



The Highways and Hedges



125th Anniversary 1825-1950

MT. PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HICKORY, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday, August 6, 1950-----11:35 A. M.

PRELUDE-----Andante-----Mendelssohn
CALL TO WORSHIP: "O come, let us sing unto
the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to
the rock of our salvation. Let us come
before his presence with thanksgiving...
For the Lord is a great God...Come, let
us worship and bow down before the Lord
our maker..." Ps. 95

DOXOLOGY

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #339--Glorious things of thee are spoken

RESPONSIVE READING #30-----Psalm 90

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON-----Ephesians 3:14-21

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN #312-----Ask ye what great thing I know?

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

OFFERTORY-----Largo-----Dvorak

ANTHEM-----Send out Thy Light-----Gounod

SERMON"The Story of our Eternal God"--Ps. 90:2

The Reverend James A. Cunningham

BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE-----Sarabande-----Bohm

Organist this morning: Mrs. David H. Williams

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP will not meet until
early in September.

No services here next week.

The Pastor will preach here August 20.

WELCOME---We are so happy to have former members, friends, neighbors, and interested well-wishers worshipping with us this morning.

Please make yourself known to the Pastor, and be sure to sign the Guest Registration book if you have not already done so.

OUR PULPIT GUEST---It is a real pleasure to have as our guest preacher this morning the Reverend James A. Cunningham, now of Front Royal, Va., the Pastor of this church from 1902 to 1904. Our welcome includes Mrs. Cunningham who came along with her husband.

BETWEEN SERVICES TODAY---Provision has been made for those who wish to eat lunches they have brought with them, at the church. The Jr-Hi Girls' Class, under the direction of Mrs. Clare M. White, will serve beverages during this lunch period.

COPIES OF THE HISTORY "After One Hundred Twenty-Five Years" are available for distribution during the anniversary services. We want these to be taken, one to a family; a designated member of the family may secure your copy. There is also a copy for those guests who are interested in the Church's history.

Among the various flower arrangements there is one placed in the Church today in memory of Mrs. Addison D. Woodford, by the family.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION for the Rev. C.S. Thomas and Family will be held in this Church, Tuesday, August 22, at 8:30 P. M.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY will meet next Wednesday, August 9, at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. W. M. Carlisle. Each member is requested to bring an article of clothing for a baby's layette.

Yet There Is Room

THE BUSINESS of the Christian Church in every generation is to carry to men everywhere the great invitation, "Come: for all things are now ready." The Kingdom of God awaits you. The King himself welcomes you. The sublime parable of "The Great Supper" is Jesus' way of teaching this.

Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:

And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come: for all things are now ready.

And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused.

And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.

And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper. ST. LUKE 14:16-24