Existing Avenue Afterbufferies Church

Ourham, North Carolina

"A Friendly Community Church"



God make the door of this House wide enough to receive all who need human love, friendship, and the Father's care; and narrow enough to shut out all pride, envy and hatred. Make its threshold smooth enough for the feet of little children and rugged enough to call forth our mature powers.

AN ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP ELEVEN O'CLOCK SUNDAY MAY 24, 1959

LET US WORSHIP GOD

"O God, who art a hiding-place from the wind and a shelter from the storm, help us to turn from the tumult and clamor of the world to the calm of thy great assurance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRELUDE

"Prelude and Fugue"

Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN * "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 358 -Congregation stands to join in singing second stanza-

CALL TO WORSHIP *

INVOCATION PRAYER OF CONFESSION ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 107:1-22

Selection No. 26

ANTHEM

"Hear My Prayer" Chancel Choir

James

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE APOSTLES' CREED * (Hymnal-Page 12) GLORIA PATRI *

PASTORAL PRAYER and Lord's Prayer

HYMN

"There Is a Place of Ouiet Rest"

No. 318

OFFERING Let us make our offering unto Almighty God "For your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." II Corinthians 8:9.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY * (At this point in the Service, children leave the Sanctuary with Mr. Boyd for Junior Church)

SERMON

"WIT'S END"

The Minister

"Their soul is melted because of trouble. They reel to and fro, ... And are at their wit's end. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, And he bringeth them out of their distresses." Psalm 107:26-28

BENEDICTION and Choral Response

POSTLUDE

THE CHURCH NURSERY is for children six months to six years. Older boys and girls should attend Junior Church.

ASSISTING THE DEACONS AS USHERS TODAY are Mr. Fred P. White, Jr. and Mr. James G. Yeaman.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today were arranged by Circle No. 5.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED to stay after the Service of Worship next Sunday, May 31st, for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Williams and Mr. Grandy Curtis.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHURCH EXTENSION will be received today. Special envelopes will be found in the pew racks.

Your Church Calendar

SUNDAY: Nursery: Sun. Sch. Hour: Mrs. F. Bersebach, Director
Worship Service: Mrs. Ed Beeker, Director
Juniors & Pioneers: 5:00 - Recreation, 6:00 - Supper,
6:30 - Worship & Study

Seniors: 6:30 P.M. in the Church Parlor with Dr. Bennett & Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Kirkland, Jr.

MONDAY: WOMEN OF THE CHURCH - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:
10:00 A.M. in the Church Parlor
Co-op Nursery: 9-12:00 Daily, Monday-Friday

TUESDAY: Carol Choir: 3:30 P.M., Choir School: 4:15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY: Covered Dish Supper: 6:30 P. M.

MID-WEEK SERVICE: 7:30 P. M. This week the Rev. Mr. Wayne E. Boyd will be teaching from the Book of Acts.

THURSDAY: Chancel Choir: Devotion and Rehearsal, 7:30 P.M. Scouts-Troop 412: 7:30 P.M. at the Church

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

June 15th through 20th Hours: 9:00-11:30
Ages: 4 - 15

* Congregation Stands.

Only at "Wit's End Corner", Is the "God who is able" proved. Antionette Wilson

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