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Mt. Zion Congregational Church, Cleveland, 1931.

PROGRAM
OF THE
SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH
AND SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASTOR
OCTOBER 8TH TO OCTOBER 12TH INCLUSIVE



Mount Zion Congregational Church

ORGANIZED 1864



RUSSELL S. BROWN, A. B., B. D., PASTOR
1925--1931

CLEVELAND, OHIO

TUESDAY EVENING—8 P. M.

Dr. Frank Weaver, Presiding

Dr. Ernest Hall

Music—Junior Choir, St. James A. M. E. Church

Mr. Ellsworth Harris, Director

Greetings—On Behalf of the City

Mayor John Marshall.

On Behalf of the Interdenominational Alliance

Rev. M. F. Washington

Three Minute Addresses from Ministers.

Music—St. James Quartette

Address—Dr. Wilbur Page,

Union Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio

Music—St. James Choir

Response—Rev. Russell Brown, Pastor

Anniversary Offering

PUBLIC RECEPTION IN PARLORS

By the Ladies of the Church

Mrs. Cora Clark, Chairman



WEDNESDAY—8 P. M.

October 7th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES NIGHT

Public Invited

Dr. Dan Bradley, Speaker

Music

Pilgrim Church Choir

Mount Zion Temple Choir

Dr. O. L. Kiplinger, Executive Secretary Cleveland Union



THURSDAY—8 P. M.

October 8th

Atty. Francis Young, Presiding

CIVIC NIGHT

Speakers:

Director Edwin Barry

Greetings on Behalf of City Council—Councilman Lawrence O. Payne

On Behalf of Citizens—Atty. A. H. Martin

Other Greetings:

American Legion, Insurance Companies, Etc.

Music by Mount Zion Group led by Mr. Jay Noble



FRIDAY—7:30 P. M.

October 9th

LITERARY EVENING

Mrs. S. W. Hale, Presiding

Original Readings

Miss Ruby Baker

Miss Virginia V. Houston

Miss Gladys Mitchell

Miss Gwyneldean Mitchell

Mr. Jas. H. Robinson

Mr. Harvey M. Williamson

Miss Margaret Suthern

Music by Group led by Capt. Chas. E. Frye

Address—Rabbi A. H. Silver

Music



SUNDAY MORNING

October 11th—11 A. M.

Anniversary Sermon—Dr. Fred L. Hall

Superintendent Congregational Churches of Ohio



MONDAY EVENING

October 12th—8 P. M.

MISSIONARY RALLY

Mrs. Russell Brown, Presiding

Music by Mount Zion Choir

Greetings—Mrs. Chas. Fiske

Dr. D. J. Flynn, Christian Missionary Alliance

Address—Dr. Henry Curtis McDowell

Missionary to Angola, West Africa

Music

Missionary Offering

City of Cleveland

DANIEL E. MORGAN
CITY MANAGER

ALBERT I. CORNSWEET
SECRETARY

October 2, 1931.

Rev. Russell Brown,
Mt. Zion Congregational Church,
E. 55th St. and Central Avenue,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Reverend Brown:

It is gratifying for me to learn that the Sixth Anniversary of your pastorate of the Mt. Zion Congregational Church is to be fittingly commemorated. The character of your service as a pastor of the church and also as a citizen, is well recognized, not only in your own community but throughout the City of Cleveland. The Mt. Zion Congregational Church occupies a strategic place; it is one of the bulwarks of good government in this city. I congratulate both you and the church on this auspicious occasion. I trust that you will be spared for many years to continue the splendid work which you are now doing.

With best wishes for the Mt. Zion Congregational Church and for yourself as its pastor, I am.

Very truly yours,

DEM/S

DANIEL E. MORGAN.

Lift Every Voice and Sing



Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring.

Ring with the harmonies of Liberty,
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling seas;
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun
Of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod

Felt in the days when hope had died:
Yet with a steady beat.
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last,
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,

Thou who has brought us thus far on the way,
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray,
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our Native Land.

Words by James Weldon Johnson
Music by J. Rosamond Johnson