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A Visit

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Wooden benches,
Painted sunlight.

Lingering fragrance,
Flickering flame.

Intimate Presence,
Silent exchange.

Cathy Scherer Stubbs is a writer and musician and received her MA from Saint John's. Her website, cathyschererstubbs.blogspot.com, features regular reflections illustrating how ordinary images can lead to a new awareness of God's Spirit in the world around us. This poem is based on a favorite childhood memory – making visits to church.