

DEDICATORY DECLARATION

Led by the Pastor

MINISTER O Jehovah, the God of Israel, there is no God like Thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath;

CONGREGATION Who keepest covenant and loving-kindness with thy servants that walk before Thee with all their heart.

Min. But will God in very deed dwell on the earth?

Cong. Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee; now much less this house that I have builded!

Min. Yet have Thou respect unto the prayer of Thy servant, and to his supplication, O Jehovah my God,

Cong. To hearken unto the cry and unto the prayer which Thy servant prayeth before Thee this day;

Min. That Thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day.

Cong. Even toward the place whereof Thou hast said my name shall be there.

Min. O Jehovah, the God of Israel, that sittest above the cherubim, Thou art the God, even Thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth;

Cong. Thou hast made heaven and earth.

Min. Moreover concerning the foreigner, that is not of Thy people Israel, when he shall come out of a far country for Thy name's sake;

Cong. Hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling-place, and do according to what the foreigner calleth to Thee for;

Min. That all the peoples of the earth may know Thy name, to fear Thee, as doth Thy people Israel,

Cong. And that they may know that this house which I have built is called by Thy name.

Min. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort?

Cong. For all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

Min. Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only doeth wondrous things:

Cong. And blessed be His glorious name forever; and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. (I Kings viii, xix; I Chron. xxix.)

Min. With grateful praise unto Him who hath called us to this high and holy task.

Cong. We do now solemnly and joyfully consecrate this house of worship.

Min. To the glory of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

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Min. To the praise of the Glory of His grace, (Eph. 1: 6.)

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Min. To preaching good tidings of peace by Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all), (Acts X: 36)

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Min. To seeking the Kingdom of God which is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Rom. XIV: 17.)

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Min. To learning and obeying the Word of God which liveth and abideth, (I Pet. I: 23.)

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Min. To the increase and perfecting of the Church which is the body of Christ, (Eph. I: 23; Col. II: 19.)

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Min. To the fulfilment of the traditions delivered unto us in the sacred writings, (I. Cor. XI: 2; II Tim. III: 15.)

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Min. To the symbolic remembrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ Who was delivered up for our trespasses, and was raised for our justification, (Rom. IV: 25, VI: 2, I Cor. XI: 26.)

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