

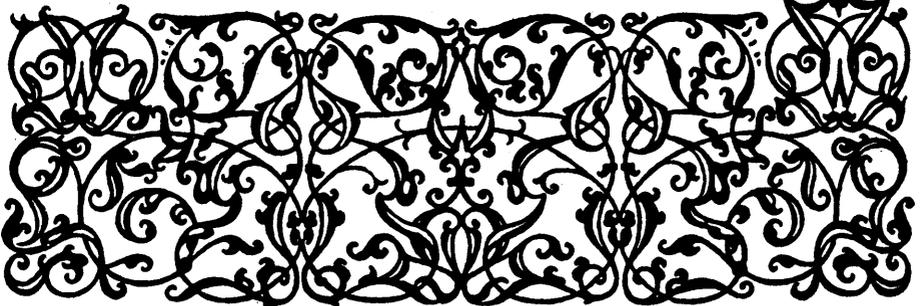
My Church

DEEP in my heart I know that the Church is of God † That in spite of human frailties she has brought blessings untold to all generations, including my own † That she has made my community and my country a better place in which to live, to work, to establish a home, and to rear my children † That I would not want to live or die in a land where no church spires point its people heavenward.

I ALSO know that the Church continues to live triumphantly even when men and nations reject her by indifference or open hostility.

IN this knowledge I gladly give myself to my Church and offer her my loyal support by intelligent membership, regular attendance, generous giving, ardent prayer, and devoted service.

The Church Welcomes You!



Order of Evening Service

SEPT. 3rd, 1944 :: 6.30 P.M.

Day of National Prayer

Fifth Anniversary of Rev. Wm. Gowland

The Call to Worship ((*Congregation standing*))

Introit *O Worship the Lord (Verse 1)*

Responsive Prayer

Minister : The Lord is my Light and my Salvation
whom shall I fear ?

People : The Lord is the strength of my life, of
whom shall I be afraid ?

Minister : Though an host should encamp against
me, my heart shall not fear.

People : Though war should rise against me, in
this will I be confident.

Minister : One thing have I desired of the Lord,
that will I seek after.

People : That I may dwell in the House of the Lord
all the days of my life, to behold the
beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in
His temple.

Hymn of Adoration *All hail the power of Jesu's name* 91

The Invocation and our Lord's Prayer

The Hymn of Worship *O King of Kings* 888

Announcements and Offertory

Musical Selection

The Service for the Reception of New Church Members

Hymn of Preparation *I lift my heart to Thee* 451

The Reading of the Scriptures *St. Luke, Chapter 5*

The Reception

Hymn of Consecration *Take my Life* 400

The Evening Meditation Rev. William Gowland

The Hymn of Decision *Abide with Me* 948

The Benediction

The Vesper *Holy Father in Thy Mercy* 916

New Church Members

It is with great joy that in this evening's service we receive the following fifteen young people:—

Joyce Farley	Sheila Rabson
Shelagh Tierney	June Thorogood
Alan New	Evelyn Sener
Kenneth Locke	Suzanne Schuller
Peggy Fortune	John Perkins
Peter Smallbone	Rosemary Schneider
John Appleton	Roy Gittins
Robert Dormer	

into the full Fellowship of the Church.

During the last four years we have received over one hundred new church members and for this wonderful experience we give thanks to God.

The young people who are to be received into full Fellowship have completed two courses in Church Membership. May they be faithful in all things right to the end. For them we would pray, and to them we would say: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the Crown of Life."

To those who are already members of this Church I would ask one thing. Let the Church be at all times a place in which *all* who enter may find *God* through *Christ*.

New Friends

We are delighted to see you in this evening's Service, and we sincerely hope that you will find here a Spiritual home. We extend to you a warm welcome and invitation to join in the worship and activities of the Church.

Social Hour

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of REV. WILLIAM GOWLAND

A Social Hour will be held in the Main Hall at the close of this evening's Service, when friends will meet to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of our Minister.

We especially invite you to join us this evening.

Mid-Week Service and Fellowship every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

This Service is for *all* friends. Special speakers have been obtained for the next few months.

A very warm welcome awaits you at this Service every Tuesday.

**ALL ENQUIRIES TO THE
MINISTER: REV. WILLIAM GOWLAND
48, CRESCENT ROAD,
TILEHURST. READING**

