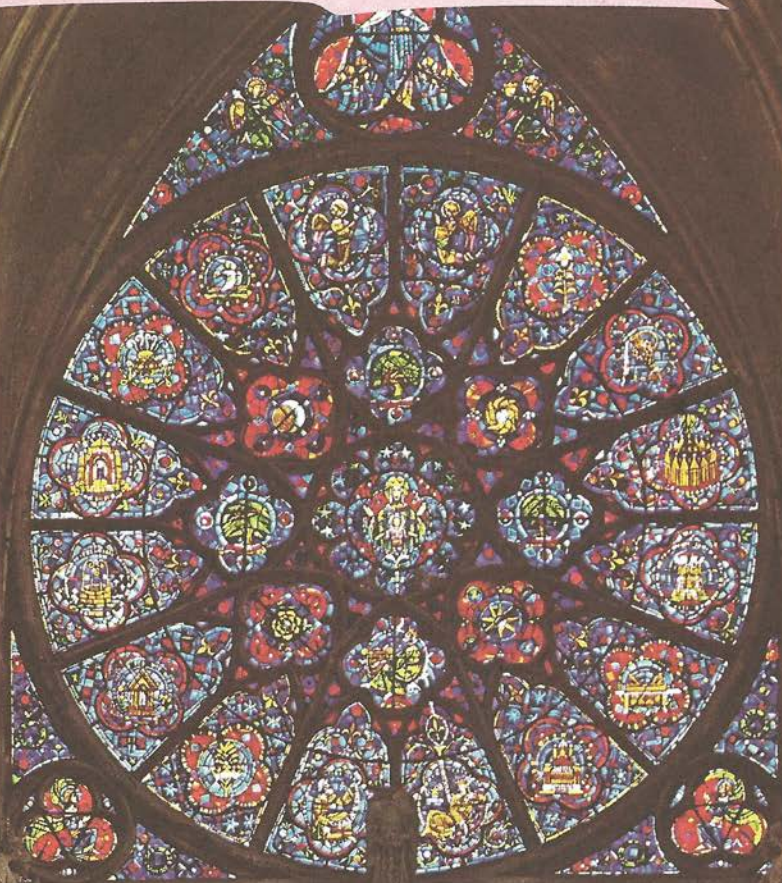


# ANNIVERSARY



BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 22, 1978

10:30 A.M.

Pastors

Fletcher C. Hutcheson  
 John J. Skelly, III  
 Pastor Emeritus  
 John E. Johnson  
 Minister of Music  
 Mrs. Hugh H. Sisson, Jr.

Secretary  
 Mrs. Margaret Shanks  
 Asst. Secretary  
 Miss Diane Kelly  
 Sexton  
 Chester Jennette

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Personal Meditation

*As we approach this hour of worship, think of as many persons as you can remember who have been a part of our life and service these twenty-five years. Pray and give thanks to God for each one by name. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, . . . "* Heb. 12:1.

PRELUDE

"Ave Verum"  
 Bell Choir

Mozart

TIME FOR FRIENDSHIP, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" No. 144  
 (Children in Grades 1-3 come forward)

\*INVOCATION

In Unison

*Our heavenly Father, who by thy love hast made us, and through thy love hast kept us, and in thy love wouldst make us perfect, we humbly confess that we have not loved thee with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ hath loved us. Thy life is within us, but our selfishness hath hindered thee. We have resisted thy Spirit and gone our own ways. Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are; and in thy Spirit direct what we shall be; that thy image may come into full glory in us and in all men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH CELEBRATION

PRAYER

ANTHEM "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Vs. 1&4, No. 91  
Combined Choirs and Congregation  
Jonathan Greenberg, Trumpet

(The congregation will join in with the choirs  
on Stanza 1 and, after an interlude, will sing  
Stanza 4 with them also.)

A HISTORICAL STATEMENT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 358  
(Children's Church leaves)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 11:33-12:2

SERMON "What Shall We Give In Return For So Much?"  
Dr. Johnson

PRAYER

ANTHEM "Celebration" William Payn  
Combined Choirs

TRUSTEES' REPORT ON BONDED DEBT RETIREMENT

OFFERTORY "Meditation" Massenet

\*DOXOLOGY No. 544

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

\*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 473

\*THE BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Walk Tall, Christian" Gove  
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THE JOHN E. REED FAMILY has given our flowers  
today to the glory of God and in thanksgiving  
for the love and joy shared in their home life.  
They also express their appreciation for all that  
Bayside has meant to them as a family.  
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GREETERS

Dr. and Mrs. William Warden

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We welcome all who have gathered here today in  
special celebration of our 25th Anniversary. It is our  
hope and prayer that you will find this service meaning-  
ful and that you will remain with us for our fellowship  
dinner that will be served in the Fellowship Hall fol-  
lowing our worship. This will be the time for the re-

newal of friendships and our thankful reminiscences of all that God has blessed us with.

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The Jr. Hi Youth (7th, 8th & 9th graders) will meet at the church with their bikes for a Bike Hike at 5:00 today. We will visit some of the church's historic beginnings and then have dinner together. Bring your own dinner. We will be through by 6:30. If anyone needs a bike rack, let Mrs. Skelly know after the service this morning.

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Norfolk Presbytery will meet at First Church, Norfolk, Tuesday, Oct. 24. Elders Lauchlin Lee and James Stephenson are our principal representatives; Morris Bell and Ike Booker, alternates. Elders and pastors will meet at the church at 8:15 Tuesday morning and go together to the meeting. Mr. Hutcheson will be at the church Monday evening at 7:30 and our representatives, along with any elders who are interested, are invited to come and ask any questions about reports and actions to be heard.

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The W.O.C. District Conference will be held at Bow Creek Presbyterian Church on Rosemont Road next Sunday, the 29th, at 3:00.

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One of the very joyful parts of our celebration today is the hearing of our Trustees' Report from Mr. J. Alvin Holland. As an additional piece of information that you would be interested in, we would like to report to you the indebtedness that we still are paying on. We owe \$73,108.99 on the church building and \$10,008.34 on the present manse located on Five Forks Road in Lake Smith Terrace. This is a total of \$83,117.33 which will be paid off in monthly payments. The entire indebtedness will be retired by 1985. These funds are part of our regular budget so that a part of every dollar that is given goes toward the reducing of this debt. If you have any questions about this, you can talk to one of our three Trustees, J. Alvin Holland, George Guthrie and Harry Boyce.

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