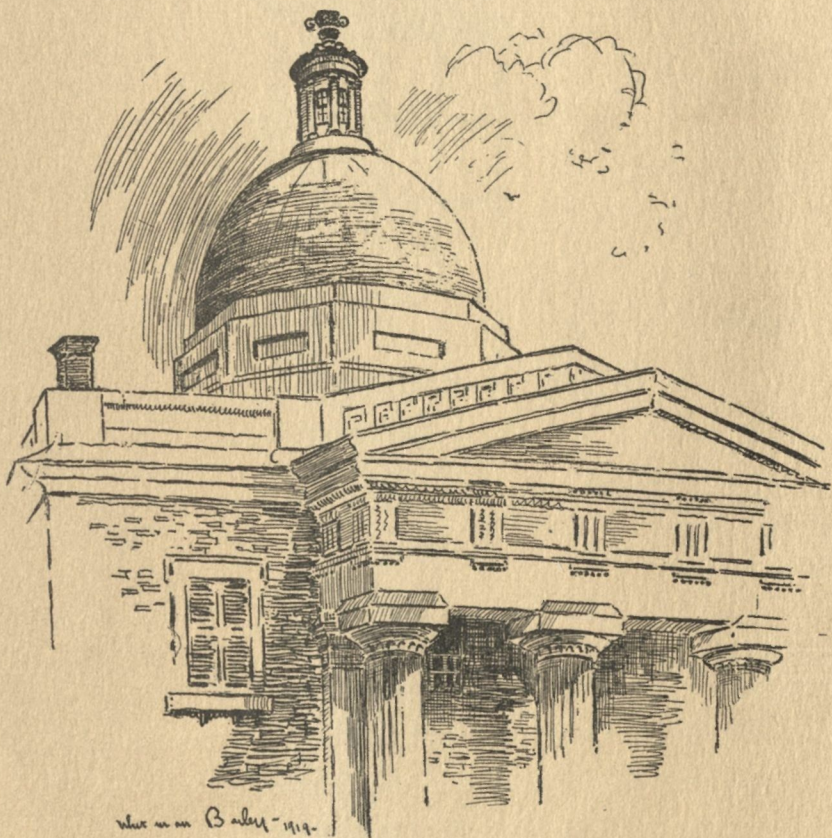


# The Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence, Rhode Island



1743

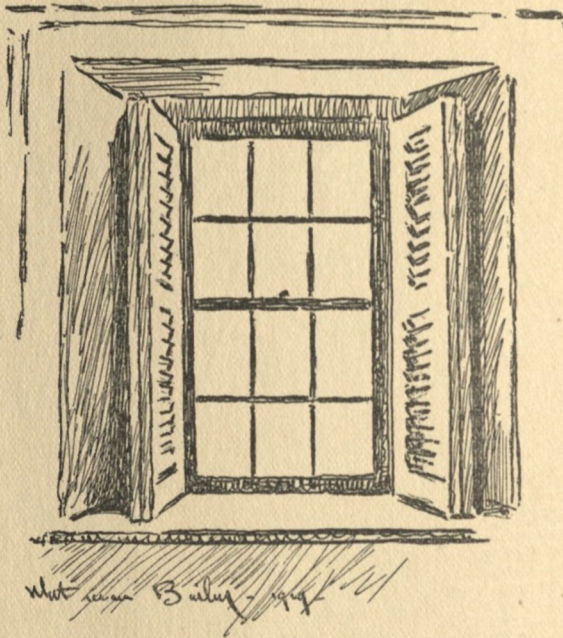
Celebrating the

1919

One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Anniversary  
of the Organization of the Church

Sunday, February 9, Thursday 13, and Sunday, 16, 1919

Rev. Asbury Kram, D.D., Minister



Organization, 1743

Original Church Built, 1748

Beneficent Congregational Society Incorporated, 1785

Present Church Built on the Original Site, 1808-1809

Sunday School Organized, 1820

Beneficent Congregational Church Incorporated, 1909

Sunday Morning, February 9th, at 10.45



- Organ Prelude — Aria in D . . . . . *Demarest*
- Processional Hymn 173 — “The Church’s one foundation”
- Call to Worship
- Invocation and General Confession
- The Doxology
- Apostles’ Creed
- Anthem — “Praise the Lord” . . . . . *Randegger*
- Responsive Readings — Selection 10
- Gloria Patri
- The Lesson
- Prayer
- The Offertory. Quartet — “Awake up my Glory” . *Chadwick*
- Presentation
- Hymn 78 — “O God, our help in ages past”
- Anniversary Sermon — Rev. Asbury Krom, D.D.
- Hymn 175 — “Lord of our life, and God of our salvation”
- Silent Prayer and Benediction
- Organ Postlude — Postlude in G Minor . . . . . *Calkin*

Sunday Afternoon, February 9th, at 5 o'clock

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The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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- Organ Prelude — Largo . . . . . *Handel*
- Processional Hymn 118 — "When I survey the wondrous cross"
- Responsive Sentences
- Invocation
- The Commandments
- Prayer
- The Apostles' Creed — Rev. Edward L. Marsh
- Gloria Patri
- The Lesson — Rev. James E. McConnell, D.D.
- Baritone Solo — "Come Thou, Holy Spirit" . . . . . *Buck*  
Mr. William L. Sweet
- Prayer — Rev. Arthur H. Bradford, D.D.
- Hymn 210 — "O Jesus, Thou art standing"
- The Words of the Institution of the Holy Supper
- The Administration of the Sacrament
- Prayer
- Soprano Solo — "Lights from Heaven" . . . . . *Gounod*  
Miss Geneva Jeffers
- Benediction
- Silent Prayer
- Organ Postlude — Procession du St. Sacrament . . . . . *Chauvet*

Sunday Morning, February 16th, at 10.45

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Organ Prelude — Prelude in G Minor—Major . . . *Dubois*  
Processional Hymn 174—"Glorious things of Thee are spoken"  
Call to Worship  
Invocation and General Confession  
Doxology  
The Apostles' Creed  
Anthem — "The Heavens are telling" . . . . *Haydn*  
Responsive Reading — Selection 6  
Gloria Patri  
The Lesson  
Prayer  
Offertory Solo — "Song of Glory" . . . . *Faure*  
Presentation  
Hymn 178 — "A mighty fortress is our God"  
Anniversary Address — "The Living Church in the New Era"  
Rev. Hubert C. Herring, D.D.  
Recessional 312 — "Rise, my soul, and stretch thy wings"  
Silent Prayer and Benediction  
Organ Postlude — Postlude in A Minor . . . . *Calkin*

## Thursday Evening, February 13th

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6.00 Reception in the Chapel

6.30 Supper in the Parish Rooms

8.00 Business Meeting

To receive report of Nominating Committee and for election of officers

Reminiscences

Address by Dr. Krom

During the evening music will be furnished by the Mathews Trio

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### Roll of Honor

(Members for 50 years or more)

Emma W. Bosworth . . . . .	June 4, 1848
Charles M. Stead . . . . .	May 2, 1858
Cordelia B. Butts . . . . .	May 1, 1864
Anna Kendall . . . . .	January 1, 1865
Lydia J. Brown . . . . .	April 1, 1866
Emily H. Selinger . . . . .	April 1, 1866
Anna C. Sheldon . . . . .	May 29, 1866
Anna B. Drowne . . . . .	June 3, 1866
Sarah D. Bancroft . . . . .	July 1, 1866
William P. Chapin . . . . .	July 1, 1866
Nathaniel F. Davis . . . . .	November 4, 1866
J. Bowers Slade . . . . .	July 1, 1866
Anna T. Whitney . . . . .	July 1, 1866
Abby M. Scholfield . . . . .	November 4, 1866
Mary E. Lamprey . . . . .	January 6, 1867
Susie C. Powell . . . . .	January 6, 1867
William P. Vaughan . . . . .	April 6, 1867
Sarah E. Vaughan . . . . .	April 6, 1867
Hannah S. Gale . . . . .	July 7, 1867
Maria L. Barton . . . . .	March 1, 1868
Mary J. B. George . . . . .	May 3, 1868
Mary E. Hannum . . . . .	November 1, 1868
Clara G. Wardwell . . . . .	November 1, 1868

# A Service of Communion

Sunday, February 9th, 1919, at 5 P. M.



Commemorating the One  
Hundred and Seventy-  
Fifth Anniversary of the  
Organization of Beneficent  
Congregational Church

1743 - 1918

## The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Organ Prelude—"Largo" - - - - *Handel*

Processional Hymn—118

Responsive Sentences (*Congregation standing*)

*Minister.* Blessed are the undefiled in the way: who walk in the law of the Lord.

*People.* Order my steps in Thy Word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

*Minister.* Blessed are they that keep His testimonies: and that seek Him with the whole heart.

*People.* With my whole heart have I sought Thee: O let me not wander from Thy commandments.

Invocation (*Congregation bowed*)

The Commandments (*Congregation still bowed*)

*Minister.* God spake all these words, saying,  
I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.  
Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

*People.* Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

*Minister.* Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

*People.* Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

*Minister.* Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

*People.* Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

*Minister.* Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

*People.* Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.



Minister. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not kill.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not steal.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.

Prayer

*Amen*

The Apostles Creed (Congregation standing)

Gloria Patri

The Lesson

Baritone Solo—"Come Thou, Holy Spirit"

Buck

MR. WILLIAM L. SWEET

Prayer

*Hea our prayer 574*

Hymn—210

The Words of the Institution of the Holy Supper

*All holy Angels say Amen*

The Administration of the Sacrament

Prayer

Soprano Solo—"Light from Heaven"

Gounod

MISS GENEVA JEFFERDS

Benediction

*Sevenfold Amen 591*

Silent Prayer

Organ Postlude—"Procession du St. Sacrement"

Chauvet

## Officiating Ministers

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REV. ASBURY KROM, D. D.,	Beneficent Church
REV. ARTHUR H. BRADFORD, D. D.,	Central Church
REV. EDWARD L. MARSH,	Plymouth Church
REV. JAMES E. McCONNELL, D. D.,	Union Church

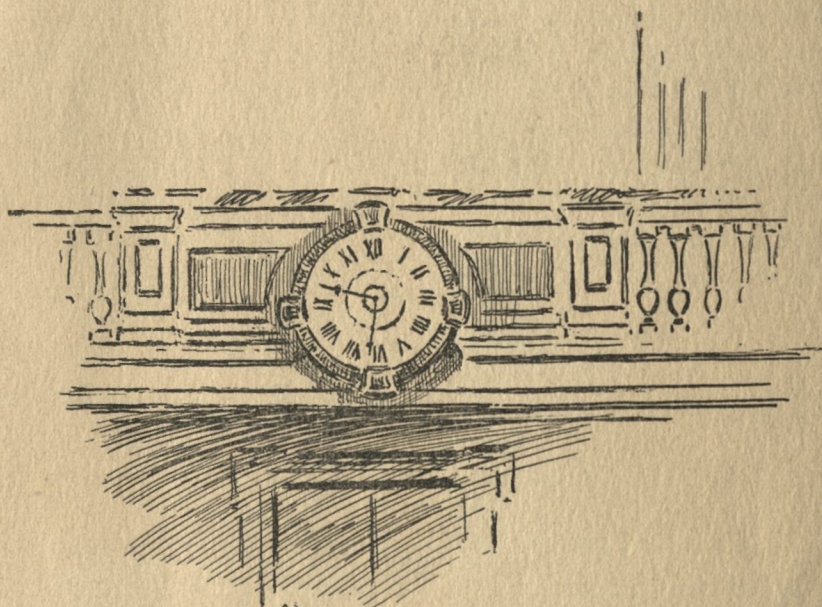
## Ministers and Their Terms of Service of the Beneficent Congregational Church

Rev. Joseph Snow . . . . .	1743-1793
Rev. James Wilson, D.D. . . . .	1793-1839
Rev. Mark Tucker, D.D. . . . .	1837-1845
Rev. John P. Cleaveland, D.D. . . . .	1846-1853
Rev. Alexander H. Clapp, D.D. . . . .	1855-1865
Rev. James G. Vose, D.D. . . . .	1866-1901
Rev. Asbury Krom, D.D. . . . .	1901-

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### Committee in Charge

From the Church	From the Society
William H. Scott	D. Russell Brown
William P. Goodwin	George T. Spicer
Royal H. Gladding	Arthur D. Greene
Mrs. George H. Capron	Herbert W. Rice
Miss Grace P. Chapin	Eugene P. Lynch
Rev. Asbury Krom, D.D.	



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