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### The Church College Speaks

I am the church college. I am the oldest institution of higher learning in America. Before there had been state universities or other institutions of college rank, I had been founded. For three hundred years I have served my country well.

I stand for life's highest ideals. I search for truth, believing God's universe is fireproof, and that I may light the torch of Truth anywhere. I lay emphasis upon genuine scholarship. My graduates are among the nation's greatest scholars.

I believe in God. In the student's expanding circle of adjustment I open wide the portal to the unseen world of spirit. My sons and daughters are men and women of vision and spiritual power.

I train for service. Through me, culture dominates the work of the world. I give leadership to the nation. From me have come presidents, governors, legislators, judges, educators, editors, in greater proportion than from any other source. Upon me the church depends for its preachers, its teachers, its missionaries—all its leaders.

I deserve your support. I receive from each student less than half the cost of what I give. From me the poor are not turned away. I still look to you, the members of the church, to make this possible. I am the church college. I need your prayers and your gifts.

—Author Unknown

Remember  
CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION  
Emphasis  
during the month of April

### The Presentation in the Temple

The third in the series on the Life of Christ as told in great paintings is carried on today's bulletin. It pictures Mary and Joseph presenting the Baby in the Temple in Jerusalem, according to Jewish custom.

The Baby was several weeks old—perhaps more than six weeks. By Jewish law, the mother of a son could not enter the Temple until a period of 40 days had passed after the birth of the child. At the end of this period, called the days of purification, the mother was expected to present her son to the Lord, and offer a sacrifice unto Him. This Mary did, making the offering of the poor, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, as we are told in Luke 2:22-39.

It was at the time of Jesus' presentation that His status as the Messiah was recognized by the devout and aged Simeon, and again by the old prophetess, Anna. Simeon took the child in his arms and "blessed God, and said, 'Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.'" Anna likewise gave thanks unto the Lord, and certified that He had come to bring salvation.

These things caused Mary and Joseph to marvel anew, and this moment in the Life of Christ is captured for us in the great painting by Philippe de Champaigne, French artist of the mid-Seventeenth Century.

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PHOTOGRAPH BY THREE LIONS OF  
CHAMPAIGNE'S THE PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE.



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AIMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ridgeway, South Carolina

Joseph D. Beale, Pastor

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"For my Word shall not return unto me void, but will accomplish all things whereunto I have sent it."

MORNING WORSHIP

11:15

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Organ Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Invocation

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Interlude (Find number of opening hymn)  
\*Hymn 266 "Nearer, Still Nearer"

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Organ Meditation (Let us bow in silent prayer)  
Pastoral Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Presentation - Tithes and Offering  
Offertory: "Others" Miss Barbara Livingston

\*Doxology and Prayer

Hymn 68 "O for a thousand tongues to sing!"

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

Scripture Proverbs 15  
Memory Hymn - "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"  
Sermon "Seasonable Speech"

WORSHIP THROUGH CONSECRATION

\*Hymn 323 "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us"  
\*Invitation  
\*Benediction and Organ Response  
Postlude

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LONGTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ridgeway, South Carolina

9 O'clock A. M.

Prelude

Mrs. Clyburn

\*Doxology

\*Invocation

Responsive Reading Selection 551

\*Hymn

Scripture Reading Proverbs 15

Morning Prayer

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn

Benediction

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Our church will meet together on Thursday evening this week for our annual Fellowship supper. This wonderful time of getting together is sponsored by the Women of the Church and is for the purpose of welcoming in a special way, our newest members since the fellowship supper last year.

OUR SPECIAL music for today was furnished by Miss Barbara Livingston who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Reynolds. She is a student at the University of S.C. in her senior year and is a member of the First Baptist Church Columbia.

The beautiful music of the past several weeks going out over the community has been with the compliments of Norton Chimes Equipment Company 1054 N. Highland Ave, N.E. Atlanta, Ga.

SPRING RALLY for the Senior High Fellowship will meet next Sunday afternoon April 20 at the Presbyterian Church in Bethune, S. C. Let's Go!