

Dedication Sunday

November 6, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME Rev. Josh Powers

CALL TO WORSHIP ... *Psalm 150*.....Pastor and Congregation

ALL: Come let us celebrate and praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament.
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

ALL: Come let us celebrate and praise the LORD!

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... “Celebrate the Day!”..... Choir

LITANY OF PRAYER AND DEDICATIONPastor and Congregation

ALL: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

PASTOR: Lord, we come in gratitude to You this day as we celebrate the completion of this building and the beginning of a new chapter in the life of our church. We thank you for your guidance of this project from start to finish; for the gifts and talents of those who have labored in this place; **for the beauty of planning and design.**

PEOPLE: We dedicate this building to You, O God, as a place of worship,

PASTOR: a place of learning,

PEOPLE: a place of service and fellowship,

PASTOR: a place of comfort and compassion,

PEOPLE: a place of inclusion where all are welcomed,

PASTOR: a place where we seek to hear your voice and respond to your call, moving beyond these doors to serve others and share the good news of your love, mercy and grace.

PEOPLE: We dedicate the Sunday School rooms to learning and sharing as we seek to grow and mature in our Christian faith.

PASTOR: We dedicate the youth and children’s spaces to the most important task of passing on our faith to the next generation.

PEOPLE: We dedicate the choir room to the preparation of music sung to praise and glorify you in our worship and in our fellowship together.

PASTOR: We dedicate the organ, piano and keyboard as instruments tuned for praise and alleluias.

PEOPLE: And we dedicate this sanctuary to you, O God, as a sacred space for worship, prayer, praise and adoration.

ALL: We ask your blessings upon this building and upon us as we seek your wisdom and your guidance for the days ahead.

HYMN ... “We Are Called to be God’s People” 477

CHILDREN’S MESSAGEBrandi Powers

ANTHEM ... “Everyday People Choir

REMEMBERING OUR PAST Rev. Larry Wilson

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Be Thou My Vision”...*vs. 1, 2 and 3* 71

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY ... “Chatter with the Angels”..... Youth Handbells

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *Philippians 4:4-9*..... Molly Abbott

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

ANTHEM ... “Make My Life an Alleluia” Choir

OUR PRESENT TRANSITION..... Rev. Jim Wall

HYMN ... “They’ll Know We Are Christians” 272

PRAYER..... Rev. Powers

HOPE FOR OUR FUTURE Rev. Powers

BENEDICTION ... “Wake Up Church!”..... Choir

POSTLUDE

- Building Design and oversight of construction ... Cam Brown
- Oversight of insurance concerns ... Butch Jenkins
- Oversight of purchasing and installation of sound and projection systems ...
David Kellis
- Purchase and installation of internet service, camera and closed circuit system; technical support for elevator ... Tommy Smith, Jerry Smith, Larry Wilson
- Cross in the Baptistry crafted by Dwayne and Don Blake from one our old pews
- Communion table and pulpit lectern refinished by Garrett Gooch
- Landscaping ... Rodney Loflin
- Waterproofing and beautification of area between buildings ...
- Special thanks to ...

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reconstruction project

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Tim Lednum ... Disaster One, Inc. - Project Manager

Tim Phillips ... Lead carpenter

Tyler Swain ... Carpenter

Curtis Giles ... Electrician

Building Committee Members

Cam Brown ... Chairperson

Alisa Beard

Rebecca Blake

Larry Kissell

Tim McCaskill

Bob Morgan

Barbara Smith

Planning team for Dedication Day

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