

Dedication to the Glory of God

Dedication of God’s Sanctuary August 28, 2016

This House has been built for the Glory of God
And the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

Gathering

- PRELUDE

“Air” from Suite No. 3 in D
“Allegro con Spirito”

J.S. Bach
Friedrich Roman
- WELCOME

John Tieken
- *INTROIT #408

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Akers, 1962
- *CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord.
We will enter your gates with thanksgiving.
A day in your courts, O Lord, is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than live in the tents of wickedness.
Everlasting Sovereign, plant your Word in our hearts as good seed, and allow it to grow to a rich harvest of justice, mercy and love.
Give us courage and give us hope as we seek to follow the One who was, and who is, and who is to come – Jesus our Lord!
- *HYMN #401

“Here in This Place”

Haugen, 1979

CALL TO CONFESSION
Friends, let us confess to God whatever has wounded us or brought injury to others, so that we may receive mercy and become for each other ministers of God’s grace. Please join me as we pray to God, by first confessing our individual and corporate sin silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER (A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us

by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts – cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, so with humble hearts, we may come closer to you, confessing our faults and relying on your grace, and may we find in you our refuge and our only strength, through your Holy Son, we pray. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

“Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. In the powerful name of the Christ, I declare that we are forgiven!
Forgiven, embraced, welcomed by our Lord, we will offer open hearts and serving hands to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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Proclaiming

ANTHEM

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

McDonald

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 84:1-5, 10-12
The Word of the Lord

Bibles, p.513/LG. p.667
Thanks be to God

HYMN #321

“The Church’s One Foundation” (v.1-4)

Stone, 1866

SECOND SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 3:7-11
The Word of God, for the People of God

Bibles, p.157/ LG. p.203
Thanks be to God

INTRODUCTIONS
The First Presbyterian Church’s Building Commissioners:
Rev. Candice Klein, Mr. Tom Laney, Ms. Kathy Porter, Mr. Bob Schauwecker, Mr. Bill Stanley, and Chair – Mr. John Tieken

The Color Task Group
Artisans/Contractors
Four families contributed all the dollars used for renovations in this Sacred Space. Those four families have requested anonymity, and we will continue to respect that choice. So, in

the name of the First Presbyterian Church, we say to all of them, “*THANK YOU!!!*”

DEDICATIONS

Prayer of Dedication

Dedication of Baptismal Font

Dedication of the Pulpit

Dedication of The Table

Dedication of the Organ

Dedication of the Sanctuary

Offering this Sacred Building to Grace Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Rev. Candice Klein

Bob Schauwecker

Bill Stanley

Kathy Porter

Tom Laney

John Tieken

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE:

As we dedicate this place, O God, we rededicate our lives to the service of Jesus the Christ, your Son, our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Returning the paraments to the Clerk Of Session

Rev. Dr. Jan DeVries

Acceptance of the work and ministry

Kathy Porter

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE: Amen!

***DOXOLOGY**

Sending

***HYMN #69**

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

Schutte, 1981

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE #69**

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (chorus only)

POSTLUDE

“O Worship the King”

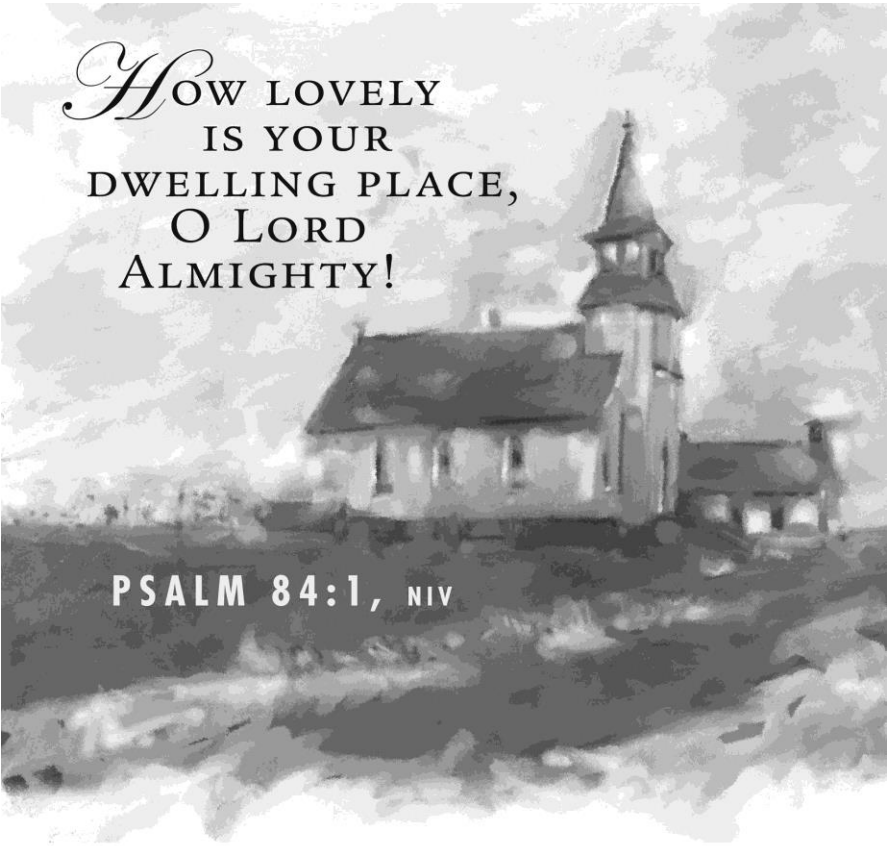
arr. by Aaron David Miller

(*) Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

*Flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of this day by the Building Commissioners.
New flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God from Bill & Devena Akins and the All Seasons Window Team.*

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