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Dedicated to Rev. Robert E. Alley and the worshiping community of the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, Bridgewater, Virginia.

PREFACE

This group of nine hymn preludes conceived as Church Windows was prompted by a series of sermons by Pastor Robert E. Alley about the church windows of the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, Bridgewater, Virginia. I began composing these hymn preludes in July 1999 for use during the sermon series that began in August of 1999. Each prelude, with its tune and descriptive elements, is a musical meditation on the content or nature of each window.
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The Window of the Holy Spirit

ON THE WINGS OF A DOVE

Veni Creator

Tune VESPERALE ROMANUM, Mechlin, 1848
Arranged by JOHN G. BARR

\( J = \text{ca. 116} \)
The Window of Baptism

LORD JESUS, I LONG TO BE PERFECTLY WHOLE

Fischer

Hymn Tune by WILLIAM G. FISCHER, 1872
Arranged by JOHN G. BARR

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LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
Communion Spiritual

The Window of Communion

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O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

Maryton

Hymn Tune by H. PERCY SMITH, 1874
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J = ca. 96

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The Oldest Window

ON THE RADIANT THRESHOLD
OF THIS DAWNING DAY

Morning Hymn

Hymn Tune by GEORGE B. HOLSINGER, 1898
Arranged by JOHN G. BARR

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IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST
St. Peter

Hymn Tune by ALEXANDER R. REINAGLE, 1836
Arranged by JOHN G. BARR
The Windows of Clear Glass

OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE

Open My Eyes

Hymn Tune by CLARA H. SCOTT, 1855
Arranged by JOHN G. BARR

J = ca. 76
The Window of the Wondrous Cross

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS
Crucifer

Hymn Tune by SYDNEY HUGO NICHOLSON, 1916
Arranged by JOHN G. BARR

\[ J = \text{ca. 108} \]
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