

DEDICATED TO
THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
GEORGE AIKEN TAYLOR
JANUARY 22, 1920 - MARCH 6, 1984

Montreat Presbyterian Church
Gaither Chapel

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 10, 1984 - 2:00 p.m.

PRELUDEMrs. Gayle Stepp
CALL TO WORSHIP.....Pastor John C. Neville, Jr.
HYMN 144....."I Greet Thee...".....Geneval Psalter
INVOCATION.....Pastor Donald Munson
AN APPRECIATION.....Pastor Munson
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....Pastor Munson
PRAYER.....Pastor Munson
HYMN 139..."Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"...Knapp
AN APPRECIATION.....Pastor Neville
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....Pastor Neville
PRAYER.....Pastor Neville
APOSTLES' CREED
HYMN 428....."Jerusalem the Golden".....Ewing
DISMISSAL TO THE CEMETERY
POSTLUDE.....Mrs. Stepp

GEORGE AIKEN TAYLOR

The Rev. Dr. George Aiken Taylor was born in Brazil, the son of missionary parents. After attending Darlington School for boys, Rome, Georgia, he graduated from Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, and Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. He won his Ph.D. in historical theology from Duke University.

After graduation from Presbyterian College, he taught school for a year in South Carolina, then entered military service. He served in five major European campaigns during World War II, rose to the rank of captain, was wounded once and decorated twice.

After serving pastorates in Georgia, North Carolina, and Louisiana, he became editor of the PRESBYTERIAN JOURNAL in 1959. During his 24 years in that position, he was instrumental in the movement which led to the formation of the National Presbyterian Reformed Fellowship (of which he was first president), the Presbyterian Church of America (of whose General Assembly he was moderator in 1978) and the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council. In October, 1983, he became president of Biblical Theological Seminary, Hatfield, Pennsylvania. He is the author of two books: A SOBER FAITH and ST. LUKE'S LIFE OF JESUS. Within the past ten years he was the founder of two congregations in Asheville, North Carolina.

He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche Williams of Chattanooga; four children, George Taylor, Jane Taylor, Julia Redus and Hugh Taylor; and by his mother, Mrs. George W. Taylor, of Summerville, South Carolina.

