

Fourth Avenue Baptist Church

Bank Street at Fourth Avenue

Ottawa, Canada

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

ADVENTURE IN CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

OCTOBER 3, 1976

"A room of quiet, a temple of peace,
A home of faith where doubtings cease,
A house of comfort where hope is given:
A source of strength to make earth heaven,
A shrine for worship, a place to pray—
May you find all this in this Church today!"

OUR WELCOME: To all who have come to unite with us in worship today, a cordial welcome is here recorded.

The Members, Officers and Minister of Fourth Avenue Baptist Church are especially honoured and delighted that on this special day, senior citizens from churches throughout the country, and our special guests for a six days' visit to the National Capital, are part of today's worshipping congregation.

At the conclusion of the morning Service of Worship, the Guest Adventurers will join Reverend and Mrs. Holmes at the front of the Sanctuary to greet worshipers. In order to avoid confusion, it is suggested that the front of the Sanctuary be approached from the aisles on the right.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: ELEVEN O'CLOCK

(The hymns will be unannounced.)

Worshipers are urged to join heartily
in all parts of the service.)

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let
our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.

- Whittier

O Gracious and Holy Father, give us
Wisdom to perceive Thee,
Intellect to understand Thee,
Diligence to seek Thee,
Eyes to behold Thee,
A heart to meditate upon Thee, and
A life to proclaim Thee
Through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus.

- St. Benedict

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC	"Occasional Overture"	Handel
CHORAL INTROIT	"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Sanctus)	Schubert
PROCESSIONAL HYMN	"God Of Our Fathers"	(words on page 6 of today's calendar)

(The Congregation will stand and join with the Choir in singing)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Congregation: We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
Minister: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High.
Congregation: To show forth Thy loving kindness every morning and Thy faithfulness every night.
Minister: O Lord, open Thou our lips,
Congregation: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.
Minister: Take up the timbrel and harp, and rejoice at the sound of the organ.
Congregation: Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the psaltery and harp. Praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.
All singing: "Salvation and immortal praise
To our victorious King!
Let heaven and earth, and rocks and seas
With glad hosannas ring.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

The God whom we adore,

Be glory, as it was, and is,

And shall be evermore. Amen."

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND PETITION (Congregation seated)

CHORAL PRAYER "O Lord Of Love, Compassionate"

SELECTED SCRIPTURES OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

SOLO "Thanks Be To Thee"

Handel

A LITANY FOR THE REDEDICATION OF THE ORGAN (The Congregation
standing)

Minister: We are grateful for this Place of Worship and for the devotion and sacrifices made by others that have made it possible. We would pledge ourselves to maintain and enrich what they considered worthwhile and appropriate to build for the glory of God and the service of men. In the spirit of humility and thanksgiving, we would now dedicate anew the enlarged and rebuilt organ that the ministry of music in this Sanctuary may continue to be to the glory of God and the inspiration of His people.

Congregation: It is a good thing to give thanks unto God and to render praise unto the Most High.

Minister: For the beauty of music which provides joy and peace,

Congregation: We give Thee thanks, O God.

Minister: For the power of music capable of lifting us out of ourselves, stirring us to higher thoughts and giving us an impulse for meditation,

Congregation: We give Thee thanks, O God.

Minister: For the imagination of men, who made an instrument of intricate material, which can be used by those of understanding to voice the silent harmonies within our souls,

Congregation: We give Thee thanks, O God.

Minister: For the records left us from the past whereon the masters of music set down out of health and sickness, out of light and darkness, out of pleasure and pain, out of all heights and depths, the inexpressible meaning of our own experience,

Congregation: We give Thee thanks, O God.

Minister: And now, to the glory of God, the honour of Jesus Christ, and the enrichment and service of people,

Congregation: We dedicate this organ.

Minister and Congregation: For the ;comfort of the sorrowing, the strengthening of the weak, the cheering of the weary,

the stirring of the souls, the swelling of the chorus of praise, for aid in singing the hymns of the Church, we, the people of this Church and Congregation, in the presence of the Holy Spirit, and conscious of being surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, and grateful for our Christian heritage and the sacrifices of those who have gone before us do now dedicate ourselves and this organ to the service of God's kingdom and in loving memory of the members of the Armed Forces who gave their lives in the service of their country.

ANTHEM	"Hallelujah"	Handel
PASTORAL PRAYER	(Congregation seated)	CHORAL AMEN
HYMN 643	"Through All The Changing Scenes Of Life"	
SERMON	"Songs In The Night"	
QUIET MOMENTS FOR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT		
PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS (The worship and work of this Church are dependent upon the faithful financial support of her members and friends.)		
The Offertory Sentence and Prayer		
The Offertory Music		
The Doxology 625 (Congregation standing)		
RECESSIONAL HYMN 345	"O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink"	
PASTORAL BENEDICTION		
THREEFOLD CHORAL AMEN		
THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC	"Fantasia In C"	Bach

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If after kirk ye bide a wee,
There's some would like to speak to ye;
If after kirk ye rise and flee,
We'll all seem cold and stiff to ye.
There's one that's in the seat wi' ye,
Is stranger here than ye, may be;
And here has got their fears and cares—
Add you your soul unto our prayers;
Be ye our angel unawares.

- Author unknown

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK
(The hymns will be unannounced)

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Now alien tongues repeat Thy name
Half the world away;
And dark hands lift the cup, the bread,
This holy day.

Cleanse Thou our hearts from pride of race
These hours we kneel as one,
Enfold us in Thy boundless love,
O Father - Son!

- L. S. Clark

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach
PROCESSIONAL BY THE DEACONS, MINISTER AND CHOIR (The Congregation
will stand)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "O magnify the Lord with me, and
let us exalt His name together."

PRAYER OF APPROACH (Congregation seated)

HYMN 163 "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55:

ANTHEM "The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn

A NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 12:

HYMN 252 "In Christ There Is No East Or West"

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer

The Offertory Anthem "Blessed Be The God And Father"
S. S. Wesley

COMMUNION MEDITATION "What Meaning Has This Act?"

DUET "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Schubert

PRESENTATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING (This offering is used to
assist persons in need and to promote Christian fellowship.)

AN INVITATION

Let us come to the Communion Table not because we must,
but because we may. Let us sit together in humility and
thanksgiving rather than in pride or possessiveness. Let us
confess that we are not completely good, but that we do love
our Lord Jesus Christ and desire to remember Him. Let us come
not because we are strong, but because we know our weaknesses.
Let us come not because we have any special claim on Christ,
but because He has invited us to remember Him. Let us come,

not to express an opinion, but to seek a Presence and to pray for a Spirit.

HYMN 299 "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Scriptures

Communion Prayer

Passing of the Bread

Passing of the Wine (Please retain the glass in your hand for a brief time after you have drunk.)

HYMN 568 "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended"

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Fanfare"

Martin Shaw

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Trumpet Voluntary"

J. Clarke

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GOD OF OUR FATHERS

1. God of our Fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendour thru' the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defence;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.

Amen.

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THE NEW ORGAN

The recent organ renewal project involved replacement of the original Casavant console, installed in 1929; replacement, repair and cleaning of certain mechanical parts; and substantial changes to the pipes. It is this last aspect, giving the organ its distinctive sound, that is the most apparent to the listener.

The design of the organ's new sound was developed by our organist, Mr. Desmond Hassell, in consultation with Mr. Gerald Bales, of the Department of Music, University of Ottawa, and Mr. François Caron, of Casavant Frères. The console and new pipes were built by Casavants in their St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, factory, and installed under the supervision of Mr. Caron. The objective was to produce an instrument with a brighter, richer sound and a greater variety of tone qualities.

Rebuilding an organ presents a formidable challenge to the organ builder. He must blend the old and new into a pleasing and consistent whole. The initial impressions of the builder, the organist, and those close to the project are that in this case the challenge has been well met. The final judgment must rest with each listener.

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ORGAN

<u>Great</u>	<u>Swell</u>	<u>Pedal</u>
8 Principal	8 Viola da Gamba	16 Bourdon
8 Gedackt	8 Celeste	8 Principal
8 Dulciana	8 Hohlflöte	8 Bourdon
4 Octave	4 Spitz Principal	4 Choral Bass
Quartan II	2 Fifteenth	16 Fagott
	Mixture III	8 Fagott
	16 Fagott	
	8 Trompette	
	8 Oboe	
	Tremulant	

A plaque on the new console records:

"This organ is dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the members of the Armed Forces who gave their lives in service of their country.

Dedicated October 3, 1976"

The new organ has been made possible through the generous support of the Congregation. Among the many gifts the following were made in memory of:

Mr. Percy J. Comber	by Mrs. P. J. Comber
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Latham founding members	by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martel
Loved Ones	by Lena Hollister
A. P. McLennan	by Lois Sutherland and Aileen Dale
Brian Munroe Mitchell	by Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Kelley
Brian Munroe Mitchell	by Roy, Jean and Debbie Mitchell

Our thanks to - Casavant Frères and Mr. François Caron for a job well done;

- Miss Gladys Boyd for the new screen curtain behind the organ show pipes;
- all who have given of their time, treasure and talent to make the organ project a success, particularly the members of the Organ Project Management Team: June Fawthrop, Ted Buswell, Jake Enns and Gord Lorimer.

Stuart MacKinnon,
Chairman O. P. M. T.