

DEDICATION OF THE REMODELED BUILDING
RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: That thou has led us to this sacred place and brought us to this joyful hour.

Congregation: Praise ye the Lord...for his mercy endureth forever.

Pastor: For Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our faith, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Congregation: We will sing praises as long as we live.

Pastor: For the church which Jesus said, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Congregation: We will sing of thy power...for thou has been our defense and the God of our mercy.

Pastor: For the songs of praise in our hearts because thou has redeemed us from destruction and crowned us with glory and honor.

Congregation: Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty, just and true are thy ways.

Pastor: For those whose gifts have made this remodeled church house possible, those who have shared of their wealth and those who have given from slender means.

Congregation: We thank thee, Lord.

Pastor: For those who in days gone by labored here and loved this place.

Congregation: We praise thee, O God.

Pastor: For those now living who worship and serve thee in this house dedicated to thy glory.

Congregation: We thank thee, our Father.

Pastor and Congregation: We lay before thee our offering, this church house, and while we humbly crave its acceptance, we pray, our God, that we may be enabled to offer along with it the better dedication of ourselves, soul, body, spirit--so that, when we shall have done worshipping and praising thee here on earth, we may participate with all thy redeemed in the purer and nobler worship of the skies.

Amen