

# The Church Today

*Organ Prelude* Miss Betty Roberson

*Bell Choir:* Bobby Bachman  
Otis A. Fortenberry  
Harolyn Johnson  
Stephen Bachman  
Fencia Reyes  
Melanie Rivera  
Mariella Rivera

*Opening Chorus* I Will Enter His Gates  
*Invocation* Rev. John Genco  
Pastor, Morgan United Church, Morgan, Vermont

*Welcome and Worship* Pastor Bogdan  
"To God Be The Glory" Page 66  
"Our Great Savior" Page 89

*Prayer Hymn: "Gentle Shepherd"* Page 458  
*Prayer* Dr. Brad Carter  
Tucson, Arizona

*Chorus:* "Ah, Lord God" (Jeremiah 32:17)

*Offering* Mike Belleieri Steve Calleros Hugo Castillo  
*Ushers:* Lu Tingang Wanji Williams  
Paul Thurston

John Bugieda Willard Cook Bob McClure Luis Rivera

*Acknowledgments and Announcements* Mrs. Bogdan

*Bell Choir*

*Message* Rev. Philip Bongiorno  
Superintendent, Pennsylvania-Delaware District of the Assemblies of God

*Closing Hymn* "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Page 43

*Benediction* Rev. Reuben Hartwick  
Professor, Valley Forge Christian College

*Anniversary Dinner* 1:00 P.M.  
*The Blessing* Missionary Robert Bolton  
*Dinner Music* Walter Gawryluk

# The Church Yesterday

Our service this afternoon at 3:00 will be recorded on video. It is an overview of the ministry of Highway Tabernacle through the last few decades.

*Organ Prelude* Walter McAnney

*The Building* Bonnie Bachman  
"In The Garden" Page 425  
Text and Music: C. Austin Miles

*The Church* Rev. W. Howard Roberson  
Pastor Emeritus

*Solo:* "Holy Ground" Rachel De Almeida

*The Ministries:*

*College Fellowship* John Ogden

*Offering* Rev. Anthony Marinacci

*Highway Home and Choir* Marguerite Bullwinkle

*Teen Challenge Girls' Choir* Rev. Alfred Perna, Sr.  
*Missions*

*Teen Challenge Men's Choir* Rev. Jim Rivera  
*A Teen Challenge Testimony*

*Duet:* "Find Us Faithful" Ron and Chery Brendel

*Benediction* Rev. Lenora Carter

*Danish and Beverage Served at 4:30 p.m.*  
*Choir Rehearsal at 4:45 p.m.*

# The Church Tomorrow

Join us this evening at 6 p.m. for a combined church rally. Mr. Ron Brendel will lead an all-church choir. The bell choir will play again tonight. Superintendent Bongiorno will give the closing message.

Everyone is invited for anniversary cake and coffee after the evening service.

We would like to thank the following Pastors and congregations for their gracious thoughtfulness in attending our centennial celebration.\*

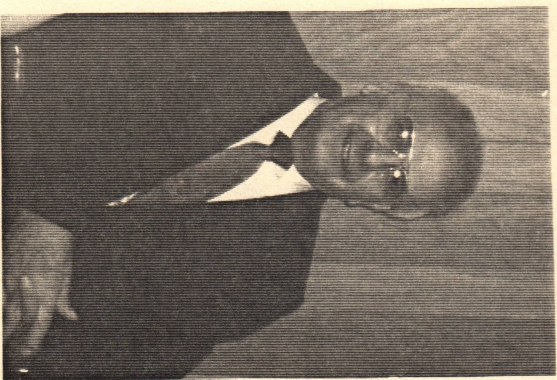
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| Philadelphia Christian Center<br>2990 Street Road<br>Bensalem<br>Phillip Menditto, Pastor     | Kensington Assembly of God<br>3455 Frankford Avenue<br>Philadelphia<br>David DiPietro, Pastor |
| Life Christian Fellowship<br>620 West Springfield Road<br>Springfield<br>Robert Novak, Pastor | Trinity Assembly of God<br>1022 Pottstown Pike<br>West Chester<br>Stephen Tourville, Pastor   |
| Main Line Assembly of God<br>Marriott Hotel<br>West Conshohocken<br>Lenora Carter, Pastor     | Maranatha Assembly of God<br>5316 Rising Sun Avenue<br>Philadelphia<br>O. De Almeida, Pastor  |
| Calvary Assembly of God<br>7910 Washington Lane<br>Wyncote<br>R. Stan Williams, Pastor        |                                                                                               |

*For the Greater Philadelphia Area...*  
Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

It is a distinct pleasure to have Reverend Philip Bongiorno, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania-Delaware District Council, as our guest speaker today.

As a general presbyter in this Decade of Harvest thrust, he has participated in spotlighting the cities of our district for evangelization.

Prior to being elected to this esteemed office, Rev. Bongiorno traveled as an evangelist, speaking in conventions and conferences and ministering in several countries overseas. He has also pastored four churches in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bongiorno's encouraging presence as a partner in his ministry has been appreciated over the years. We are happy to have her with us today.



Pastor Stephen Bogdan welcomes you to this centennial celebration of Highway Tabernacle. While we are thankful for the history of this church, like the church of Philadelphia in Revelation, we understand the "little strength" that has ensured its survival to enter open doors.

However, the burden and vision is to see Highway's ministry include an Urban Ministries Training Center, focusing on the special needs of this multi-cultural city. We welcome your prayers, gifts and united effort to bring a move of God to penetrate every community in Philadelphia

## From the Pastor

It is with deep appreciation that I commend our church board on this occasion. They have served with faithful and abounding dedication:

John Bugieda  
Marguerite Bullwinkle  
Otis A. Fortenberry  
Virginia Vega

Betty Roberson has ministered richly in music with the choir and the bells, and at the organ and piano. My wife, Florence, has faithfully assisted me in ministry.

Pastor Stephen Bogdan

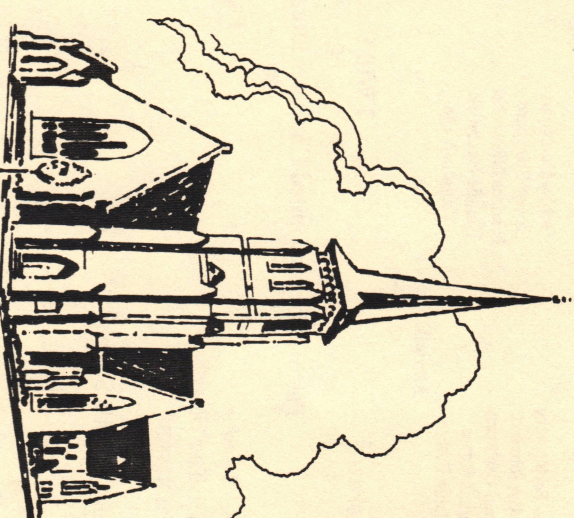
### "Find Us Faithful"

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road  
And those who've gone before us line the way:  
Cheering the faithful,  
Encouraging the weary,  
Their lives a stirring testament  
Of God's sustaining grace.  
Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
Let us run the race not only for the prize,  
So that those who've gone before us  
May leave for those behind us  
A heritage of faithfulness passed on  
Through Godly lives.

After all the hopes and dreams have come and gone  
And our children sift through all we've left behind,  
May the clues that they discover  
And the memories they uncover  
Become the light that leads them  
To the path we all must find.

Oh, may all who come behind us  
Find us faithful.  
May the fire of our devotion light their way.  
May the footprints that we leave  
Lead them to believe  
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.  
Oh, may all who come behind us  
Find us faithful.

## Highway Tabernacle



18th and Spring Garden Streets  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

STEPHEN BOGDAN, Pastor

## Centennial Celebration

*To the church in Philadelphia...*  
*I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name."*  
Revelation 3:7,8

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