

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Tri-Centennial Anniversary Celebration

### September 14, 21, 1980

#### Part 2

1980 found the Fairfield Presbyterian Church completing its plans for a tricentennial observance which was honoring to the Lord of the Church and beneficial to its members and friends. Under the direction of Florence Dix, a committee worked, involving each person in the congregation, to make September 21, 1980, the celebration of a lifetime.

The schedule for the day was designed to direct attention to the past, in what God has done, as well as to the future, in what He may yet have in store for the Fairfield Presbyterians.

One memorable experience was an authentic communion service in the form of the early 1700s, with the congregation dressed for the day in colonial attire. Members had gathered the Sunday before in preparation for communion where they received communion "tokens." According to the custom of the day and the Scripture's challenge for those receiving the Lord's Supper, the token was confirmation that one had made the effort to examine themselves. Without a token, one could not receive the Lord's Supper.



Pastor Larry Roff passes out a communion token.



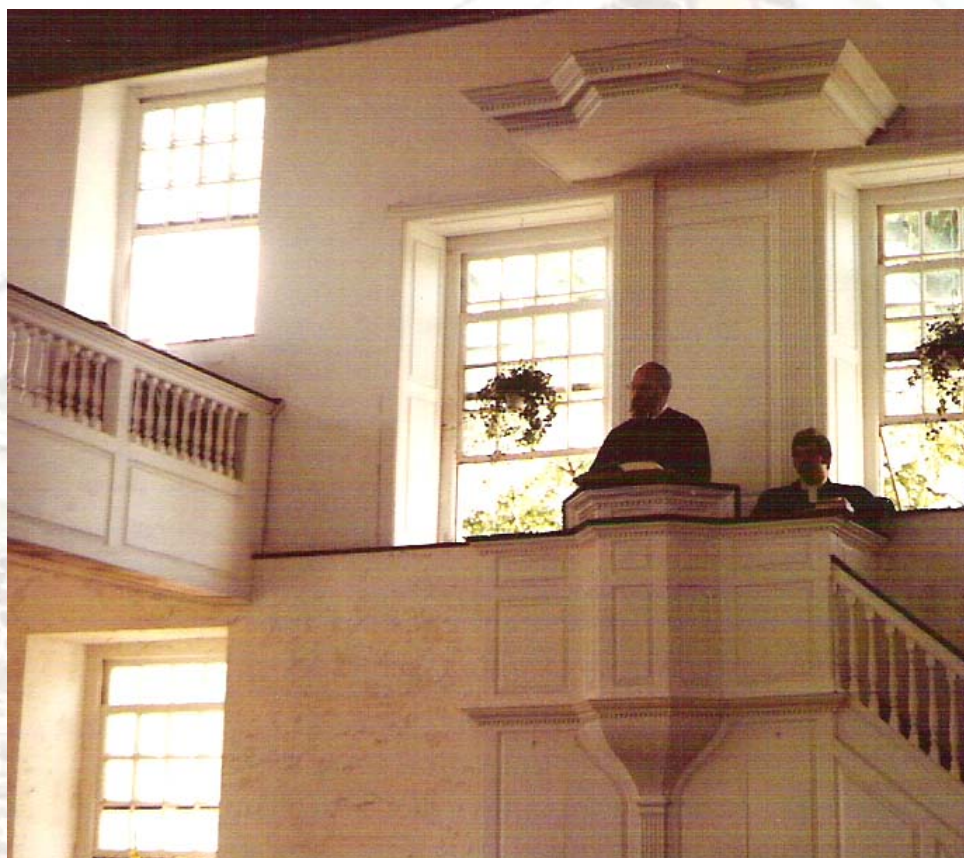


Fairfield members line up for their tokens



Pastor Roff with Fairfield's antique communion service.





Dr. Morton Smith preaches at the Old Stone Church.



Pastor Roff and Dr. Smith sanctify the elements for the Lord's Supper.





Members sat at tables and were served by the elders  
and former Fairfield pastors



Elders Arthur Lewis and Clarence Johnson





From L to R: Elders Bob Smith, Art Lewis Pat McHugh, and Gus Gosweiler



Fairfield members dress in period costume.