

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Oxford, New Jersey
May 22, 1983

120TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Over 1900 years ago the Spirit of
God descended upon a crowd of early
disciples and God's church was born.

PEOPLE: BECAUSE OF THAT ACT, WE ARE HERE
TODAY.

Leader: One hundred and twenty years, that
same Spirit moved another crowd of
disciples to form a new congregation
in Oxford, New Jersey.

PEOPLE: BECAUSE OF THAT ACT, TOO, WE ARE
HERE TODAY.

UNISON: COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BE THANKFUL
FOR THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO HAVE
SERVED BEFORE US AND FOR THE HOLY
SPIRIT THAT STILL WORKS AMONG US.

*HYMN #624 (Blue)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU SENT THE PROMISED
FIRE OF YOUR SPIRIT TO MAKE SAINTS
OUT OF COMMON WOMEN AND MEN. FORGIVE
US OUR SINS SO THAT WE MAY BE TRUE
TO THE SPIRIT OF PENTECOST. AS YOU
ARE ONE SPIRIT, SO MAKE US ONE IN
SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH. IN JESUS NAME.
AMEN.

Leader: The Holy Spirit of Pentecost is a
loving Spirit, a forgiving Spirit.
On this promise our Church is
founded:

UNISON: IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN.

THE CELEBRATION BY OUR CHURCH SCHOOL

Readings from the first minutes of our
church, the names of the 21 original
members, and excerpts from Schnell's
History of Warren County, and a recital
of important dates in our church his-
tory.

"From All That Dwell Below The Skies"

Church School children

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ACTS 2:1-13

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER-THE LORD'S PRAYER

HONORING OUR FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

Grace Wiseburn	1907
Hazel Rush	1911
Susan Oram	1911
Lewis E. Green	1915
Stella Broad	1917
Margaret Collins	1918
Virginia Bibinger	1926
Luther Foss	1926
Evelyn Maginnis	1928
Elizabeth Dux	1929
Ethel Bob	1929
Julia Mitroke	1929
Irene Hahn	1929
Elizabeth Green	1929

PRESENTATION BY THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #106 (Green)

SCRIPTURE LESSON GALATIANS 5:16-25

SERMON

"ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS
AND STILL GOING STRONG"

*HYMN #452 (Blue)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Served by Elders

George Miller	ordained 1948
Luther Foss	1951
Walter Harrison	1957
Lewis E. Green	1965

*HYMN #582 (Blue)

*BENEDICTION

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting with us this morning. Please sign the guestbook in the vestibule and do come again!

Our celebration will continue this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Dinner will be served. Former ministers, Revs. Clarence Lecrone, Tom Collins, Walter MacMillan and Richard Bryan will be out guests. Mrs. Frances Lyman, moderator of Newton Presbytery will also speak. Mrs. Mary Lecrone and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of the Oxford Methodist Church will offer special music.

Rev. Carlson will be on vacation this week, May 23 to 29. Persons in need of pastoral care please call the manse. Rev. Farr will be available.

The Session will meet Tuesday, May 31st at 7:30 p.m. in the manse.

A meeting of representatives from the Hampton and Oxford congregations is set for June 1st in Oxford.

The Church School teachers will meet on Wednesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. in the manse.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Monday, June 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Andersons.