

Church Notices

The Building Committee which has labored so long and so effectively is composed of Mr. J. Louie Coleman, Chairman, Mr. Logan Crumpton, Mrs. W. C. Edmunds, Mr. W. H. Kennedy and Mr. George Palmer. To them we are deeply grateful for a job well done.

We welcome to our pulpit this evening the Reverend T. Robert Fulton of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia.

We are honored to have as our special guests this evening the Moderator of the Synod of South Carolina, Mr. R. M. Cooper of Wisacky, S. C., and the Moderator of the Presbytery of Congaree, Mr. D. W. Robinson of Columbia.

Tonight our choir is composed of members of the High School Chorus. The girls are Misses Louise Barnett, Joan Cooper, Nancy Edmunds, Louise Finley, Jacqueline Moore, Rose Nicholson. The boys are Lynn Barnett, Tommy Edmunds, Bobby Hartman and Edwin Palmer. We are grateful to them for being with us.

The organist and choir director is Mrs. Harold R. Jones. The pianist is Miss Joan Lattimore.

Following the service tonight an informal reception will be held in the Fellowship Building to which all are cordially invited.

A congregational meeting is called for next Sunday, November 15, 1953, for the purpose of approving a budget for 1954.

The Memorial Flowers in the center arrangement are given in loving remembrance of Mr. A. B. Coleman, Sr., by his family.

The Memorial Flowers in the side arrangements are given in loving memory of Mr. C. D. Tidwell and Mr. Strother S. Tidwell by their respective families.

This Memorial Bulletin for the rededication of our church is given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmunds in loving memory of their son, Billy Edmunds.

Service of
Dedication
of
Aimwell
Presbyterian Church

1790-1953

Ridgeway, South Carolina

Reverend Charles C. Turner, Presiding

Sunday, November 8, 1953
Seven-thirty o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

DOXOLOGY

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN....."All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Coronation)

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord
of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord
of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!
Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED AND GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE IN UNISON

(I Kings 8:22, 23, 27-30)

22 And Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven:

23 And he said, Lord God of Israel, there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart.

27 But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?

28 Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O Lord my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which thy servant prayeth before thee today:

29 That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place of which thou has said, My name shall be there: that thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall make toward this place.

30 And harken thou to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: and hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place: and when thou hearest, forgive.

WORDS OF DEDICATION

Minister: God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Father who art in heaven:

People: To Thee we dedicate this house.

Minister: Lord Jesus, Son of God, Savior of the world, Head of the Body which is the Church:

People: To Thee we dedicate this house.

Minister: Spirit of God, given to be our abiding Teacher, Sanctifier, and Comforter; Lord and Giver of Life:

People: To Thee we dedicate this house.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM....."The Holy City" (Adams)

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF CONGAREE

Mr. D. W. Robinson, Moderator

GREETINGS FROM THE SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. R. M. Cooper, Moderator

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER AND RESPONSE

HYMN....."The Church's One Foundation" (Aurelia)

The Church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word:
From heaven He came and sought her to be His Holy Bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.
Amen.

SERMON: "Attitudes Toward the Church"

Reverend T. Robert Fulton

HYMN "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (St. Thomas)

I love Thy Kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.

I love Thy Church, O God: Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven. Amen.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE