

A NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION - OF HOLY COMMUNION

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church
Durham, North Carolina

January 7, 1962



SINCERE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

is expressed to W. Fuller Walker and family upon the death of his Mother last week.

HYMN FOR JANUARY

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"
Louis F. Benson, 1899

Hymn No. 177

It has been said about those who have turned from law to the ministry that "they probably practiced more economy than law." This would not apply to Dr. Benson, who after graduation from the School of Law at the University of Pennsylvania had a successful practice for seven years. Feeling a deep inner urge toward the ministry, he enrolled at Princeton Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1886. He served as minister at the Church of the Redeemer at Germantown, Philadelphia for six years, resigning to become the editor of the hymnals for the Presbyterian Church. He became widely known as a thoroughgoing scholar in the field of hymnology. He edited THE HYMNAL (Presbyterian), published in 1895, which set a new standard for church hymns for the non-liturgical churches. Dr. Benson edited many hymnbooks, and with Dr. Henry Van Dyke he helped to edit THE BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S. Born July 22, 1855, in Philadelphia, he passed away in the same city on October 10, 1930. He bequeathed his large and valuable hymnological library to Princeton Theological Seminary.

As the Choir sings this lovely hymn as an Offertory this morning, turn in your Hymnal and follow the words which tell of Christ's life from Bethlehem to Calvary.

THIS SUNDAY EVENING AT 6:00 the Senior High Fellowships of Watts St. Baptist and Trinity and Duke Memorial Methodist churches will meet with our Senior group to begin a four-week joint study, "FIT TO BE TIED." The following three weeks the group will meet in the other churches. The PIONEER & JUNIORS will not meet for recreation and supper tonight because of the Seniors expected.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PRESENT FOR THE CELEBRATION of Holy Communion four times during the year of 1961. If there is an error, please call the church office.

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Adults interested in forming a group for individual study and discussion will meet next Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in the small parlor to select a topic and text.

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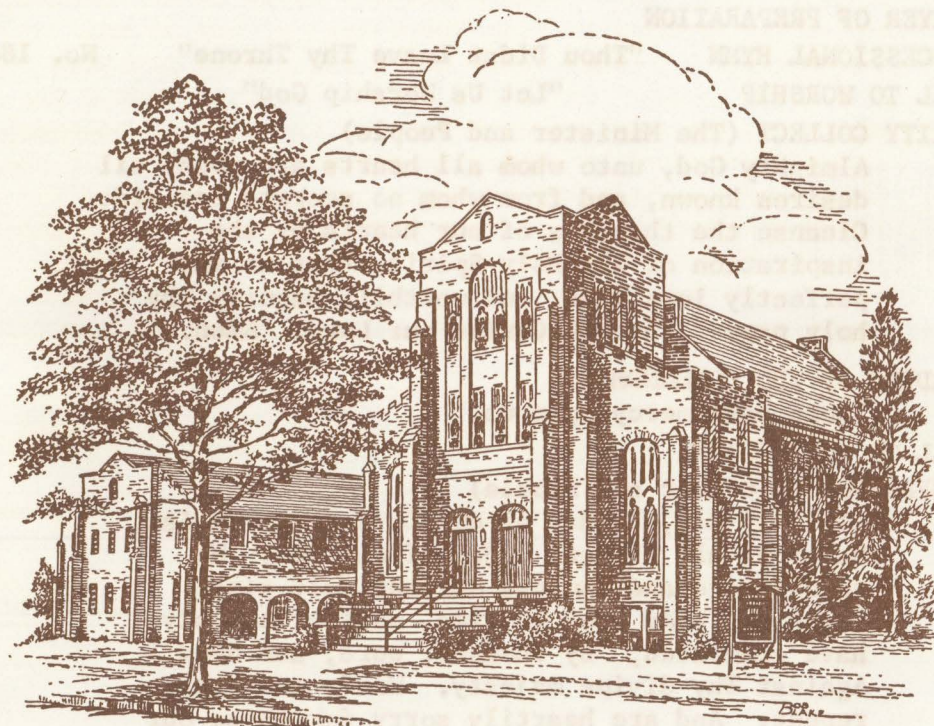
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Day Nursery: Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill and Mrs. Fred Bersebach. Teachers

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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.

ORDER FOR THE
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT
OF THE LORD'S SUPPER OR
HOLY COMMUNION

Let the Holy Table be covered with a cloth of fair white linen. Let there be at least one large Chalice for lifting, and one piece of Bread, sufficiently large for the Minister's taking and breaking in the sight of the People.

PRELUDE "Lord Christ, The Only Son of God" Krieger
INTROIT "Let all who enter here draw nigh to God."

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" No. 184
CALL TO WORSHIP "Let Us Worship God"

PURITY COLLECT (The Minister and People)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy name: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING OF THE COMMANDMENTS

"Lord have mercy upon us."

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION (Minister and People)

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins; Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; By thought, word, and deed; Against Thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; Have mercy upon us most merciful Father; For Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; To the honor and glory of Thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF CHRIST'S PARDON

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee: we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, Heavenly King: God the Father Almighty,

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ:

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That takest away the sins of the world:

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the

Father: have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy: Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost: art most

high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING OF THE EPISTLE

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord."

READING OF THE GOSPEL

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ."

PRAYERS AND SUPPLICATION

ANTHEM "The Lord's My Shepherd" Crimond

MEDITATION A NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION - OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Minister

ASCRPTION THE OFFERINGS THE OFFERTORY

THE INVITATION

HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 447

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION SETTING APART THE ELEMENTS

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

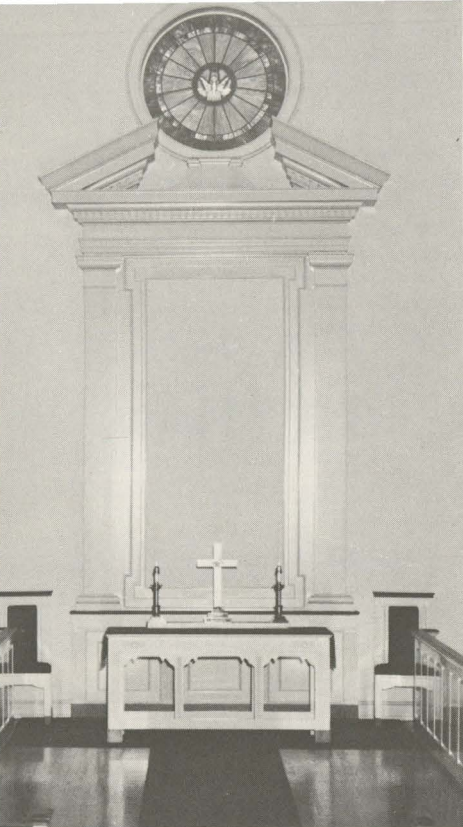
THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

HYMN OF PRAISE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 213

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE POSTLUDE

LET US LEAVE THE SANCTUARY IN SILENCE



*Great God, we sing that mighty hand,
By which supported still we stand;
The op'ning year Thy mercy shows;
Let mercy crown it till it close.*

*With grateful hearts the past we own;
The future, all to us unknown,
We to Thy guardian care commit,
And peaceful leave before Thy feet.*

#475, The Presbyterian Hymnal,
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THIS MONTH IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.:

January is Christian Action Month. Jan. 7, Theme Sunday, "Christian Vocation"; Jan. 14-21, Church Officer Training Week; Jan. 21, Stillman College Sunday; Jan. 28, Assembly's Youth Sunday; and Jan. 28-Feb. 4, Community Youth Week.

Presbyterian Guidance Program

God is interested not only in a person's character, but also in his career. Many individuals try to be Christian in their living, yet are not conscious of a divine purpose in their daily work. Obviously it is tragic to miss God's will for the task with which we are so much concerned every day. We may seek the places and duties which He appoints and after preparation and prayer serve in the work which we believe makes the highest and best use of our God-given talents. In order to help each one to know what he, individually, can do best, the Presbyterian Guidance Program offers every local church a practical means of helping young people in the search for their Christian calling so that Christian witness through work may become a reality for many individuals. The handbook of instruction for the local church may be secured from your Regional Director of Christian Education or the Department of Christian Vocation, Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va.

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In January...

PRESBYTERIANS AT WORK FOR CHRIST

Presentation of the General Assembly Emphasis for the Year: CHRISTIAN VOCATION

Lives of quiet desperation. Businessmen plodding through days of emptiness and on-the-job frustration. Men quietly nursing ulcers in a search for success. Homemakers facing the daily drabness of getting the children off to school, washing the dishes, or grasping for glamour by identifying with TV heroines.

Vocation — Is the word a synonym for occupation? That work which occupies our time until we can earn security and leisure to begin "really living"? And by the way, what is "really living"?

The great Reformation leaders rediscovered the true meaning of vocation — "the call of God." In Luther's words: "Every Christian is called to serve Jesus Christ in his work and station."

John Calvin urged his followers as they built a purer Christianity: "The Lord commands every one of us, in all the actions of life, to regard his vocation — every individual's line of life therefore, is a post assigned him by the Lord, that he may not wander about in uncertainty all his days."

For Calvin "vocation" meant the total claim of the living Lord upon a man's daily life, upon his every moment and every action. Yet, until recent years, there has been little religious motivation in career choice and daily work.

Today, many Protestant denominations have revived the doctrine of Christian vocation as it applies to daily work. So the Annual Emphasis in our Church for 1962 bids us — "Answer God's Call Through Your Daily Work."

This is the triumphant challenge to know life as it should be, meaningful and whole. This is our summons to live every moment — at work, at play, at study — dedicated to God revealed in the Christ. This makes the total difference for the meaning of life work and life itself.

—Logan V. Cockrum

WELCOME TO OUR AIRLINES

THURSDAY: CHURCH SCHOOLS: Represented at 1:30 P.M.

ONE SCHOOL: 3:45 P. M.

MID-WEEK SERVICE OF WORSHIP & PRAYER: 1:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY: COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL: 9:30 P.M.

CHURCH SCHOOLS: 7:15 P.M. - CHURCH SCHOOLS: 9:00 P.M.
CO-OP MEETING: P. M.; 1:45 P.M.

Mrs. E. V. Winkelman, Corporatee

8:00 P.M. with Mrs. John Swanson, 3418 Washington

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Mrs. William E. Kirkman, Corporatee

10:30 A.M. with Mrs. Frank Bell, 3011 Woodland Dr.

THURSDAY: and Mrs. Paul Coskine

8:00 P.M. Church School with Mrs. Jacklyn Washington

8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Mrs. O. Johnson, 1014 Glenview

of the Church

9:00 Sabbath School - 1:00 Pottery and Study

1:00 P.M. with Mrs. Frank Walker, 9 1/2 Main Road

10:30 A.M. with Mrs. Mrs. Walker, 1111 Winescott St.

10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Mrs. V. Davis, 3001 Central St.

HOME OF THE CHURCH - SUNDAY:

SCHOOLS - LEOPOLD VES: 1:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY LEARN: Will play at the Baker Building Church

WEDNESDAY: CO-OP MEETING: 8-13:00 P.M., Monday-Thursday

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING: 9:00 P.M. 1st E. Swanson, Church

Interests school is invited to be present tonight.

Box 3 or 4 were held tonight in this spirit, and

WEDNESDAY SCHOOLS: Represented at 9:30 - There is a need

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Pottery and Study in classrooms at 9:30.

Schools expected tonight. They will meet for

celebration of supper due to the large number of

WEDNESDAY P. M. WEDNESDAY: Will not meet for

pottery and study session. Will be held at 9:00

WEDNESDAY SCHOOLS: Supper will be served at 9:00

Extended Kirkman, Mrs. Mrs. Davis, Director

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Director

WEDNESDAY: Pottery School: Mrs. E. B. Carter and

WEDNESDAY: Church School: 9:30. Classes for all ages.

CHURCH SCHOOLS

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY: Church School: 9:30, Classes for all ages.

Nursery: Worship Service: Mrs. E. P. Carter and
Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Directors

Extended Kindergarten: Mrs. Phil Davis, Director

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP: Supper will be served at 6:00
followed by a Study Session, "Fit to be Tied."

JUNIOR & PIONEER FELLOWSHIP: Will not meet for
recreation or supper due to the large number of
Seniors expected tonight. They will meet for
Worship and Study in classrooms at 6:30.

HANDBELL CHOIR: Rehearsal at 5:00 P.M.

ADULT BELL CHOIR: Rehearsal at 6:30 - There is a need
for 2 or 3 more bell ringers in this choir, any
interested adult is invited to be present tonight.

SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETING: 6:00 P.M. L.E. Swanson, Chm.

MONDAY: CO-OP NURSERY: 9-12:00 Daily, Monday-Friday

DARTBALL TEAM: Will play at the First Baptist Church

SCOUTS - TROOP 412: 7:30 P. M.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH - CIRCLES:

#1 - 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Phil A. Davis, 2901 Carver St.

#2 - 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. Roy Parker, 111 Pinecrest Rd.

#3 - 1:00 P.M. with Mrs. Frank deVyver, 8 Sylvan Road

#4 - 6:00 Supper served - 7:00 Worship and Study
at the Church

#5 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Wade O. Johnson, 1914 Glendale

#6 - 8:00 P.M. Church Parlor with Miss Jacksie Watlington

TUESDAY: and Mrs. Ray Cochrane

#7 - 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. Frank Barr, 2017 Woodland Dr.

Mrs. William R. Krigbaum, Cohostess

#8 - 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. John Macduff, 2733 Dogwood Dr.

#10 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Louis Swanson, 2418 Wrightwood

Mrs. R. A. Bindewald, Cohostess

CO-OP NURSERY/P.T.A.: 7:45 P.M.

CAROL CHOIR: 3:15 P.M. - CHOIR SCHOOL: 4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY: COVERED DISH SUPPER: 6:30 P.M.

MID-WEEK SERVICE OF WORSHIP & STUDY: 7:20 P.M.

CUB SCOUTS: 3:45 P. M.

THURSDAY: CHANCEL CHOIR: Rehearsal at 7:30 P.M.

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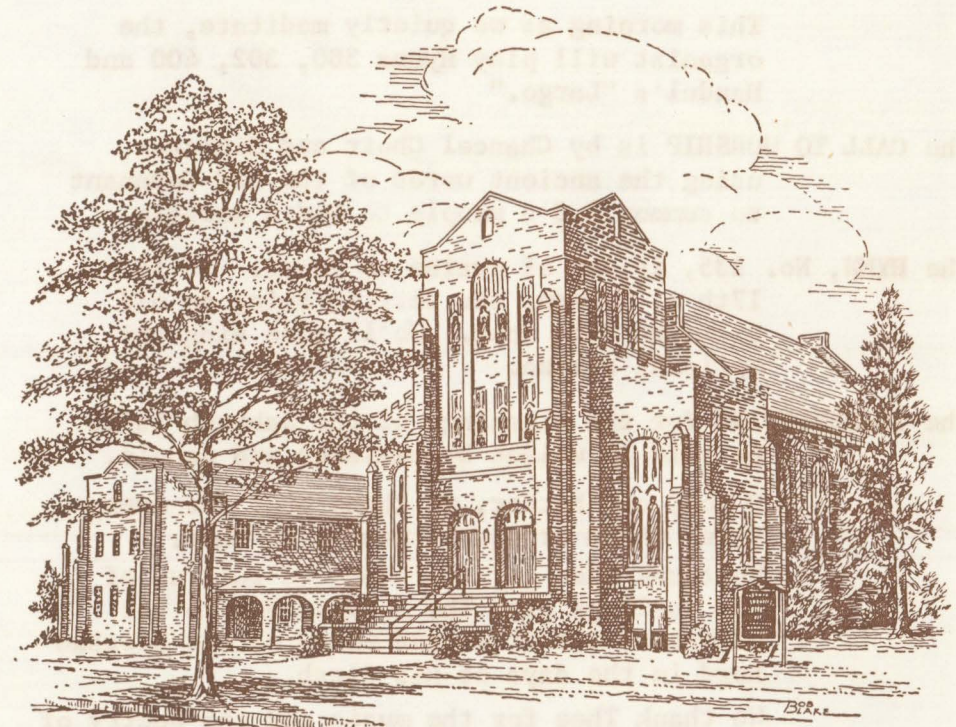
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The PRELUDE prepares us for worship. It is a time for silent prayer. "'O God,' I said, and that was all. But what are the prayers of the whole universe more than expressions of that one cry? It is not what God can give us, but God that we want."

George MacDonald

This morning as we quietly meditate, the organist will play Hymns 380, 302, 400 and Handel's "Largo."

The CALL TO WORSHIP is by Chancel Choir and Minister, using the ancient words of the Old Covenant to summon God's people to God's worship.

The HYMN, No. 135, is one of praise to Jesus. It is 17th c. German, the setting being an old Silesian folk song. We'll also sing the optional stanza.

The THANKSGIVING for the blessings of the Sabbath is to be said in unison by minister and people.

O God, our Father, we thank Thee for everything which brings us nearer to Thee.

We thank Thee for Thy book, to tell us of Thy dealings with Thy people, and to set before us the deeds and words of our blessed Lord in the days of His flesh.

We thank Thee for the music and the poetry of the psalms and the hymns we sing, and for all the memories which they awaken.

We thank Thee for the open door of prayer which no man can ever shut.

We thank Thee for this day with its call to lay aside the things of earth and to enter into Thy house.

We thank Thee for the preaching of Thy word, to comfort our hearts and to enlighten our minds. We thank Thee for the sacraments of Thy grace to be the channels of the love divine.

Open our minds and hearts today, that in it and in its worship we may receive the precious things which Thou art waiting to give: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The SCRIPTURE LESSON this morning is from Matthew 5:3-16 and is being read by Mr. Lewis C. Garrett. There will be other Lay Readers in the Morning Service in the weeks to come.

The CANTICLE is to be read in unison. Its title is Deus Misereatur, "God Be Merciful." It is followed by The ANTHEM, Palestrina's "Thou all transcendent Deity."

The MORNING PRAYER begins with Confession, and moves through Assurance, Supplication (for our own needs), and Intercession (for the needs of others) to the Lord's Prayer.

The SECOND HYMN, No. 215, is much older than the first one. It is believed to have been written by Bernard of Clairvaux around 1150 A.D.

The OFFERING and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The OFFERTORY is "Ode" by Brahms

Following the DOXOLOGY, children will leave with Mrs. Phil A. Davis for Junior Church.

The SERMON "Surprised By Joy"

The CLOSING HYMN, No. 21, is Van Dyke's poem set to the music of Beethoven's "Hymn To Joy."

The BENEDICTION and Choral Response

The POSTLUDE

A summer order of worship for
Sunday, July 8, 1962, Eleven A. M.

THE MORNING CANTICLE

God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and show us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us;
That Thy way may be known upon earth: Thy saving health among all nations.
Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing.
God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.
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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

is expressed to Mrs. Tyree F. Woods upon the death of her brother, and to Rev. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., our Minister to Students, upon the death of his father.

ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY of this week the Minister, as Chairman of Synod's Executive Committee on Educational Institutions, will attend Synod's Long Range Planning Conference in Charlotte. Our Mid-Week Service will be conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Johnson, Minister to Students. He will continue the study begun last week in Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS - we invite you to sign a visitor's card to indicate your presence or interest in church membership.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY: Church School: 9:30, Classes for all ages.
Nursery: Mrs. E.P. Carter & Mrs. Sid Johnson
Extended Kindergarten: Mrs. R. M. Williamson and Mrs. W. Ray Cochrane
Pioneers: Will not meet tonight. This group and their Directors, Mr. & Mrs. John Moroney, spent yesterday at Presbyterian Point.
Seniors: Church Parlor - 7:00 P.M.
MONDAY: Scouts - Troop 412: 7:30
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH - GENERAL MEETING:
Church Parlor - 10:30 A. M.
Refreshments to be served by Circle No. 8.
TUESDAY: Explorer Post 412: 7:30, Paul Martin, Advisor
Women of the Church - Circle No. 10: 8:00 P.M.
with Mrs. W.L. McLeod, 1508 Glendale Avenue
WEDNESDAY: Covered Dish Supper: 6:30 P.M.
MID-WEEK SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY: 7:20 P.M.
Conducted this week by Rev. Charles E. Johnson while the Minister is out of town.
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH - those who can are asked to meet at the Church around 10:00 for a general cleaning of the Sanctuary and Educational Building.
THURSDAY: Chancel Choir: Rehearsal at 7:30

USHERS FOR JULY

Paul G. Martin	Martin Pierson
Lee F. Clements	Loren R. Withers
W. Ray Cochrane	Tyree F. Woods
J. Russell Plylar	Lee F. Hall
Phil A. Davis	Sterling G. Dixon

THERE WERE FOUR-HUNDRED FIFTY in attendance for the Celebration of Holy Communion on last Sunday.

OUR SOFTBALL TEAM GAME SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
Tues., July 10 - Long Meadow Park - 9:10 P.M.
Fri., July 13 - YMCA Field - 6:15 P.M.

DEPENDENCE DAY?

This week our nation will mark the annual observance of July 4, Independence Day, and this entire month our Presbyterian Church, U.S., will be studying our responsibilities and rights in Christian Citizenship.

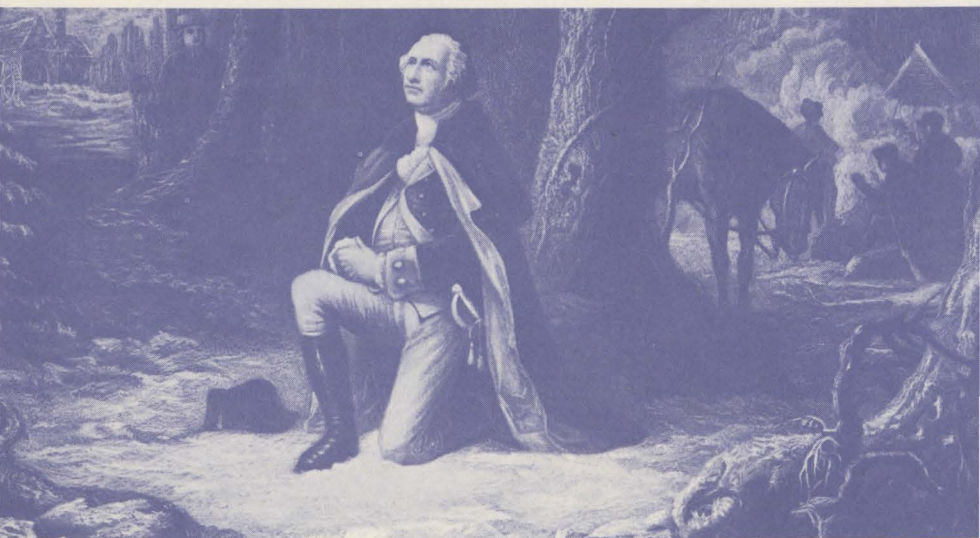
As we are citizens first of the Kingdom of Heaven, and also of the proud nation to which we have pledged our allegiance, we will be remembering the words of Jesus recorded in Matthew 22:21b, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." (RSV).

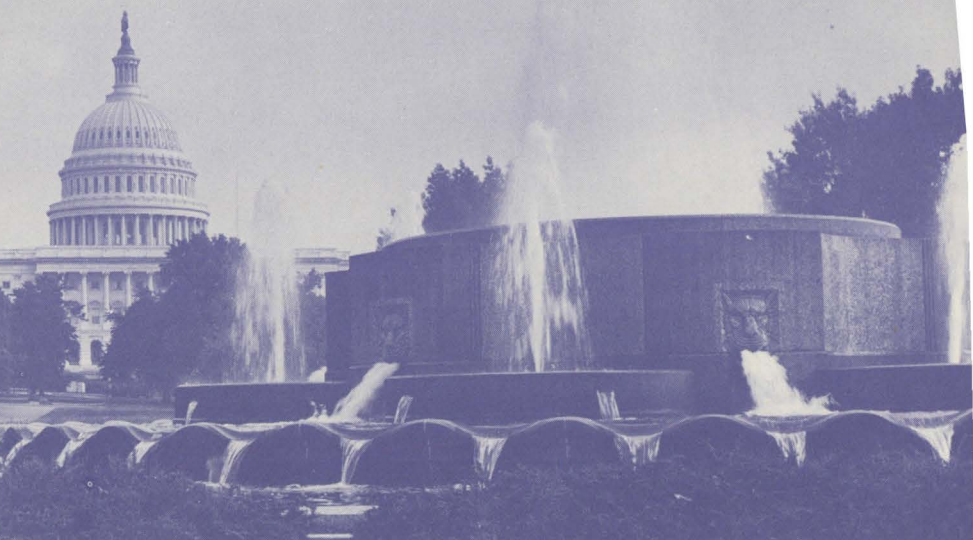
But perhaps today we should mark not our independence as a nation at liberty to rule itself, but our dependence on God, our creator, and the author of liberty. Let us declare our dependence on God openly before the world as we pray that new nations achieving their independence from the old colonial powers will not fall prey to new tyrannies. Let us in faith and dedication renew our struggle for freedom and justice in our own land, and live so that our nation might truly be Christian, and our lives witness to the world that only a nation "under God" can be free to rule itself responsibly.

THIS MONTH IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.:

July is Christian Citizenship month.

July 1 is Citizenship Sunday.





In July . . .

WE THINK ABOUT
CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

We hold these truths to be self-evident:

That all men are created equal;

That they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights;

That among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;

*That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men,
deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.*

—The Declaration of Independence.

Every type of government is an expression of the kind of faith that guides those who create it. Our American system as devised by our forefathers reflects the religious and political convictions which they held and passed on for us to cherish. In relating ourselves to our government, we must know not only our basic convictions but the ways in which these convictions find expression in the political area.

—John D. Mosely in *Christians Are Citizens*,
1957 study book, Presbyterian Church, U.S.