

BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1968
CHURCH HISTORY

BE IT RESOLVED:

That in appreciation and love expressed unto God for the life and service of the Reverend S. K. Emurian, the following statement be adopted by the Session of the Church, read to the congregation on Sunday, November 24, 1968, and recorded in the minutes and history of our church.

Since God, in his infinite wisdom, led Norfolk Presbytery to name the Reverend S. K. Emurian as Stated Supply to the Robbins Corner Chapel on May 1, 1951, and since through the faithful life, loyal service, Christian love for his fellow man, and convincing preaching of God's Word until December 31, 1954, Mr. Emurian was used by God to lead this church from the status of Chapel to fully organized church.

And since through his love for people Mr. Emurian identified with those who were the Charter and early members of this Church, in such a way that their lives are still influenced by the example and love he gave to them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that our work today is strengthened and made more Christ-like through that part of him as he lives on in these members lives.

Be it therefore the action of the Session that the following things be done:

1. That this expression of gratitude and thanksgiving to God for the Reverend S. K. Emurian be read at a Sunday morning worship service, and that during the time of the congregational prayer the congregation enter into silent prayers of thanksgiving and the upholding of those family and friends whose lives are affected by Mr. Emurian's death, and an earnest seeking of God that this church may continue to bear the faithful witness and demonstrate the Christian love that we have felt through this man of God as he followed his Master.
2. That this statement and these actions be entered into our permanent record, and that the Reverend S. K. Emurian's name be entered in our Book of Memory, that a Memorial Fund be set up, with the consent of the Deacons, and the members of the church be invited to make contributions to this fund.
3. That a copy of these actions be sent to the Reverend Ernest K. Emurian, Cherrydale Methodist Church, 3701 Lorcom Lane, Arlington, Virginia 22207, with the request that he share with the other members of the family and friends, our expression of sympathy, love and thanksgiving.
4. That the congregation be reminded of the blessings and faithful service rendered by the Reverend S. K. Emurian and that each individual be called upon to follow our Master as we have seen Him and felt His love through this Christian Minister, so that with his entrance into service before the face of God, our service here upon earth will be strengthened through the re-dedication of our lives.

Respectfully submitted:

Fletcher C. Hutcheson, Pastor
Bayside Presbyterian Church

C. E. Brake, Chairman
Worship Committee

Approved by:

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Session of Bayside Presbyterian Church on
November 24, 1968

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