader: Grant us now, Our God, the help of your Holy Spirit
to admit our need of your forgiveness,
and grant your joy as we receive it,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem
Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal ..... traditional, arr. Alice Parker

Hark, I hear the harps eternal Ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters, With their deep and solemn roar.

Refrain:
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Glory to the great I AM.

And my soul, though stained with sorrow, Fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters To the city far away.

Souls have crossed before me, saintly, To that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly, In the mansions of the blest.

The Reading of Scripture ..... John 8:31-39
I Peter 1:22-24

Communion Meditation ..... Richard Groves

Celebration of Communion

Come, Risen Lord ..... SURSUM CORDA
Hymn No. 286

Now is the Cool of the Day ..... Jean Ritchie
Student Ensemble
Claire Byers, Ann Wells, Anne Kasab, soloists

***Hymn No. 289**
Father, We Thank Thee ..... RENDEZ A DIEU

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
The Trumpet Shall Sound from *Messiah* ..... G.F. Handel
Jeff Schoenheit, bass

***Response**
Son of God, Eternal Savior ..... WEISSE FLAGEN

Lord, as thou hast lived for others, so may we for others live;
Freely have thy gifts been granted, freely may thy servants give.
Thine the gold and thine the silver, thine the wealth of land and sea.
We but stewards of thy bounty, held in solemn trust for thee.

***A Confession of Our Faith**
We believe in God, who created and is creating,
who has come in the truly human Jesus, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust God, who calls us to be the church,
to celebrate life and its fullness, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen.

***Sung Benediction No. 29**
Now Thank We All Our God (stanza 3) ..... NUN DANKET

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

***Postlude**
O Sons and Daughters ..... *Dandrieu*

IN WORSHIP TODAY
Ushers ..... Mac and Suzanne Dale, Becky Dale and Jay Foster
Physical Arrangements ..... Marcia Weatherly-Barnes
Placing of the Word and Lightning ..... Steve and Eve Andrews
Church Office ..... Jim Nicholson
Greeters ..... Allen and Peggy Joines

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
Today
6:00 Magnolia Dinner, Reynolda Hall, WFU
Wednesday, April 21
6:00 Supper, Lower Auditorium
Menu: Barbecue Chicken, rice, broccoli & cheese, salad, pies
6:30 Children's Choir, Lower Auditorium
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study; Choir; Children's Programs
Thursday, April 22
7:30 Music Committee, Church Office
Saturday, April 24
4:00 Parents and Children Picnic, Tanglewood Park

MUSIC NOTES

Inspired by the shortest chapter in the Bible, Psalm 117, *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* is a free paraphrase that was first published by Isaac Watts in 1719. Watts was a Congregational minister in London who spent the last thirty-six years of his life as a semi-invalid, ministering to his people with the aid of an assistant and devoting most of his time to writing. He wrote over sixty books, including a standard textbook on logic that was used at Oxford. But he is remembered for his hymns. Indeed, he is often referred to as the "father of modern hymnody." He wrote over six hundred hymns, sixteen of which are in the Pilgrim Hymnal, including, *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past, I Sing the Mighty Power of God, Joy to the World, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,* and *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun.* Watts is memorialized in Westminster Abbey.

Thomas Benson Pollock spent half his life working with the poor in St. Alban's Mission in Birmingham, though he had many opportunities to go to wealthier parishes. He wrote many hymns in the form of metrical litanies, including *Jesus, With Thy Church Abide.* In singing the hymn, one can imagine the worship leader reading the first three phrases of each stanza, and the congregation responding, "We beseech thee, hear us."

James Russell Lowell was one of the most widely known and respected American leaders of the nineteenth century. He succeeded Longfellow as Smith professor of modern languages at Harvard and served as editor of the *Atlantic Monthly* and co-publisher of the *North American Review.* Later he served as Minister to Spain and Ambassador to Great Britain. Lowell wrote his ninety-line poem, *The Present Crisis*, to express his strong opposition to the war with Mexico, which he considered to be unjust aggression and which he feared would extend slavery. W. Garrett Horder reduced the poem to sixteen lines, rearranging and altering them considerably, to create the great hymn *Once to Every Man and Nation.* For a powerful anti-slavery text by Lowell, see no. 425 in the Pilgrim Hymnal, *Men, Whose Boast It Is.*

Our prelude, *The Twenty-third Psalm*, is from *African Psalms and Songs* or *The Berymde Psalms*, copyright 1978. The tune was composed in 1919 by F.W. Jannasch.

Quentin Thomas, the composer of the offertory, *Prelude* on *Crimond,* is Organ Scholar of Hertford College, Oxford University. He is active as a conductor, performer and composer.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Joining choir members Ann Wells, Claire Byers, and Anne Kasab, in singing Mendelssohn's *Lift Thine Eyes* are four voice students of Pam Stone. Alexis Rejeski (alto), Jessica Stone (soprano), Emily Gilbert (soprano), and Carly Simmons (soprano) are sophomores at West Forsyth High School.

Ushers ..... Dick Tucker, Jerry Gay, Randy and Susan Parks
Physical Arrangements ..... Marcia Weatherly-Barnes
Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles ..... Marcus and Sally Gulley
Church Office ..... Jim Nicholson
Greeters ..... Allen and Peggy Joines

CONCERNS

Longtime church member **Tom Davis** died Thursday, April 22. A funeral service was held yesterday in Wait Chapel.

Uber Stanford is in room 7316 at Forsyth Hospital.

There will be a candlelight vigil at 6:00 this evening at Corpening Plaza. Prayers will be offered for all who have been touched by the tragedy in Littleton, Colorado. The vigil is being sponsored by the Interfaith Partnership for Advocacy and Reconciliation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a brief but important church conference immediately after the worship service. After a brief break, all church members are encouraged to remain for the conference.

Come experience Wake Forest Baptist Church's first softball game this Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the West Forsyth YMCA field. If you can participate, please arrive a few minutes early with a $5 registration fee. There is no fee if you are a member of YMCA.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 25
12:15 Church conference
2:00 Book Discussion, WFBC
5:00 Youth Fellowship
6:00 Prayer vigil, Corpening Plaza

Monday, April 26
6:00 Softball Game, West Forsyth YMCA

Tuesday, April 27
7:30 Circle of Hope, Pastor's Family Assistance Committee, home of Betty Barnett

Wednesday, April 28
6:00 Wednesday Night Supper
Menu: Lasagna, salad, bread, congealed salad, pies
6:30 Children's Choir
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, BR; Children's Mission Group; Choir Rehearsal

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April 25, 1999
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude
Pastorale on the *Twenty-third Psalm* .....*setting by Jacobus Kloppers*

There is no responsibility
unless there is One to whom one is responsible,
for there is no response where there is no address . . . .
Martin Buber

Call to Worship
In you, O God, we live and move and have our being.
We are in your love, enfolded in your peace, surrounded by your might.
Open our eyes, O Lord.
Enlarge our vision.
Open our hearts, O Lord.
Increase our faith.
Open our minds, O Lord.
Deepen our knowing.
In the name of Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn No. 11**
From All That Dwell Below the Skies .....OLD HUNDREDTH

***Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles** ..... Psalm 68:4-6, 19-20

***Response: Hymn No. 6**
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above ..... LYONS
Stanza 1

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Welcome

Duet
O Divine Redeemer.....*Gounod*
Pam Stone, soprano; Leonard Row, baritone

Prayer of Confession
God, you have set forth the way of life for us in your beloved Son: we confess with shame our slowness to learn from him, our reluctance to follow him.

Be tender in your mercy, Lord.
You have called, and we have not given heed. Your beauty has shone forth, and we have been blind.
Be tender in your mercy, Lord.
Forgive that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.
Be tender in your mercy, Lord.
Forgive us our coldness and indifference, our lack of constant love, our unbelief, our false pretenses, and our refusal to understand your ways.
Be tender in your mercy, Lord.
Teach us your ways, O Lord, and let us walk in your truth. We put behind us our stubborn independence, and turn again to you.

Pastoral Prayer

*** Hymn No. 301**
Jesus, With Thy Church Abide ..... VIENNA

The Reading of Scripture .....Jeremiah 31:15-22
Matthew 3:16-21

Anthem
Lift Thine Eyes from *Elijah*.....*Mendelssohn*

Children's Sermon .....Nikki Byers

Sermon
The Slaughter of the Innocents .....Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 441**
Once to Every Man and Nation..... EBENEZER (TON-Y-BOTEL)

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Prelude on *Crimond* ..... *Quentin Thomas*

***Offertory Response**.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***Affirming Our Faith**

The Lord is with us
with might to protect us,
strength to defend us,
wisdom to guide us,
peace to refresh us,
love to enfold us,
joy to crown us.
The Lord is with us this day and forever.

***Sung Benediction: Hymn No. 325**
Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st..... MIT FREUDEN ZART
Stanza 4

O wounded hands of Jesus, build
In us thy new creation;
Our pride is dust; our vaunt is stilled;
We wait thy revelation.
O love that triumphs over loss,
We bring our hearts before thy cross,
To finish thy salvation. Amen.

***Postlude**
Christ Lay In Death's Dark Bonds .....*J.S. Bach*

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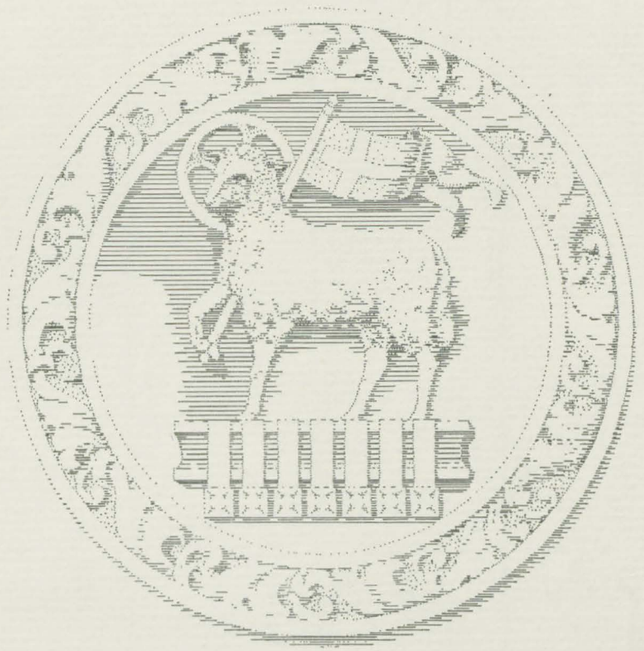
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Revelation 5:12

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
May 2, 1999
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude
Toccata in C ..... *J. S. Bach*

Call to Worship

Awaken us to your presence,
Alert us to your love,
Affirm us in your peace.
Open to us your way,
Reveal to us your joy,
Enfold us in your light.

***Hymn No. 251**
Holy, Holy, Holy ..... NICAEA

***Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles** ..... Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

***Response: Hymn No. 6**
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above ..... LYONS
Stanza 1

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Welcome

Duet
Pie Jesu ..... *Andrew Lloyd Webber*
Ann Wells, soprano; Anne Kasab, alto

Prayer of Confession

To you, Lord, all hearts are open.
Forgive us our secret sins, our habitual sins, our unnoticed sins;
Our sins of thought, word and deed,
All that we have left undone;
Our sins against ourselves, against others, against you,
All where we have fallen short of your glory
And not done what you have called us to do.

Pastoral Prayer

Solo
Give Me Jesus ..... *Spiritual, arr. L.L. Fleming*
Laura Ingram, soprano

The Reading of Scripture ..... I Peter 3:8-12

Anthem
Exultate Justi in Domino ..... *Viadana*
(Text: Psalm 33:1-3, p. 519 Pilgrim Hymnal)

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
A Tender Heart and An Humble Mind ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 237**
Send Down Thy Truth, O God ..... ST. MICHAEL

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
From God Shall Naught Divide Me ..... *J. S. Bach*

***Offertory Response** ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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***Affirming Our Faith**
We believe that when we gather God is there and that when we scatter God goes with us. We believe that we are sent by God to be witnesses to God's love, agents in God's mission of mercy, friends to the stranger, brothers and sisters to one another.

***Sung Benediction: Hymn No. 63**
Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing ..... SICILIAN MARINERS

***Postlude**
Built on a Rock the Church Doth Stand ..... *Paul Manz*

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leaders ..... Mary Lynn Nesbitt and Ben Williams
Ushers ..... Lani and Barry Seltzer, Suan Parker, Steve Andrews
Physical Arrangements ..... Marcia Weatherly-Barnes
Placing of the Word and Lighting the Candles ..... Marcus and Sally Gulley
Church Office ..... Jim Nicholson
Greeters ..... Allen and Peggy Joines

CONCERNS

Uber Stanford has returned to Arbor Acres after a brief stay in the hospital.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 2
5:00 Youth Fellowship
Monday, May 3
11:30 Mallory Group, Bennigan's Retaurant
Wednesday, May 5
6:00 Wednesday Night Supper (final meal for the spring)
6:30 Children's Choir
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, BR; Children's Mission Group; Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 6
7:30 Finance Committee, home of Martha Wood, 1426 Old Town Road

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the annual May trip to the
Nolichucky will happen . . .

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evening cookout and overnight camping

cost $50.00, includes rafting, dinner, tent and Sunday breakfast

sign up quick (758-5297)....limited seating available



IN WORSHIP TODAY

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Physical Arrangements ..... Anne Shields
Placing of the Word and Lighting of the Candles ..... Sarah and David Catron
Church Office ..... Ann Francis
Greeters ..... Steve and Pam Karr

The call to worship, prayer of confession, and affirmation of faith in this morning's service are taken from *Prayers and Litanies for the Christian Season,* which has been published recently by Smythe and Helwys Publishing Company. The prayers and worship resources were written for use in Lake Shore Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, where the author, Sharlande Sledge, has been associate pastor since 1985.

Edward Perronet (1726-1792), a Methodist minister who was known for his volatile temper, became the pastor of an Independent Chapel in Canterbury after falling out with John and Charles Wesley. Though a gifted preacher, Perronet is remembered primarily for writing *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.*

Anna Laetitia Waring (1823-1910) was reared in the Society of Friends but was attracted to the Church of England because of its sacraments. She devoted much of her time in later years to visiting prisoners in Bristol jails and in helping former prisoners through the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. In 1850 she published a book of hymns, which included *In Heavenly Love Abiding.*

Best known for her wartime novel, *Mrs. Minerva,* Jan Struthers (1901-1953) was an essayist and poet. Her hymn, *Lord of All Hopefulness*, was written to celebrate the activities of each day. The successive verses celebrate "our waking," "our labors," "our homing," and "our sleeping."

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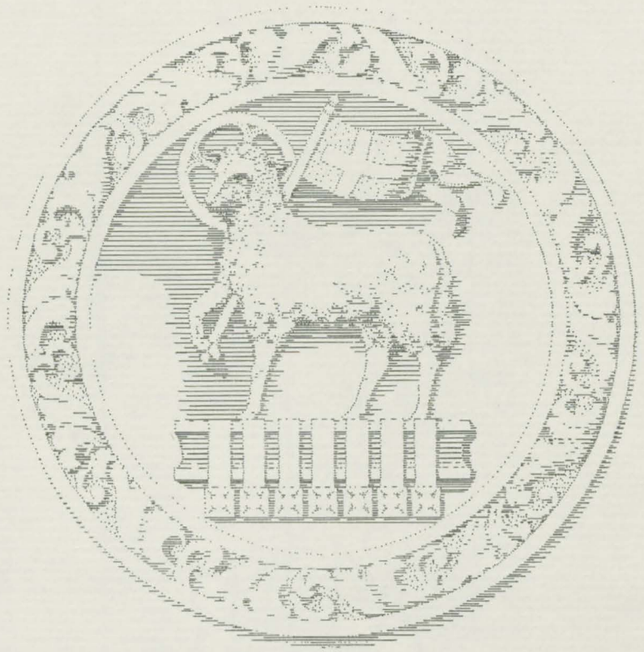
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
May 9, 1999
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude
Hallelujah, Let Praises Ring ..... Karg-Elert

Call to Worship
Sons and daughters of God, young and old, diverse creations of God's imagination and love,join in praise and thanksgiving as we worship the One who brings us together.
As members of the body of Christ, we covenant together in this hour to build on our sure foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord and to seek the vision of Christ's hope for the world.

***Hymn No. 195**
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name ..... CORONATION

***Placing of the Word and Lighting of the Candles** ..... Psalm 66:8-20

***Response** ..... OLD HUNDREDTH

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
Eternal truth attends thy Word!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

***Welcome**

Prayer of Confession
For failing to renew ourselves through quiet withdrawal from a life of haste and confusion. . . .
We confess our sins, O God.
For ignoring others when we are alienated from them rather than engaging in the difficult process of reconciliation. . . .
We confess our sins, O God.
For failing to see your image in all people, even in ourselves. . . .
We confess our sins, O God.
For straying so far from the truth that we find it hard to recognize. . . .
We confess our sins, O God.
For walking away from your invitation to be wholly ourselves before you and walking toward passions and pleasures that have become our gods. . . .
We confess our sins, O God.

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer, saying "trespasses")

***Hymn No. 343**
In Heavenly Love Abiding ..... NYLAND

The Reading of Scripture ..... I Peter 3:13-17

Anthem
Gentle Words ..... Shaker Humility Song
arr. by Roger Hall

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
Reason to Hope ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 217**
Lord of All Hopefulness ..... SLANE

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
From Eternity, O God ..... Marcel Dupre

***Offertory Response**
Bless Thou the Gifts ..... TALLIS' CANON

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God, is in thy hand.

***Affirming Our Faith**

We believe in God, who in love shared the earth with all people.
We believe in Jesus Christ, whose resurrection gives us freedom and life.
We believe in the Spirit of God, who works in and through all who seek God's will.
We believe in the church, called to serve all people in Christ's name.

***Response No. 539**
May the Grace of Christ Our Savior ..... OMNI DEI

May the grace of Christ our Savior And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union With each other and the Lord,
And possess in sweet communion Joys which earth cannot afford.

***Postlude**
Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me ..... Felix Mendelssohn
(Allegro from *Sonata VI)*

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 9
12:00 Reception
5:00 Youth Fellowship
6:00 Outreach Committee Meeting, BR
7:30 Deacon's Meeting, BR
Tuesday, May 11
12:00 Leisure Club Luncheon, LA
7:30 Lanneau Group
Home of Betty Barnett
Wednesday, May 12
12:30 Wait Group, Home of Martha Carr
Sunday, May 16
BACCALAURETTE SUNDAY
****NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR WORSHIP SERVICE****

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CONCERNS

Dalton Reece Folwell, son of Dale Folwell who was a former member, was killed last week in a bus accident last week

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 23

2:00 Book Discussion, First Baptist Church, Highland Avenue
4:00 Board of Missions, Balcony Room
5:00 Youth Fellowship

PENTECOST

Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter, comes from the Greek word for fiftieth, *pentekoste*. Greek-speaking Jews called the Jewish Feast of Weeks the Day of Pentecost. Acts 2 tells how the anxious and fearful disciples, who had gathered on the Day of Pentecost, were filled with the Holy Spirit and thereafter preached boldly the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Color for Pentecost

Red, or red on white. Red, the color of fire, represents the Holy Spirit, whose coming on the Day of Pentecost was accompanied by tongues of fire.

Season after Pentecost

The season after Pentecost, sometimes called Ordinary Time, begins the day after Pentecost and continues through the Saturday before the first Sunday in Advent.

Special Days of the Season

Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, celebrating God in three persons.

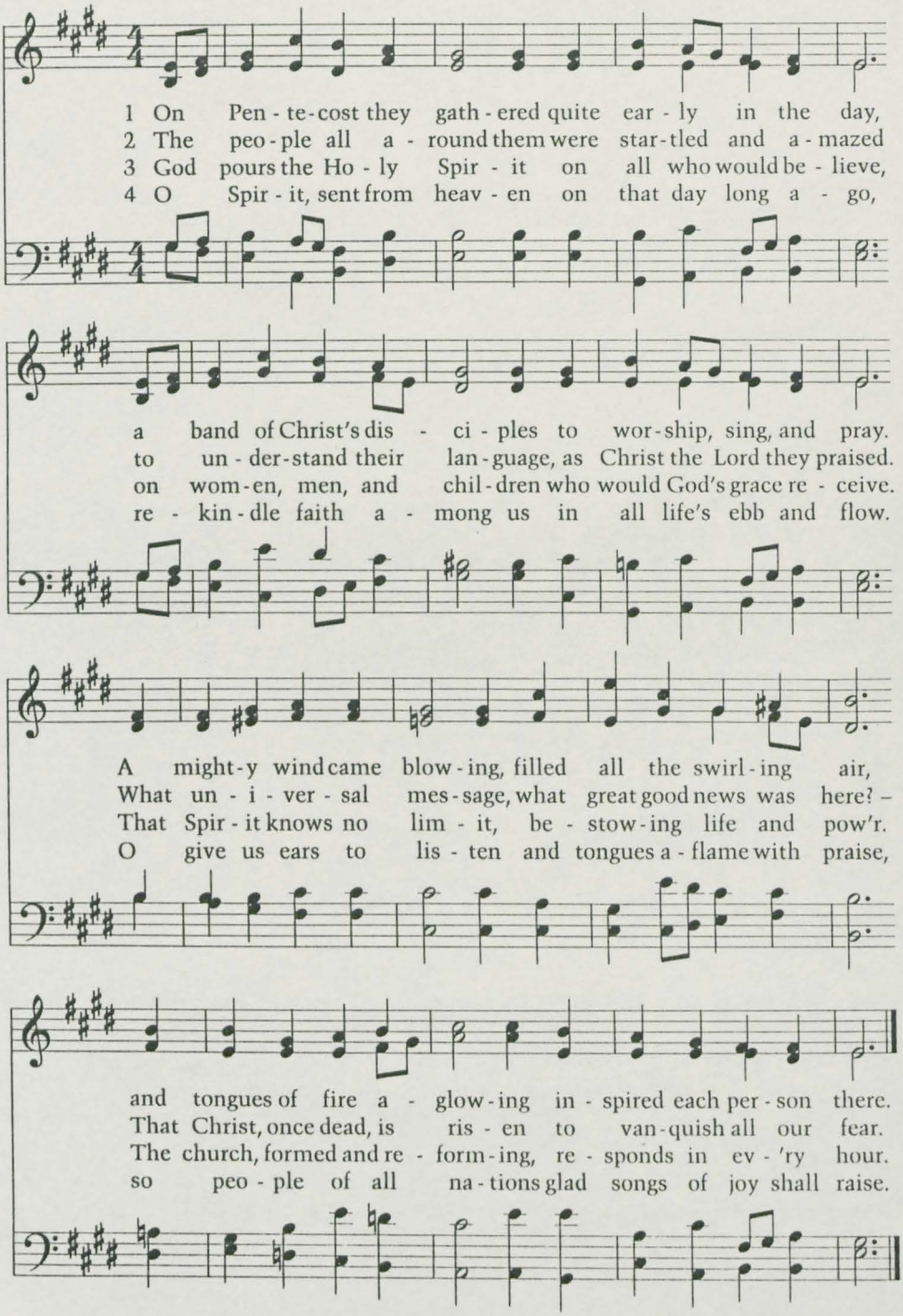
All Saints Day, the first Sunday in November, remembering Christians in all times and places.

Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the Christian year, observed on the Sunday before Advent, celebrating the coming reign of Jesus Christ.

Colors for the Season

The basic color is green for growth in Christ. *White* is used for Trinity Sunday, All Saints Day, and Christ the King Sunday

On Pentecost They Gathered



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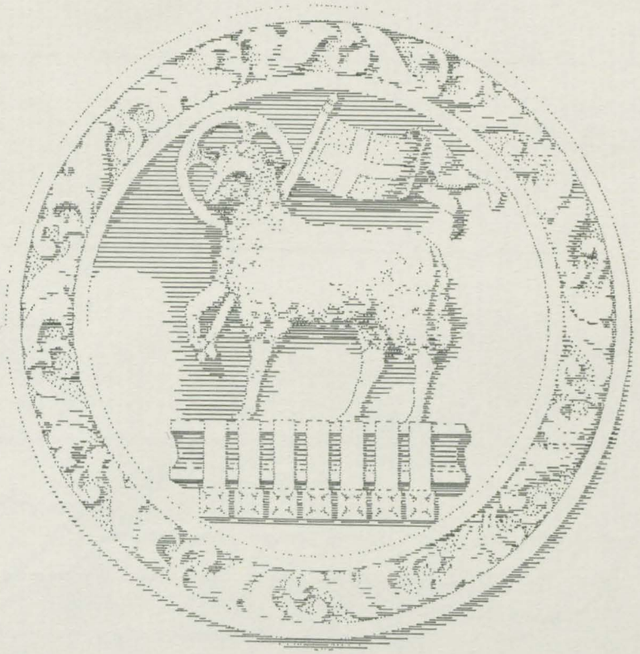
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Pentecost Sunday

Prelude
Fantasia on Come Holy Ghost, Lord God ..... *J.S. Bach*

Placing of the Word ..... Acts 2:17-18;1-2, 4a

***Hymn (see insert)**
On Pentecost They Gathered ..... MUNICH

Invocation
Come, Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us;
come as the wind, and move us;
come as the fire, and purge us;
come as the dew, and refresh us;
Come , Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us;
convict, convert, and consecrate our hearts and lives,
/to our great good
and to your greater glory;
this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome

Call to Prayer
Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers ..... NUN DANKET ALL'
Pam Stone, soprano

Spirit divine, attend our prayers And make this house thy home;
Descend with all thy gracious powers, O come, great Spirit, come!

Prayer of Confession
Spirit of the Living God, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, Advocate,
we confess our sins against you.
You have given us gifts for the edification of your church,
and we have hoarded them for our own glory.
You have spoken words of correction and reproof to our hearts,
and we have ignored them to our own detriment.
You have moved into the world ahead of us, preparing a way for service,
and we have failed to discern your path.
You have spoken words of comfort to our souls,
and in our self-pity we would not be comforted.
You have created a world without boundaries,
and we have erected walls even within your church.
Forgive us, dear God, for our sins against your Spirit.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers
Come as the fire, and purge our hearts Like sacrificial flame;
Let the whole soul and offering be To our redeemer's name.

Pastoral Prayer

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers
Spirit divine, attend our prayers And make this world thy home;
Descend with all thy gracious powers, O come, great Spirit, come!

The Reading of Scripture ..... Numbers 11:24-30
I Corinthians 12:4-13

Solo
Come Down, O Love Divine ..... *Down Ampney*
Pam Stone, soprano

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
The Prophethood of the Believers ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 295**
Christ for the World We Sing! ..... ITALIAN HYMN

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord ..... *Strube/Othmayr*
Pam Stone and Jean Blackwood

***Offertory Response** ..... TALLIS' CANON

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God, is in thy hand.

***Affirming Our Faith**
We believe in God's free Spirit,
who, like the wind, moves as it wills;
We believe in God's Spirit of Truth,
who leads us into all truth;
We believe in God's righteous Spirit,
who convicts the world of sin, and speaks a word of judgement;
We believe in God's comforting Spirit,
who ministers to our spirits with sighs too deep for words;
We believe in God's dreaming Spirit,
who, when poured out on all humanity,
dreams God's dreams in us.

***Benediction**
Go forth, comforted, convicted, and forgiven,
discerning God's way, speaking God's truth, dreaming God's dreams.

***Response No. 241**
Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers ..... MARTYRDOM
Stanza 3

Come as the dove, and spread thy wings, The wings of peaceful love;
And let thy Church on earth become Blest as the Church above.

Postlude
Chorale Prelude on Come Creator Holy Spirit ..... *J.S. Bach*

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MUSIC NOTES

When the Pilgrim Hymnal was being prepared for publication in the early 1970's, Curtis Beach, pastor of the Smithfield Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, submitted several original hymns to the editorial committee. *O How Glorious, Full of Wonder*, a paraphrase of Psalm 8, was one of two hymns written by Beach that were selected to be included in the hymnal. The other hymn is *O Be Joyful in the Lord* (no. 26).

Take My Life and Let It Be was written by Frances Havergal (1836-1879) in 1874, when she returned home after attending a prayer meeting. Of delicate health her entire life, she was forced to restrict her activities. Nonetheless, she gave herself unstintingly to help others, which often drained her of energy. She once expressed the hope that "the angels would have orders to let her alone a bit when she first got to heaven." She mastered several modern languages, as well as Hebrew and Greek, wrote poems and composed music. Ms. Havergal also wrote *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* (no. 397, Pilgrim Hymnal). *Take My Life and Let It Be* has been translated into many languages and is included in most hymnals.

Inspired to write *For the Beauty of the Earth* on a lovely spring day near his home in Bath, England, Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917), classicist and poet, intended it to be sung in the communion service as a hymn of joy and thanksgiving. Originally, it contained eight stanzas and included references to the Lord's Supper. The refrain, as Pierpoint wrote it, read:

Christ, our God to thee we raise
This, our sacrifice of praise.

The hymn was subsequently shortened and revised and the references to the Lord's Supper removed.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 30
5:00 Youth Fellowship
Monday, May 31
Memorial Day - Office Closed
Thursday, June 3
7:15 Senior Adult Trip to Little Theatre, meet at church

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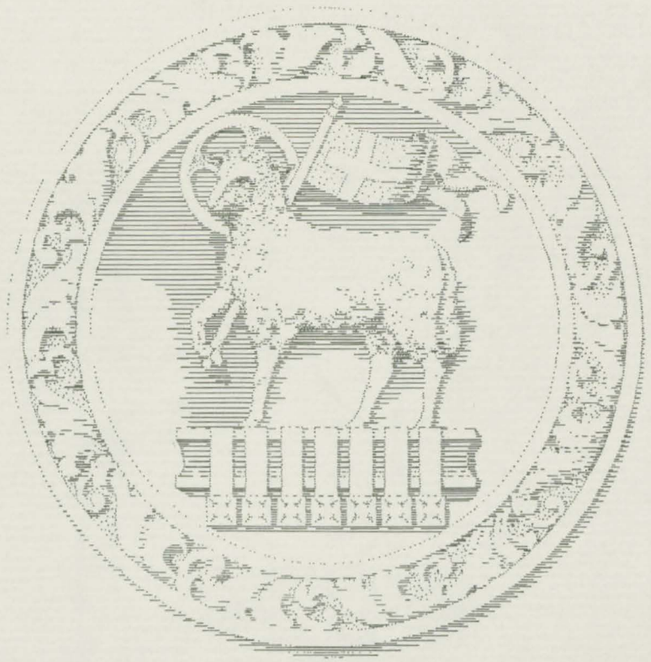
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Fugue in Eb (Trinity or St. Anne).....*J.S. Bach*

Call to Worship

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You pronounce all you have made good.
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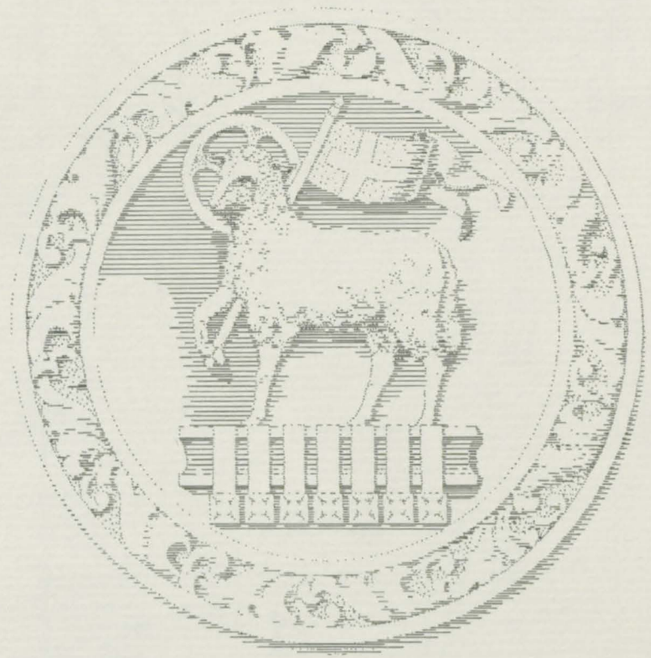
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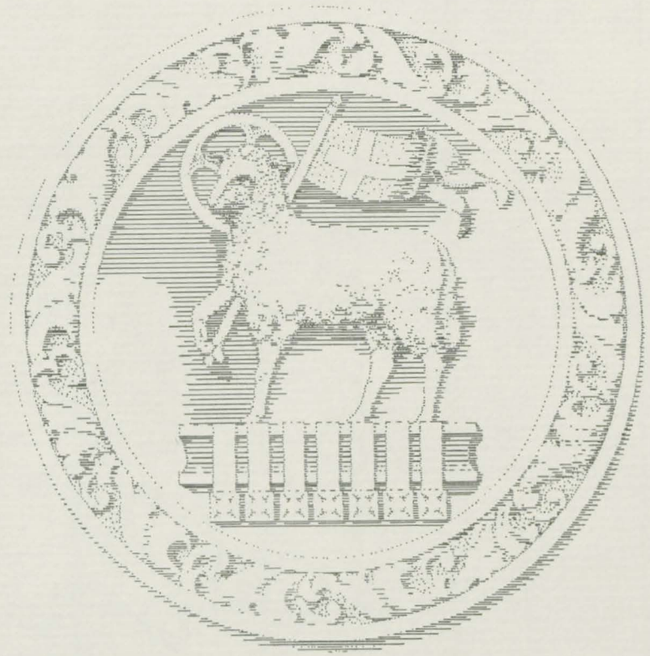
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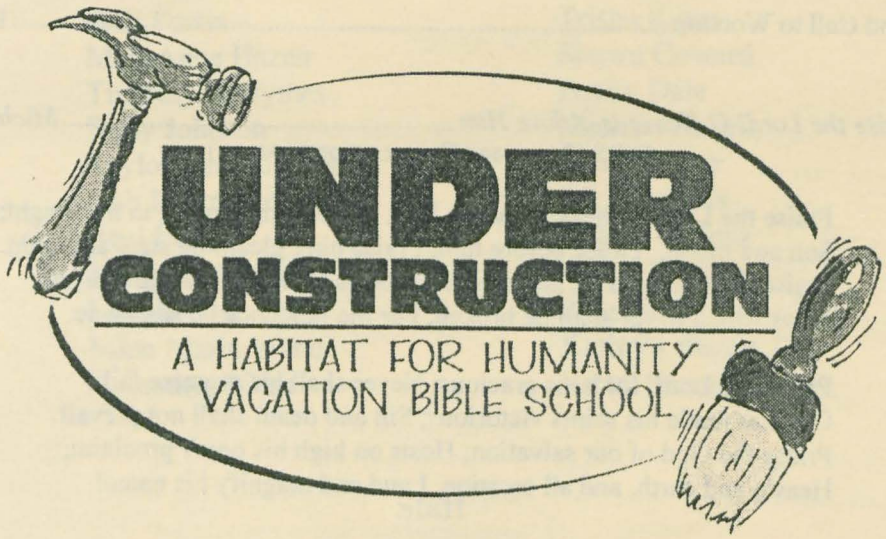


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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

The Gift To Be Simple ..... *Dale Wood*

Jean Blackwood, organist

Processional Song

Rise, Children, Gonna Praise the Lord..... AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRTUAL

(VBS Chorus)

Lift up your voice and sing, Rise, children, gonna praise the Lord!
Praise now our God and King, Rise, children, gonna praise the Lord!
Rise, children, gonna rise, gonna rise, Rise, children, gonna praise the Lord!

Welcome and Call to Worship ..... Lynn Rhoades

Song

Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him ..... *Michael Burkhardt*

(VBS Chorus and Congregation to repeat)

Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, adore him; Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, gleaming stars and light.
Praise the Lord, for he has spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken; For the guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; Never shall his promise fail.
God has made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify his name!

*Placing of the Word ..... Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that Yahweh is God.
Yahweh made us, and we belong to God;
We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and the courts with praise!
Give thanks to God, bless God's name!

Vacation Bible School

Children

Graham Byers
Alicia LeStrange
Sara Carter
Mary Jordan Collins
Jack Foster
Will Foster
May-Anne Hazen
Timothy E. Hymes
Baily Johnson
Taylor Jane Johnson
Rob LeStrange
Paul Loeser
Morgan Masencup
Lilia White
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Youth

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Drew Byers
Francois Byers
Ian Byers
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Perry Loeser
Jill Hutchens
Leah Hutchens
Ricky Tucker
Amy Bailey
Kathryn Bailey
Ricky Swanson

Staff

Suzanne Bailey, Children
Nikki Byers, Crafts
Suzanne Dale, Teens
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Mardee Johnson, Children
Pam Stone, Music
Sara LaStrange, Guitar
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Ed Christman, Teens
Sally Gulley, Crafts
Melanie Henson, T-shirts, Recreation
Lynn Rhoades, Bible Studies, Worship
Janice Henson, Snacks Coordinator
Dick Barnett, Morning Greeter

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 13
3:00 **Habitat Work Week** - Meet at church to leave.
Sunday, June 13 - Saturday, June 19
Habitat Work Week - Madison County
Monday, June 14
6:00 Softball game, West YMCA
Sunday, June 20
11:00 Communion
3:00 Book Discussion, WFBC

CONCERNS

Bob Dyer had a brief stay in the hospital last week.
Lorna Farney, Greg Prichard's daughter, is at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado, after following a riding accident.

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For Yahweh is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever,
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*Response
Sing Hosanna ..... *Antonio Caldara, 1670-1736*
(VBS Chorus)

Sing hosanna, praises bring; Sing hosanna to the King!
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Amen, amen, amen, praises sing!

Choose this day whom you will serve, Choose this day whom you will serve!
I will serve the living God, I will serve the living God!
Amen, amen, amen, praises sing!

Prayers

Response *Grant us your Peace, Lord* ..... TRADITIONAL
Drew Byers, Tricia Byers, Becky Dale, Perry Loeser

Scripture Luke 12:15 ..... Becky Dale

Response Theology of the Hammer ..... Shawn Coward, Suzanne Dale

Scripture Matthew 22:36-40 ..... Jonathan Benson

Response Habitat for Humanity ..... Perry Loeser, Francois Byers, Tricia Byers

Song
Were Building a House ..... *Hal H. Hopson*
(VBS Chorus and Congregation singing last verse)

We're building a house; it's not just a house, for it soon will become a home.
It's you and it's me; yes, that is the key; for together we're building a home.

All races, all ages, lending a hand, catching a dream for the land;
side by side, working, one family, we, building that all may be free.

Presidents, farmers, and those well to do, housewives and carpenters, too
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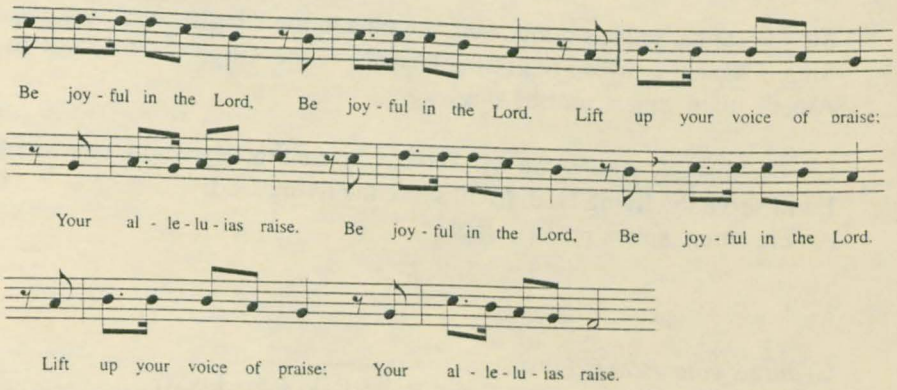
Offertory Prayer ..... Drew Byers

Offertory

Come, Christians, Join To Sing..... *Hal H. Hopson*

Jonathan Benson, Francois Byers, Michael Hazen, Shawn Coward

(congregation singing the refrain)



Benediction

Let us Love one another, for love is of God. ..... 1 John 4:7

(VBS Children)

Benediction Response:

If I had a Hammer..... *Pete Seeger*

(VBS Chorus and congregation)

If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning, I'd hammer in the evening all over this land;
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning,
I'd hammer out the love between my brothers and my sisters All over this land.

If I had a bell I'd ring it in the morning, I'd ring it in the evening all over this land;
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If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning, I'd sing it in the evening, all over this land.
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Now I've got a hammer, And I've got a bell, And I've got a song to sing all over this land.
It's the hammer of justice, It's the bell of freedom,
it's the song about love between my brothers and my sisters, all over this land.

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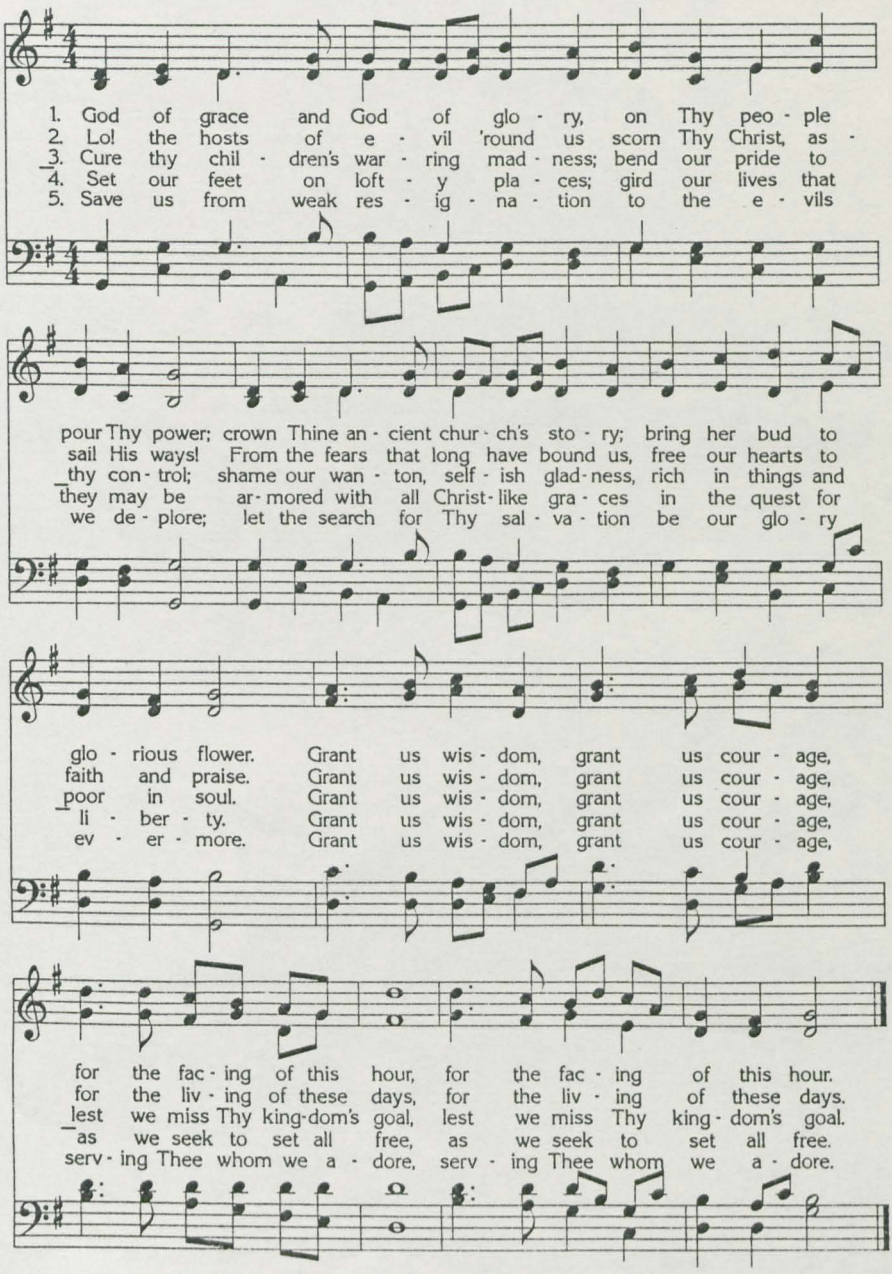
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Harry Emerson Fosdick

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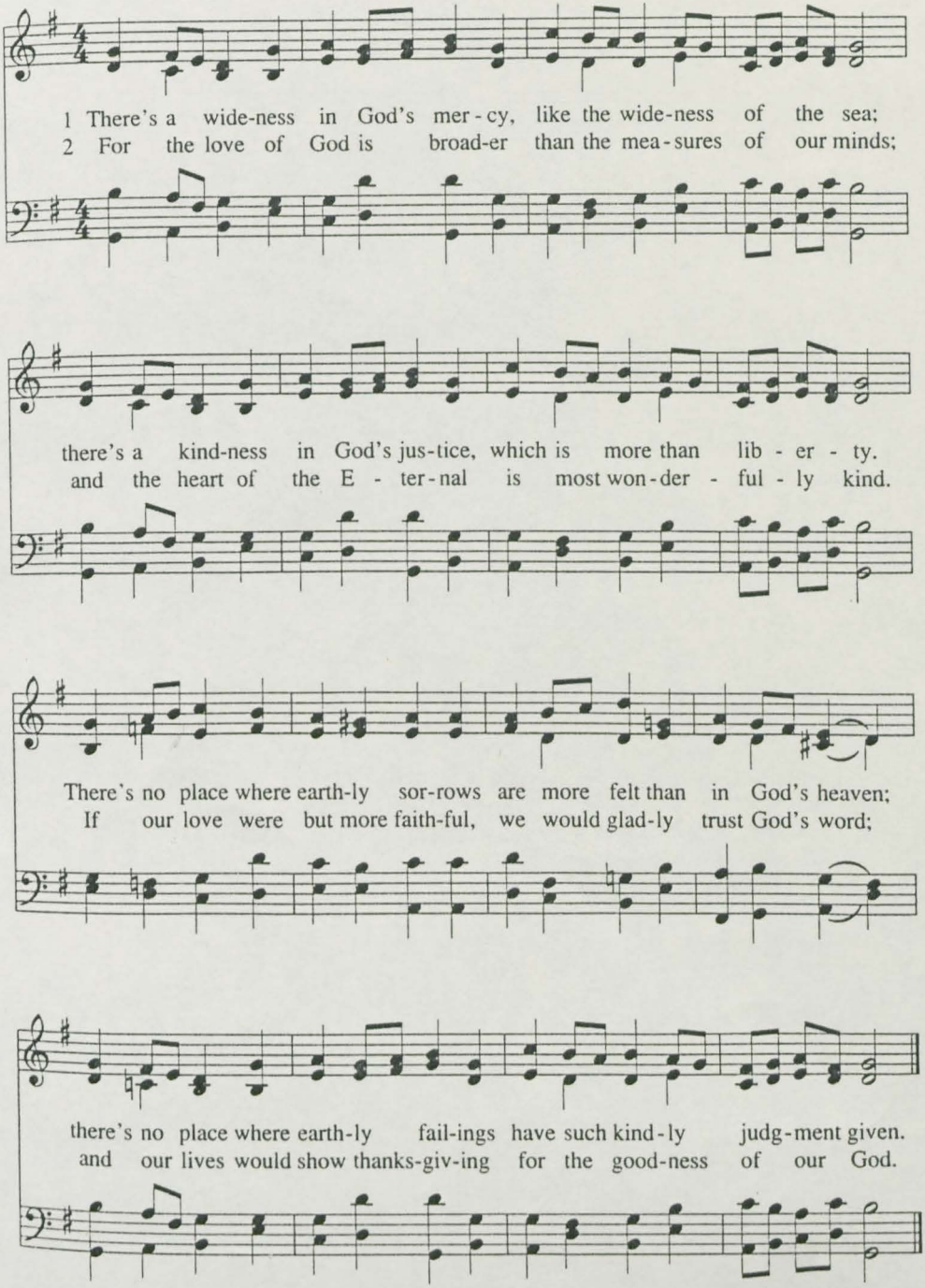
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John Hughes

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.



Of Huguenot Protestant ancestry, Frederick William Faber was influenced by the Oxford Movement and eventually became a Catholic priest. He wrote 150 hymns to correspond to the

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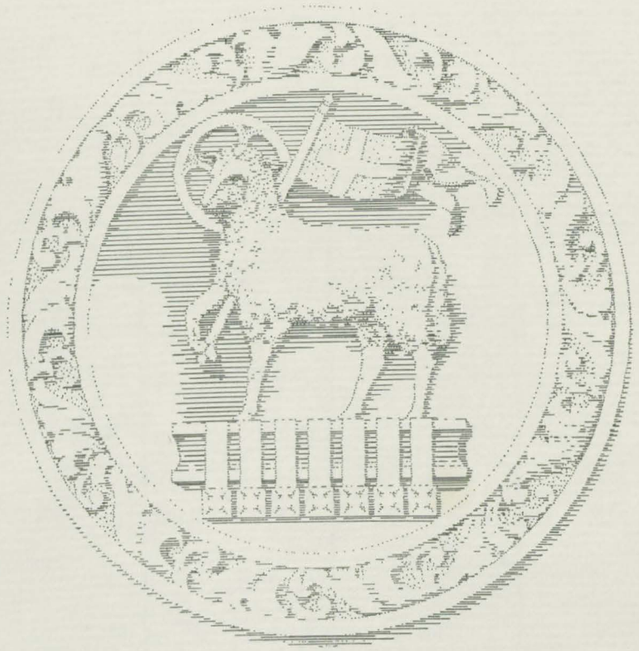
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Revelation 5:12

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
June 20, 1999
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
Sonata II.....*J.S. Bach*
I Movement - Allego Moderato
Judy Jordan, flute

Welcome

Call to Worship & Invocation .....Lynn Rhoades

O God of mystery, whose nature is always beyond our comprehension,
Reveal yourself to us this day that in our gathering,
we may deepen our faith, understand your ways and
discern your will for our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Hymn** (see insert)
God of Grace and God of Glory ..... RHONDDA

***Placing of the Word**.....Psalm 86:1-10,16-17

***Response**
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Assurance

***Hymn of Response** (see insert)
There's A Wideness in God's Mercy..... IN BABILONE

The Reading of Scripture .....Genesis 4:1-10
Matthew 10:24-39

Children's Sermon .....Nikki Byers

Sermon
Christian Stewardship..... Simeon Ilesanmi

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly..... HOLY MANNA

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from lowliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.
Sylvia Dunstan

Invitation to the Table
Flute Concerto in D major.....*A.. Vivala*
II Movement - Cantabile

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Affirmation of Faith and Hope

Jesus taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's kingdom.
We believe that God is at work in our world
turning hopelessness and evil situations into good.
We believe that goodness and justice and love
will triumph in the end
and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever.
One day all tears will be wiped away,
the lamb will lie down with the lion,
and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.
True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired,
they are assured and guaranteed in Christ.
All is our faith. This is our hope.
(South African prayer, from Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace)

Hymn of Commitment
As Grain on Scattered Hillsides..... MERLE'S TUNE

As grain on scattered hillsides, when gathered, makes one bread,
God, gather all your people as one in Christ our head.
We come from many places and we are not the same,
yet your strong love has called us to meet in Jesus' name.

A grain of wheat is fruitless until in earth it lies;
then, dying to its old life, it bears and multiplies.
So may we die to hatred, to all our hurtful ways,
reborn to common living, to love, to work, to praise.

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Flute Concerto in D major.....*A. Vivaldi*
I Movement - Allegro

***Offertory Response**
Bless Thou the Gifts .....TALLIS'CANON

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God is in thy hand.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**
For All the Saints .....SINE NOMINE

IN WORSHIP TODAY

We welcome **Dr. Simeon Ilesanmi,** who is an assistant professor in the Religion Department of Wake Forest University.
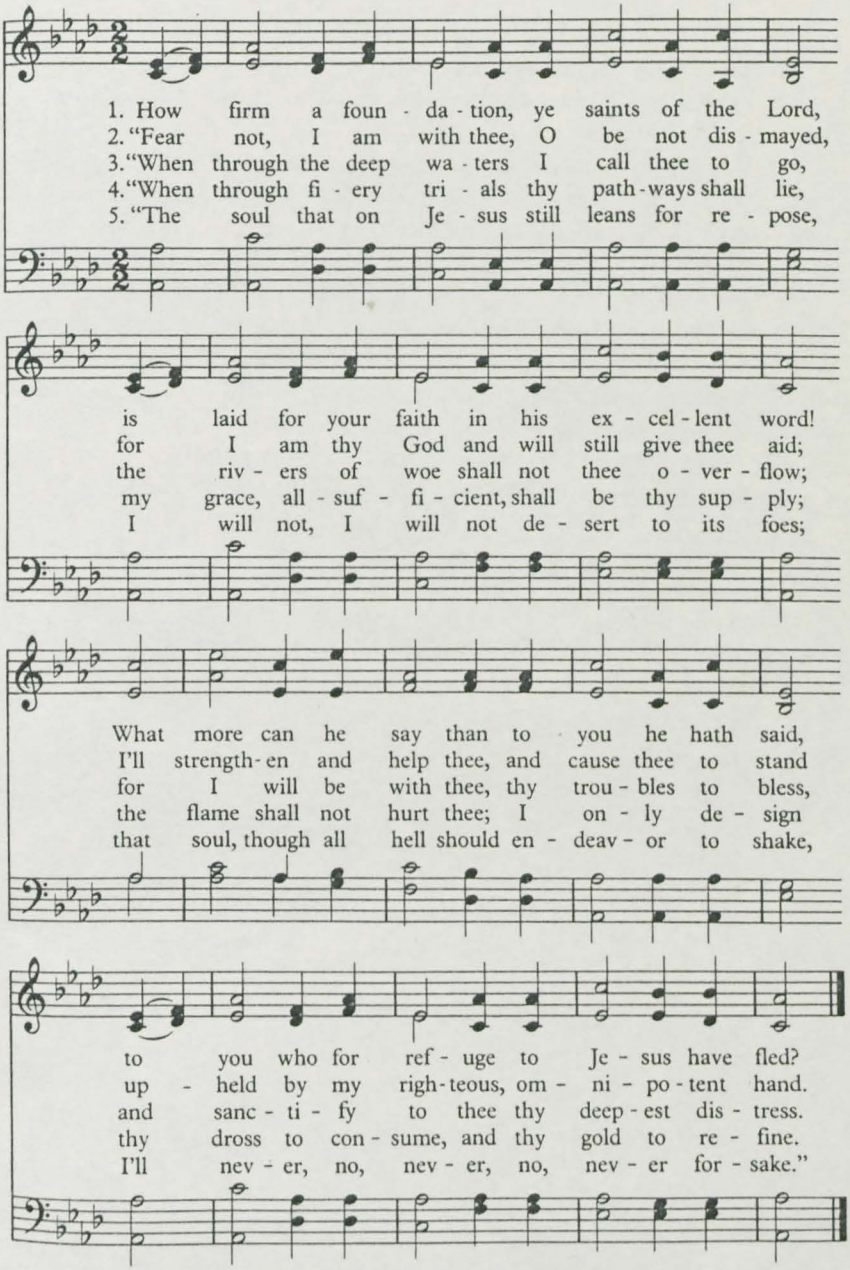
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Placing of the Word & Lighting of the Candles..... Oluyomi and Adeola Durotoye
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Today - Book Discussion Group Canceled
Sunday, June 27
4:00 Board of Missions, Balcony Room
Monday, June 28
6:00 Softball game, West YMCA
Tuesday, June 29
7:30 Hymnal Committee, Lower Auditorium

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How Firm a Foundation



WORDS: "K" in Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787 (2 Tim. 2:19; Heb. 13:5; Is. 43:1-2)
MUSIC: Early USA melody; harm. from *Tabor*, 1866

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MUSIC NOTES

Steve Jones teaches in the music department at Wake Forest University and is oboist and English hornist with the Winston-Salem, Piedmont Triad Symphony.

Rev.Cyrus Bush served as Minister of Music at Becks Baptist Church, and, with his wife, Rev. Mary Ann Bush served as missionaries in South Korea. Currently, Cyrus is employed with United American Insurance and worships with Wake Forest Baptist Church.

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984) was a prolific and eclectic composer in New York City. He was organist at Calvary Episcopal Church. In the early 60's he taught at Salem College while Dr. John Mueller was on sabbatical. Jean Blackwood was one of his students at that time.

His composition on "Amazing Grace" was commissioned by Thomas Stacy, English hornist for the New York Philharmonic in 1983.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 27

5:00 - 7:00 Youth Fellowship, Home of Trisha, Drew, Ian, Audra Byers; 614 N. Spring Street (725-4225)

Monday, June 28

6:00 Softball Game, West YMCA

IN WORSHIP TODAY

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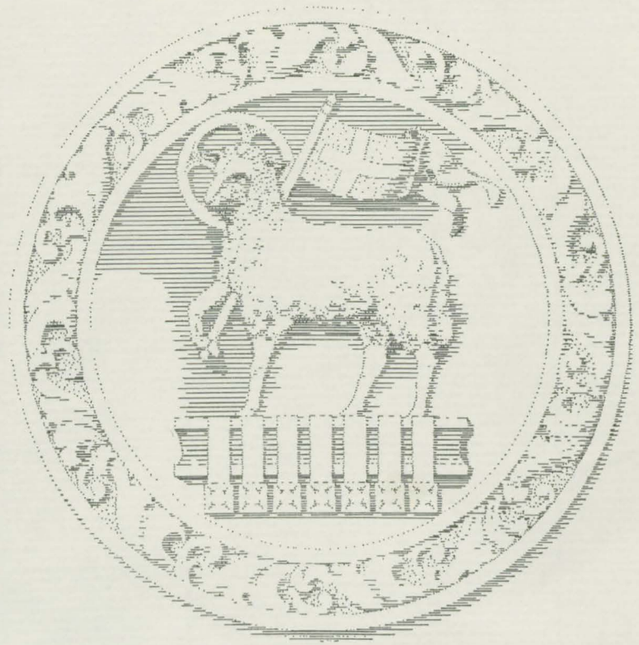
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June 27, 1999
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
Amazing Grace ..... *Calvin Hampton*
Variations I - IV
Steve Jones, English horn

I saw a stranger yesterreen: I put food in the eating place, drink in the drinking place, music in the listening place, and in the blessed name of the Triune he blessed myself and my house, my cattle and my dear ones, and the lark said in her song
often, often, often, goes the Christ in the stranger's guise
often, often, often, goes the Christ in the stranger's guise.

Old Gaelic Rune

Welcome

Introit
Alleluia ..... *F. Hummel*
Cyrus Bush, Baritone

Call to Worship
We come together today to affirm our oneness in the Lord our God.
We affirm our oneness with the members of our family.
They who love brother or sister or father or mother more than me, says the Lord, are not worthy of me.
We affirm our oneness with all the citizens of our nation.
They who love their country more than me, says the Lord, are not worthy of me.
We affirm our oneness with all other Christians.
They who love their religion more than me, says the Lord, are not worthy of me.
Give us the courage, O God, to take up the cross and follow you in the spirit of Jesus.

Invocation

***Hymn** (see insert)
How Firm a Foundation..... FOUNDATION

***Placing of the Word**.....Psalm 13

***Response**
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer of the People ..... Mike Hazen

God, you are here when we arrive, and you are here when we leave. You move with us into new places, and you give us glimpses of the home for which we are looking.
You call out our names as though each of us were the one lost child for whom you were searching. Your face lights up when you see us coming into your presence.
You welcome us when we arrive on the doorstep of your home, looking for a place to feel safe and secure from all alarms.
You prepare an extravagant table for us, setting it with food that nourishes our body and company that feeds our souls.
You give us a word to carry with us into days that might seem longer and and harder without the assurance that you are going with us. You are our home.
Now God we want to prepare a home for you. We are looking for you. Hear us calling your name to be with us. Watch our faces light up when we recognize your presence.
Dine with us. Talk with us. Sit in silence with us. Be at home with us, in the name of Jesus Christ, who came to live among us.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn No 7**
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ..... ST. DENIO

The Reading of Scripture ..... Genesis 18:1-8
Matthew 10:40-42

Response
Offertory ..... *J.N. Beck*
Cyrus Bush, Baritone; Lynn Rhoades, Soprano

Children's Sermon..... Nikki Byers

Sermon ..... Lynn Rhoades

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 423**
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life ..... GERMANY

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Amazing Grace..... *Calvin Hampton*
Variation X

***Offertory Response**
Bless Thou the Gifts..... TALLIS'CANON

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
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***Benediction**

***Postlude**
Improvisation on "King's Weston"..... John Ferguson

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The Quotable Roger Williams

"Having bought truth dear, we must not sell it cheap."

"It has been England's sinful shame to fashion and change its garments and religions with wondrous ease and lightness."

"Persons may with less sin be forced to marry whom they cannot love than to worship where they cannot believe."

"There was no small number of truths lost in those times."

"The doctrine of persecution necessarily and most commonly falls on the most godly persons."

"Who cannot be won by the Word, must not be coerced by the sword."

"The Christian world has swallowed up Christianity."

"Persecuting churches cannot be Christian churches."

"That religion cannot be true which needs instruments of violence to uphold it."

"When Christianity began to choke, it was not when Christians lodged in cold prisons, but (on) down beds of ease."

"He that kills, and he that is killed, they both cry out, 'It is for God and for conscience.'"

"The unknowing zeal of Constantine and other (Christian) emperors did more hurt to Christ Jesus' crown and kingdom than the raging fury of the most bloody Neros."

"Under Constantine Christianity fell into corruption, and Christians fell asleep."
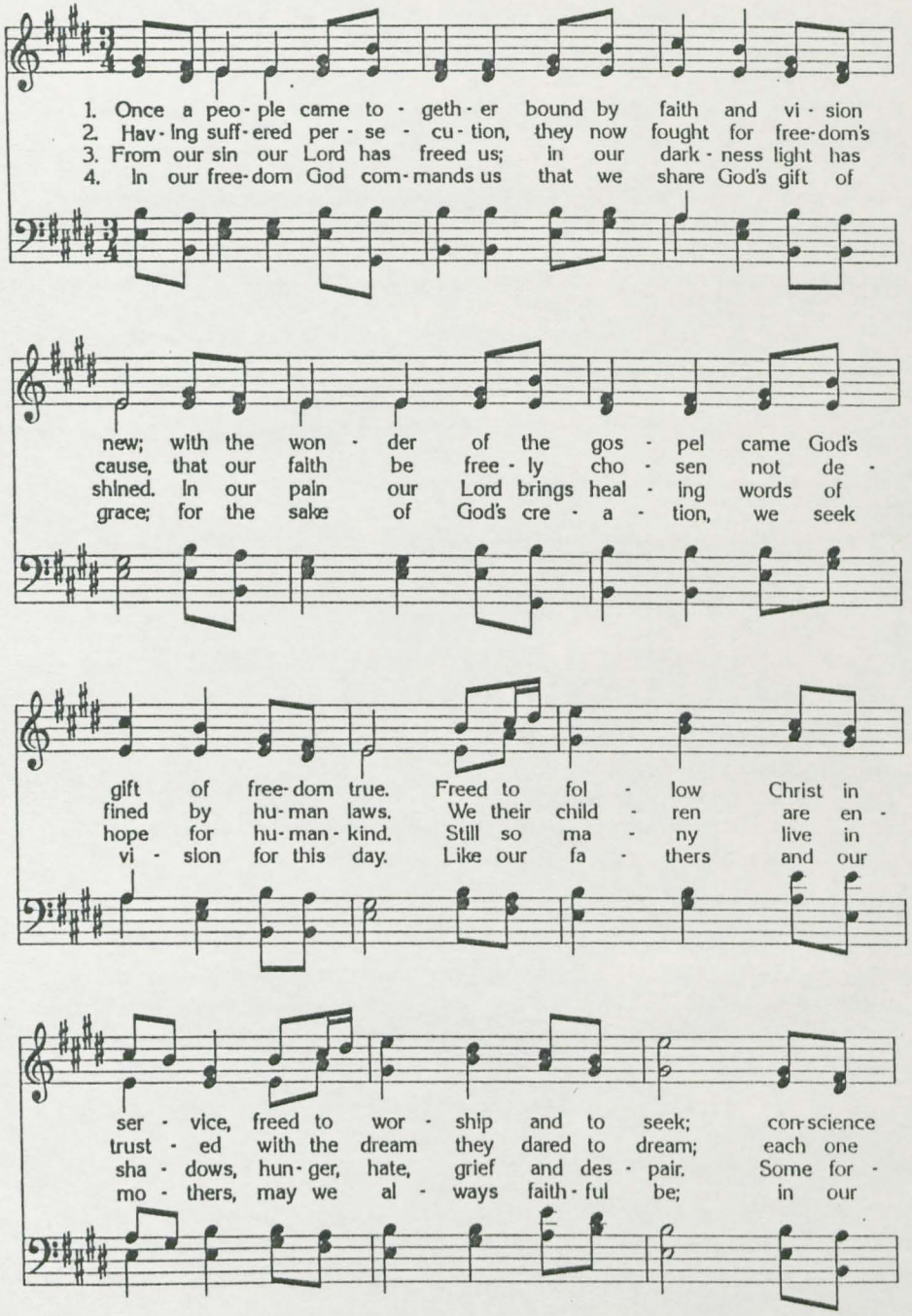
"Compel them to come to mass, say the papists; compel them to come to church and common prayer, say the Protestants; compel them to come to the meeting, say the New English. In all these compulsions they disagree among themselves; but in this -- compel them to pay! --in this they all agree."

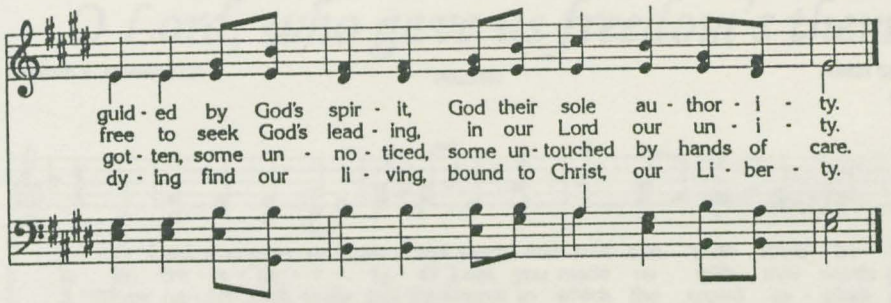
Christ, our liberty

Peggy Haymes

1993

NETTLETON
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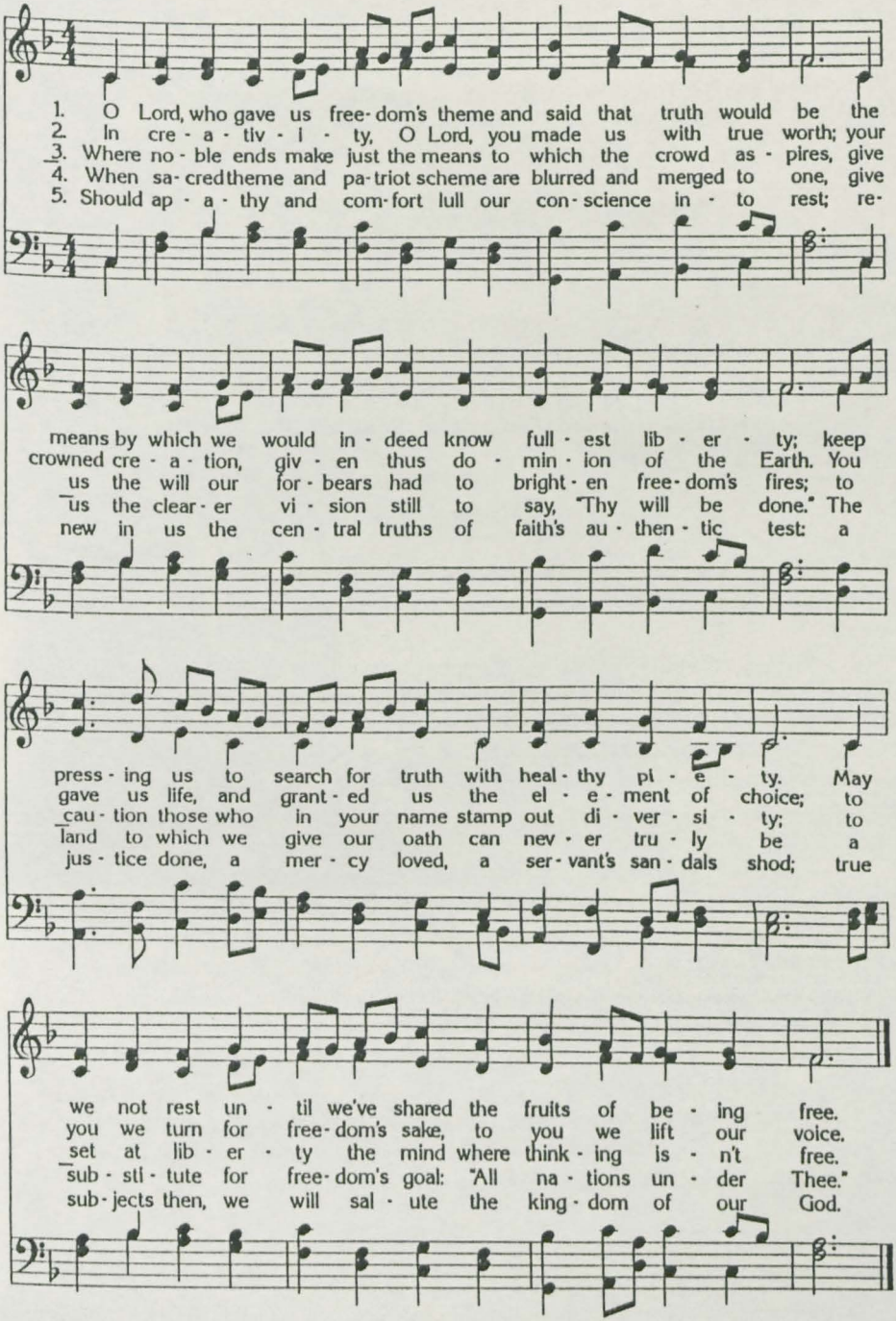


O Lord, who gave us freedom's theme

William R. Hornbuckle

1986/1993

FOREST GREEN
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CALENDAR

Monday, July 5
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED; 7:00 Softball game, West YMCA
Thursday, July 8 7:30 Finance Committee
Friday, July 16 7:00pm Young Adult dinner, home of Lynn Rhoades
July 18-23 **Baptist Youth Camp - Sign up immediately!**

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Usher Chair ..... Joan Allan
Physical Arrangements ..... Eve Andrews
Placing of the Word, Lighting of the Candles..... David and Mary Jordan Collins
Church Office ..... Ginny Carswell
Greeters ..... Charlotte Shaw

The flowers on the communion table are given in honor of Barry's Seltzer's birthday.

MUSIC NOTES

Lewis Williams, our guest instrumentalist, is a graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts. He is a clarinetist with the Little Symphony of Forsyth County.

John Knowles Paine (1839-1906) and *Charles Ives (1874-1954)* were American composers. Paine taught music at Harvard University and was considered one of the most renowned pioneers in American musical development. Ives, at seventeen, composed his "Variations on America" in a polytonal setting (simultaneous use of different tonalities) in different parts of the musical fabric, as, for example, the right hand in Bb minor and the left hand in F# minor. He was in the insurance business.

Two of this morning's hymns were written by contemporary Baptist writers. *Peggy Haymes* is familiar to members of Wake Forest Baptist Church, not only as a resident of Greensboro but also as the composer of *All Are One,* which was written in commemoration of the church's fortieth anniversary. Rev. Haymes is graduate of Furman University and Souteastern Baptist Theological Seminary. In addition to writing hymns, she has published two books of prayers and worship resources. *Christ, Our Liberty* was written in 1993 for the annual convocation of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

William Hornbuckle was minister of music at Highland Park Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, in 1986 when he wrote *O Lord, Who Gave Us Freedom's Theme.* He is a graduate of Samford University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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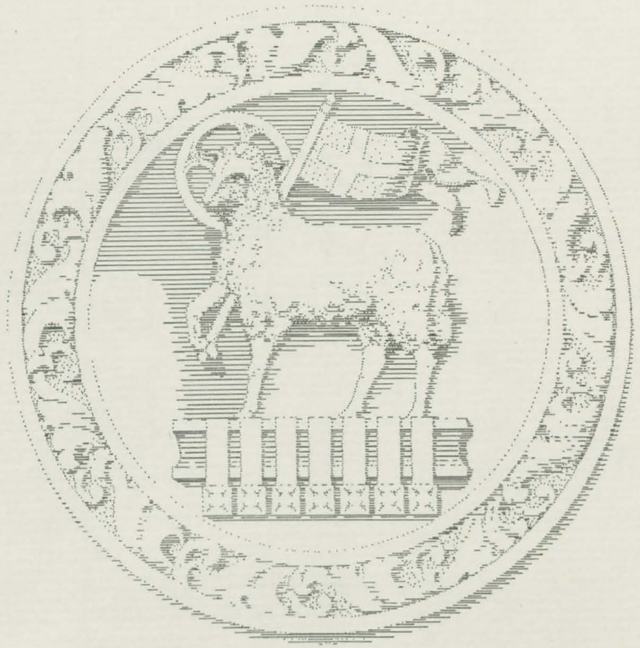
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
July 4, 1999
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
Adagio and Allegro in G ..... G.F. Handel
Lewis Williams, clarinet

Welcome

Call to Worship

We are called to live in the freedom that is God's gift.
We acknowledge that enslavement keeps us from the fullness of that freedom, and we have come to hear again the truth that makes us free.
Jesus Christ is that truth, and in him is our true and everlasting freedom. "If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."
We come to know Jesus, to honor him, and to celebrate the life we find in him.

Hymn No. 29
Now Thank We All Our God ..... NUN DANKET

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 145: 1, 8-13

***Response**
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
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Call to Prayer ..... Lynn Rhoades

Instrumental Solo
Larghetto in E Flat ..... W. A. Mozart
Lewis Williams, clarinet

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you have given us freedom as our birthright, but we confess that we have used our freedom "as an opportunity for self-indulgence."
Powers work against us from within and without, and, neglecting to call upon your aid, we are easily deterred from our highest calling, and we succumb to entrapment.
Forgive us the gripping sins that block our freedom, whether these be selfishness in the present, guilt from the past, fear for the future.
Forgive us for failing to trust in your eternal plan for the ultimate freedom of all people in Christ, and in your mercy set us free.

Assurance of Pardon
We are no longer people under law but under grace. We have been set free by the love of Christ, who for our sake endured the cross that we might know true freedom from sin and death. In his love we are forgiven.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** (see insert)
Christ, Our Liberty ..... NETTLETON

The Reading of Scripture ..... Zechariah 9:9-12
John 8:31-36

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
The Magna Carta of Liberty ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn of Response (see insert)
O Lord, Who Gave Us Freedom's Theme ..... FOREST GREEN

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Theme and Variation I on Old Hundredth ..... John Knowles Paine

***Offertory Response**
Bless Thou the Gifts ..... TALLIS' CANON

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God is in thy hand.

***Affirmation of Our Freedom in Christ** ..... Peter Milner
Katie Sinal

Magistrates are not by virtue of their office to meddle with religion or matters of conscience, to force or to compel people to this or that form of religion. (John Smyth, 1612)
We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live faithfully within it.
No king or bishop can or is able to command faith. That is the gift of God. To constrain princes and peoples to receive the one true religion of the Gospel is wholly against the mind and merciful law of Christ. (Leonard Busher, 1614)
We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live faithfully within it.
Every person ought to be left free with respect to matters of religion. The Holy Author of our religion needs no compulsive measures for the promotion of God's cause. (General Committee of Baptists in Virginia, 1785)
We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live faithfully within it.
Everyone must give a personal account to God, and therefore all people ought to be at liberty to serve God in a way that each can best reconcile to (their) own conscience.
We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live faithfully within it.
Religion must forever be voluntary and uncoerced. It is not the prerogative of any power to compel people to conform to any religious creed or form of worship, or to worship, or to pay taxes for the support of a creed they do not believe. God wants free worshippers and no other kind. (George W. Truett, 1920)
We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live faithfully within it.
Baptists believe in free churches within a free state. We believe religious liberty to be an inalienable human right and indispensable to human welfare. Profoundly convinced that any deprivation of this right is a wrong to be challenged, we condemn every form of compulsion or restraint in religion. (The American Baptist Bill of Rights, 1939)
We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live faithfully within it.

***Benediction**
We go out as servants of God, to live as free people, not using our freedom as a pretext for evil, but for the doing of good, and fore the spreading of the good news of the glorious freedom found in Christ Jesus.
May the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with you now and evermore. Amen.

***Postlude**
Variation on America ..... Charles Ives

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Leonard Rowe has performed at WFBC many times. This summer Leonard is teaching music at Northwest Middle School and at the North Carolina School of the Arts. He is also busy auditioning for operatic rolls.

Marissa Byers is a member of WFBC. She attended high school at the North Carolina School of the Arts. She studied under clarinet professor Robert Listokin. At age 14, won the Winston-Salem Symphonic's Mary Starling competition and performed as a soloist with the Symphony. She attended the International Music Program, the North Carolina School of the Arts European Tour. She is currently studying music in Boston at the New England Conservatory of Music under Richard Stoltzman, a world renowned clarinetist.

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN JULY

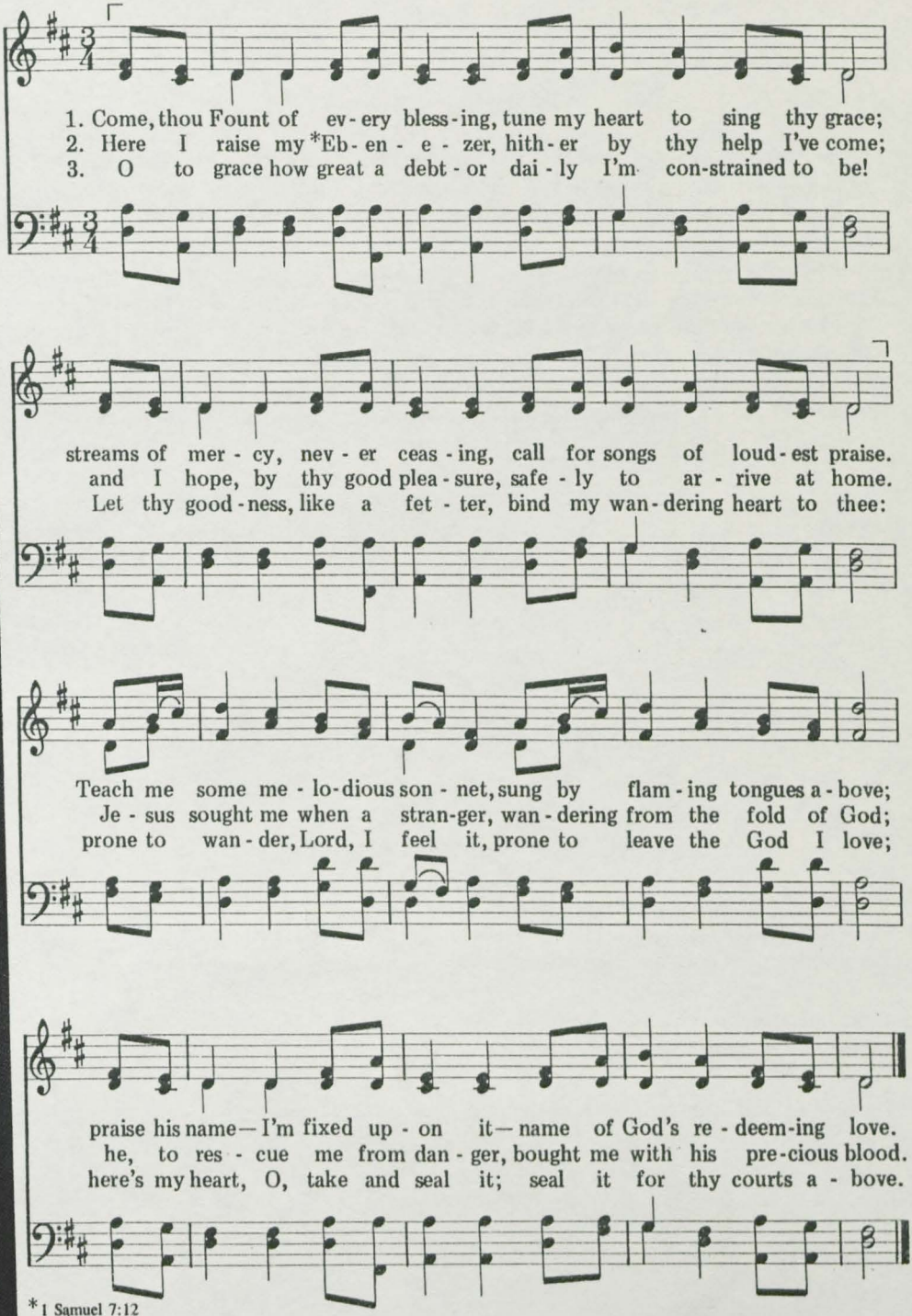
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Sunday, July 18 - Friday, July 23
BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP - St. Simon's Island, GA

COMMITTEES, BOARDS & GROUPS
Book Discussion Group - Sunday, July 18 at 3:00 pm, Balcony Room
Outreach Committee Meeting - Sunday, July 18 at 6:00 pm, Balcony Room
New Member Task Force - Sunday, July 25 at 12:30 pm
Board of Missions - Sunday, July 25 at 4:00 pm, Balcony Room
Board of Education postponed to August - date TBA

GUEST CARILLONNEUR from the Netherlands
Sunday, July 18 at 6:00 pm
On the Quad at Wake Forest University

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Ps. 68:19



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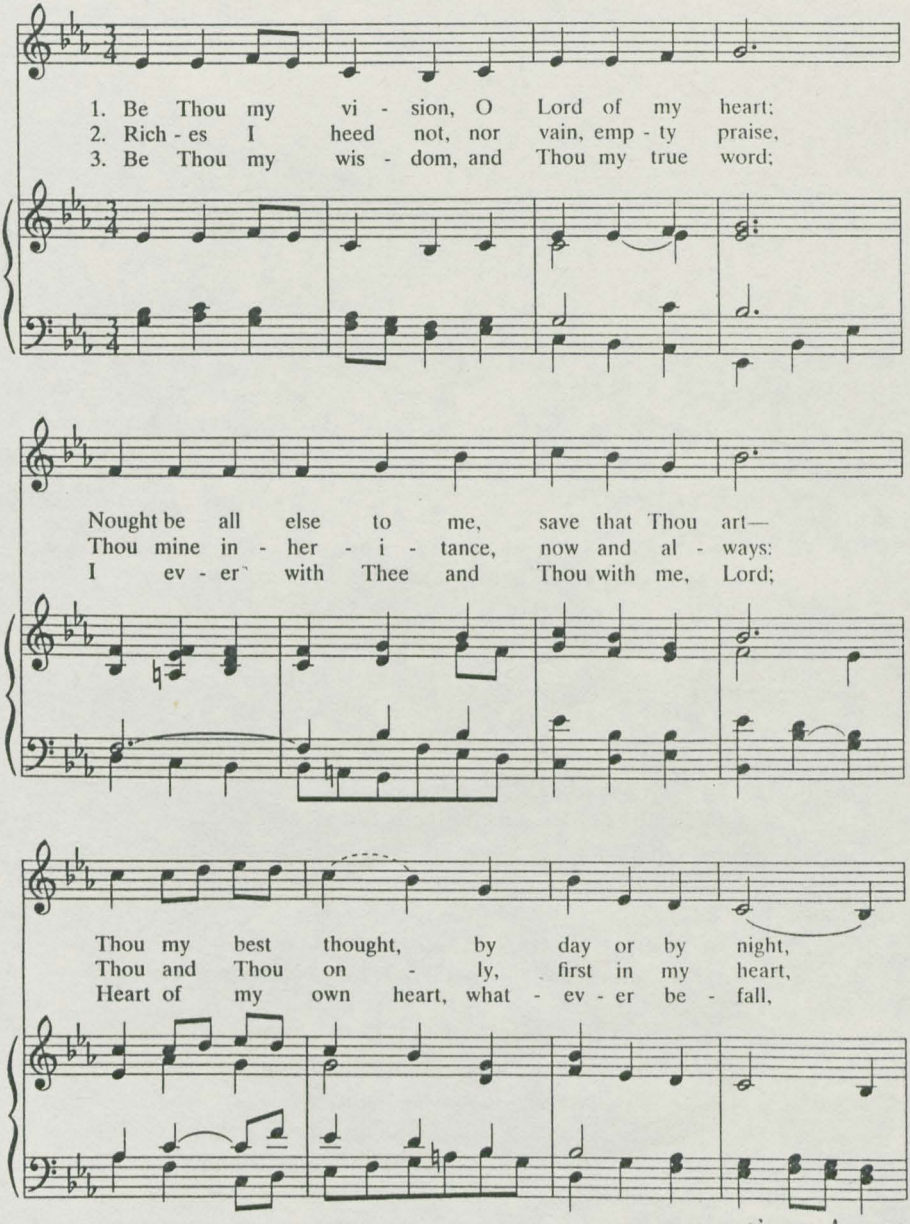
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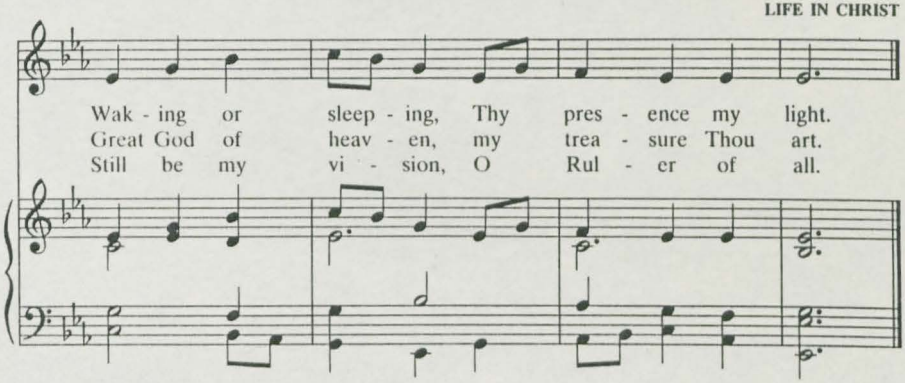
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CALENDAR

Sunday, July 25
12:30 New Member Task Force
4:00 Board of Missions, Balcony Room
****Board of Education postponed to August - date TBA**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 22 - Freshmen Luncheon
Sunday, August 29 - Dinner for WFU Divinity Students

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Thanks to Sally Gulley for cleverly turning the church pictorial directory into a loose-leaf scrapbook. Additional pages contains photos of new members, taken by Guy Carswell and Marcus Gulley. The book, along with the church scrapbook, will be at the Visitor Welcome Center in the narthex each Sunday. (Church members are also allowed to furtively glance at it to identify other members.) NOTE: Additional copies of the church pictorial directory are available in the church office. If you did not receive one, stop by and pick one up. If you need home delivery, just call the church office.

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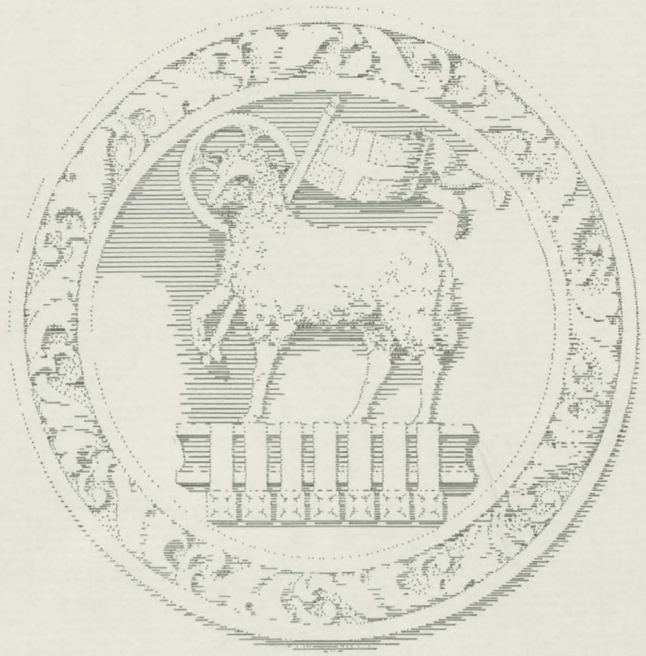
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
July 25, 1999
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
My Song Is Love Unknown (RHOSYMEDRE)..... *R.V. Williams*

Welcome

Invocation
Gracious God, in this hour of worship, help us to set aside all which is of deceptive worth, that we may receive anew that which is of true value, the gift of the kingdom of heaven come and yet coming in our lives and in the world. Amen.

***Hymn No. 30**
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 105:1-11,45b

***Response** ..... OLD HUNDREDTH

Eternal are thy mercies Lord,
Eternal truth attends thy Word!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more!

Call to Prayer
We Do Not Know How to Pray..... *Erik Routley*
Kiel Burns

We do not know how to pray as we ought but the Spirit
Himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.
Ask and it will be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock
and it will be opened to you.

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, we confess that sometimes we find ourselves alone in the desert, unsure of ourselves, uncertain of what is real and of lasting value.
We wrestle with mysterious figures, not knowing whether they are your messengers or our own demons.
At the times when we most need to pray, we find ourselves unable to pray, able only to release a sigh from the deepest place in our souls.
Teach us that the prayer is in the sigh.
Teach us that your Spirit understands and interprets sighs too deep for words.
Restore unto us the joy of thy salvation.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession
Gracious God, we pray for discernment of the things that matter most, and insight into the things we treasure most, that we may keep our priorities straight.
For the strengthening of decision to honor, nurture, and seek to deepen the intimacy of our first love, our relationship with you.
For those whose hearts remain restless, for they have yet to find their rest in you.
For those who do not know how beloved they are in your sight.

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response
We Do Not Know How to Pray..... *Erik Routley*

For everyone who asks receives and he who seek finds
and to him who knocks it will be opened.
We do not know how to pray as we ought but the Spirit
Himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

***Hymn No. 169**
My Song is Love Unknown..... RHOSYMEDRE

The Reading of Scripture ..... Genesis 32:22-31
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Romans 8:26-39

Solo
Sing God a Simple Song..... *Leonard Bernstein*

Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laude. Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laude.
Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things, for God is the simplest of all.
I will sing the Lord a new song to praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord.
I will sing His praises while I live all of my days.
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, Blessed is the man who praises Him.
Lauda, Laude. And walks in His ways.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord. Singing Lauda, Laude.
For the Lord is my shade upon my right hand,
And the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night.
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, Lauda, Laude. And walks in His ways.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn (insert)**
Be Thou My Vision ..... SLANE

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
God Is My Strong Salvation ..... *J.S. Bach*

***Response**
Bless Thou the Gifts ..... TALLIS' CANON
Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned,
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God, is in thy hand.

***Benediction**

Postlude
A Kingsfold Trumpet ..... *A.V. Fedak*

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MUSIC NOTES

Many individuals share in the making of *The God of Abraham Praise* in its present form. The first was Moses Maimonides (1130-1205), the great Jewish scholar, who summed up the essential doctrines of Judaism in thirteen articles of faith. Two centuries later, Daniel Ben Judah, a medieval writer, arranged these articles in a metrical version which became known as the *Yigdal* or Doxology. Thomas Olivers, an eighteenth century Wesleyan minister from Wales, wrote an English version of the *Yigdal* after hearing it sung in the Great Synagogue in London. A century later, Max Landsberg, a rabbi, and Newton Mann, a Unitarian minister, collaborated in preparing the present translation.

The tune, called variously Yidgal, Judea, or Jerusalem, is the melody to which the *Yigdal* was sung when Olivers heard it in London. He renamed the tune Leoni after Meyer Lyon, the canter at the Great Synagogue who transcribed the melody for him. The text and tune have been published in every Methodist hymnal since 1785.

George Matheson, author of the text of the hymn *O Love Thou Wilt not Let Me Go,* said of the hymn, "It was composed with extreme rapidity; it seemed to me that its construction occupied only a few minutes. . . .I was suffering from extreme mental stress and the hymn was the fruit of pain." He explained that the line,"And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be, "was meant to describe the new life that emerges out of sacrifice, of the rebirth that comes by losing oneself.

Matheson, who suffered from poor eyesight throughout his life, was a pastor and one of the most learned and creative Scottish church leaders of the nineteenth century. He published more than a score of books, including hymns, scholarly works, and devotional literature.

Samuel Longfellow wrote *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* in 1864 for a hymnal that he edited with Samuel Johnson. (The hymnal was sometimes referred to facetiously as "the `Sam' book.") Brother of the famous poet, Longfellow was a distinguished Unitarian pastor, most notably pastor of the Second Unitarian Church in Brooklyn, and hymn writer.

WORSHIP TODAY

Amy Clithero is a native of Winston-Salem. After being home schooled for 16 years, she entered the North Carolina School of the Arts as an organ major. She will be a sophomore next year, continuing her studies with Dr. John Mitchener.

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Physical Arrangements ..... Marcia Weatherly Barnes
Placing of the Word, Lighting of the Candles ..... Dick and Betty May Barnett
Church Office ..... Jim Nicholson
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CONCERNS

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DATES IN AUGUST

Thursday, August 5
7:30 Finance Committee Meeting, Ed Christman's Office
Sunday, August 8
6:00 Outreach Committee Meeting, Balcony Room
7:30 Deacon's Meeting, Balcony Room
Sunday, August 15
11:00 Lord's Supper
3:00 Book Discussion, First Baptist Church
Sunday, August 22
STUDENT SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF
Monday, August 23
7:30 Personnel Committee Meeting, Balcony Room
Sunday, August 29
6:00 Dinner for Divinity School Students' m faculty and staff
Lower Auditorium

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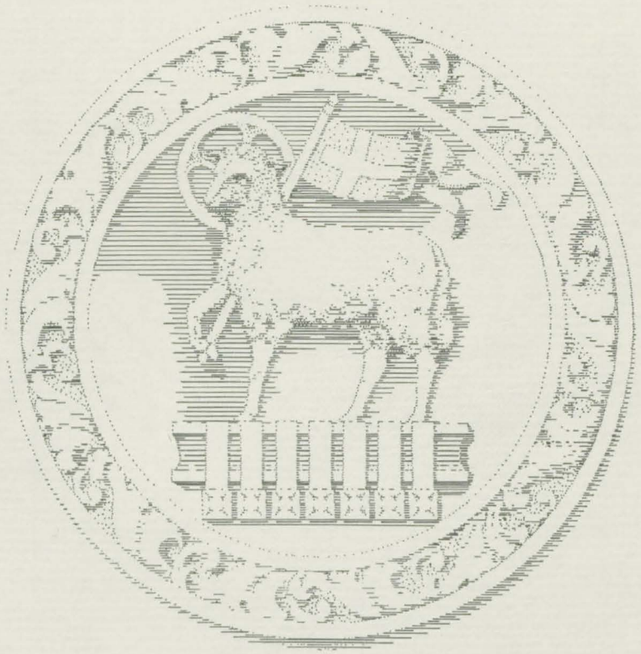
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
August 1, 1999
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
Come Holy Ghost, Lord God ..... *D. Buxtehude*

Welcome

Call to Worship

In the morning we come to know God's true love.
This morning we put our trust in the gracious kindness of Almighty God.
In the morning we come to know God's provision for our daily needs.
This morning we join our voices in praise and prayer, publicly proclaiming our gratitude and invoking God's care for us in body, mind, and spirit.

Invocation

***Hymn No. 14**
The God of Abraham Praise ..... LEONI

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 17:1-7,15

***Response**
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Unsparing God, pleading Christ, satisfying Spirit, we confess that we spend a lot of time and energy in the pursuit of what does not satisfy for long.
We forget your promises and provisions and fall into times of depression and despair.
We underestimate the extent of your love and the lavishness of your gifts.
Forgive our doubt and ingratitude, and bring us to the overwhelming victory that is ours; through Jesus Christ who loved us and loves us still. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News! Nothing in all creation can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

For others we pray:
for the lonely and for those who have suffered great loss, that with your help and guidance they find the courage to seek out and build new relationships;
for those who have become in-grown, who are missing the benefit of fellowship through neglecting to practice hospitality;
for those who are hungry for daily bread for body or soul, that they may be fed, and enabled to know you, the source of blessing.
For ourselves we pray. . . .

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 399**
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go ..... ST. MARGARET

The Reading of Scripture ..... Genesis 33:1-17
Matthew 14:13-21
Romans 9:1-5

Meditation
Romanze, F Major, Op. 118, No. 5 ..... *Johannes Brahms*
Paul Sinal, piano

Children's Sermon

Sermon
The Unchosen ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn 242**
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine ..... MERCY

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Prelude in b minor, Op. 11, No. 1 ..... *Anatoly Liadov*

***Response**
Bless Thou the Gifts ..... TALLIS' CANON

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned,
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
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***Benediction**

Postlude
O Worship the King ..... *Lyons*

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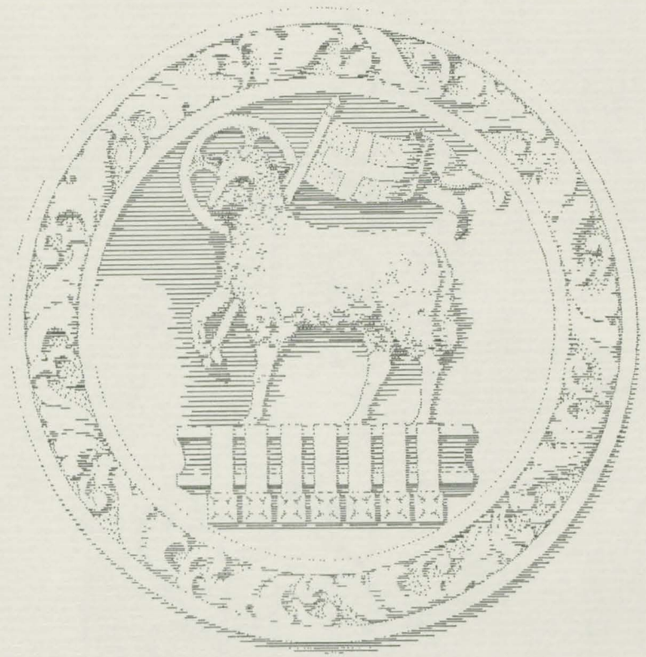
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August 8, 1999
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
Fantasia ..... Johann Pachelbel

Welcome

Call to Worship

As we come together, O Lord, some of us are tossed on the waves of fear and doubt.
Let us hear again your reassuring words, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."
Some of us are driven by the winds of ambition and pride.
Let us hear again your reassuring words, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."
Come, Lord Jesus, and bless our worship with the gift of your presence, that we might find peace for our hearts and meaning for our lives.

Invocation

***Hymn No. 35**
When Morning Gilds the Skies..... LAUDES DOMINI

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

***Psalm Response**.....OLD HUNDREDTH

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
Eternal truth attends thy Word!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more!

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession
Forgiving God, we confess that we are too easily moved by the many voices of denial rather than the lonely voices of the truth, too readily awed by the catastrophic and not by the quiet growth of life, too drawn by the fire of enthusiasms, too repelled by the solitary duty you sometimes expect.
Forgive the casual way we throw in the towel when the opposition grows too strong, the pride, the fear of failure, and the fear of death that prevent full loyalty to the covenant you have made with us in Christ Jesus.

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For ourselves we pray. . . .

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 213**
Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me..... PILOT

The Reading of Scripture ..... Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Matthew 14:22-31
Romans 10:5-15

Solo
If God be For Us, Who Can Be Against Us from *Messiah*..... Handel
Claire Byers, soprano

Children's Sermon

Sermon ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn 230**
Immortal Love, Forever Full..... SERENITY

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
The Lost Chord ..... Sir Arthur Sullivan

***Offertory Response**
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Postlude
Komm, Gott, Schopfer, Heiliger Geist .....J. S. Bach

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Tuesday, August 24
7:30 Board of Education, Church Office Suite 108
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MUSIC NOTES

In Christ There is No East or West was written in 1908 by John Oxenham for a great missionary pageant, which was presented in London as one feature in a month-long exhibition of Christian missions. Oxenham wrote the entire script for the pageant, which met with great success in England and America. The text recalls Paul's words, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is nether slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28) They also recall Kipling's lines:

> Oh, East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet,
> Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great judgment seat.
> But there is neither East nor West, Border, nor Breed, nor Birth,
> When two strong men stand face to face,
> though they come from the ends of the earth!

Lesbia Scott wrote *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* for her own children "not for publication, but for use in our own nursery, as an expression of the faith we were trying to give the children." It was included in her *Everyday Hymns for Children* in 1929. In addition to writing hymns for children, Scott also wrote religious dramas.

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread was written by the nineteenth century Moravian poet-newspaper editor, James Montgomery, as a table grace. It is based on the post-Easter appearance of Jesus to two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:30-31), in which Christ was recognized in the breaking of bread. As editor of the *Sheffield Iris* in Sheffield, England, for thirty-one years, Montgomery was a champion of human rights. He was imprisoned twice, once for printing a poem in celebration of the fall of the Bastille and again for describing the details of a political riot in Sheffield. Montgomery wrote over 400 hymns, including *Stand Up and Bless the Lord, Angels from the Realms of Glory,* and *According to Thy Gracious Word.*

WHAT ARE FOYERS?

1. Basically a foyer consists of 6 to 8 people who meet once a month in a member's home for a simple meal.

2. Any person can become a member of a foyer.

3. Each member serves as host/hostess, preparing and serving the meal. The meal is in "the style of the house." your children are, of course, included when it meets in your home.

4. In a foyer there is no agenda. It is not a prayer group or a Bible study group.

5. The only structured element is time. The foyer meal usually last two hours.

6. It is a relaxed, informal gathering for food, fun and fellowship which nurtures and builds community through the Spirit of love.

7. New foyers are formed every 6 months with the reshuffling of old members and the addition of new members.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?
Fill out and turn the form below into the church office.

FOYER MEMBERSHIP

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Zip_____

Birthday_____ Phone _____
(month) (day)

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You will be notified of your foyer.

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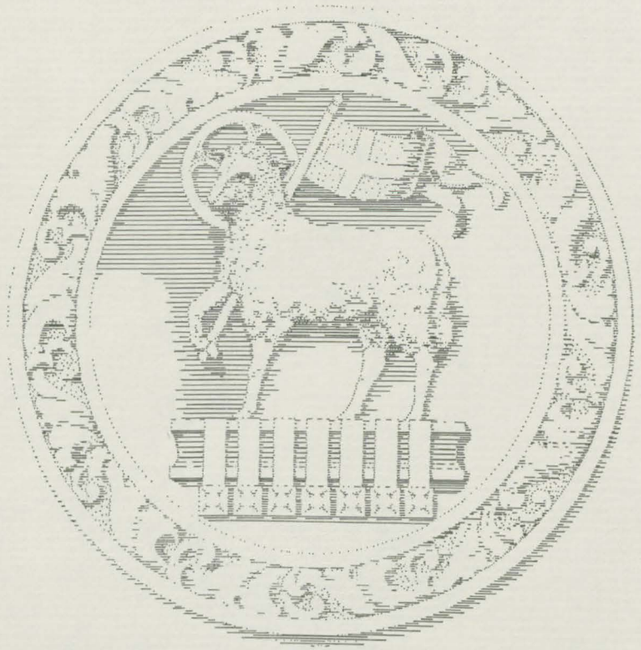
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Revelation 5:12

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
August 15, 1999
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
Sei gegrüsset, Jesu gütig with variations ..... J. S. Bach
Annette Luther, guest organist

Welcome

Call to Worship

We are gathered here today to worship God,
For God's faithfulness endures forever.
When we follow our own paths and lose our way,
God's faithfulness endures forever.
When we abandon God's will and Word,
God's faithfulness endures forever.
Let us give thanks to the God of heaven,
For God's faithfulness endures forever.

Invocation

***Hymn**
In Christ There is No East or West ..... ST. PETER

In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or North;
But one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
God's service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free;
For men and women live in God, and all are kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and North;
One joyous, true community throughout the whole wide earth.

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 133

***Psalm Response** ..... OLD HUNDREDTH

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
Eternal truth attends thy Word!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more!

Call to Prayer
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether ..... Harold Friedell
Glenna Tasedan, soprano

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that in the good times of life we forget to give you thanks. And in the troubled times we become anxious and afraid, looking to worldly sources for relief, or relying on ourselves.

Though it is our intention to be faithful, we have failed again and again. We recognize that we cannot remain steadfast and true in our own strength.

Forgive and empower us, we pray.

Assurance of Pardon

Though we are unfaithful, God remains faithful.
Though we fail, God remains true.
Through the grace made known to us in Christ Jesus, we are assured we are forgiven. We may begin again to live in faithful allegiance to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Solo
The Call ..... R. Vaughan Williams

The Reading of Scripture ..... Genesis 45:1-15
Matthew 15:21-28
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Children's Sermon

Communion Meditation ..... Richard Groves

***Communion Hymn No. 280**
Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread ..... ST. FLAVIAN

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Words of Institution and Prayer

We Gather at Your Table, Lord ..... Irish Melody, arr. Walter Ehret

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 481**
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God ..... GRAND ISLE

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Sei gegrüsset, Jesus gütig, Variation VIII ..... J. S. Bach

***Offertory Response**
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***Benediction**

Postlude
Dialogue sur les Grand Jeux ..... Nicholas de Grigny

WORSHIP TODAY

Glenna Tasedan, our guest soloist, has returned to Winston-Salem with her family. She is a former member of a choir conducted by John Newman. She was a voice student of Jean Blackwood. Glenna and her husband, George, who is the new assistant soccer coach at Wake Forest, have three children.

Ushers ..... Sally and Marcus Gulley, Carol Weaver and Lorraine Harris
Physical Arrangements ..... Marcia Weatherly Barnes
Placing of the Word, Lighting of the Candles ..... Josie Tedford and Betty Barnett
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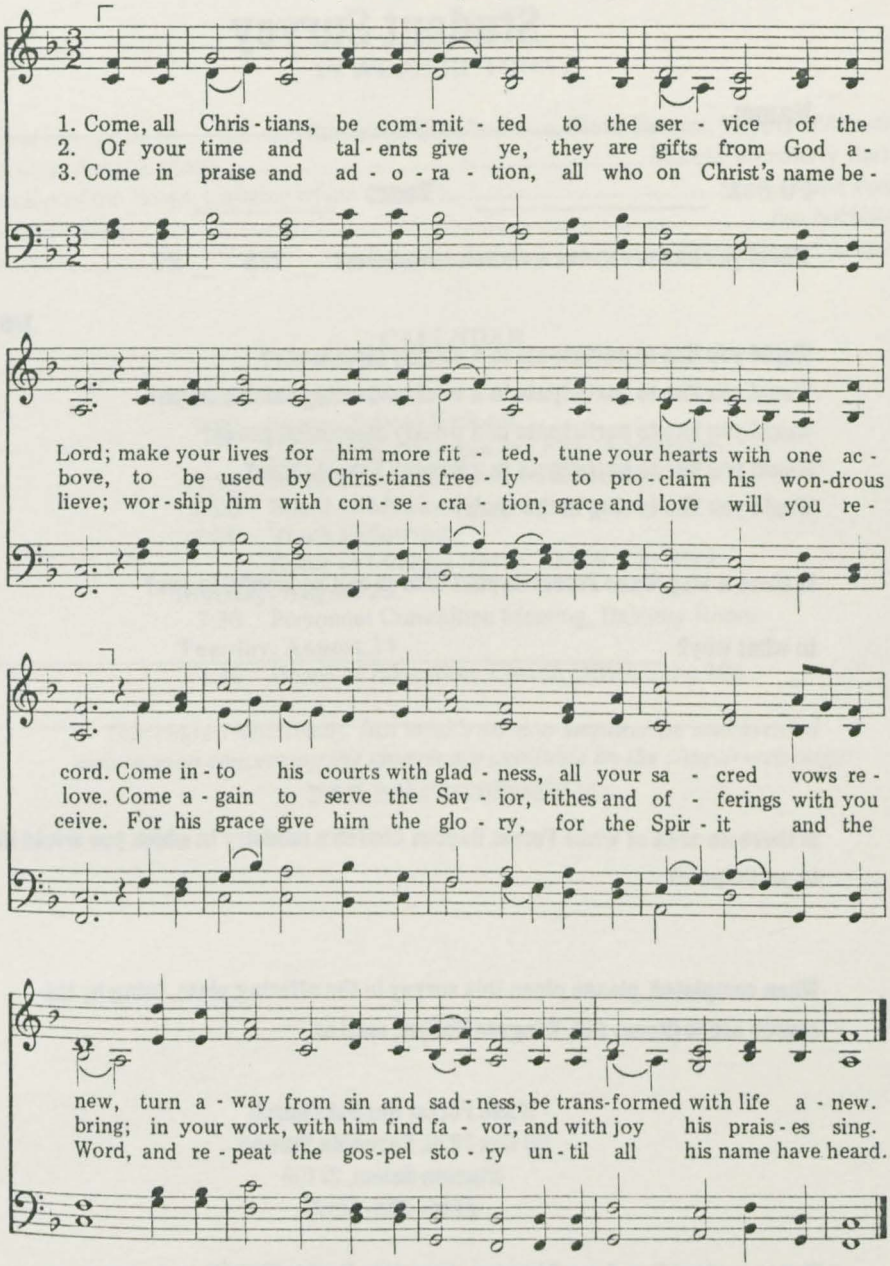
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Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Offer your bodies as living sacrifices . . . be transformed . . . Rom. 12:1-2



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BEACH SPRING
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Student Survey

Name: _____

PO Box: _____ **Year:** _____

Would you like to receive a church newsletter? __ **YES** __ **NO**

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Would you like to participate in a weekly Bible study?	_	_
Would you like to participate in a weekly/monthly Sunday lunch?	_	_
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Would you like to sing in the choir?		

Is there a way Wake Forest Baptist Church can be helpful to you?

In what way? _____

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Is there an area of Wake Forest Baptist Church's ministry in which you would like to participate?

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Physical Arrangements ..... Marcia Weatherly Barnes
Placing of the Word, Lighting of the Candles..... Katie Foster
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CALENDAR

Sunday, August 22
9:00 Sunday School Kick-off
Continental Breakfast in Lower Auditorium
12:15 Student luncheon, Lower Auditorium
4:00 Board of Missions
5:00 Youth Fellowship
Home of Michael Hazen. 130 W End Blvd.
Monday, August 23
7:30 Personnel Committee Meeting, Balcony Room
Tuesday, August 24
7:30 Board of Education, Church Office Suite 108

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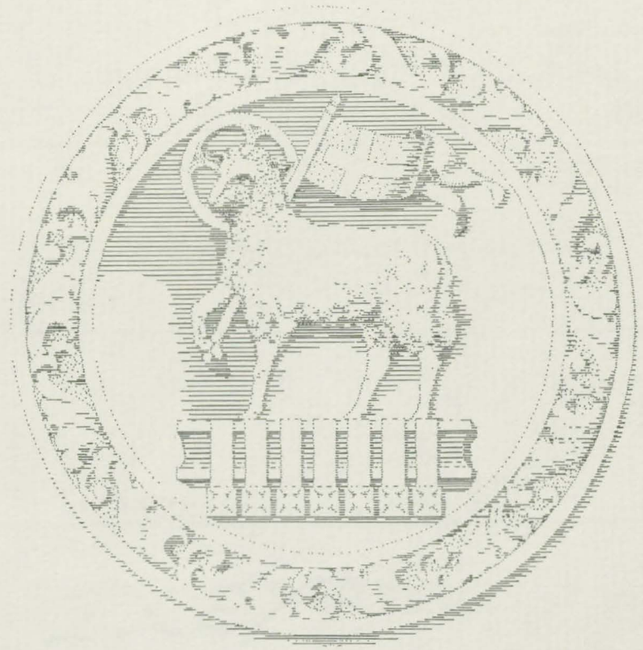
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
August 22, 1999
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
Theme and Variations on *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee... Georg Boehm*
Jean Blackwood, organist

Welcome

Call to Worship

Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise,
One Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word
Known in many ways, hallowing our days,
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

Invocation

***Hymn No. 93**
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah..... CWM RHONNDA

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 124

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side – let Israel now say –
if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters.
Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.
We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

***Psalm Response**..... OLD HUNDREDTH

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
Eternal truth attends thy Word!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more!

Solo
I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies ..... *Mendelssohn*
Claire Byers, soprano

Call to Prayer

Hymn No. 217
Lord of All Hopefulness ..... SLANE
Stanzas 1 and 2

Prayer of Confession

We confess, merciful God, that we do not like the thought, word, or reality of sacrifice. We want to be our own persons, not sacrificed to anyone or anything. As a result, we have become entangled with that which is counterfeit and at cross-purposes with the life of Christ. We have allowed society to inform our minds and shape our lives. We have not stood up for Christ, nor have we stood apart for him. We have failed to live as we have professed. Purify our hearts, transform our minds.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer

Lord of All Hopefulness ..... SLANE
Stanza 3 and 4

*** The Reading of Scripture** ..... Exodus 1:8-2:10
Matthew 16:13-20
Romans 14:1-8

Anthem
Praise the Lord from *Judas Maccabeus* ..... *G.F. Handel*

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia. Praise his name forevermore.
Shout, sing and dance, come dance and celebrate.
Rejoice; let all within us praise his name.
Sing alleluia. Praise his name forevermore.
Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia, Sing for joy.
Rejoice; O praise his holy name forevermore.

Children's Sermon

Sermon
How Shall We Change? ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn (see insert)**
Come All Christians, Be Committed..... BEACH SPRING

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Chorale Prelude on *In Thee Is Joy* ..... *Paul Manz*

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Tu Es Petrus ..... Jeanne Demessieux

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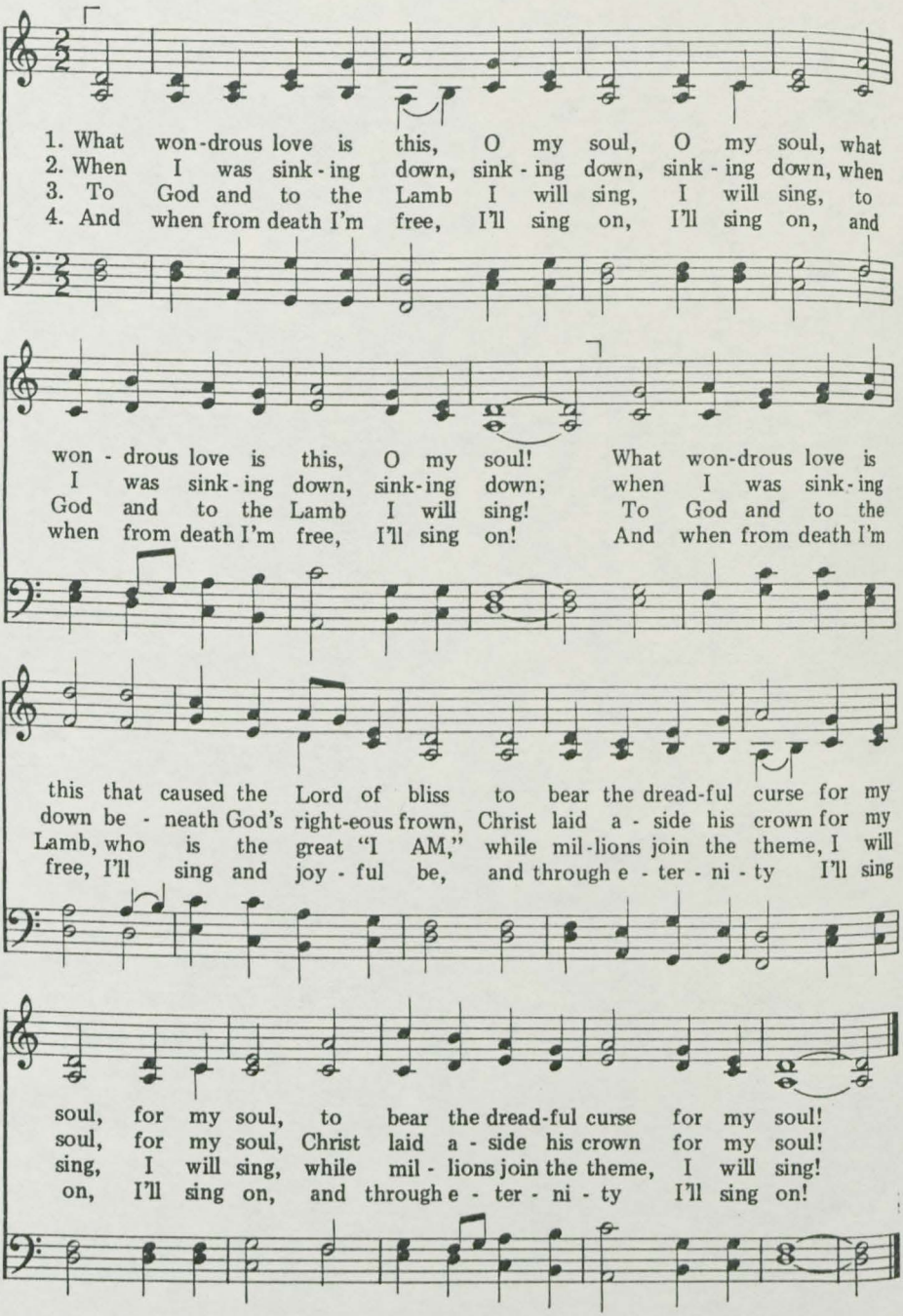
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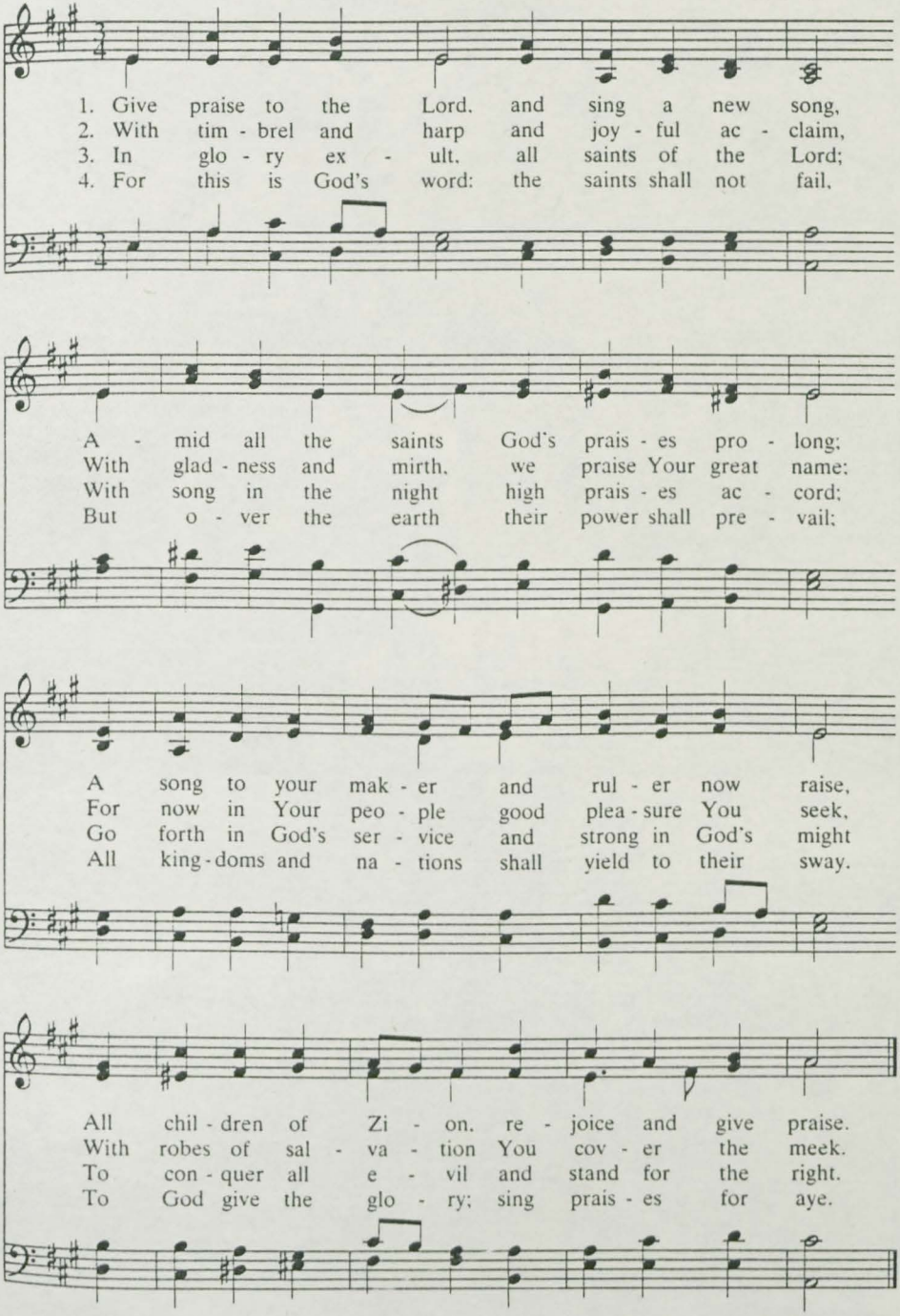
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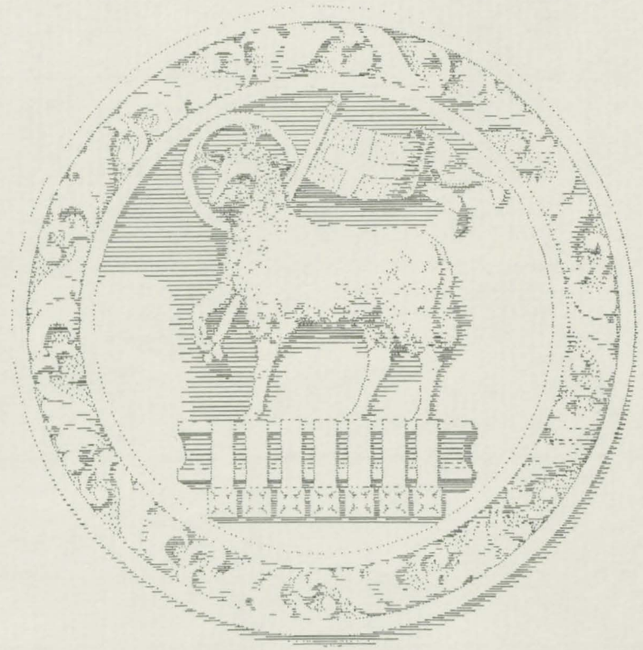
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September 5, 1999
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
Two settings of
Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now ..... Marcel Dupre
LE. Gebhardi

Jean Blackwood, organist

Welcome

Call to Worship ..... Lynn Rhoades

People of God, we are united as one body.
Let us present this body for the worship of God.
People of God, we are inspired by one spirit.
Let us welcome this spirit in praising the Lord.
People of God, we are made as one and inspired as one, yet we have many gifts.
Let us offer these gifts in service of love.

Invocation

***Hymn** (See insert)
Give Praise to the Lord ..... DOMINUM

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 149

***Psalm Response**
Come, All Christians, Be Committed ..... BEACH SPRING

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord;
Make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into his courts with gladness, all your sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Anthem
Sound Forth the Trumpet in Zion ..... Thomas Morley

Sound forth the trumpet in Zion, and be joyful ye righteous.
Such praise is fitting for the upright. For the word of the Lord is right,
and his works are done in truth. Alleluia.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and love, we have not listened for your word amid the clamor of words all around us. We are more pleased to repeat familiar tunes than to listen for new melodies and strange harmonies. We try harder to defend what we think we know than to reach for that which is beyond our grasp. Slow to trust, afraid of the unknown, we are cautious to hear and do your will. We pray for ears to hear the cries of our neighbors and for hearts that resonate with your Spirit. Silence us and instruct us until we learn afresh to sing the songs of faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

There is no greater joy in the heart of God than when a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness. God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are God's by grace. With great joy we are made alive. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn (see insert)**
What Wondrous Love Is This

The Reading of Scripture ..... Exodus 12:1-14
Matthew 18:15-20
Romans 13:8-14

Children's Sermon

Sermon
I Owe You Love ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn 228**
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ..... BEECHER

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Andante Religioso ..... Felix Mendelssohn

***Offertory Response**
Come, All Christians, Be Committed ..... BEACH SPRING

Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim his wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring;
In your work, with him find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**
Come, All Christians, Be Committed ..... BEACH SPRING

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe;
Worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story until all his name have heard.

Postlude
God Be Praised ..... Healey Willan

Please stand as you are able.

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Placing of the Word, Lighting of the Candles ..... Ruth and Ed Easley
Church Office ..... Ann Francis
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CALENDAR

Sunday, September 5
12:15 Music Committee, church office
No Youth Fellowship
Monday, September 6
Labor Day, Office Closed
Tuesday, September 7
by noon RSVP for Wed. Supper
Wednesday, September 8
12:30 Wait Group, Suite 116
6:00 Church Supper, Lower Auditorium (LA)
6:30 Children's Music, LA 7:15 Missions
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, Balcony Room
Special Topics Workshop - *The Women in Genesis,* LA
Adult Choir Practice
Thursday, September 9
7:30 Finance Committee Meeting, Balcony Room
Friday, September 10
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9:00 - noon Board of Education Retreat, LA
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9:00 Pancake Mission Breakfast for Greg Frey
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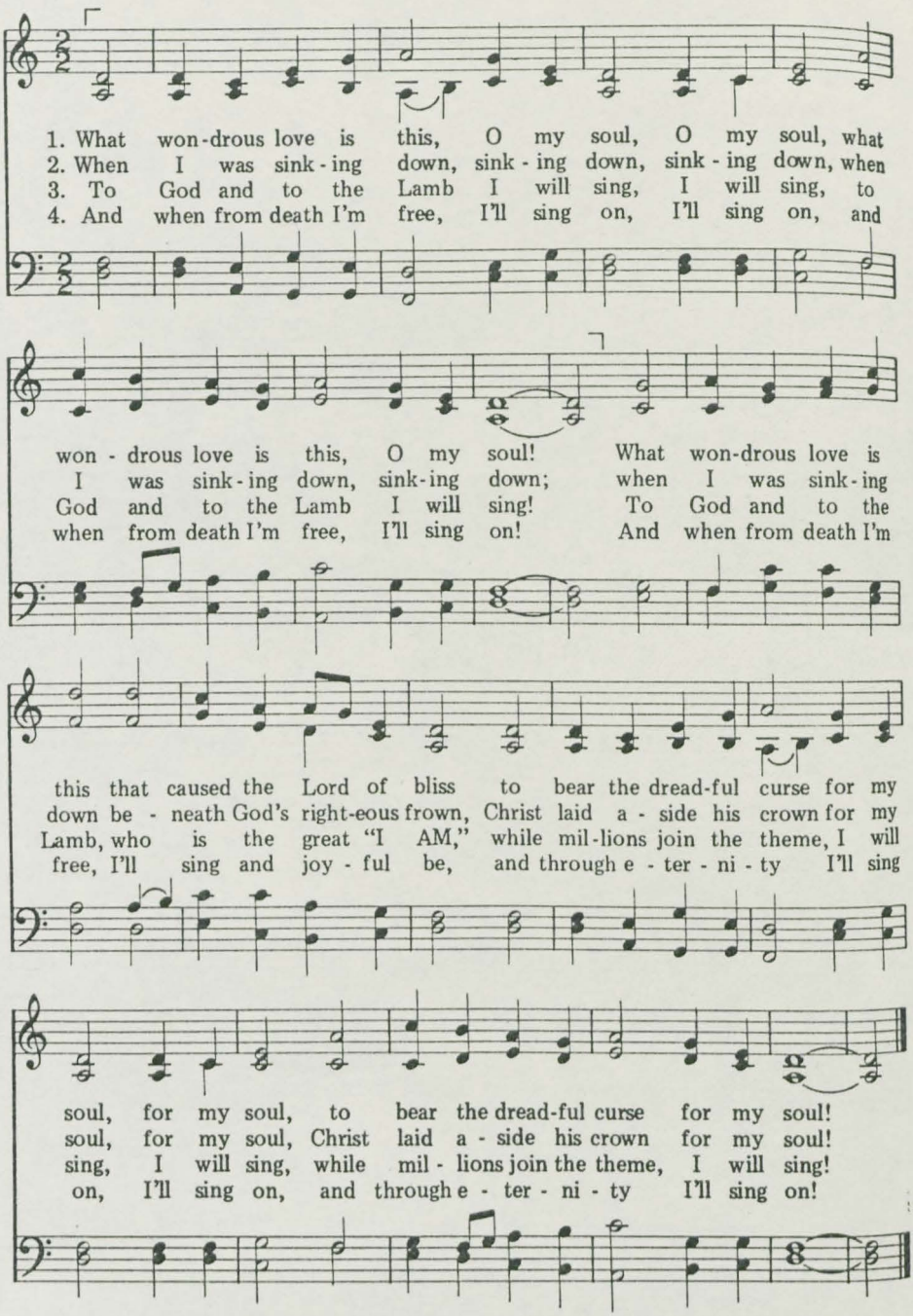
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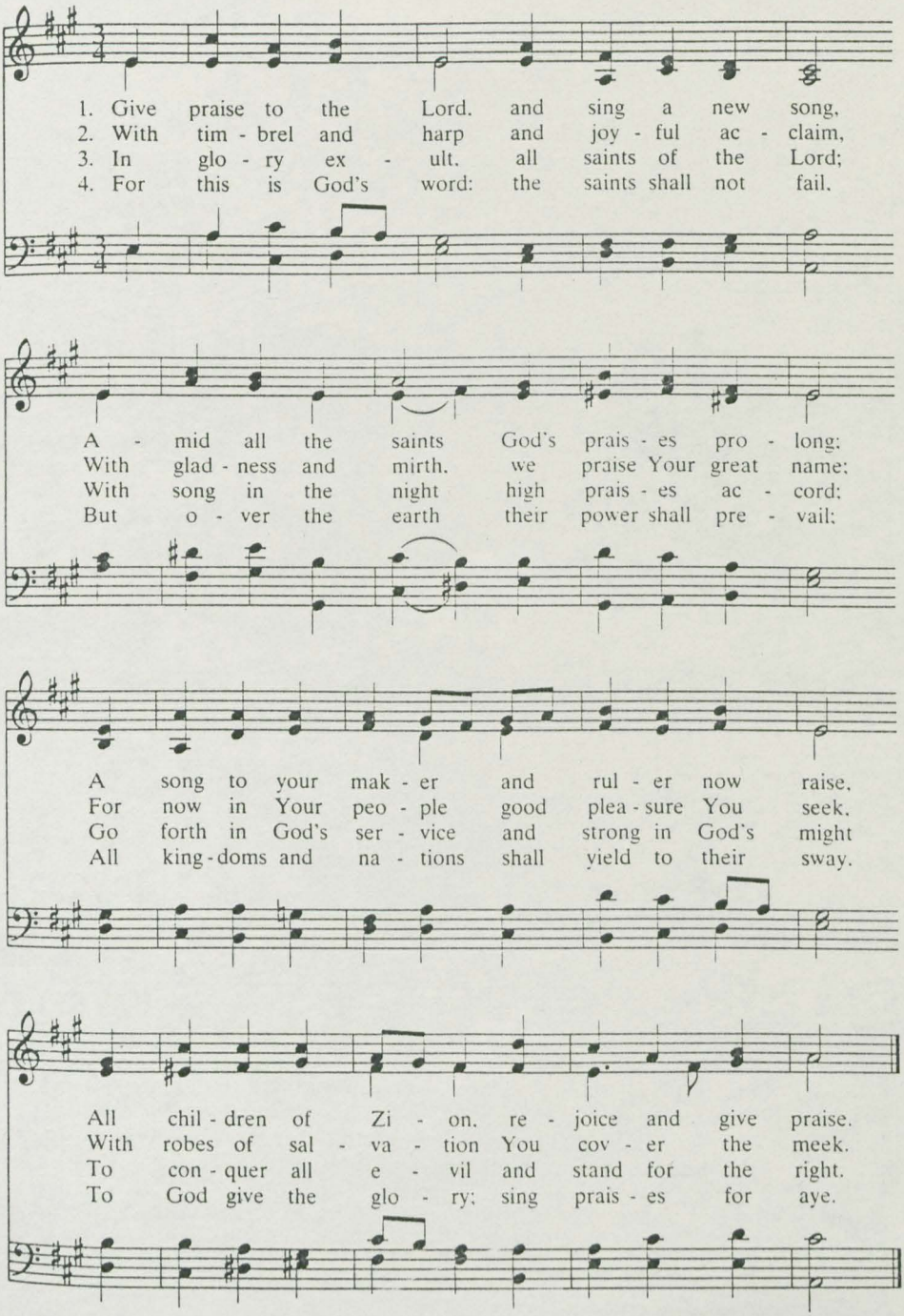
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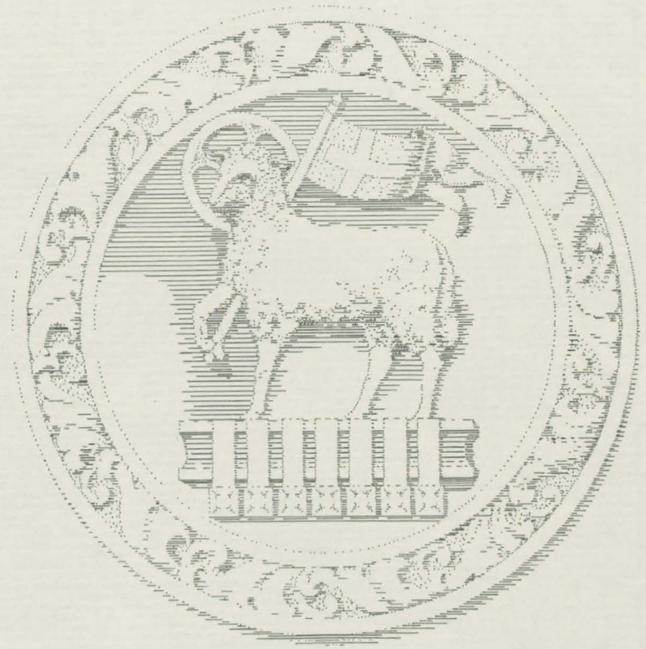
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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
Two settings of
Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now ..... Marcel Dupre
LE. Gebhardi

Jean Blackwood, organist

Welcome

Call to Worship ..... Lynn Rhoades

People of God, we are united as one body.
Let us present this body for the worship of God.
People of God, we are inspired by one spirit.
Let us welcome this spirit in praising the Lord.
People of God, we are made as one and inspired as one, yet we have many gifts.
Let us offer these gifts in service of love.

Invocation

***Hymn** (See insert)
Give Praise to the Lord ..... DOMINUM

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 149

***Psalm Response**
Come, All Christians, Be Committed ..... BEACH SPRING

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord;
Make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into his courts with gladness, all your sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Anthem
Sound Forth the Trumpet in Zion ..... Thomas Morley

Sound forth the trumpet in Zion, and be joyful ye righteous.
Such praise is fitting for the upright. For the word of the Lord is right,
and his works are done in truth. Alleluia.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and love, we have not listened for your word amid the clamor of words all around us. We are more pleased to repeat familiar tunes than to listen for new melodies and strange harmonies. We try harder to defend what we think we know than to reach for that which is beyond our grasp. Slow to trust, afraid of the unknown, we are cautious to hear and do your will. We pray for ears to hear the cries of our neighbors and for hearts that resonate with your Spirit. Silence us and instruct us until we learn afresh to sing the songs of faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

There is no greater joy in the heart of God than when a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness. God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are God's by grace. With great joy we are made alive. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn (see insert)**
What Wondrous Love Is This

The Reading of Scripture ..... Exodus 12:1-14
Matthew 18:15-20
Romans 13:8-14

Children's Sermon

Sermon
I Owe You Love ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn 228**
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ..... BEECHER

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Andante Religioso ..... Felix Mendelssohn

***Offertory Response**
Come, All Christians, Be Committed ..... BEACH SPRING

Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim his wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring;
In your work, with him find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**
Come, All Christians, Be Committed ..... BEACH SPRING

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe;
Worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story until all his name have heard.

Postlude
God Be Praised ..... Healey Willan

Please stand as you are able.

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Physical Arrangements ..... Anne Shields
Placing of the Word, Lighting of the Candles ..... Ruth and Ed Easley
Church Office ..... Ann Francis
Greeters ..... Ed and Jean Christman

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 5
12:15 Music Committee, church office
No Youth Fellowship
Monday, September 6
Labor Day, Office Closed
Tuesday, September 7
by noon RSVP for Wed. Supper
Wednesday, September 8
12:30 Wait Group, Suite 116
6:00 Church Supper, Lower Auditorium (LA)
6:30 Children's Music, LA 7:15 Missions
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, Balcony Room
Special Topics Workshop - *The Women in Genesis,* LA
Adult Choir Practice
Thursday, September 9
7:30 Finance Committee Meeting, Balcony Room
Friday, September 10
5:30 Teachers/parents of children Workshop, LA
Saturday, September 11
9:00 - noon Board of Education Retreat, LA
Sunday, September 12
9:00 Pancake Mission Breakfast for Greg Frey
Lower Auditorium

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***Covenanting as God's People**

Let us now covenant together with God and with each other
as we begin another year as a community of faith. I invite the children and youth
who offer their questions and wisdom
to join in this act of covenanting with God and with each other.
We will work to live God's covenant with each other and in the world.
I invite all who offer leadership or assistance in the Sunday school, with youth groups or other study groups, to join in this act of covenanting with God and with each other.
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I invite all those who serve on councils, boards, boards, or committees, those who offer their financial support, their prayers, their insights and questions to join in this act of covenanting with God and with each other.
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I invite all who offer their gifts of music by singing or playing an instrument to join in this act of covenanting with God and with each other.
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I invite all who offer their gifts of reading, greeting , making coffee, taking care of the church building, looking after and preparing the things we use in worship, to join in this act of covenanting with God and with each other.
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I invite all seekers-old-time and new, all doubters and believers to join in this act of covenanting with God and with each other.
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I invite all those who are our extended congregation: students, faculty and staff of Wake Forest who worship with us and support the ministry of our church here and in the community, to join in this act of covenanting with God and with each other.
We will work to live God's covenant with each other and in the world.
Loving God, bless us and be with us throughout the coming church year,
that we may be faithful to the covenant we have made this day.
Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship
***Hymn of Commitment**

The Journey of Faith ..... BEECH SPRING

To a journey God has called us, to a life of love and hope;
In the light and in the shadow, God is with us as we go.
Faith that grows with each new challenge, Trust that leads through paths unknown,
We, as pilgrims, walk together in the journey to our home.

For the strength of faithful witness lived through days of joys and tears;
And the gift of grace sufficient for the ever-flowing years;
For the richness of Your mercy to Thee, Lord, we give You praise.
May our lives reflect Your glory 'till the close of all our days.

Go we now to be God's people, go we now our faith to live.
Help us learn from one another faith to keep, and faith to give.
Go we now on life's great journey, go we now, but not alone.
With God's people, by God's Spirit, faith leads forward, faith leads on.

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Prayer of Approach

Joyful God, we give you thanks for the lives and the stories of those who have gone before us. We celebrate the stories that we, too, live as your people. We come before you ready to hear your word, ready to respond to your word.

Confession

Yet, we confess that by things we have done and things we have not done, we have failed you and have failed each other. Loving God, hear us
And in your love, forgive us.
We are sorry if we have sometimes caused hurt to other people; we are sorry if our faith is weak. Loving God, hear us.
And in your love, strengthen us.
We are sorry if we have passed judgment on anyone, if we have treated others badly or said words that cause pain or sorrow.
Loving God, hear us.
And in your love, heal us.
God of mercy and love, we are truly sorry and ask for a new beginning so that we may live in your way.
Loving God, hear us.
And in your love, be with us.

Assurance of Pardon

God is a loving and forgiving God, ready to give renewed hope and assurance, ready always to give strength and salvation. Here is good news for all people: we are forgiven!

Let us forgive others with all our hearts.
Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Response, No. 211**
Jesus, Lover of My Soul ..... ABERYSTWYTH

The Reading of Scripture ..... Exodus 14;19-31;15:1-21

Children's Sermon .....Nikki Byers

Presentation of Bibles

The Reading of Scripture..... Luke 14:25-33
Romans 14:1-12

Sermon
Suffering and Strength ..... Richard Groves and Lynn Rhoades

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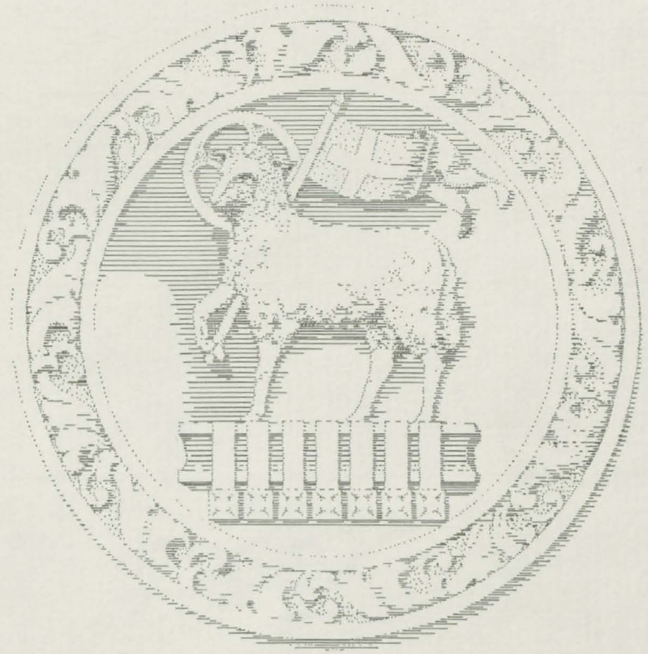
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
September 12, 1999
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

A Service of Covenant

Prelude
Voluntary in d minor ..... *John Stanley*
Jean Blackwood, organist

Welcome

Call to Worship and Invocation

Welcome to all who gather here and now in this place!
Creator God, we come together again as part of your family!
With our hearts and voices, we come before you now, and our tongues sing praises to your name!
We give you thanks and praise, eternal God, for you have created us in your love and made us your own people. Long ago, you led our ancestors through the sea to a life as a new community. You have given us this church community, and church communities throughout the world, to be our home. Therefore, with all who love you on earth and in heaven, we praise you and say,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. In song and prayer we worship you, God of Jubilation!

***Hymn No. 72**
The Spacious Firmament on High ..... CREATION

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 114

***Psalm Response**
God's Word is Our Great Heritage ..... EIN FESTE BURG

God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last Your church may hold it fast
Throughout all generations.

Anthem
How Lovely are the Messengers ..... *Felix Mendelssohn*

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

***Offertory Prayer**
Giving God, we offer these gifts to you; and we offer our actions of love and commitment that we may work in partnership with you, that we may keep your covenant now and forever. We pray these things, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Offertory
Chorale Prelude on CULBACH ..... *John Bertalot*

***Offertory Response** ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**
May the Grace of Christ Our Savior ..... OMNI DIE

May the grace of Christ our Savior And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord,
And possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford. Amen.

Postlude
Lord, You Give the Great Commission ..... *Paul Manz*
(ABBOT'S LEIGH)

*Please stand as you are able.

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Ushers ..... Steve Eaton and Kevin Benson
Physical Arrangements ..... Marcia Weatherly-Barnes
Placing of the Word, Lighting of the Candles ..... Becky Wall and Jerry Gay
Church Office ..... Ann Francis
Greeters ..... Ed and Jean Christman

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 12
5:00 Youth Fellowship
6:00 Outreach Committee Meeting, BR
7:30 Deacon's Meeting
Tuesday, September 14
sign up for Wednesday Supper
7:30 Committee on Committees, Room 209, Wingate
7:30 Lanneau Group, Home of Jenny Hall
Wednesday, September 15
6:00 Church Supper, Lower Auditorium (LA)
6:30 Children's Music, LA 7:15 Missions
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, Balcony Room
Special Topics Workshop - *The Women in Genesis*, LA
Adult Choir Practice
Friday, September 17 through Sunday, September 19
20/30/40 SOMETHING RETREAT AND HABITAT WORKDAY
HOT SPRINGS & MARS HILL,NC (SIGN-UP TODAY!)

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The lovely flowers on the altar are given by Anne Tillett in memory of her mother, Leland Smith.

Ushers .....Peter and Jan Allan, Ben Steer, Rebecca Semmes
Placing of the Word, Lighting of the Candles.....Harold Tedford
Church Office .....Ann Francis
Greeters .....Randy and Susan Parks

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 19

3:00 Book Discussion, Balcony Room
5:00 Youth, Lower Auditorium
7:30 Deacon's Meeting, Balcony Room

Tuesday, September 21

noon RSVP for Wednesday Supper

Wednesday, September 22

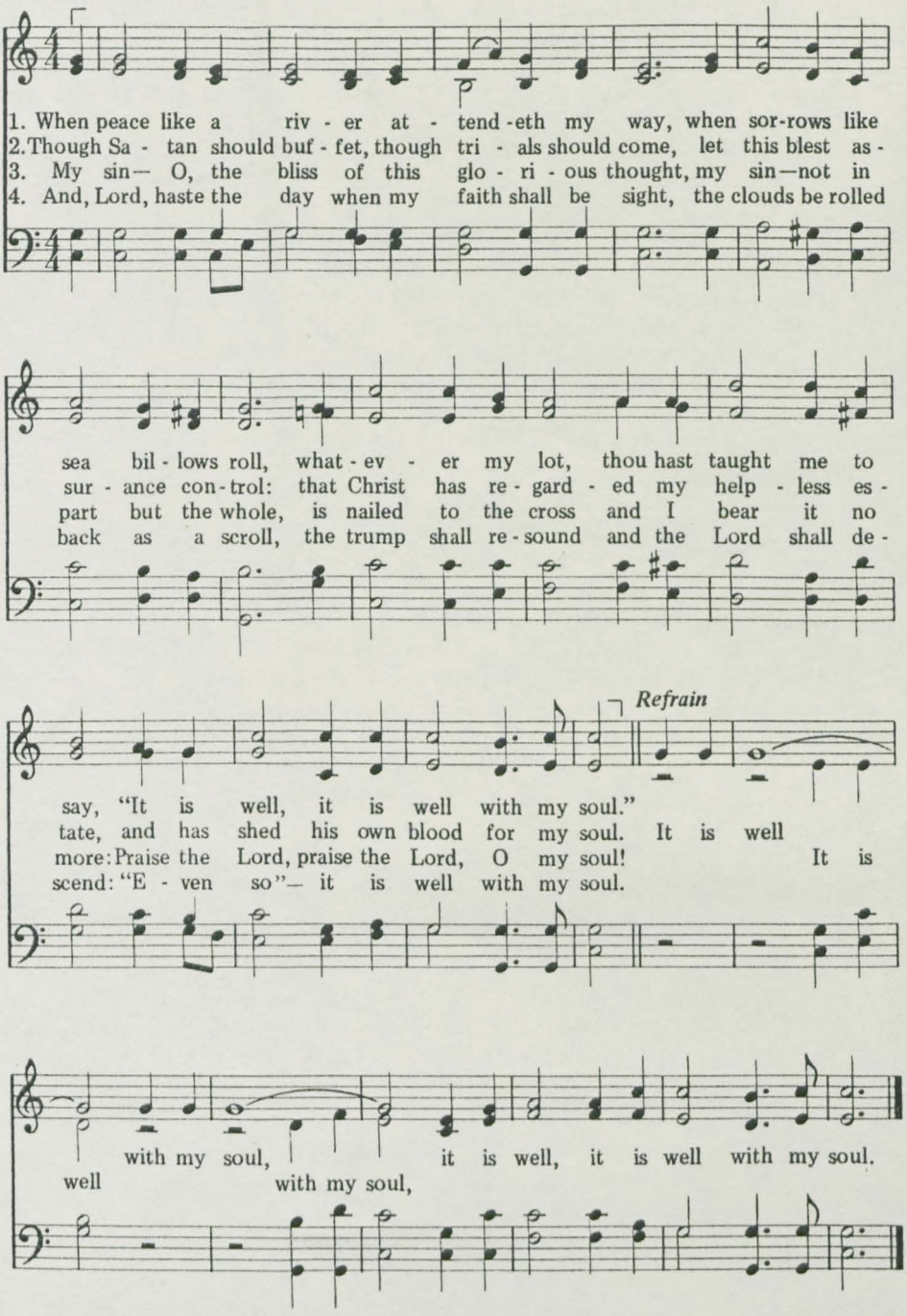
6:00 Supper, Lower Auditorium
6:30 Youth Choir
7:00 Pastor's Bible Study, BR; Special Topics Workshop; Adult Choir Rehearsal; Children's Programs

Sunday, September 26

5:00 New Member Class, Balcony Room
6:00 Covered Dish Supper, Lower Auditorium
7:00 Congregational Meeting: Making Choices; Charting the Future of WFBC, facilitated by Dave Odom, Dir. Center for Congregational Health

It Is Well with My Soul

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised." Job 1:21



WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873
MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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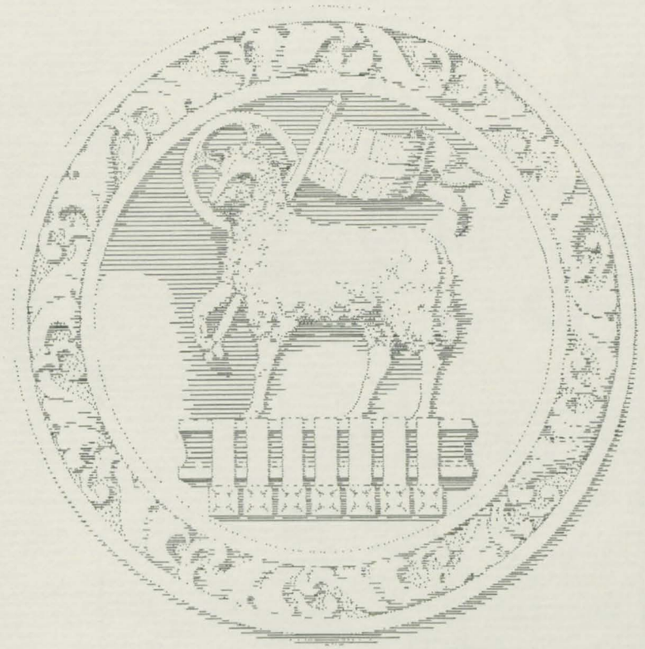
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September 19, 1999
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart ..... *J.L. Krebs*
Jean Blackwood, organist

If I bear burdens
they begin to be remembered
as gifts, goods, a basket
of bread that hurts
my shoulders but closes me
in fragrance.
I can eat as I go.
(Denise Levertov)

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come this morning in gratitude to Almighty God for the gift of this new day. For every day is a new beginning, a new challenge, a new opportunity.
We welcome this new day as an invitation to trust God, to trust God's Word, and to embrace God's inexhaustible love and peace.

Invocation

***Hymn (insert)**
Lead on, O Cloud of Yahweh ..... LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O cloud of Yahweh, The exodus is come;
In wilderness and desert Our tribe shall make its home.
Our slav'ry left behind us, A vision in us grows,
We seek the land of promise Where milk and honey flows.

Lead on, O fiery pillar, We follow yet with fears,
But we shall come rejoicing Though joy be born of tears.
We are not lost, though wandering, For by your light we come,
And we are still God's people, The journey is our home.

Lead on, O God of freedom, Our guiding spirit be;
Though those who start the journey The promise may not see,
We pray our sons and daughters May live to see that land
Where justice rules with mercy And love is law's demand.

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 106:1-6, 37-45

***Psalm Response**
God's Word is Our Great Heritage ..... EIN FESTE BURG

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To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last Your church may hold it fast
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Anthem
With Songs of Rejoicing ..... J.S. BACH

With songs of rejoicing sing praise to the Lord;
For He has done marvelous things! Break forth into joy.

His praises the lyre and trumpet employ.
The floods clap their hands, and the hills sing for joy.
The seas with their roaring speak praise to His name.

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Sometimes, like the Hebrew people, we are scared to move on, afraid to trust that God will be with us wherever we go.
Forgive us, feed us, and heal us, O God.
Sometimes we get frustrated and complain, often taking out our anger on the people around us, who don't deserve it.
Forgive us, feed us, and heal us, O God.
Sometimes we are dissatisfied with what we have: we want more, and we whine, and become greedy.
Forgive us, feed us, and heal us, O God.
Sometimes we are ungrateful, forgetting to give thanks to you, and to each other, for so many wonderful gifts, large and small.
Forgive us, feed us, and heal us, O God.
Hear us as we pray in silence, O God, confessing our faults, and asking for your forgiveness.

(silence)

Over and over again, the Bible reminds us that God is merciful and loving, always fair, and always forgiving. So let us be assured that God loves us, and let us live as forgiven people.
Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer, saying, "trespasses. . . .")

***Hymn (insert)**
It Is Well With My Soul ..... VILLE DU HAVRE

The Reading of Scripture ..... Exodus 16:2-15
Matthew 20:1-16
Philippians 1:21-28

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
Our Daily Bread ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 370**
He Leadeth Me ..... HE LEADETH ME

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Melodie ..... *C. Franck*

***Offertory Response**
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Forth In Thy Name, O Lord, I Go ..... ANGEL'S SONG

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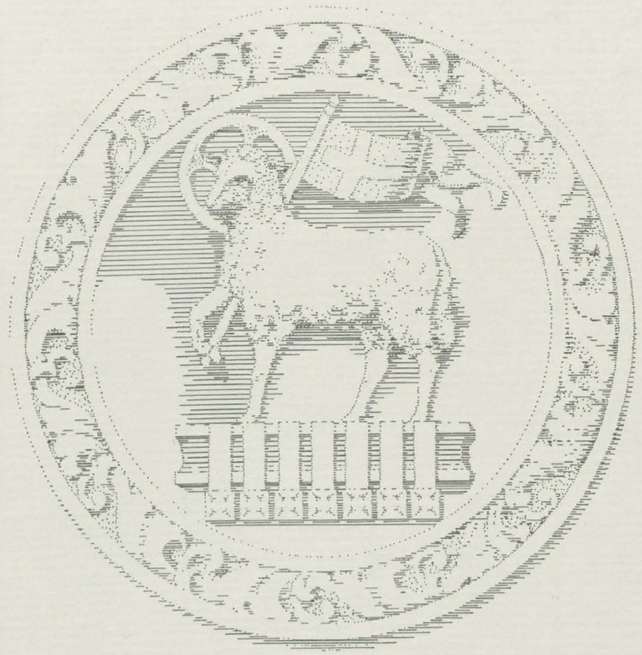
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
October 3, 1999
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Prelude: *Deck Thyself, My Soul With Gladness*.....*J.S. Bach*
Jean Blackwood, organist

Welcome

Invocation

Our Father in Heaven, may your name by glorified and praised by all your people of the world. Bless us in our worship to feel your presence, to open our hearts and minds, to worship you in spirit and in truth. May we experience your powerful love so that we can share it with others. In Jesus' holy name we lift our voices of praise with thankfulness. Amen.

Myanmar

***Hymn No. 13 :** *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him*.....HYFRYDOL

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 19

***Psalm Response**
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Lord, help us now. We want to be better people by your Holy Spirit. Please forgive us through Jesus Christ.

Great Britain

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer, saying "trespasses. . . .")

***Hymn (insert) :** *Come, Sinners, to the Great Feast*..... HURSLEY

*** The Reading of Scripture** ..... Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Matthew 21:33-46
Philippians 3:4b-14

Children's Sermon.....Nikki Byers

Communion Meditation.....Richard Groves

Anthem : *Agnus Dei* from *Messe Basse*.....Gabriel Faure

Translation:
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, grant us peace.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

You have come among us to be known in the breaking.
Come, Lord, come, for you alone can make us whole.

Be with us, Lord, in the breaking:
In the breaking of bread,
In the breaking of our lives,
In the breaking of our hearts.
Be with us, Lord, in the breaking, for you alone can make us whole.

Be with us, Lord, in the outpouring:
In the outpouring of the wine,
In the outpouring of our hopes,
In the outpouring of our troubles.
Be with us, Lord, in the outpouring, for you alone can make us whole.

You, Lord, are the Bread of Life:
Let this bread be for the giving of life,
Let this bread be for the renewing of strength,
That receiving this bread we may be one with you.

You, Lord, are the true Vine:
Let this cup be for renewal and refreshment of soul,
Let this cup be for joy,
That receiving this cup we may be one with you.

Anthem : *We Shall Walk Through the Valley*..... Spiritual, arr. Undine Smith Moore

Lord, we shall walk in peace. We shall walk through the valley in peace.
If Jesus himself shall lead, We shall walk through the valley in peace.

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn (see insert) :** *In Christ There is no East or West*..... ST. PETER

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory : *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*.....J. Krebs

***Offertory Response :** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* .....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***Benediction**

May the church for which Christ died proclaim his holy and precious name, and may we be channels of blessing to those who are yet to receive God's love and grace. May God's great and holy name be forever praised.

Ukraine

***Benediction Response (see insert) :** *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*..... ASH GROVE

Postlude : *These Are the Holy Ten Commandments* .....*J S Bach*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **loose offering** in the plates on the first Sunday of each month is divided between the Crisis Control Ministry, the hunger program of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and the AIDS Meal Program of Wake Forest Baptist Church

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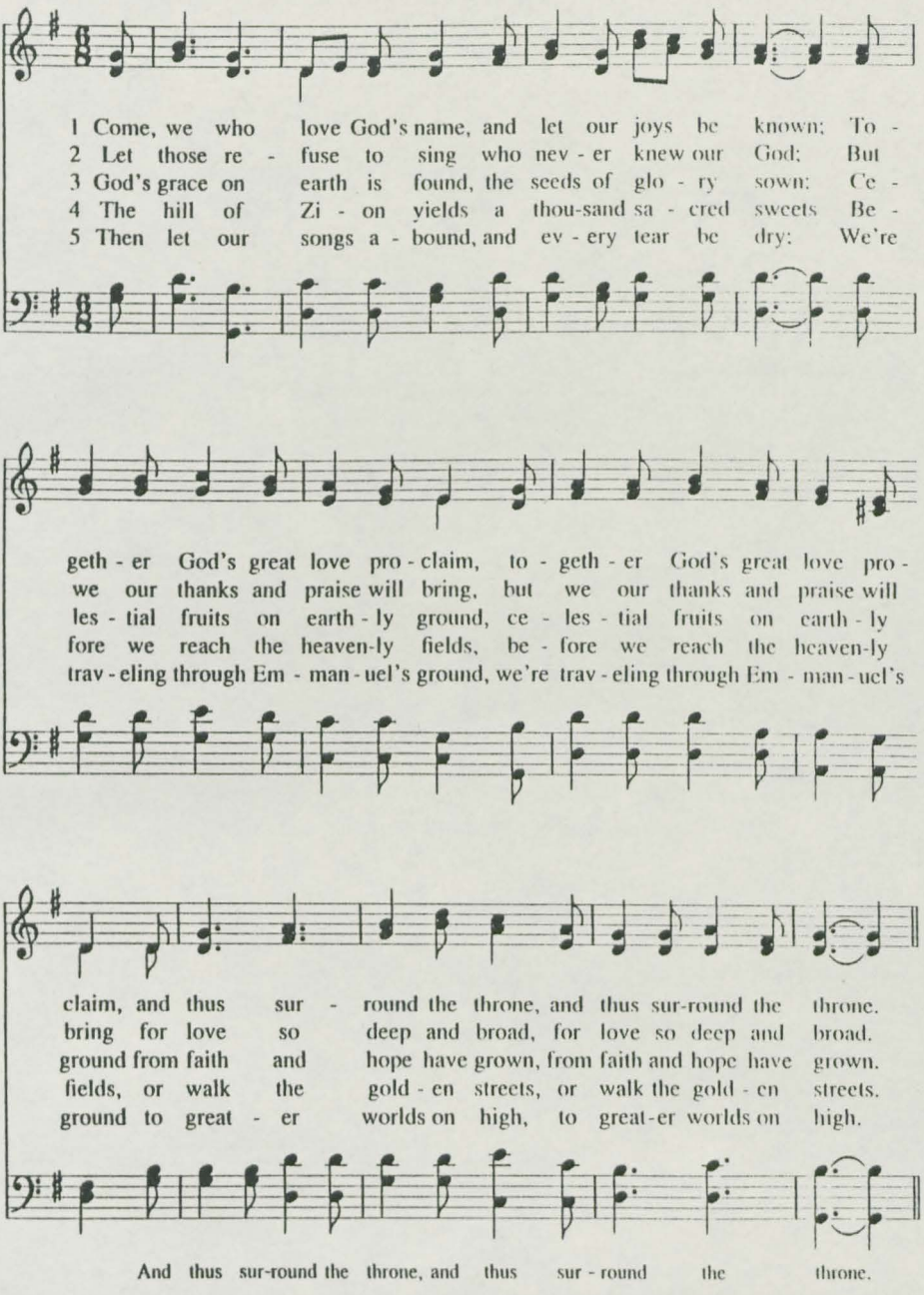
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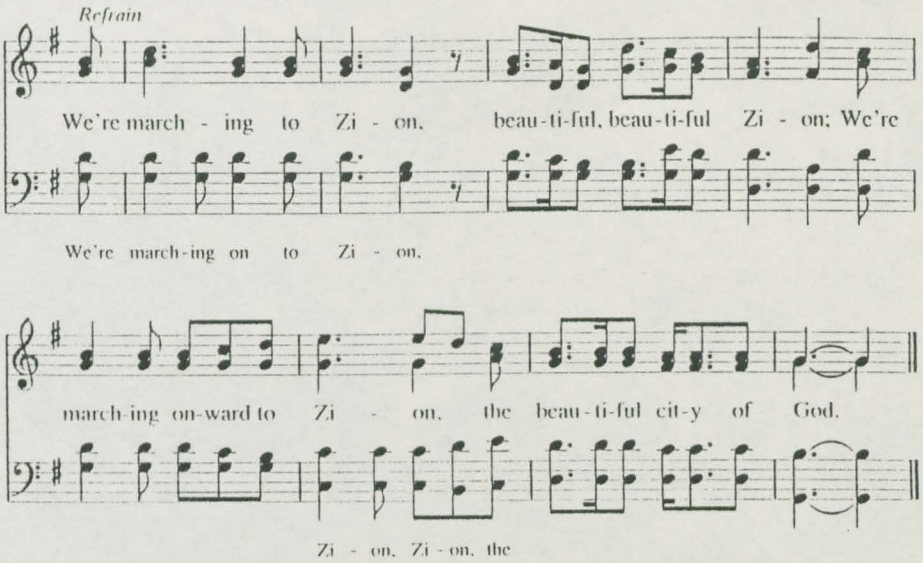
Ps. 48:1–2; Heb. 12:22–24; Rev. 4:2–11

Isaac Watts, 1707; alt.
Refrain by Robert Lowry, 1867; alt.



Isaac Watts' joyous hymn was a favorite of the early American singing schools and was set to a variety of fuguing tunes. This gospel tune by Baptist preacher Robert Lowry incorporates a camp-meeting style refrain and is a favorite of many Christians.

Tune: MARCHING TO ZION S.M. with refrain
Robert Lowry, 1867
Alternate setting: ST. THOMAS



CALENDAR

Sunday, October 10th

12:00pm	Church Conference
2:00pm	CROP Walk - Corpening Plaza
5:30pm	Leadership Meeting
6:00pm	Outreach Committee
7:30pm	Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, October 13th

Wednesday Evening Programs Cancelled

Sunday, October 17th

4:30	Leadership Team
6:00	Church Supper
7:00	Church Conference - 2000 Budget

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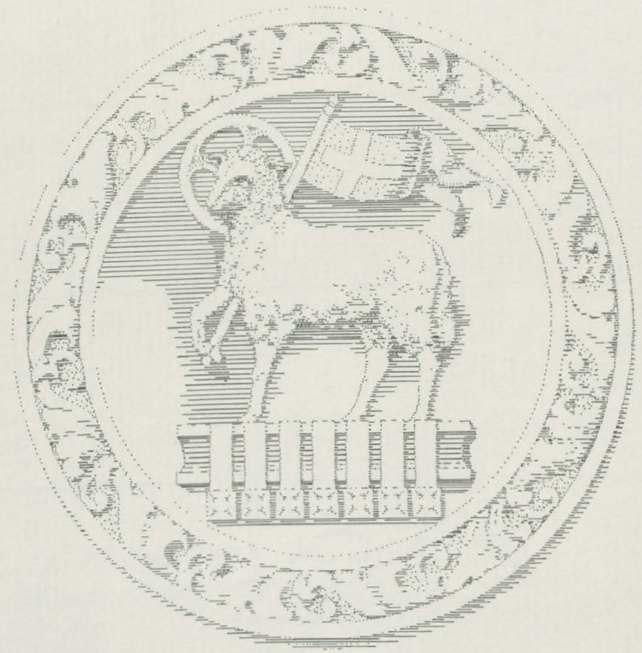
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Revelation 5:12

HE WORSHIP OF GOD
October 10, 1999
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Voluntary in A major ..... *William Selby*
Jean Blackwood, organist

Welcome

Introit
Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him ..... *M. Burkhardt*
Children's Choir, Pam Stone - director, Alice Bullock - pianist

Call to Worship ..... Nikki Byers

Come to Yahweh who alone is our God.
Let us forsake the gods we have forged with our hands.
Come, and bow down before Yahweh your Maker,
And declare God's wonderful works together.

Invocation

***Hymn of Praise**
God of Abraham and Sarah ..... BEECHER

God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Moses, Miriam's Guide;
God of David and the prophets, God in Jesus glorified:
Up from dust you raise a people, breathe in breath of life, of soul;
Through long years the people praise you till the praises make them whole!

God who dances in creation, spinning stars above our heads;
God whose face is scribed in music, by whose hand the earth is fed:
Up from earth you raise the mountains, raise our spirits, lift our eyes;
Through long years the people praise you till the glory floods the skies!

God who loves the poor in spirit, God who comforts those who mourn;
Balm for wounds, the friend of sinners, standing by the earth's forlorn:
From the depths you raise your people, giving courage for the day;
Through the years your people praise you till the singing lights their way.

In our lives from birth to dying, depth of sorrow, height of joy;
Praising God in every season, every key our hearts employ.
Praise, the healing; praise, the glory; praise the final mystery:
Through eternity we praise you till your glory sets us free.

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23

***Response**
Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast ..... ST.FLAVIAN
Almighty God, your Word is cast like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heaven descend and righteous fruits abound.
So when the precious seed is sown; your quickening grace bestow,
That all whose souls the truth, receive its saving power may know.

Call to Prayer
Hear My Words ..... *S. Paulus*
Children's Choir

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Forgive us, God:
when we forget your goodness,
when we try to take matters into our own hands
and control our own future,
when we turn our attention away from serving you.
Give thanks to God, for God is good. God's love endures forever.

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer, saying "trespasses. . . .")

***Hymn No. 22**
We Praise thee, O God ..... KREMSER

The Reading of Scripture ..... Exodus 32:1-14
Matthew 22:1-14

Anthem
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ..... *Hugo Distler*

Children's Sermon ..... Richard Groves

Sermon ..... Lynn Rhoades

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Discipleship(see insert)**
Come, We Who Love God's Name ..... MARCHING TO ZION

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
Trio in C minor ..... *J.S. Bach*

***Offertory Response**
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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Benediction

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The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
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Postlude
O That I Had A Thousand Tongues To Praise My God ..... *Max Reger*

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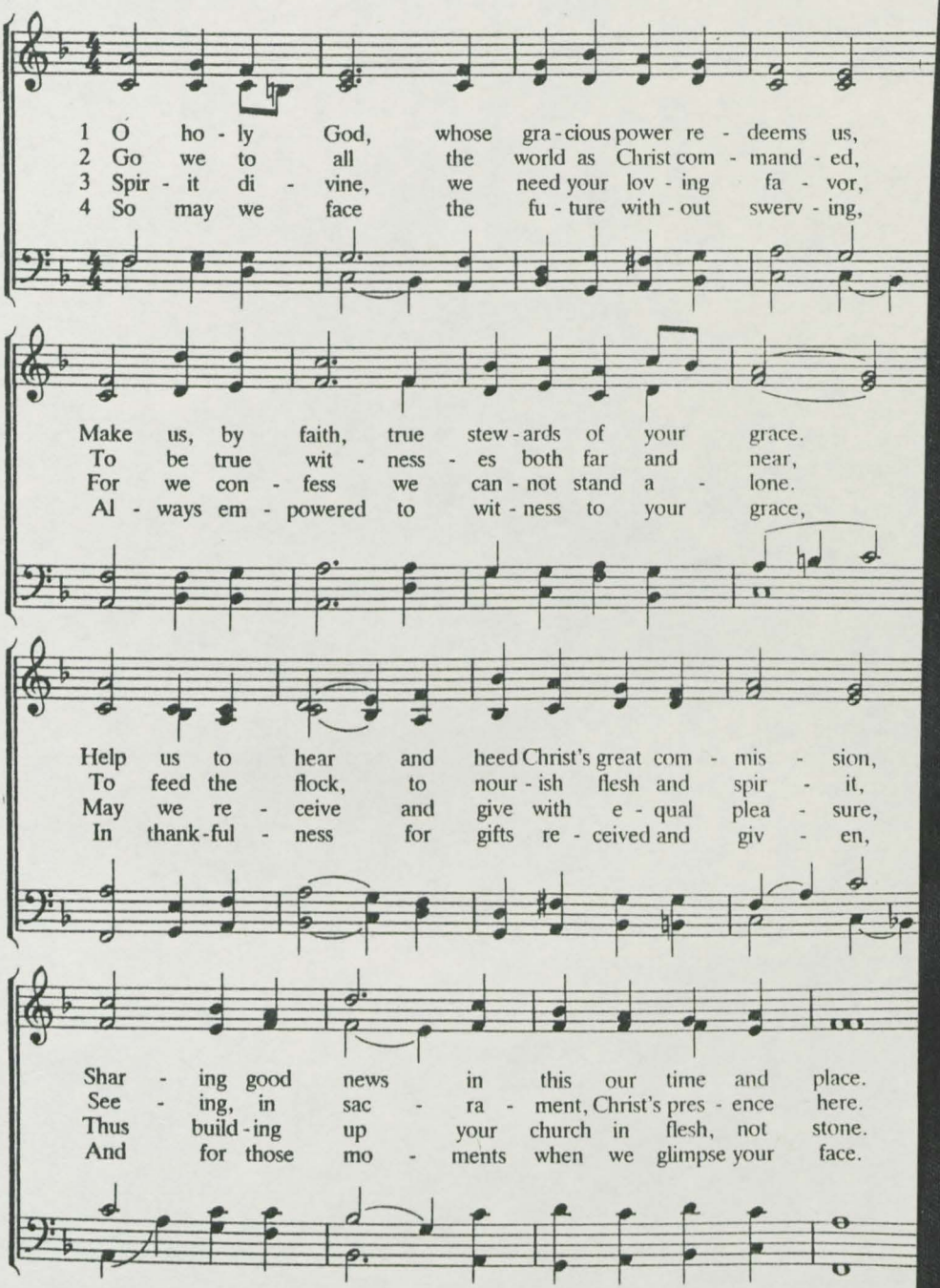
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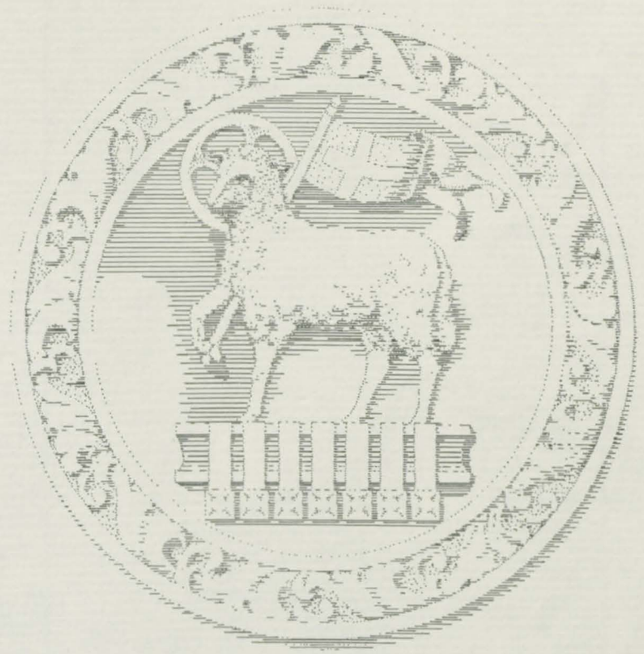
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
October 17th , 1999
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude: *All Glory Be to God on High*..... *J.G. Walther*
Jean Blackwood, organist

You get a comforting sense, in a curved hollow place,
of being vulnerable to only a relatively narrow column of God as air.
Annie Dillard

Welcome

Invocation

Lord God, we come in all kinds of moods and from a variety of situations. You know what these are and what each of us needs to hear. Make us ready for the word that will bring us life. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn No. 251**
Holy, Holy, Holy..... NICAEA

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 99

***Psalm Response:**
Almighty God, Your Word is Cast..... AZMON

Almighty God, your Word is cast like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heaven descend and righteous fruits abound.
So when the precious seed is sown; your quickening grace bestow,
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Call to Prayer.....Sharon Snow

Prayer of Confession

God of all people, you sent Jesus to teach us that we are all brothers and sisters and that your love is for everyone. Yet we often turn our backs on others, we ignore them, we shut them out. Forgive us, God, and help us to be – and act – more like Jesus. Amen.

Be assured that we are forgiven, and that we are God's own children.

Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer, saying "trespasses. . . ."

***Hymn No. 358**
Rock of Ages..... TOPLADY

Stewardship Testimony .....Peter Allen

The Reading of Scripture ..... Exodus 33:12-23
Matthew 22:15-22
I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Duet
The King of Love My Shepherd Is.....*Mendelssohn*
Pam Stone and Claire Byers, sopranos

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
If God Goes With Us .....Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn (see insert):**
O Holy God, Whose Gracious Power Redeems Us..... WELWYN
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Offertory:
Chorale Prelude on "Nicaea" .....Hampton

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Chaconne..... *L. Couperin*

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CALENDAR

Sunday, October 17	2:30	Book Discusion w/ FBC, BR
	4:30	Leadership Team, BR
	6:00	Covered Dish Supper
	7:00	Church Conference - 2000 Budget
Tuesday, October 19		RSVP for Wednesday Supper
Wednesday, October 20	6:00	Supper
		Wednesday Night Programs
Saturday, October 23	**6:00**	**Tutoring Program Meeting - at FBC**
	7:00	20/30/40 Something Gathering - Home of Lynn Rhoades

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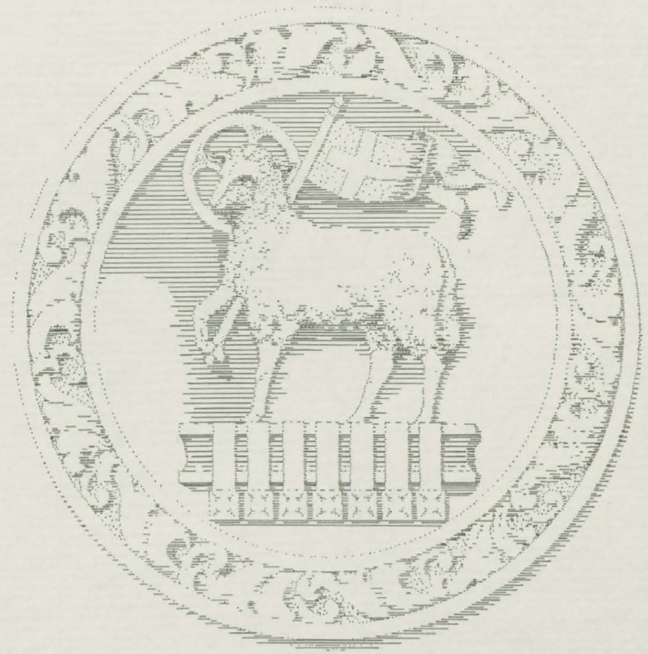
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October 24, 1999
Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude: *Fugue in E-flat (St. Anne)* ..... J.S. Bach
Jean Blackwood, organist

Welcome

Call to Worship ..... Nikki Byers

Worship the Lord with jubilant hearts –
Not to please one another, but to praise our God!
Worship the Lord with jubilant minds –
Not to gratify our neighbor, but to glorify God!
Worship the Lord with your heart, soul, and mind!
Come, let us worship the Lord.

Invocation

***Hymn No. 41**
Father, We Praise Thee, Now the Night is Over ..... CHRISTE SANCTORUM

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

***Psalm Response:**
Our God, Our help in Ages Past ..... ST. ANNE

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.

Anthem
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord ..... Dale Grotenhuis

Praise ye the Lord, Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord,
Praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and evermore.
From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
The Lord's name is to be praised.
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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

You are God. There is no other. You are the wind that lifts the wings of the birds; you are the wave that carries the salt to the sand; you are the song that bears glad tidings of joy; you are the voice that whispers across prairie and mountain.
But sometimes we are battered by winds unbroken, and flooded by waves untamed. We hear music that lulls our good will to sleep and words that deceive us with the sweetness of honey. We turn our loyalties to little gods. Broken by our fears, we kneel at altars of power and wealth, pride and ambition, privilege and self. Reclaim our minds and bodies as your own. Let us see those little gods for what they are – lifeless puppets, sprawled limp on the ground, whose dance is death.
Let us move according to your will, and we will come alive. Make us captive to your spirit, and we will live. Then we will know that you are God, and there is no other. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer, saying "trespasses. . . ."

Response No. 524:
Lead Me, Lord ..... Samuel Wesley

Stewardship Testimony ..... Barry Seitzer

***Hymn (insert)**
The Gift of Love ..... THE GIFT OF LOVE

The Reading of Scripture ..... Exodus 34:1-12
Matthew 22:34-46
I Thessalonians 2:1-8

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers

Sermon
Koinoniaship ..... *Richard Groves*

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 362:**
Awake, My Soul,Stretch Every Nerve ..... CHRISTMAS

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory:
A Safe Stronghold Our God is Still ..... J.N. Hanff

***Offertory Response:**
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O God, Thou Faithful God ..... J.S. Bach

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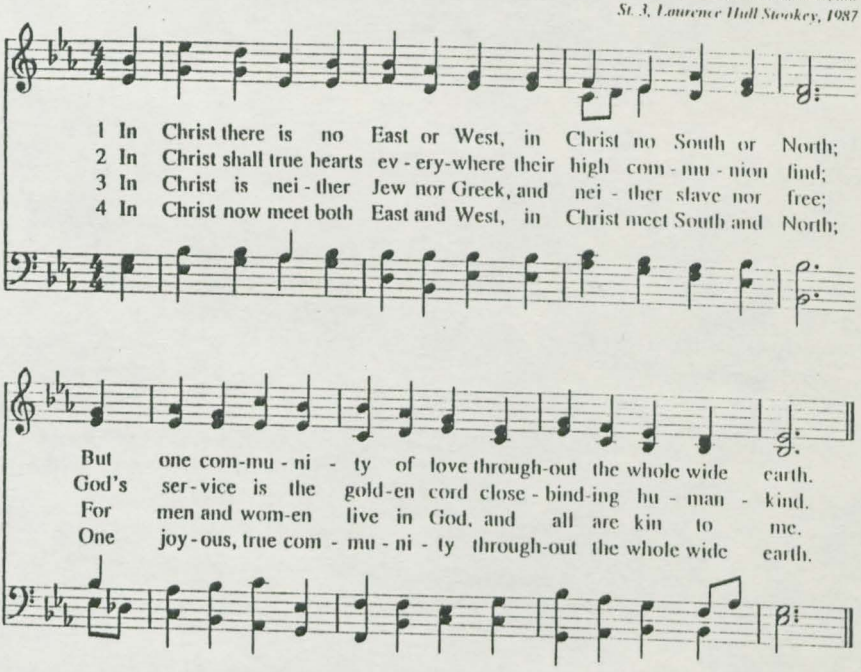
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In Christ There Is No East or West

1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:14–22

John Oxenham, 1908; alt.
St. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987



Saints Bound for Heaven

traditional Shaker
Arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker

Our bondage it shall end by and by.
From Egypt's yoke set free, Hail the glorious jubilee.
And to Canaan we'll return by and by.
Our Deliverer he shall come by and by.
And our sorrows have an end with our three score years and ten,
And vast glory crown the day by and by.
And when to Jordan's floods we are come, Jehovah rules the tide,
And the waters He'll divide,
And the ransom'd host shall shout, We are come, we are come.
Then with the happy throng, we'll rejoice, Shouting, Glory to our King
Till the vaults of heaven ring,
And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice, Shouting, Glory, glory, glory, hallelujah!

Cantate Domino.....*Dietrich Buxtehude*

Translation (from Psalm 96)
Sing to the Lord a new song, all the earth.

Glory to the Father and Son and Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and always shall be. Amen.

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Physical Arrangements..... Jeanette Caviness
Placing of the Word, Lighting of the Candles ..... Jean and Phil Batten
Church Office..... Jenny Hall
Greeters ..... Randy and Susan Parks

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 31	**11:00am**	Joint Service with First Baptist, Higland Avenue, Wait Chapel
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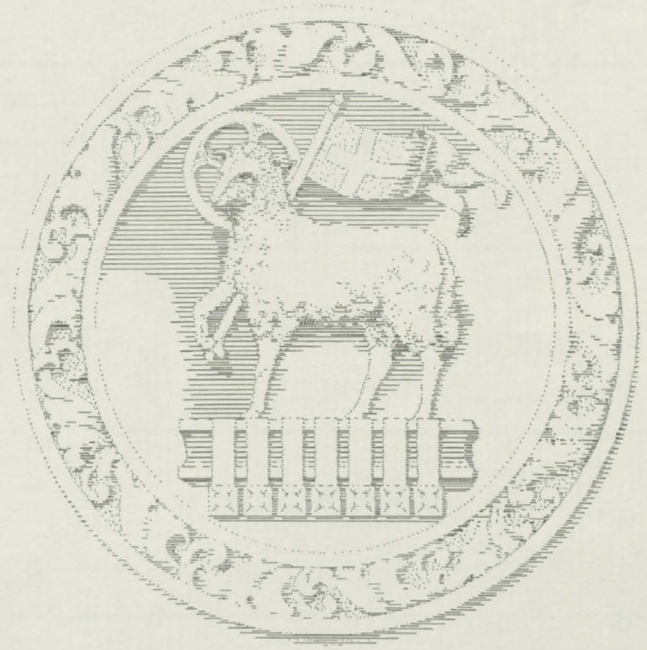
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
October 31, 1999
Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude: *Fanfare for Reformation* ..... Walter L. Pelz
Jean Blackwood, organist

Welcome

Call to Worship
God was with the Hebrew people when they left Egypt.
We go forward, for God goes with us.
God traveled with them throughout their wilderness journey.
We can face tomorrow, for God goes with us.
God was with Joshua and the people as they crossed over the Jordan River into the promised land.
We can face tomorrow, for God goes with us.
God travels with us wherever we go.
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Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn No. 29**
Now Thank We All Our God ..... NUN DANKET

***Placing of the Word** ..... Psalm 107:1-8

***Psalm Response No. 1:**
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ..... ST. ANNE

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.

Anthem (for text, see insert)
Saints Bound for Heaven ..... traditional Shaker
Arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker

Testimonies ..... Steve Boyd, Geoffrey Fulton
Louise Smith, Phil Batten

***Hymn (insert)**
In Christ There is No East or West ..... ST. PETER

The Reading of Scripture ..... Wendell Johnson
Joshua 3:7-17
Matthew 23:1-12
Thessalonians 2:19-13

Call to Prayer ..... Lynn Rhoades

Loving God, in the beginning you gave us life and called us to live in your way.
When we lost sight of your way, you sent prophets to challenge us and bring us back.
You sent Jesus – our teacher and friend – who, with his words and his life, showed us how to live as your people.
Yet many times throughout our history we have strayed from your way.
So you sent new prophets to reform and change your church.
People like Martin Luther, John Calvin, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Jr., Desmond Tutu, and many others.
Thank you for their gifts: for the lessons they teach us, for the reminder they give us that you always make things new. Wash us in your Spirit, and help us to truly think, speak, and act in the new ways you offer us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer, saying, "trespasses. . . .")
Trio (for text, see insert)
Cantate Domino ..... Dietrich Buxtehude
Ann Wells and Claire Byers, sopranos; John Newman, baritone

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers
Children are invited to the front of the church.

Sermon
Exalting Servanthood ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn**
Brothers, Let Me Be Your Servant ..... HOLY MANNA

Brothers, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
We are pilgrims on a journey; we are partners on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
Sisters, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

***Offertory Prayer** ..... Harold Brown

Offertory:
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ..... Mendelssohn

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***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**
Sent Forth By God's Blessing ..... ASH GROVE

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

Postlude
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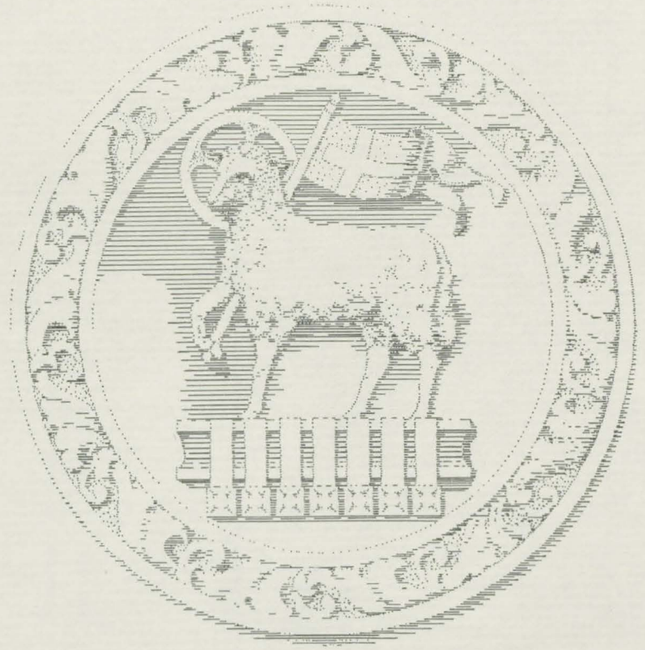
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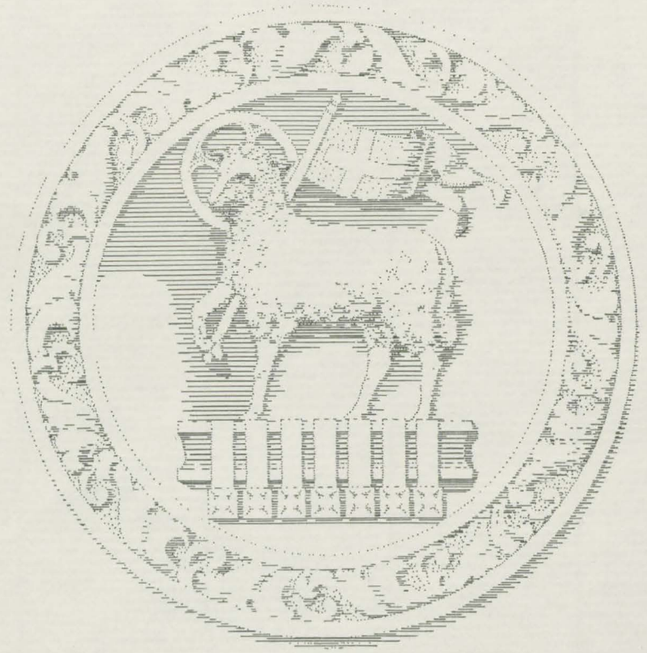
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Everyone will recognize *Beautiful Savior* as a slightly different (namely, a Lutheran) version of the old favorite hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus*. The second and third verses are identical with verses in the Pilgrim Hymnal, but the first and fourth verses are quite different, emphasizing Jesus as "King of Creation" and "Lord of the nations." Though there is a tradition that this hymn was sung by German knights on their way to the Holy Land in the twelfth century (it is sometimes called the Crusaders Hymn), it did not appear in print until 1662.

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free,
To take away transgression, And rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy To those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, Were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers Upon the fruitful earth;
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, Spring in his path to birth;
Before him on the mountains Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness, in fountains, From hill to valley flow.

O'er every foe victorious, He on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all blest;
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever: That name to us is love.

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation
Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
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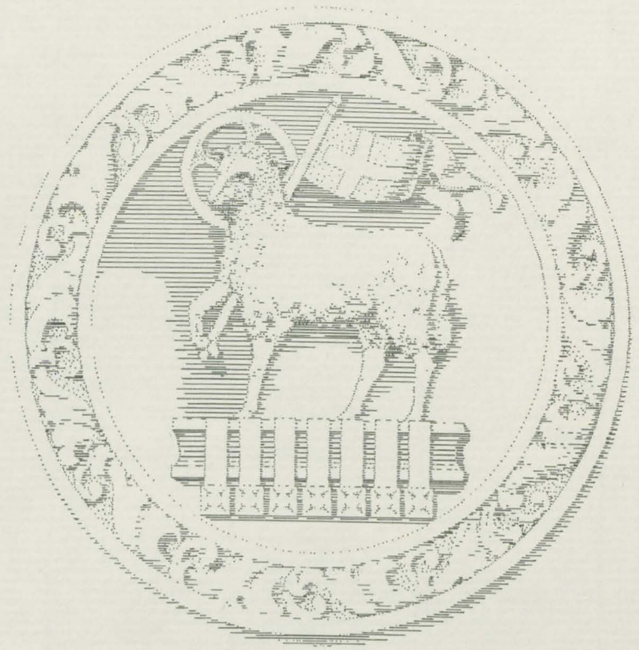
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Christ is the King! O Friends, Rejoice..... Helmut Walcha
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Brothers and sisters with one voice
Let the world know
He is your choice. Alleluia.
M. Vulpius (1560-1616)

Welcome

Call to Worship
Be joyful and sing as you come to worship God!
We are God's people, and God is our shepherd.
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Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free,
To take away transgression, And rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy To those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, Were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers Upon the fruitful earth;
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, Spring in his path to birth;
Before him on the mountains Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness, in fountains, From hill to valley flow.

O'er every foe victorious, He on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all blest;
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever: That name to us is love.

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Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
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Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

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Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

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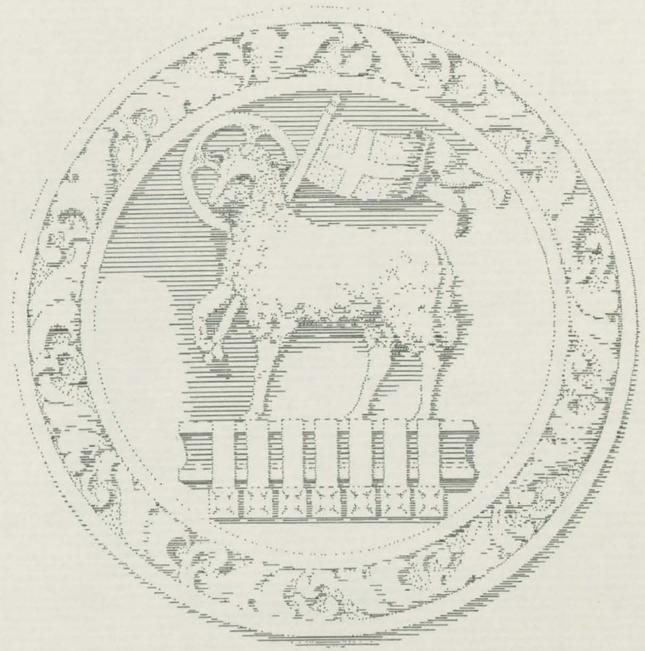
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Christ is the King! O Friends, Rejoice..... Helmut Walcha
Jean Blackwood, organist

Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice;
Brothers and sisters with one voice
Let the world know
He is your choice. Alleluia.
M. Vulpius (1560-1616)

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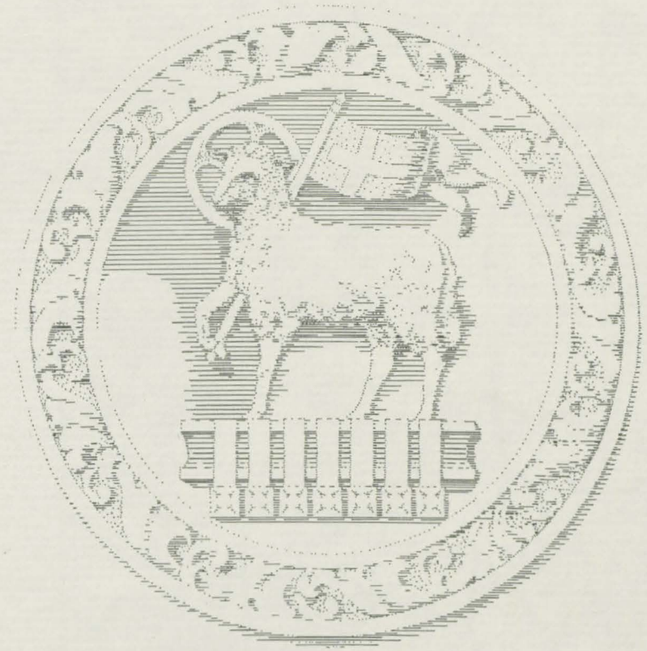
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Prelude
My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord ..... J.S. Bach
Jean Blackwood, organist

Come, Emmanuel God,
Be light that guides us
trembling toward the manger,
dazzles us into irrational love,
and shines hope into the world's forgotten places.
Sharlande Sledge

Welcome

Call to Worship
Come to us, Lord Jesus, in every purple-patterned life.
Come in the midst of our preparations.
Open our ears so we can hear your morning call.
Shake us awake and nudge us to the dawn, so we may shine reflections of your light.

***Hymn No. 444**
O Day of God, Draw Nigh ..... ST. MICHAEL

***Lighting of the Advent Wreath**
In Advent we celebrate God's gift of new beginnings.
We praise you, O God, for turning despair into hope.
We praise you, O God, for bringing cosmos out of chaos.
We praise you, O God, for bringing light out of darkness.
We bear witness to the light that was with God in the beginning
By lighting this candle as a sign of our hope in God.

***Response No. 39:**
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright ..... PUER NOBIS MASCITUR
Stanza 1

Splendor of God's glory bright, O thou that bringest light from light,
O Light of light, light's living spring, O Day, all days illumining.

Call to Prayer

Solo
My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord ..... Randall Thompson
Pam Stone, soprano

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer, saying, "trespasses. . . ")

***Hymn No. 111**
Of the Father's Love Begotten ..... DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

The Reading of Scripture ..... Isaiah 64:1-9
Mark 13:24-37
I Corinthians 1:3-9

Decorating the Chrismon Tree
The One who came from God could not be captured in a word or an image. He has been named many names that we might find a way to love him, and follow him:
Emmanuel, God with us;
Jesus, who saves us from our sins;
Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end;
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world;
Messiah, Christ, Savior, Lord;
the Way, the Truth, and the Life;
the Door that leads to eternal life;
the True Vine, of which we are the branches;
the Great Physician, who heals our brokenness;
the Bread of Life, who satisfies our hunger;
the Light of the World, who enlightens everyone who comes into the world;
the Great Shepherd, who gave his life for the sheep.
Let us decorate the Chrismon trees with symbols of Jesus and his story.

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers
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Sermon
The Coming of the One Who Is Already Here ..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 110**
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ..... IVENI EMMANUEL

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory:
Come, O Precious Ransom ..... M. Burkhardt

***Offertory Response:**
Son of God, Eternal Savior ..... WEISSE FLAGGEN
Stanza 2

Lord, as thou hast lived for others, So may we for others live;
Freely have thy gifts been granted, Freely may thy servants give.
Thine the gold and thine the silver, Thine the wealth of land and sea,
We but stewards of thy bounty, Held in solemn trust for thee.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**
Lord God of Hosts, Whose Purpose ..... WELWYN
Stanzas 3, 4

O Prince of Peace, thou bringer of good tidings,
Teach us to speak thy word of hope and cheer:
Rest for the soul, and strength for all our striving,
Light for the path of life, and God brought near.

Lord God, whose grace has called us to thy service,
How good thy thoughts toward us, how great their sum!
We work with thee, we go where thou wilt lead us,
Until in all the earth thy kingdom come.

Postlude
Come, Thou Savior of Our Race ..... J.G. Walther

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Lullaby from *This Day* Vaughan Williams

Sweet was the song the Virgin sang When she to Bethlehem Juda came
And was delivered of a son, That blessed Jesus hath to name.
Lulla, lulla, lullabye.
Sweet babe, sang she, And rocked him sweetly on her knee.
Sweet babe, sang she, my son, And eke a savior born,
Who hast vouchsafed from on high To visit us that were forlorn.
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The Holly and the Ivy arr. John Rutter

The holly and the ivy When they are both full grown;
Of all the trees that are in the wood The holly bears the crown.

O the rising of the sun And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the choir.

The holly bears a blossom As white as any flow'r;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To be our sweet Savior.

The holly bears a berry As red as any blood;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To do poor sinners good.

The holly bears a prickle As sharp as any thorn;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ On Christmas Day in the morn.

The holly bears a bark As bitt'r as any gall;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ For to redeem us all.

Ding Dong! Merrily on High arr. David Willcocks

Ding dong! Merrily on high in heaven the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! Verily the sky is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen,
And i-o, i-o, i-o, by priest and people sungen.

Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime your evetime song, ye singers.

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Friday, December 10
7:00 20/30/40 Something covered dish supper,
home of Mac and Suzanne Dale
Saturday, December 11
8:30am basketball game, vs. Calvary Baptist at First Baptist Church (5th St.)

There is No Rose 15th century anonymous

There is no rose of such virtue As is the rose that bare Jesu; Alleluia.
For in this rose contained was Heaven and earth in little space; Res miranda.
By that rose we may well see That he is God in persons three; Pari forma.
The angels sungen the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gaudeamus.
Leave we all this worldly mirth, And follow we this joyful birth; Transeamus.

Res miranda (miraculous thing)
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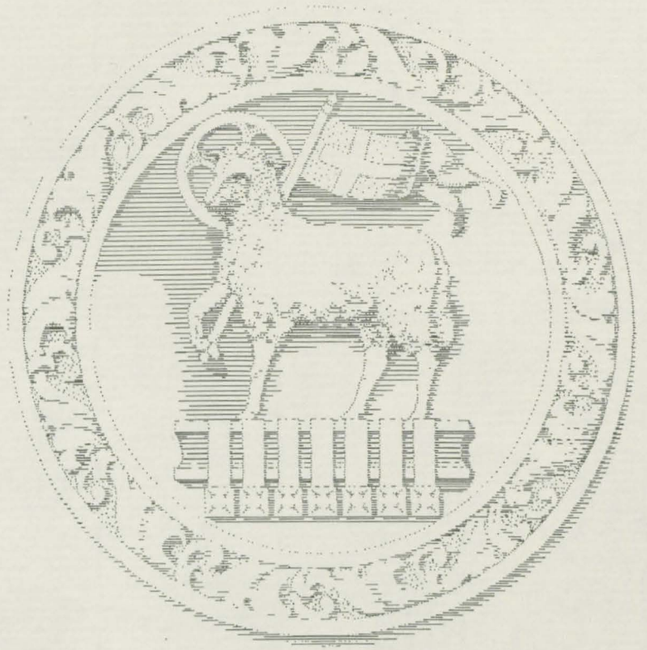
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Prelude
Canonic Variations on Vom Himmel Hoch.....Bach
Annette Luther, organist

From heaven above to earth I come
To bear good news to every home;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
Whereof I now will say and sing.
Martin Luther

Welcome

Choral Introit
In Thee Is Gladness.....IN DIR IST FREUDE

In thee is gladness, amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By thee are given the gifts of heaven, thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls thou makest, our bonds thou breakest;
Who trusts thee surely hath built securely, and stands forever. Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining to see thy shining, dying or living,
To thee are cleaving, naught can us sever. Alleluia!

The Announcement.....Mark 1:1-8

Prayer of Invocation

Eternal God, like John the Baptist, we come before you from the wilderness of our lives, to prepare the way of the holy one, and to make our hearts ready to receive your word.
We pray to be filled with the love and compassion that comes from Jesus Christ, who will soon be among us.

***Processional Hymn No. 114**
Lift Up Your Heads.....TRURO

***Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

The days are coming when God's promise will be fulfilled.
Love and faithfulness will meet.
Justice and peace will kiss each other.
May the light of this candle guide our lives
On the pathways of peace, now and always.

***Response**
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright.....PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Splendor of God's glory bright, O thou that bringest light from light,
O light of light, light's living spring, O day, all days illumining.

And the Glory of the Lord from *Messiah*.....G.F. Handel

There is No Rose.....15th century anonymous

Magnificat and *Nunc Dimittis*.....Orlando Gibbons
(for texts, see readings 126 and 128 in *Pilgrim Hymnal)*

The Reading of Scripture.....Isaiah 40:1-11

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer, saying, "trespasses. . . .")

***Hymn No. 103**
Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus.....STUTTGART
Children are invited to extended session.
Exit through the left doors at the front of Wait Chapel.

Selections from *Messiah,* G. F. Handel

The People Who Walked in Darkness
Leonard Rowe, baritone
O Thou That Tellest Good Things to Zion
Rejoice Greatly
Ann Wells, soprano
Glory to God
Claire Byers, soprano

Lullaby from *This Day*.....Vaughan Williams
Pam Stone, soprano

The Holly and the Ivy.....arr. John Rutter

Ding Dong, Merrily on High.....arr. David Willcocks

***Hymn No. 109**
Watchman, Tell Us of the Night.....ABERYSTWYTH

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
In Thee Is Gladness.....Paul Manz

***Response**
As With Gladness Men of Old.....*DIX*
Stanza 3

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So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.

***Benediction**.....Psalm 85 excerpts

Yahweh, you have forgiven the guilt of your people
and covered all their sins.
Love and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
You will give what is good,
And our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before us,
And peace shall follow our steps.

***Benediction Response**
Of the Father's Love Begotten.....DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
Stanza 3

Christ, to thee with God the Father, And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory, evermore and evermore.

***Postlude**
In Thee Is Gladness.....J. S. Bach

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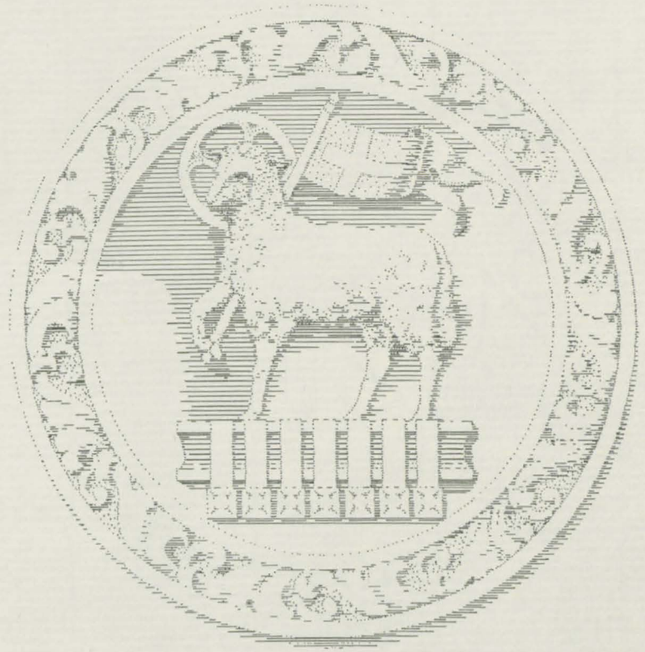
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Revelation 5:12

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
December 12, 1999
Third Sunday in Advent

Prelude
Nun kkomm der Heiden Heiland (Come, Thou Savior of the Nations)..... J.S. Bach
Jean Blackwood, organist

We cannot wait till the world is sane
To raise our song with joyful voice,
For to share our grief, to touch our pain,
God came with love: Rejoice! Rejoice!

Welcome

Choral Introit: *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*..... *Dale Grotenhuis*
Ensemble

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day: I would my true love did so chance
To see the legend of my play, To call my true love to my dance:
Sing, O my love, my love, my love; This have I done for my true love.

Then was I born of a virgin pure, Of her I took fleshly substance;
Thus was I knit to man's nature, To call my true love to my dance:
Sing, O my love, my love, my love; This have I done for my true love.

In a manger laid and wrapped, I was so very poor, this was my chance,
Betwixt an ox and a simple poor ass, To call my true love to my dance:
Sing, O my love, my love, my love; This have I done for my true love.

Call to Worship

We wait in the darkness of unknowing for the light that can never be put out, the light that takes away the darkness of our souls.
We wait for the Christ, who is the light of the world.
Let us prepare our hearts as we wait for Christ who comes in love, from love, for love.
With humility and gratitude, we worship God who enlightens our lives.

***Hymn No. 130** *Joy to the World*..... ANTIOCH

***Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Rejoice Always! Let us rejoice with all our hearts.
God is in our midst and rejoices over us with gladness!
May the lighting of this candle remind us of God's joy,
Which comes to us in Jesus, whose day draws near.

***Response No. 39:** *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*..... PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
Stanza 1

O Splendor of God's glory bright, O thou that bringest light from light,
O Light of light, light's living spring, O Day, all days illumining.

Prayer of Confession

God, we stand in awe of your light and love unveiled before our eyes, revealed within the life of Jesus whose coming we prepare to celebrate. We confess that we may actually prefer the darkness, rather than see ourselves- our motives, our choices, our words, our actions-for what they really are. We confess that we may actually prefer to live with half-truths or with silence, rather than face the truth about ourselves. Rescue us from the darkness we pray, forgive our sins, and draw us into the glory of the new life for which we wait.

Assurance of Pardon

We do not repent nor wait in vain, for Jesus who has come, comes again, bringing light to our darkness, a way out of no way, and God's forgiving grace. Thanks and praise and glory be to Jesus our Savior!

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer, saying "trespasses...")

***Hymn No. 131:** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*..... ES IST EIN' ROSE

The Reading of Scripture ..... Psalm 126
..... Isaiah 61:1-4
..... John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Solo
From *Messiah*..... G.F. Handel

He Shall Feed His Flock..... Kathryn Tingley, mezzo-soprano
Come Unto Him ..... Pam Stone, soprano

Children's Sermon ..... Nikki Byers
Children are invited to the front of the church.

Sermon: *Bearing Witness to the Light*..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 128:** *In the Bleak Midwinter*..... CRANHAM

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory: *Werde munter, mein Gemüter(Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring)* ..... J.S. Bach

***Offertory Response No. 119:** *As With Gladness Men of Old*..... DIX
Stanza 3

As they offered gifts most rare, At the manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heavenly king.

***Benediction** ..... I Thessalonians 5:16-24

***Benediction Response**
Of the Father's Love Begotten..... DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
Stanza 3

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Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory, Evermore and evermore.

***Postlude**
Divinum Mysterium(Of the Father's Love Begotten)..... Miles I'A. Martin

****Please stand as you are able.***

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Ushers ..... David and Sarah Catron, Sally and Marcus Gulley
Physical Arrangements..... Marcia Weatherly-Barnes
Placing of the Word, Lighting of the Candles..... Don and Paula Jennings
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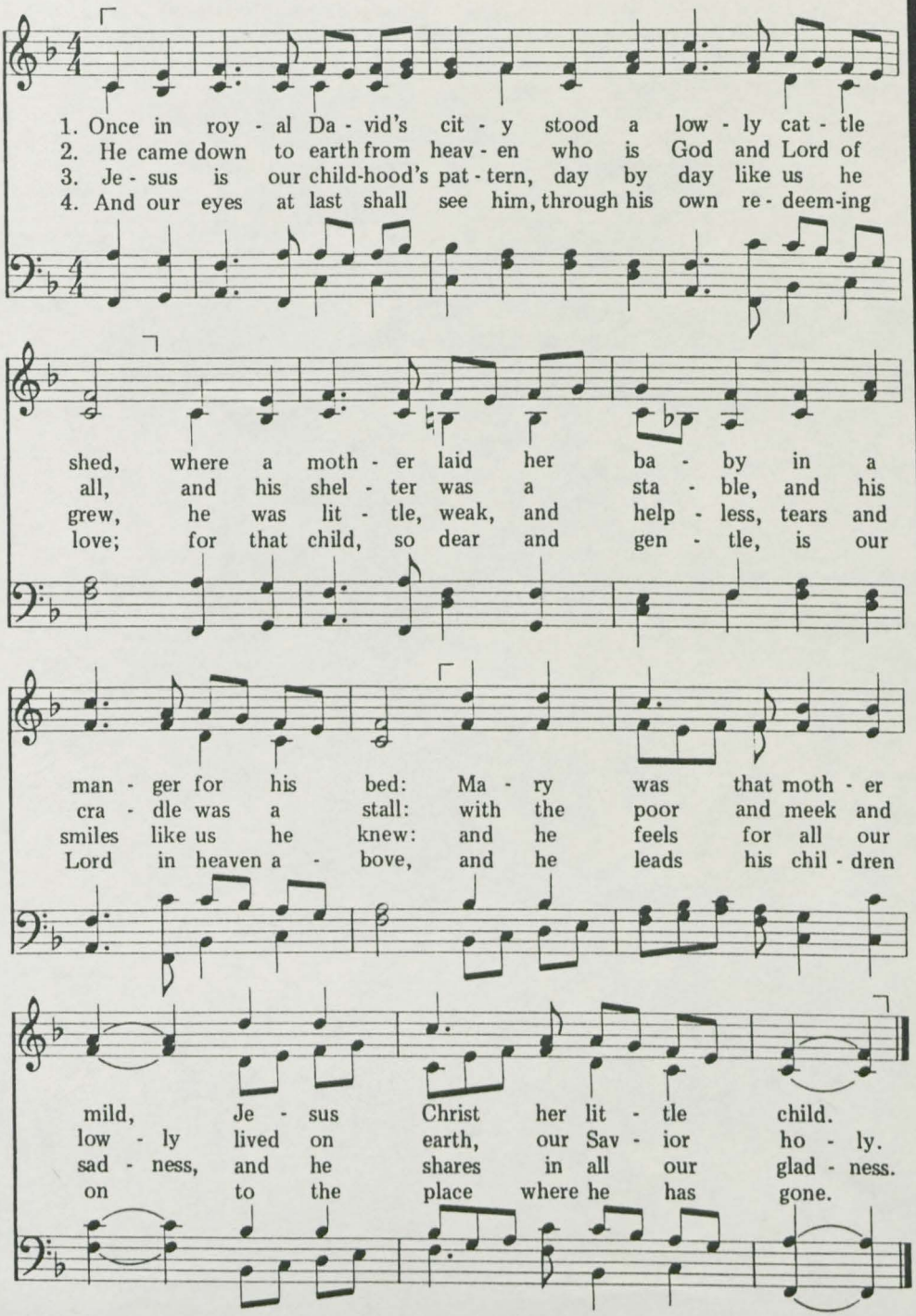
Sunday, December 19
6:00 Church-wide Covered Dish Christmas Dinner, Lower Auditorium
7:00 The Twelve Days of Christmas . . . . WFBC Style, the Children's Christmas Pageant, and Christmas Carol Singing

Wednesday, December 22
6:00 Church supper
7:00 Christmas caroling

Friday, December 24
5:30 Christmas Eve service, Davis Chapel

Once in Royal David's City

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you . . . Lk. 2:11



WORDS: Cecil F. Alexander, 1848
MUSIC: Henry J. Gauntlett, 1849

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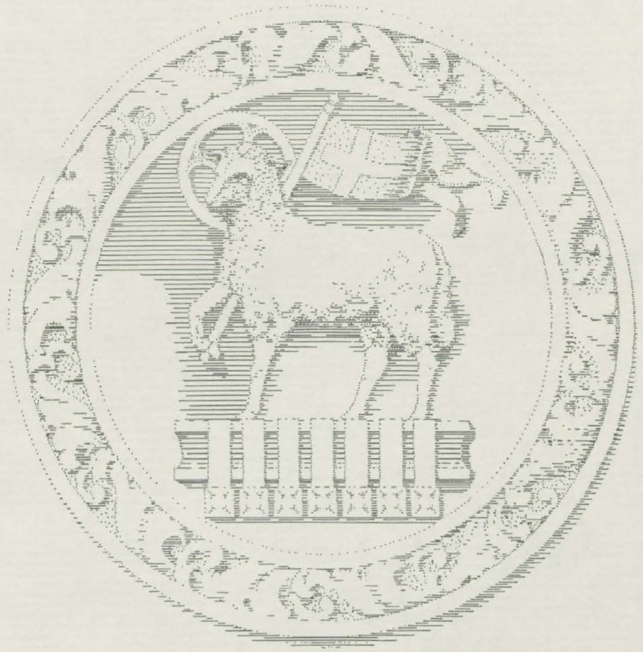
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
December 19, 1999
Fourth Sunday in Advent

Prelude
Greensleeves ..... R. Vaughan Williams
Jean Blackwood, organist

Welcome

Call to Worship
Let us rejoice in God our Savior,
Who has done great things for us, who fills the hungry with good things.
Let us open ourselves to the Spirit of life and new birth!

Invocation

God of grace, like Mary, we prepare our hearts
for the coming of your holy child.
Help us to see the holy in the ordinary things around us.
Help us to be filled with hope and trust, so that we, too, may do your will.
Amen.

***Hymn No. 132**
O Come, All Ye Faithful..... ADESTE FIDELES

***Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Mary said to God, "My spirit rejoices in you! Holy is your name!"
We, too. rejoice as we await the coming of God's gift to the world.
As this last candle of Advent is lit, may we be filled with God's love
made human through the birth of the one named Jesus.
God of the east, south, west, and north,
we give you thanks for your great love,
which encircles your world
and which joins together people from every direction.
May your light that is born in Jesus light the paths of truth and
peace for all your people. Amen.

Response (Congregation seated)
For Unto Us a Child is Born from *Messiah*..... G.F. Handel
Ensemble

Prayer of Confession
We sing, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," God, but we confess that we are not always faithful.
We could have shown love this past week, but we kept ourselves busy with other things. We spoke without thinking and hurt someone. We treated gifts and greetings and meals as chores, leaving out the most important ingredient -- caring. Forgive us.
Amid the bright colors that surround us this season, send the light of your Christ, that all that is good might be revealed more clearly and all that is wrong might be exposed and changed.
We pray in the name of Jesus who was born in Bethlehem, who and lived for our sakes, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and evermore. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer, saying "trespasses...")

Response
O Magnum Myserium..... Tomas Luis de Victoria

O great mystery and miraculous sacrament,
That animals should see the birth of the Lord, lying in a manger.
O blessed virgin, whose womb bore the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleuia.

The Reading of Scripture ..... II Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:26-38, 47-55

***Hymn (see insert)**
Once in David's Royal City.....IRBY
First stanza: Drew Byers, Trisha Byers, Becky Dale, Liz Dale
The congregation will sing stanzas 2-4.

Children's Sermon .....Nikki Byers
Children are invited to the front of the church.

Sermon
Home for the Holidays..... Richard Groves

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn No. 134**
O Little Town of Bethlehem.....ST. LOUIS

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory:
Il est Ne, le Divin Enfant..... French carol, arr. John Rutter

Refrain:
He is born, the divine Child,
Play oboes and pipes.
We all sing of his coming.

1. For more than four thousand years
He was promised us by the prophets.
For more than four thousand years
We have awaited this happy time.
He is born. . .

2. Ah! how beautiful, how charming he is,
Ah! how perfect are his graces,
How sweet is the divine child.
He is born. . .

3. A stable is his lodging,
A little hay is his bed,
For God who lowered himself.
He is born. . .

4. O Jesus, all-powerful king,
Such a little child as you are,
Reign over us completely.
He is born. . .

***Offertory Response No. 140**
What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest..... GREENSLEEV
Stanza 3

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

***Benediction** .....Romans 16:25

***Benediction Response (Congregation seated)**
Nunc Dimittis..... Orlando Gibb
Text appears in Pilgrim Hymnal, p. 545, #128

***Postlude**
Savior of the Nations, Come..... J. H. Butts

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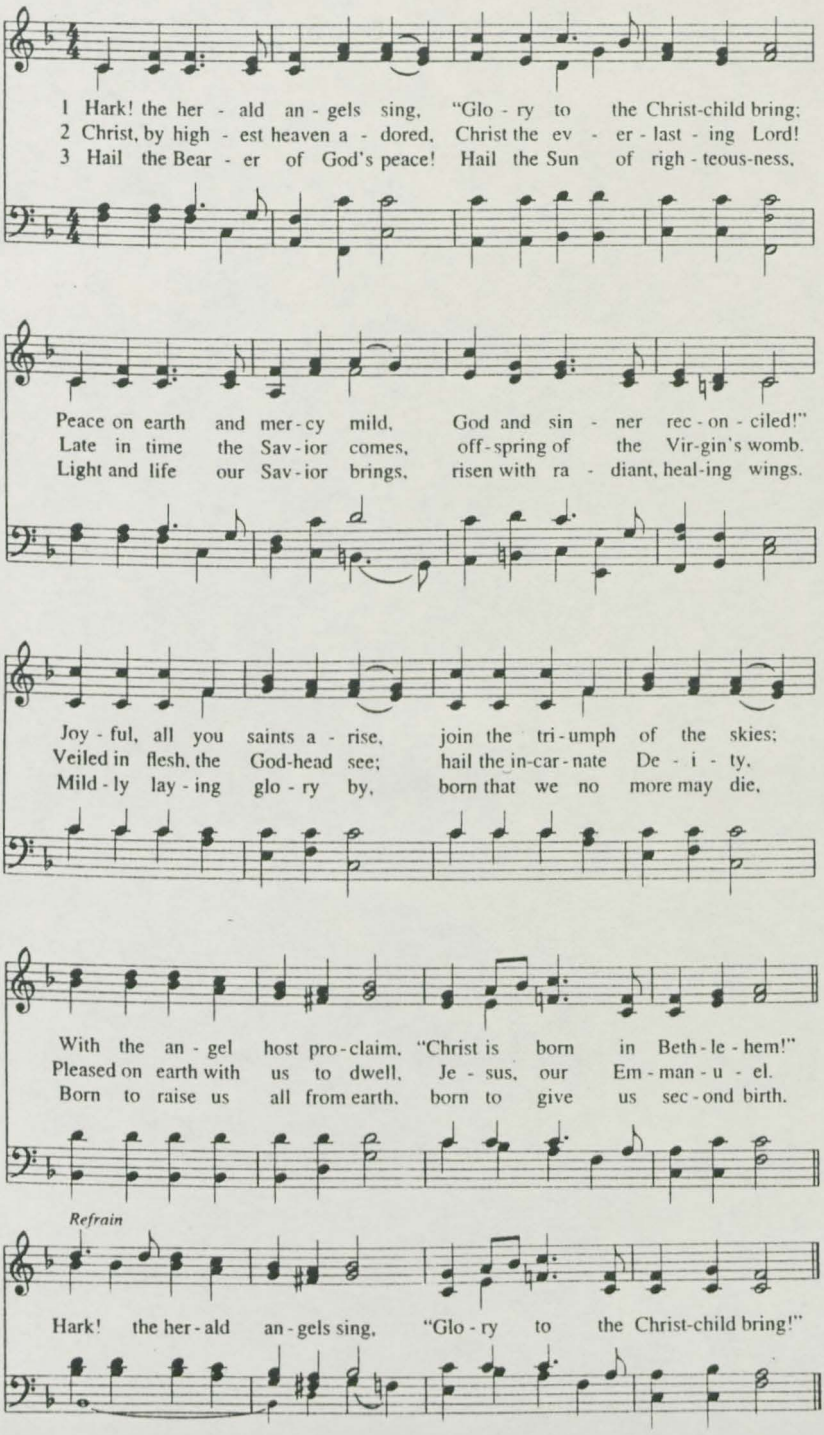
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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.



Tune: MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.7.D. with refrain
From Felix Mendelssohn's "Festgesang," 1840
Arr. William H. Cummings, 1855

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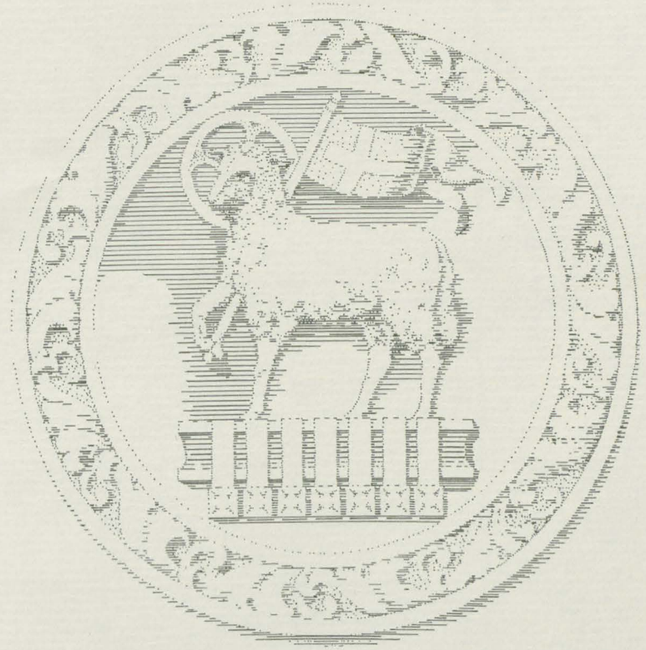
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
December 26, 1999
First Sunday After Christmas

Prelude
Rhapsody on Christmas Carols ..... Gigout
Jean Blackwood, organist

You have come to us as a small child,
but you have brought us the greatest of all gifts,
the gift of eternal love.
Caress us with your tiny hands,
embrace us with your tiny arms,
and pierce our hearts with your soft, sweet cries.
Bernard of Clairvaux *(1090-1153)*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, all who are faithful, and all that seek faith.
It is the season to sing and rejoice!
The symbol of new hope and spirit shines, the spirit of peace.
And we would follow and find that peace.
We have a promise fulfilled by God,
That the Christ who is born will call us to a new life of faith and action!

***Hymn No. 116**
Angels We Have Heard on High ..... GLORIA

***Lighting of the Christ Candle** ..... Psalm 148

***Response No. 116 (refrain)**
Angels We Have Heard on High ..... GLORIA

Solo
Song ..... Ralph Vaughan Williams
Claire Byers, soprano

Call to Prayer ..... Nikki Byers

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, who makes all things new, we humbly bring before you the record of our lives in the year now ending. Where life has been good to us, do not let us take more credit than we deserve. Where we have been good to others, help us to forget honor and reward. Where we have fallen short, forgive us, and free us from brooding over what is past. Cleanse us by your mercy, guide us by your truth, fill us with your love, lead us forward in your all-conquering hope. Through the grace of Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People

The Reading of Scripture ..... Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3
Luke 2:22-40
Galatians 4:4-7

Scripture Response
Hear the Chimes ..... Georgian Banov, Mark Pendergrass
Girls' Ensemble and Children's Choir

Children's Sermon ..... Lynn Rhoades
Children are invited to the front of the church.

Communion Meditation
When Time Was Full ..... Richard Groves

***Hymn No. 107**
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence ..... PICARDY

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn (insert)**
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ..... MENDELSSOHN

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory
In Dulci Jubilo ..... J.S. Bach

***Offertory Response No. 140**
What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest ..... GREENSLEEVES
Stanza 3

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

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Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.

***Benediction** ..... Luke 2:28-32

***Benediction Response No. 488**
Go Tell It on the Mountain ..... GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

***Postlude**
Noel in A minor ..... D'Aquin

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath ..... Kevin and Jonathan Benson
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KEY EVENTS IN JANUARY

January 5	Wednesday evening activities resume
January 7-9	Youth winter retreat
January 9	Deacon installation service
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January 22	Board of Education retreat
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