

"Go Ye Into All the World . . . and Preach!"

If Jesus had merely said "Go ye into all the world," and stopped there, our nation, our Church, would have surely fulfilled its calling! With transportation constantly getting quicker, cheaper and more comfortable all the time, we have become a nation of people on the go.

We change jobs and move. We are transferred and move. We sometimes just move. We go on vacations far and near. We go on business trips to near-by towns and distant cities. We really do go into all the world. But how do we go? And that doesn't mean by what method of transportation. Do we go in the faith? Do we go in the realization that we have — in our very comings and goings — great opportunities to witness for the Lord?

We send missionaries from our own denomination into all the world. And as we know through our World Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, there are members of Churches of our faith all over the world in every single continent. Missions, Churches, individual Christians are all over the world witnessing for Christ in word and deed. We are a part of that great tradition that calls every Christian a "priest," a volunteer missionary for God. Let us continue to take pride in this service and renew our vigor in service.

For the Great Commission has not yet been fulfilled entirely. Christ said "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved . . ." Mark 16:15-16a.

May it be said of you and me as it was of those early followers: "and they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them. . . ." Mark 16:20a

Sharing in the Work of the Church Forever

Would you like to extend your witnessing on earth beyond your death? Would you like to lengthen your shadow, and be a part of the Church's earthly ministering to future generations? Do you really want to show your gratitude to the Lord who loves you and who has enabled you to accumulate an estate? Do you wish to have a say in the caring for your survivors and the disposition of your estate? Where there is a will there is a way! Have you made a will? If not, the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., located in the Wachovia Bank Building in Charlotte, N. C., would remind you that such an oversight can be exceedingly unfortunate for your estate and your family. It is the part of practical wisdom to make careful plans for the use of such material benefits as God has enabled us to accumulate and, in so doing, surely a grateful Christian will wish to make some bequest to the Church — however large or small — as a testimony and for the service of generations to come.

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E. BURNAND'S "GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD"



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Ridgeway, South Carolina Joseph D. Beale, Pastor

August 20, 1961

"Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us;
and establish thou the work of our hands upon us;
yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."

PRELUDE

Mrs. J. L. Coleman

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 352 "Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken"

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ORGAN INTERLUDE (Those waiting may be seated)

RESPONSIVE READING SELECTION 24

*HYMN 330 "Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life"

*APOSTLE'S CREED - GLORIA PATRI

HOLY SCRIPTURE

ORGAN MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER Response-"Let The Words Of My Mouth"

GREETINGS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Lead Me, Lord"

Choir

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS

THE LITANY OF DEDICATION

PASTOR: Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary;

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts;

Praise him according to his excellent greatness.

HONOR AND MAJESTY ARE BEFORE HIM:

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Fear before him, all the earth.

To the glory of God, Author of all goodness and beauty,

Giver of all skill of mind and hand:

PEOPLE: We dedicate this instrument of praise.

PASTOR: In faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, who has inspired
men to offer in his praise their best in music and song,

PEOPLE: We dedicate this instrument of praise.

PASTOR: Moved by the Holy Spirit, our Guide in the worship of
God and our Helper in the understanding of truth and beauty,

PEOPLE: We dedicate this instrument of praise.

PASTOR: To kindle the flame of devotion, that the people
of God who here assemble may worship the Father in
spirit and in truth,

PEOPLE: We dedicate this instrument of praise.

PASTOR: To bear up the melody of psalm and hymn and
spiritual song in such wise that men may go forth from
this house of God with high resolve to do his holy will,

PEOPLE: We dedicate this instrument of praise.

PASTOR: To comfort the sorrowful and cheer the faint,
to bring purity and peace into human hearts, and to lead
all who hear it in the way of eternal life,

PEOPLE: We dedicate this instrument of praise.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON by Reverend J. David Simpson

*HYMN 373 "Blast Be The Tie That Binds"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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The Chimes for Aimwell Church are given to the Glory of
God and in loving memory of Frances Hayes Simpson by her
son, Rev. J. David Simpson. Recordings were also given.

Aimwell Presbyterian Church celebrates today the 171 year
of her origin. In keeping with this celebration you will
find on display the following items of interest:

A Foot Stool from Old Aimwell Church in the Cemetery.

A Pulpit Bible given by Miss Sally Means in 1859.

A Baptismal Bowl given by the Women of the Church 1859.

A picture, two (2) goblets and two (2) plates given by
the Women of the Church in 1859.

A Communion Set given in 1922 by the late Mr. Talmage
Bolick of Columbia in honor of his mother now the late
Mrs. Sallie Bolick, a former member of Aimwell Church.

Everyone is invited to eat picnic dinner together follow-
ing this service, in popular Homecoming style.

We are happy to have worshipping with us this morning,
our friends from the Ridgeway Baptist Church and the St.
Stephens Episcopal Church and many other visiting friends.

There will be no evening service today.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GROUPS WILL MEET AT 7 O'clock as usual.