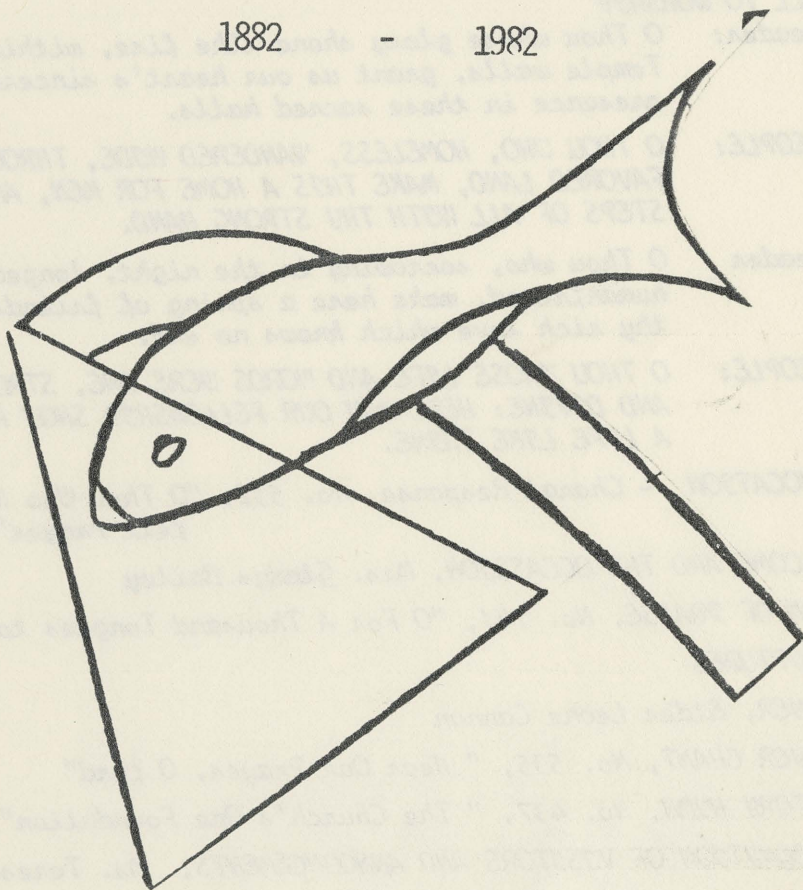


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Mount Airy, North Carolina
ORDER OF WORSHIP, Sunday, August 29, 1982, 11 A.M.

Mrs. Gladys W. Bailey
Clerk of Session

Mrs. LaDonna McCarthen
Director of Music

J. Louis Spears, Moderator

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 353, "March On, O Soul, With Strength"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Thou whose glory shone like fire, within the Ancient Temple walls, grant us our heart's sincere desire: Thy presence in these sacred halls.

PEOPLE: O THOU WHO, HOMELESS, WANDERED WIDE, THROUGH FAR JUDEA'S FAVORED LAND, MAKE THIS A HOME FOR MEN, AND GUIDE THE STEPS OF ALL WITH THY STRONG HAND.

Leader O Thou who, sorrowing in the night, longed for love of human friend, make here a spring of friendship bright with thy rich love which knows no end.

PEOPLE: O THOU WHOSE LIFE AND WORDS WERE ONE, STRONG, MANLY, HOLY, AND DIVINE: HERE MAY OUR FELLOWSHIP SHOW HOW ALL MAY LIVE A LIFE LIKE THINE.

THE INVOCATION - Choral Response, No. 532, "O Thou Who Hearest Every Heart-felt Prayer"

THE WELCOME AND THE OCCASSION, Mrs. Gladys Bailey

THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 141, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

THE SCRIPTURES

THE PRAYER, Elder Leone Cannon

THE PRAYER CHANT, No. 535, "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

THE VICTORY HYMN, No. 437, "The Church's One Foundation"

THE RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, Ms. Teresa M. Roberts

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER, Elder Leone Cannon

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 275, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

THE SERMON "This Far By Faith"- Mr. Spears

THE HYMN OF INVITATION, No. 320, "I Am Thine, O Lord"
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

THE OFFERTORY AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

Elders Josie Ann Moore and Gilmer Franklin

THE OFFERTORY BLESSING: Thanksgiving, Intercession,
and The Lord's Prayer

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REMARKS:

Mrs. Annie Setzer

Dr. J. D. Peterson, Stated
Clerk, Yadkin Presbytery

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Rev. Clarence Bryan, Jr.

Leader: Your generosity is indescribable, O Eternal God. Even the heavens cannot contain you. You have watched over and protected us, for lo, these one hundred years. Be with us who are gathered as The Edward Webb Church at this moment. Listen to us and bless us as we RE-DEDICATE ourselves to to DISCIPLESHIP and MISSION IN CHRIST. L
Let us pray together...

PEOPLE: ALMIGHTY AND EVER BLESSED GOD, WHO IN ABUNDANCE OF GOODNESS DID GIVE US MORE THAN WE DESERVE OR ASK: POUR OUT UPON US A SPIRIT OF GRACE AND CHARITY AND PEACE. SO RULE IN OUR HEARTS THAT WE MAY BE USEFUL IN YOUR SERVICE. THANK YOU FOR THE ONE HUNDRED YEARS PAST, AND IN THIS COMING CENTURY, LIGHTEN OUR PATHS, DEFEND US FROM ALL PERILS AND DANGERS, AND MAKE STRONG THE BONDS OF FAITH. PRESERVE THE WORKS OF YOUR MERCY, THAT WE MAY PERSIST WITH STEADFAST FAITH IN THE CONFESSON OF YOUR NAME. WE WOULD BUILD THE OLD WASTES AND REPAIR THE DESOLATIONS IN YOUR NAME. IN THE NAME OF JESUS, FULFILL THE DESIRES AND HOPES OF YOUR PEOPLE. AMEN.

THE RECESSONAL HYMN, No. 78, "God Be With You" (second tune)
THE BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

