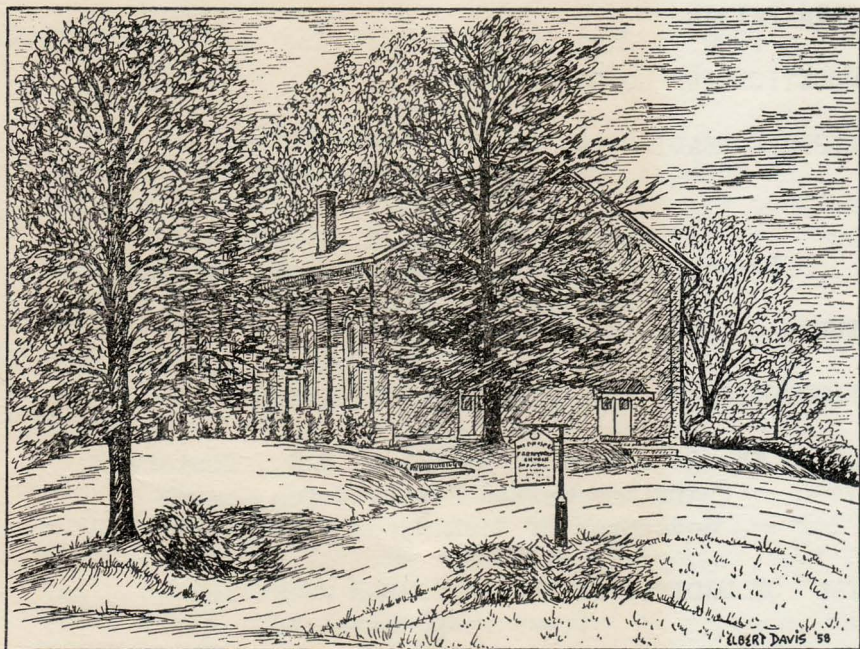


**Mt. Prospect
Presbyterian Church
Hickory, Pennsylvania**



**Richard A. Morledge
Minister**

WORSHIP SERVICE OF REDEDICATION
MT. PROSPECT CHURCH SANCTUARY

October 18, 1959

8:00 P.M.

PRELUDE - Angelus - Massenet

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - No. 336 (congregation stand & sing)
Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

CALL TO WORSHIP

GLORIA PATRIA

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING - I Kings 8:22,23,27-30
I Corinthians 3:10-20

The Rev. William H. Strohm
Presbytery Executive, Washington Presbytery

ANTHEM - How Great Thou Art

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITANY OF DEDICATION

The Rev. John T. Brownlee, D.D., Minister
Chartiers United Presbyterian Church
Moderator of Washington Presbytery

LITANY OF DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH FURNITURE
(read responsively)

Dearly beloved, we learn from the Holy Scriptures that it is meet and right that we should set apart that which we use for the worship of God and dedicate such to religious uses. We are, therefore, now assembled for the purpose of dedicating that which is new to this sanctuary and rededicating the entire Mt. Prospect Church for the honor and glory of Almighty God.

Having been prospered by the good hand of God, let us first proceed with the dedication of that which is new.

COMMUNION TABLE

In commemoration of the sacrificial Life of our Lord; in commemoration of the sacrificial Death of our Lord; in commemoration of the victorious Love of our Lord; to the consciousness of the Great Multitude which no man can number, of all nations, and kindred, and people, and tongues with whom we share fellowship when we gather about the table of the Lord; in grateful recognition of the abiding presence of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit in the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper consecrated at this table,

WE DEDICATE THIS COMMUNION TABLE TO THEE, O GOD.

Lectern

The scripture declareth, "How Beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things." To the task of holding the Word of God and from which will be read the Holy Scripture for our inspiration, doctrine, reproof, and instruction in righteousness,

WE DEDICATE THIS LECTERN TO THEE, O GOD.

Pulpit

To proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, to feed with spiritual food those who worship here, to herald peace on earth to men of good will, to declare God's eternal laws of justice, mercy, and humility, and for the proclamations of the new light which shall yet break forth, through the discoveries of science, the increase of knowledge, and the deepening insight of men and women of spiritual vision,

WE DEDICATE THIS PULPIT TO THEE, O GOD.

Clergy Stalls

For the use of the ministry in the regular worship of God,

WE DEDICATE THESE CLERGY STALLS TO THEE, O GOD.

Dossal

That this aid to beauty-of-worship may lead all to desire "the beauty of the Lord" reminding all of the beauty of him who is "altogether lovely, the fairest among ten thousand," and with the hope that the color of it before us may remind all of the deep red of the Sacrificial Christ of Calvary,

WE DEDICATE THIS DOSSAL UNTO THEE, O GOD.

Lights

In thankful praise for the light which came at thy word at the beginning of creation and in memory of the light of glory which shines forth from thy throne,

WE DEDICATE THESE LIGHTS UNTO THEE, O GOD.

Pews

To provide a place of dignity and comfort for those who worship here,

WE DEDICATE THESE PEWS UNTO THEE, O GOD.

Carpet

To the Church Universal, the Bride of Jesus Christ, and its mission to the world, to comfort the sorrows of the traveler, to strengthen the feet of the weak, to cheer the hearts of the weary, to cure the souls which are dark with sin, all through the act of worship in this sanctuary by praise and prayer,

WE DEDICATE THIS CARPET TO THEE, O GOD.

LITANY OF REDEDICATION OF MT. PROSPECT CHURCH

Forasmuch as it pleased Almighty God to put into the hearts of His servants to redecorate this House for His worship; let us next proceed to the godly purpose of rededicating it to the honor of God's most holy name.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we do this. To the Glory of God the Father, who has called us by His Grace; to the Glory of the Son, who loves us and

gave Himself for us; and to the glory of the Holy Spirit who illuminated and sanctifies us;

WE REDEDICATE THIS HOUSE TO THEE, AMEN.

For the worship of God in praise and prayer;
For the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ,
crucified, risen, and exalted, and for the celebra-
tion of the Holy Sacraments of His grace,

WE REDEDICATE THIS HOUSE TO THEE, O LORD. AMEN.

For the giving of comfort to all who mourn,
of strength to all who are tempted, of light to
all who seek thy way,

WE REDEDICATE THIS HOUSE TO THEE, O LORD. AMEN

For the upbuilding of all who believe, and the
perfecting of the saints,

WE REDEDICATE THIS HOUSE TO THEE, O GOD. AMEN.

For the increase of righteousness; for the spread
of the light of love; for the extension of the
Kingdom of God,

WE REDEDICATE THIS HOUSE. AMEN.

And now, as a people within the household of God;
In the unity of faith, in the communion of saints,
In the love and goodwill to all,
In gratitude for the gift of this House to be an
habitation of God through the Spirit,

WE REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE WORSHIP OF GOD AND THE
SERVICE OF HIS KINGDOM: IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER,
AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

EVENING PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

The Rev. William H. Strohm
Presbytery Executive, Washington Presbytery

HYMN - No. 333 - The Church's One Foundation

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY - Evening Prayer - Reinecke

DOXOLOGY

DEDICATORY PRAYER

ANTHEM - All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

GREETINGS FROM TWO FORMER PASTORS

The Rev. Joseph S. Morledge, D.D.
Sixth Presbyterian - Pittsburgh

The Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas
Fourth Presbyterian - Pittsburgh

HYMN - No. 77 - Our God Our Help In Ages Past

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE - Te Deum Laudamus - Claussmann

Immediately following this service of worship,
a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall.

The flowers in the sanctuary this evening were
given in memory of Mrs. Anne McIlvaine.

The flowers in the foyer this evening were given
in memory of Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Brown.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE MT. PROSPECT CHURCH

- April 20, 1825 - Washington Presbytery granted permission for the erection of the first house of worship. This building, of frame construction, was erected later in that year or early 1826.
- December 3, 1828 - Installation of David Hervey as the first pastor.
- 1829 - Organization of the Sabbath School
- May 1838 - Organization of a Juvenile Missionary Society
- 1850 - The congregation became an incorporated body and trustees were elected.
- June 18, 1859 - "The session resolved unanimously that hereafter the use of tokens would be dispensed with at the celebration of the Lord's Supper."
- December 13, 1861 - Sale of seats in the church to the highest bidder was inaugurated, following the erection of the second church building, of brick, earlier that year.
- March 23, 1871 - The second church building was destroyed by fire, and the third, present, building was erected soon thereafter.
- January 27, 1875 - Organization of the Women's Missionary Society.
- September 4, 5, 1900 - Observance of the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the church.
- March 1908 - Organization of a Young Women's Missionary Society, the Westminster Guild.
- August 8, 9, 1925 - Observance of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the church.

- October 17, 1926 - Rededication of the church building following extensive remodeling.
- August 9, 1936 - A Home-Coming Worship Service was held in the church.
- February 8, 1938 - Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Young Peoples Society.
- March 24, 1940 - Installation and first use of the Hammond Electric Organ at the Easter morning worship service.
- April 20, 1941 - Observance of the 116th Anniversary of the church.
- May 14, 1945 - Organization of the Mary S. Lyle Missionary Society by the young women of the church.
- April 20, 1947 - Observance of the 120th Anniversary of the church.
- October 1, 1948 - The New Curriculum of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education was adopted for use in the Church School.
- April 20, 1950 - Observance of the 125th Anniversary of the establishment of the congregation.
- August 4,5,6, 1950 - Historical Pageant and Home-Coming services in further observance of the 125th Anniversary of the church.
- March 21, 1954 - Dedication of Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service. The dedicatory address was by Elder J. Alvin Bell.
- October 18, 1959 - Rededication of the Sanctuary following a complete remodeling and redecorating during the church vacation season.

PASTORS OF MT. PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

David Hervey	1828-1835
John Moore	1837-1845
David R. Campbell	1849-1855
William Keeling	1858-1863
John Calvin Caldwell	1864-1868
Robert T. Price	1868-1873
Thomas R. Alexander	1873-1892
Andrew Todd Taylor	1893-1896
John J. Srodes	1897-1901
James A. Cunningham	1902-1904
James E. Miller	1905-1909
Uriah W. MacMillan	1910-1913
Adolphus F. Alexander	1914-1923
✓ Dwight B. Davidson	1923-1927
✓ Joseph S. Morledge	1927-1930
✓ Cornelius S. Thomas	1930-1950
Lewis A. Westphal	1951-1956
✓ Richard A. Morledge	1957-

SPIRITUAL SONS OF THE MT. PROSPECT CONGREGATION

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James Allison
William Fulton
William R. Vincent
David Hughes
McNary Forsythe
Frederick G. Kanuer
Rowland Hughes White
James Paul McGugin
William Alvin Hulick
Miss Alice Miller

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We acknowledge with gratitude the faithful and interested service of the following in the completion of the Sanctuary:

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