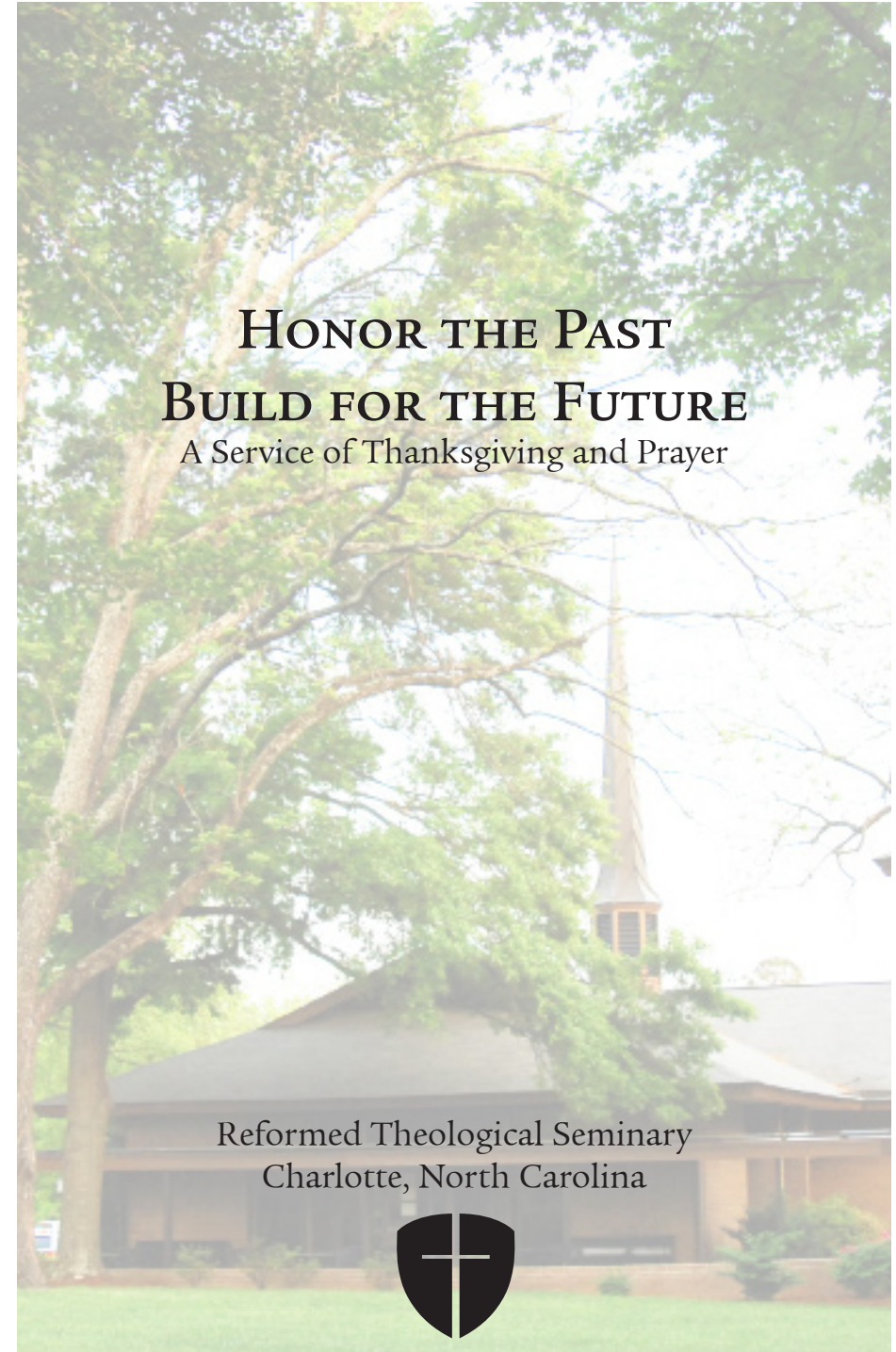


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*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O Lord, we honor the past, for we read,
“I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that You have done; I
ponder the work of Your hands” (Psalm 143:5 ESV).

**People: O Lord, we look to the future when we read,
“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for
wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope”
(Jeremiah 29:11 ESV).**

*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” No. 32

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION
AND LORD’S PRAYER

DR. OLIVER

THE SERVICE OF ACKNOWLEDGING GOD’S PROVISION
AND SEEKING GOD’S BLESSING

“HONOR THE PAST”

*We honor those who have gone before us to heaven
who have served this seminary*

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We pray for God’s blessing as we build new partnerships

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THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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*THE DOXOLOGY

*BENEDICTION

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VOLUNTARY FOR POSTLUDE

*Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed
the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.
Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power
to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work
of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!
Psalm 90:1, 2, 16, 17*