

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Market and Clinton Streets

IOWA CITY, IOWA



*The Church is open daily 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for anyone who wishes to enter, rest, and pray*

THE REVEREND P. HEWISON POLLOCK, D. D. . . Pastor

THE REVEREND JEROME J. LEKSA . . . University Pastor

MRS. RAY O. JOHNSON . . . Director of Christian Education

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Iowa City, Iowa

June 24, 1956

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Prelude in D Major"

Andre

HYMN No. 21

"Light of Light" (Second Tune)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord bless you from Zion

People: May you see the prosperity of the people of God.

Minister: Come bless the Lord, ye servants of the Lord.

People: We stand day by day in the house of the Lord.

Minister: Lift up your hands in the holy place;

People: Blessed be the Lord God forever and ever.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Choral Response

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GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF THANK GIVING AND SUPPLICATION

Choral Response

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RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Exodus 3:1-12

HYMN No. 223 "Jesus Calls Us"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Acts 26:1-20

Choral Response

ANTHEM "Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord"

Morgan

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND CONFESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Response

SOLO "Jerusalem! Thou That Killest the Prophets"

(St. Paul)

Mendelssohn

Rolanda Ringo

OFFERTORY

"Priere du Matin"

Jongen

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Isaiah 6:1-8

SERMON "THE DISCOVERY OF MAN"

PASTOR

COLLECT AFTER THE SERMON

HYMN No. 400

"The Light of God"

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

POSTLUDE

Ministry of Music

Prof. Thomas C. Muir, Director, Mrs. Thomas C. Muir,

Organist.

Greeting the Congregation at the door today

East Aisle - Mr. & Mrs. Telford Larew

Center Aisle - Dr. & Mrs. Peter P. Laude

West Aisle - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lee

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

##### SUNDAY

8:45 A.M. Westminster Choir Rehearsal

9:30 A.M. Crib and Care Nursery

9:30 A.M. Play Hour for 4 & 5 Year-olds

9:30 A.M. Morning Worship

5:00 P.M. Student Supper

6:00 P.M. Discussion Group TOPIC: "Alternative to Christianity in American Life--Where Your Treasure Is"

##### WEDNESDAY

6:30 A.M. Men's Council Bible Class

The flowers today, dedicated to the glory of God, are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deegan.

Through the Kindness of Mrs. Kirkendall, we are able to offer a play hour for 4 and 5 year-olds during the church service. Parents are invited to make use of this.

Your attention is called to the welcome card in the pew. If any of the spaces to be checked apply to you, please fill it out and put it in the offering plate or hand to one of the ushers.

Mr. Muir invites all who are interested in the choir to come and join it. The choir will rehearse at 8:45 A.M. each Sunday morning. There will be no mid-week rehearsal during the summer. If you are interested, speak to Mr. Muir after church this morning.

The roses on the Font note the births of Charles Stanford Nelson born June 13, 1956, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nelson and Catherine Lucille Kennard born June 16, 1956, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennard. Mr. Kennard is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Both of the pastors are to attend the annual conference of the Association of Presbyterian University Pastors which meets in Oxford, Ohio, June 28 to July 5. Dr. R. S. Michaelsen will be in our pulpit next Sunday.

The Centennial Building Fund now amounts to \$1,575. If you have not made your pledge, it is hoped that you will do so before the first of July.

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#### CENTENNIAL NOTES

Continuing the story of historical excerpts of our church's history, Rev. Hazard's period of service showed some signs of prosperity; but before its termination Mr. Hummer created further consternation by instituting a suit to foreclose his mortgage on the church property. (Remember this was the gentleman who was held in the belfry while the bell disappeared.)

Rev. Hazard retired in the autumn of 1851, due to ill health; it was nearly two years before Rev. John Crozier was called in 1853. His brief ministry of four months was characterized by the hard work to clear up the church's indebtedness. The upshot of a conference between the Mr. Hummer and Rev. Crozier in October, 1853, was an agreement for the trustees to pay Mr. Hummer \$490.

Mr. Crozier asserted in the final settlement the missing bell was charged to Mr. Hummer and its value deducted from his claim--it "was certainly his at last whether it was his at first or not." According to the Deed Records, Mr. Hummer's mortgage was retired on October 25, 1853.

Sidelights to the town of Iowa City during Rev. Crozier's ministry were: The population of 1500 adopted a charter in 1853 and elected officials. "Streets were unpaved; they were not even graded. Sidewalks were rare. During the rainy seasons the slush was ankle deep. Horses and oxen floundered in the mud, while wagon wheels sank down half way to the hubs. 150 dogs ran loose untaxed. Hogs rooted in the streets and in the dooryards. On occasions a cow might be seen on Capitol Square or in the City Park. "Without health regulations there were many unsanitary spots . . . . ."