

# Lake Avenue Baptist Church

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CHURCH ORGANIZED 1871

Rochester, New York

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## CHURCH STAFF

Ministers

GERALD WATKINS  
EARL C. GROSS

Mrs. Mary Carman, Parish Visitor and Social Worker

Miss Ruth M. Rahn, Minister's Secretary

Mrs. Earl Sundeen, Financial Secretary

Adolf Kannwischer, Supt. of Buildings

Marlowe G. Smith, Director of Music

Norman Nairn, Organist

Student Ministers—Robert Towner, William Nixon



**ALBERT WILLIAM BEAVEN, D.D.**

Beloved Minister of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, 1909-1929

October 21, 1882 - January 24, 1943

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

"Men of God have always, from time to time, walked among men and made their commission felt in the heart and soul of the commonest hearer."

—Emerson.

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# MEMORIAL SERVICE

Ten-thirty o'Clock

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**Organ Prelude**

"Andante"

Smart

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Processional Hymn**

"O God of Bethel"

Scotch Psalter

(The Congregation will stand as the Choir enters)

O God of Bethel, by whose hand Thy people still are fed;  
Who thro' this weary pilgrimage Hast all our people led.

Our vows, our prayers, we now present Before Thy throne of grace:  
God of our fathers, be the God Of their succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life Our wandering footsteps guide;  
Give us each day our daily bread, And raiment fit provide.

Oh, spread Thy sheltering wings around, Till all our wanderings cease,  
And at our Father's loved abode Our souls arrive in peace

Such blessings from Thy gracious hand Our humble prayers implore;  
And Thou shalt be our chosen God, And portion evermore.

**Invocation**

Mr. Gross

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Gloria Patri**

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**Anthem**

"Goin' Home" From The Largo of the New World Symphony

Dvorak

Goin' home, goin' home, I'm agoin' home;  
Quietlike, some still day, I'm jes' goin' home.  
It's not far, jes' close by, Through an open door;  
Work all done, care laid by, Gwin to fear no more.

Mother's there 'spectin' me, Father's waitin' too;  
Lots o' folks gather'd there, All the friends I knew.  
Home, home, I'm goin' home!  
Nothin' lost, all's gain, No more fret nor pain,  
No more stumblin' on the way,—No more longin' for the day,—  
Gwin to roam no more!

Mornin' star lights the way, Res'less dream all done;  
Shadows gone, break o' day, Real life jes' begun.  
Dere's no break, ain't no end, Jes' a-livin' on;  
Wide awake, with a smile, Goin' on and on.  
Goin' home, goin' home, I'm jes' goin' home.  
It's not far, jes' close by, Through an open door.  
I'm agoin' home, I'm jes' goin' home.

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**The Scripture**

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# MEMORIAL SERVICE

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## Children's Recessional Hymn No. 185 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Dykes

Jesus, the very thought of Thee, With sweetness fills my breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest,  
Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind.  
O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!  
Jesus, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be Thou our glory now, And through eternity.

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## Prayer Meditation

The Minister	Choir
The Lord be with you	And with Thy spirit.
O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us	And grant us Thy salvation.
O God, make clean our hearts within us	And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.
O Thou who art the Way, the Truth, and the Life,	Grant us Thy peace. Amen.

## The Prayer

Dr. Hugh C. Burr

## Choral Response

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## Appreciations of Dr. Beaven

Mr. E. W. Fiske  
Dr. C. H. Moehlman

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## Offertory Prayer

Mr. Gross

## Anthem

"For All the Saints"

Terry

For all the Saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confess'd  
Thy name, O Jesu, be forever bless'd. Alleluia!  
Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their might,  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight.  
Thou in the darkness drear. The one true Light.  
O may Thy soldiers faithful true and bold—  
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old—  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia!  
O blest communion, fellowship divine,  
We feebly struggle, They in glory shine,  
Yet all are one in Thee for all are Thine. Alleluia!  
And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again,—and arms are strong.  
The golden evening brightens in the west.  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest.  
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia.  
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast  
Thro' gates of pearl stream in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

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# MEMORIAL SERVICE

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**Offertory Hymn No. 362**      "We Give Thee But Thine Own"      Schumann  
(The Congregation will stand)

"We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee."

**Appreciations of Dr. Beaven**      Mr. Wm. H. Campbell  
Mr. Watkins

**Recessional Hymn**      "Unto the Hills"      Purday

"Unto the hills around do I lift up My longing eyes;  
O whence for me shall my salvation come, From whence arise?  
From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,  
From God the Lord who heaven and earth hath made.

He will not suffer that thy foot be moved: Safe shalt thou be.  
No careless slumber shall His eyelids close, Who keepeth thee.  
Behold, He sleepeth not, He slumbereth ne'er,  
Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.

Jehovah is Himself thy keeper true, Thy changeless shade;  
Jehovah thy defense on thy right hand Himself hath made.  
And thee no sun by day shall ever smite;  
No moon shall harm thee in the silent night.

From every evil shall He keep thy soul, From every sin;  
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out, Thy coming in.  
Above thee watching He Whom we adore  
Shall keep thee henceforth, yea, forevermore." Amen.

## Benediction

**Choral Response**      "Sevenfold Amen"      Stainer

**Organ Postlude**      "Moderato"      Ropartz

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## DR. ALBERT W. BEAVEN

We pay our tribute today to the memory of a great servant of God who for twenty years ministered to the people of Lake Avenue Baptist Church and proclaimed with power and love the unsearchable riches of Christ.

The musical selections used in the service are all favorites of Dr. Beaven. The two hymns, "O God of Bethel" and "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" were sung in the last service of his pastorate in "Lake Avenue." The hymn, "Unto the Hills" is the favorite hymn at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School where Dr. Beaven was President from 1929 to 1943.

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