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"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 SEPTEMBER 20, 1959

PRELUDE

"Toccata in G Major"

Pachelbel

PRAYER FOR WORSHIP The People's Preparation O God, our Father, we thank Thee for this Thine own day. We thank Thee for this day's rest, in which we lay aside our daily work and tasks to relax our bodies, to refresh our minds, and to strengthen our spirits. We thank Thee for this day's worship, in which we lay aside our cares and our anxieties to concentrate our every thought on Thee alone. We thank Thee for Thy Church. We thank Thee for the fellowship we enjoy within it; for the teaching which is given to us: for the guidance for life and living which we receive. We thank Thee for the reading of Thy word, for the preaching of Thy truth, for the singing of Thy praise, for the prayers of Thy people, and for the sacraments of Thy grace. Grant that in this day of Thine we may receive such strength and guidance, that we shall be enabled to go out to walk with Thee, and not to fall from Thee, in all the days of this week which lies ahead: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS WITH THE CHOIR

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go

unto the house of the Lord.

Choir: Our feet shall stand within thy gates,

O Jerusalem.

Minister: The Lord is in His holy temple:

Choir: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister: God is a spirit.

Choir: And they that worship Him must worship Him

in spirit and in truth.

Minister: O come, Let us worship and bow down:
Choir: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN * "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" No. 510
-Congregation stands to join in singing second stanza-

CALL TO WORSHIP Let Us Worship God

ADORATION PRAYER OF CONFESSION ASSURANCE OF PARDON FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (Responsive) Psalm 8 Sel. No. 3

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE APOSTLES' CREED * (Hymnal - Page 12)

Gloria Patri *

"At the Name of Jesus" HYMN FOR THE MONTH

No. 143

MORNING PRAYERS

Thanksgiving

Supplication

Intercession

Communion of Saints Lord's Prayer

"Let us make our offering unto Almighty God" OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Adagio"

Saint Saens

DOXOLOGY * -At this point in the Service children leave

for Junior Church-

SERMON

"HELL'S BELLS"

The Minister

ASCRIPTION

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us: unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end, Amen,

RECESSIONAL HYMN *

"Just as I Am"

No. 272

BENEDICTION and Choral Response

POSTLUDE

MEMORIAL FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN BY DR. & MRS. D. T. CARR

WE REGRET VERY MUCH TO SAY GOODBYE THIS MORNING TO WAYNE AND TONI AND DEBBIE BOYD. We are sincerely grateful to them for their fine service to the church over the past two years and want them to know that our interest and prayers will go with them. Wayne is to be minister of the Congregational Church in Adrian, Michigan.

WE WELCOME AS OUR NEW ASSISTANT-TO-THE MINISTER THE REV. MR. JEFFERSON H. CAMPBELL. Jeff, his wife, Shelia and their two daughters, Cary and Susan, come to Durham from Humble, Texas. Mr. Campbell, a Methodist, holds the B.A. and B.D. degrees from Southern Methodist University and is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Duke.

^{*} Congregation will stand.

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