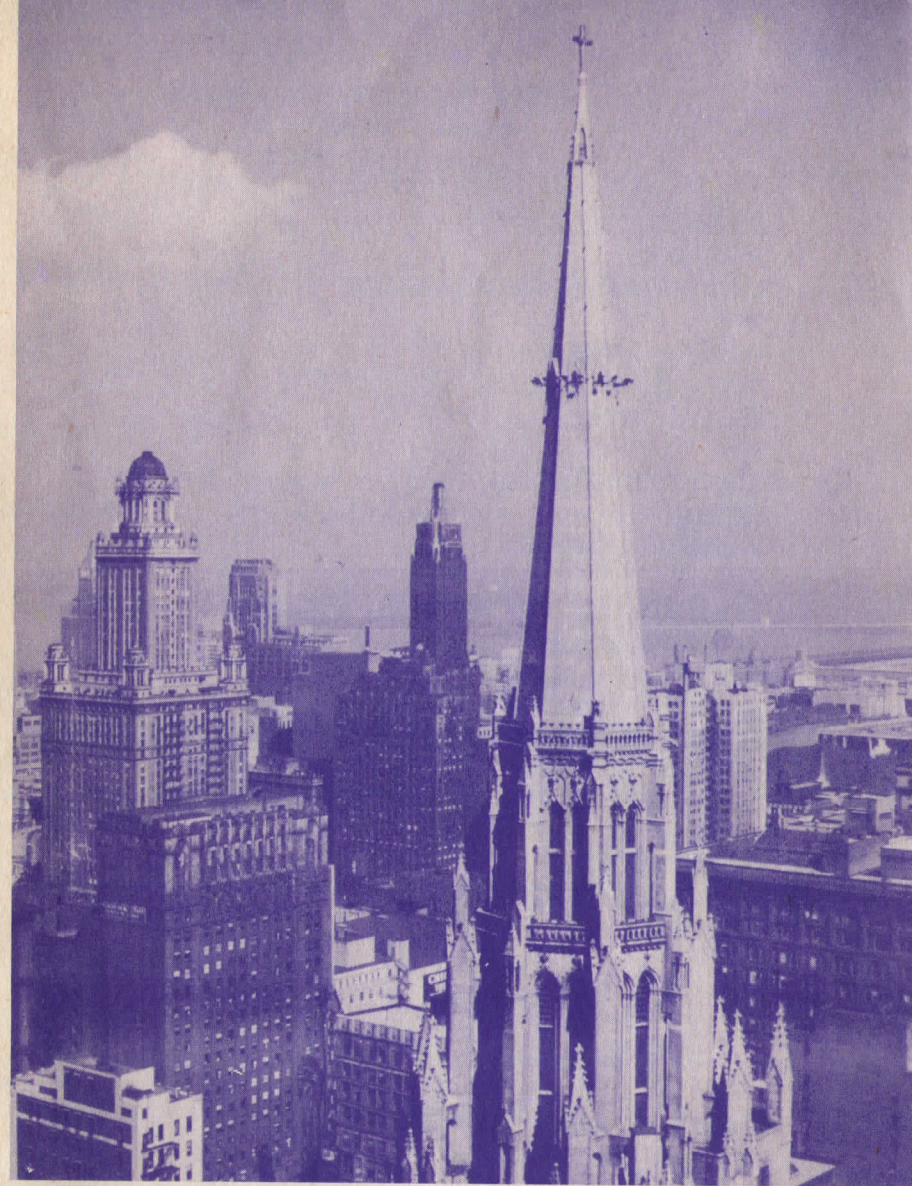


# Still There

ON A RECENT VISIT to New York, the writer called at a business office on the sixty-third floor of one of the city's newest skyscrapers. A magnificent panorama presented itself—the city, the harbor, the East River and the Hudson, Staten Island, New Jersey and Long Island. The total impression that of a congested territory, teeming with twelve million people—tense, hurrying, struggling, harassed people.

Looking down into one of the narrow gorges which are the streets of New York, the writer discovered a church spire. It reminded him of a jack-in-the-pulpit growing among the tall pines of the forest—a church surrounded by skyscrapers, seemingly threatening to overwhelm it. Time was when the church spire towered serenely above all its surroundings. Not so today. Man-made structures rise alongside the church and in a strange silent arrogance seem to attempt to dwarf the church into insignificance. Temples of industry and commerce, ivory towers of learning, shrines of science and philosophy rise to proclaim the all-sufficiency of man's achievements.

Still unperturbed the church stands its ground. Deep in the soul of man, the unquenchable conviction continues to assert itself that the Christian church, which the world seeks to overshadow, remains the one source of hope for despairing mankind. And so indeed it is, for unwaveringly it points men to God and to the Savior, Jesus Christ, who alone has the power to deliver the world from impending doom.



*Above the Tumult*



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CLARKS SUMMIT, PA.  
May 30, 1948

PRELUDE

DOXOLOGY

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

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OPENING HYMN No. 57

Nicaea

RESPONSIVE READING No. 12

GLORIA PATRI

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SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:1 ff

ANTHEM "Cherubim Song" Bortnianski

PASTORAL PRAYER

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SOLO "Spirit of God" Neidlinger

COMMUNION MEDITATION "A Parting Thought"

APOSTLE'S CREED

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Pg 169 B. C. Wor.

CLOSING HYMN No. 343 Dennis

BENEDICTION

QUIET MEDITATION

POSTLUDE

\*\*\* The Ushers will seat the people.

We welcome any guests in the congregation this morning and we invite them to sign the guest register as they leave the Sanctuary.

ENTER INTO HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND INTO  
HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE

*Best Wishes.*

*William H. Mason*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY:

This is the pastor's last Sunday as the minister of this church. The pulpit is declared vacant as of the first of June. There are few words to express his sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation he has received at all times. He can only say simply, Thank You and God Bless you all.

The Sunday School will meet today at 11 A.M. Classes will continue through June but will be discontinued during July and August.

WEDNESDAY

The choir has voted to continue all Summer. If you are in town come to rehearsal and to church.

FRIDAY:

The Men of the Presbyterian Church and the Men's Brotherhood will meet at the church at 8 P.M. for a social evening. Mr. Prestwood will be on hand to present an evening of interesting movies.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE for the High School will be held this evening in the Methodist Church. 7:30.

THE BULLETINS:

Mr. Edward Granger will be printing the bulletins until the church has a new pastor. Please cooperate with him and send your announcements in on time.

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Mrs. Jane Thomas, Center Street is the financial secretary. All checks should be made out to the church and sent to her.