

First Presbyterian Church

Gastonia, North Carolina

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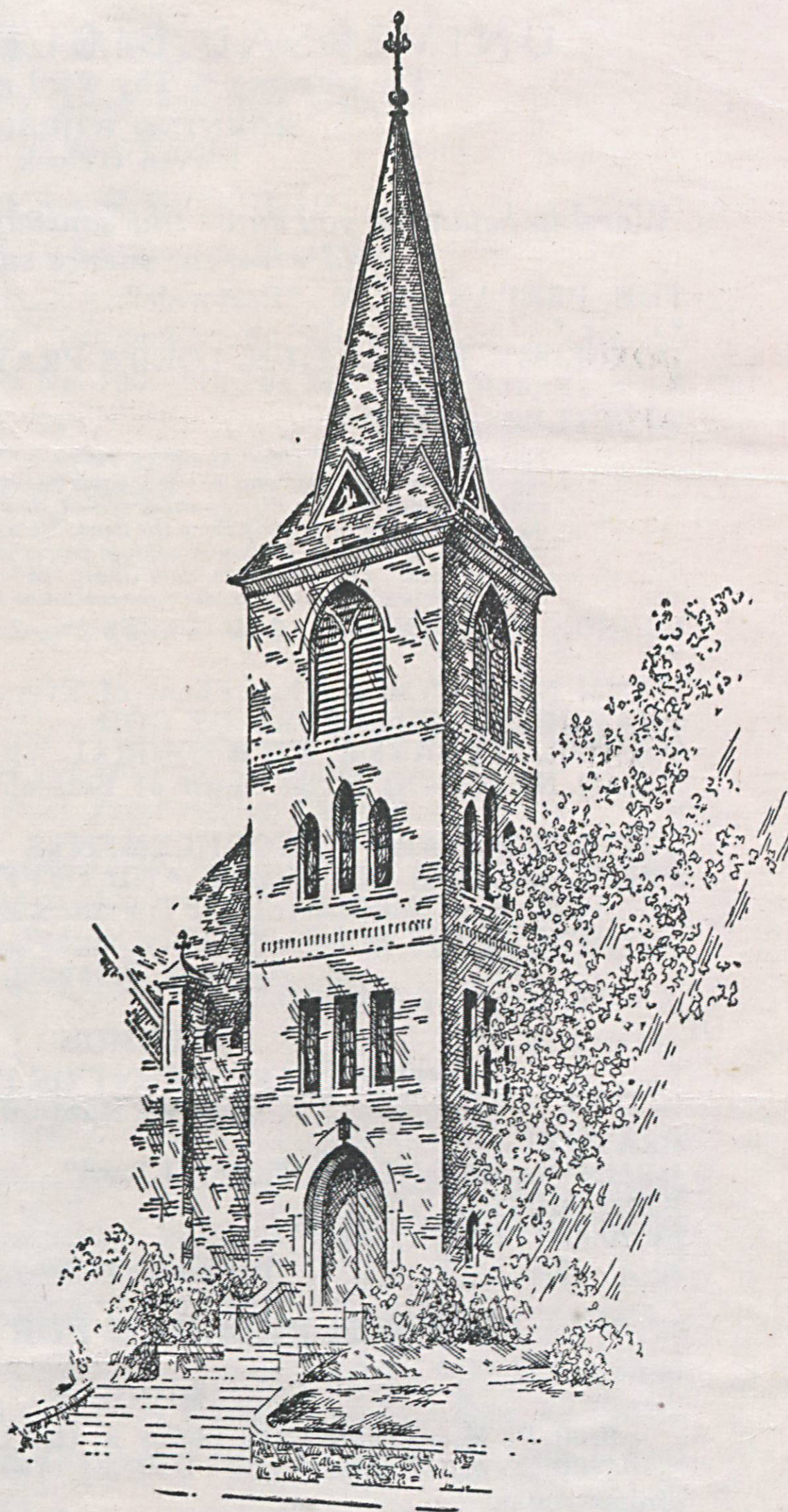
ANTHONY EMANUEL
Director of Music

GEORGE W. SERGEANT
Assistant Director of Music

MRS. W. R. ARMSTRONG
Organist

MRS. R. H. PHILHOWER
Pianist

MRS. D. S. RHYNE
Hostess



OUR MISSIONARIES

Dr. Langdon Henderlite—Brazil

Rev. and Mrs. James McAlpine—Japan

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon S. Anderson—Africa

Miss Clara Fisch—Africa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1951

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY

"The entrance of Thy word giveth Light"

MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'clock

*Worship begins as you enter this sanctuary. A moment of prayer
and reverent silence suggested*

THE PREPARATION—"Pastorale".....Guilmant

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DOXOLOGY, INVOCATION, LORD'S PRAYER AND GLORIA

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

UNISON READING No. 384—Phillipians 2:5-11

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HYMN No. 9—"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing".....Wyeth

READING OF THE WORD OF GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH CHORAL AMEN

HYMN No. 64—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Redner

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SUPPLEMENTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS—

GIFT FOR AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

OFFERTORY SOLO—"O Holy Night".....Adam

Anthony Emanuel, Tenor

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON

"THE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY"

Phil W. Dunford

PRAYER

HYMN No. 148—"I Am Thine, O Lord".....Doane

BENEDICTION

Postlude—"Scotch Noel".....Guilmant

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Worshippers may be shown to pews

CHURCH PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

3:00 P. M.—Prayers for peace in the Ladies' Parlor.

7:00 P. M.—Singles and Doubles December dinner meeting in dining room.

7:30 P. M.—December meeting of Women of the Church—Hendel-lite Bible class. Mrs. A. M. Spencer, Jr., Leader, Mrs. W. E. Wyche, Assistant. Candle-Light Service. Reception of Joy Gifts.

TUESDAY

7:30 P. M.—Board of Deacons monthly meeting.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 P. M.—Mid-week prayer and praise service—Senior Fellowship in charge.

SATURDAY

10:00 A. M.—Junior Choir Rehearsal.

SAILOR FOR THE WEEK—Eb N. Dozier, A.D.A.A. 497-03-82, Attack Sqdn. 702, c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California.

OUR RECORD LAST SUNDAY—Present at Sunday School, 398; Piedmont Chapel, 40; Youth Fellowships including Piedmont Chapel, 85; Church Offering, \$1,287.17; Grand Total for Barium, \$4,180.

N.C. Gaston Co -
Music
Messiah

"THE MESSIAH"

Oratorio by Georg Friedrich Handel

8.00 O'Clock

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Frederick L. Smyre, Jr., Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Largo" (Second Violin Sonata).....Handel

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN No. 100—"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
Elvey

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON—Luke 1:46-55

PRAYER

OFFERING

ORGAN OFFERTORY—"Largo" (Third Violin Sonata).....Handel

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORATORIO—"The Messiah".....Georg Friedrich Handel

Director — Anthony Emanuel

Choir — First Presbyterian Church

SOLOISTS

Miss Mary Garland Brumley, Soprano

Harold Hedgepeth, Tenor

Miss Mary Lou Frenz, Contralto

George W. Sergeant, Bass

Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, Organist

"Overture"Organ

"Comfort Ye".....Tenor Recitative

"Every Valley Shall Be Exalted".....Tenor Aria

"And the Glory of the Lord".....Chorus

"Thus Saith the Lord".....Bass Recitative

"But Who May Abide".....Bass Aria

"Behold A Virgin Shall Conceive".....Alto Recitative

"O Thou That Tellest".....Alto Aria and Chorus

"For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth".....Bass Recitative

"The People That Walked in Darkness".....Bass Aria

"For Unto Us a Child is Born".....Chorus

"Pastorale Symphony".....Organ

"There Were Shepherds".....Soprano Recitative

"And Lo! The Angel of the Lord".....Soprano Recitative

"And the Angel Said Unto Them".....Soprano Recitative

"And Suddenly There Was With the Angels".....Soprano Recitative

"Glory to God".....Chorus

"Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion".....Soprano Aria

"Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened".....Alto Recitative

"He Shall Feed His Flock".....Alto Aria

"Why Do the Nations So Furiously Rage?".....Chorus

"Hallelujah Chorus".....Chorus

Benediction

CHURCH DIRECTORY

SESSION

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Dan S. LaFar.....	Vice President		

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Mrs. R. O. Crawford.....	Pioneer		

FELLOWSHIPS

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And y Gordon.....			Pres. Pioneer Fellowship

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Mrs. J. N. Summerell.....	World Missions	Mrs. A. M. Spencer, Jr.....	Annuities & Relief
Mrs. E. L. Patterson.....	Church Extension	Mrs. D. R. LaFar.....	Stewardship
Mrs. Minor Adams.....	Assembly's Special Causes		

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Mrs. H. S. Cobb	Mrs. A. W. Dunn	Mrs. V. G. Grier	Mrs. P. R. Huffstetler
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No. 2 Mrs. C. K. Torrence	No. 6 Mrs. G. V. Patterson	No. 10 Mrs. S. A. Kindley
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GIRL SCOUTS, U. S.

TROOP 13

Miss Jane Bachman.....	Leader
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TROOP 23

Miss Mary Friddle.....	Leader
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TROOP 24

Mrs. W. M. Patrick.....	Leader	Mrs. Bynum Carter.....	Assistant Leader
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TROOP NO. 36—BROWNIES

Mrs. W. A. Daniel.....	Leader
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BOY SCOUTS, U. S.

TROOP 11

A. M. Spencer, Jr.....	Scoutmaster	P. P. Kincaid.....	Assistant Scoutmaster
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CUB PACK 10

Phil Jackson...Chm. of Cub Pack Committee	Duke Kimbrell.....	Cubmaster
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