



Hickory United Presbyterian Church

Hickory, Pennsylvania

Wartage Burning Service October 18, 1981

MORTGAGE BURNING SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUILDING

Eight O'Clock p. m.

October 18, 1981

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PREPARATION

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.

People: *Except the Lord build the house
They labor in vain that build it.*

* Hymn of Praise: # 381 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

MISSION OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

The Offering and Offertory

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Unison Reading # 558 "The People of God" I John 4:7-21 (JB)

Hymn # 547 The Church's One Foundation

WORD OF GOD

Scripture: I Corinthians 3: 10-15

Anthem

Meditation

REMARKS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

*Mrs. Retzer - Turned 1st. shovel of dirt
Ed Miller - Chm. of Bldg. comm.
Mac Carter - Chm. to raise money (Bldg. Fund)
Dick White*

Joan Rankin - Christian Education
Nathaniel Roe - Congratulations

* Hymn of Dedication: # 468 "Be Thou My Vision"

* Apostles' Creed

THE BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn # 677 "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

* Spoken Benediction

* Choral Benediction # 519 (Stanzas 1 & 2)
"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

* Postlude

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Summary of actions leading to this day:

March-April, 1971, Began discussion and Long Range Planning

April 25, 1971, Decided to develop the property

November 14, 1971, Proposed new Education Building

February 17, 1972, Final Plans approved by Session

March 12, 1972, Congregation approved the drilling of a well,
Move, rebuild and enlarge pipe organ, and
Erect Christian Education Building

May 28, 1972, Bids and contract given to D.C. Forney and Sons

July 23, 1972, Break ground with construction beginning in August

March 18, 1973, Dedication of Christian Education Building

October 18, 1981, Burn the Mortgage.

Thanks to all who contributed to this good work for the Lord.

