Eximity Avenue Atresbyterian Church Burham, 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 NOVEMBER 22, 1959 ELEVEN O'CLOCK SUNDAY

LET US WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Largo" from Xerxes'

Handel

PROCESSIONAL HYMN * "All Beautiful the March of Days" No. 96 -Congregation stands to join in singing second stanza-

CALL TO WORSHIP *

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Most holy and merciful Father; We acknowledge and confess before Thee; Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; And all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned; In wandering from Thy ways; In wasting Thy gifts; In forgetting Thy love. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us; We are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors; Cleanse us from our secret faults; And forgive our sins; For the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; Help us, we beseech Thee; To live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways: According to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 40

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ANTHEM (Chancel Choir) "Behold Now, Praise the Lord" E. Titcomb

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE APOSTLES' CREED * (Hymnal-Page 12)

Gloria Patri *

MORNING PRAYERS

Thanksgiving (In Unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father; From whom cometh every good and perfect gift; We give Thee praise and hearty thanks for all Thy mercies; For Thy goodness that hath created us; Thy bounty that hath sustained us; Thy Fatherly discipline that hath corrected us; Thy patience

that hath borne with us; And Thy love that hath redeemed us,

Grant unto us with Thy gifts a heart to love Thee; And enable us to show our thankfulness for all Thy benefits; By giving up ourselves to Thy service; And delighting in all things to do Thy blessed will; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Supplication Intercession Communion of Saints Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Let us make our offering unto Almighty God

HYMN

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

No. 405

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

"Aria"

Flor Peeters

DOXOLOGY * -At this point in the Service children will leave with Mr. Campbell for Junior Church-

SERMON

"PITY IS AS PITY DOES"

The Minister

RECESSIONAL HYMN * "O Brother Man"

No. 474

BENEDICTION and Choral Response

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF ELDERS

* Congregation stands.

** Ushers seat congregation.

Your silence and reverence will help others prepare their hearts for worship.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Given today by Mrs. Wayne Rambeau in loving memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred R. Claytor.

THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM WAS ADMINISTERED LAST SUNDAY TO: Mary Sue Sherrill daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James V. Sherrill Frederick Richard Williams son of Mr. & Mrs. L. Neil Williams

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED THIS MORNING FOR THE election of six Elders. Next Sunday, the congregation will meet again to nominate deacons. Mr. R. N. Barringer is Chairman of the Session's Nominating and Elections Committee.

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