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A Church At Work One Hundred Years

1858 - 1958

The Dedication Of The Sanctuary

September 14, 1958

*"Let Them Make Me A Sanctuary; That I
May Dwell Among Them." Exodus 25:20.*

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelby, North Carolina

OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR 1858 — 1958

The Dedication Of The Sanctuary

September 14, 1958

MORNING WORSHIP ELEVEN O'CLOCK

The Opening Of The Doors

Rev. George Webb

*Processional Hymn No. 437 — "The Church's One Foundation"

*The Call To Worship

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

*The Gloria Patri

The Scripture

Rev. Walter Brown

Old Testament: I Kings 8:22, 23, 27-30

The Epistle: I Corinthians 3:10-17

The Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

The Burning Of The Mortgage Note

Board of Deacons

The Delivery Of The Keys To The Pastor

Board of Trustees

The Statement Of The Purpose Of Dedication

Rev. George Webb

The Anthem: "Surely the Lord is in this Place" — By Mueller

The Adult Choir

Composed for dedication of new edifice

First Presbyterian Church, Red Bank, N. J.

*Surely the Lord is in this place
This is none other but the house of God,
And this is the gate of heav'n*

*Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
They will be still praising thee.
The Lord hath done great things for us;
Whereof we are glad.*

*The Congregation standing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday:

- 9:45—Church School
- 11:00—Morning Worship
Pre-School Nursery
- 6:00—Youth Supper as usual.

Monday:

- 6:15—Contact Club
- 7:00—Boy Scouts

Tuesday:

- 9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday:

- 6:45—Family Night Supper
- 7:20—"School of Home Missions"
- 7:30—Adult Choir
- 8:00—Church Planning Committee

Thursday:

- 8:00—Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday:

- 7:00—Mixed Couples' Supper
Fellowship Hall

We extend a cordial welcome to former ministers of this church who celebrate our one hundredth anniversary with us this morning. They are:

The Reverend Walter L. Brown, Sr.
Pastor here — 1944 - 1952
Now Pastor — Bull Shoals Church
Bull Shoals, Arkansas

The Reverend J. Walter Dickson, Jr.
Pastor here — 1942 - 1944
Now Pastor — St. Philip Church
Houston, Texas

The Reverend John S. Brown
Pastor here — 1953 - 1957
Now Pastor — West Raleigh Church
Raleigh, North Carolina

We also welcome relatives of former pastors, our former members, and friends who visit with us today. It is indeed a pleasure and honor to have each of you present on this occasion.

Immediately following worship this morning, a picnic lunch will be served on the church grounds for the members of our congregation, friends, and visitors. Lunch has been spread on tables in the Fellowship Hall and will be served buffet style. Drinks will be served on the front lawn.

An Open House will be held at the John Knox Presbyterian Church this afternoon from 2 until 4 P. M. The congregation of this church and friends are cordially invited to attend. It is hoped that many of you will go out to John Knox following the picnic lunch here. John Knox Presbyterians, with the aid of individual members of this church and Kings Mountain Presbytery, recently finished the construction of a new educational wing. It consists of a kitchen and five classrooms modernly furnished and brightly painted. You, together with them, will be very proud of this new building.

Church Extension season will be observed this year by a School of Home Missions to be held Wednesday evenings, September 17 — October 15, at the regular Family Night Service. The School is under the direction of Mrs. Evans Sparrow. "Building the Church" will be the study book for the adults. It will be taught this Wednesday by Miss Pearl Weathers.

The Church Planning Committee, which consists of the heads of all organizations in the church, will meet for a very important planning session of the church's program for the months of October, November, and December on Wednesday night at 8:00 in the fellowship hall. All organizational heads are urged to be present.

The Contact Club will have a very important meeting Monday night at 6:15. Plans must be made to visit the inactive people whose names were recently discovered through the city-wide census.

The Fall Men's Rally of Kings Mountain Presbytery will be held in this church next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30. Inspiration, lively discussion, election of officers and an address by Mr. Phillip Howerton, the Moderator, will feature the program. A barbecue supper will be served by "Red" Bridges at \$1.25 per plate and homemade pies will be furnished by the Women of the Church. Tickets may be secured as you register next Sunday.

Those of you who desire to attend the Billy Graham crusade in Charlotte via chartered bus are requested to call Richard L. Shelton not later than Wednesday, September 17. Dick needs to know how many plan to go, since the unused tickets must be sent back to Charlotte by Friday, September 19. He has a number of seats available on each bus—Tuesday, September 23 and Thursday, September 25. Fare is \$1.50 per person, and the buses will leave the church at 5:30 P. M. on the stated afternoons.

Rally Day in the Sunday School and Church will be held on Sunday, September 28. Classes will be promoted and the new school year will be begun. Every member of the church and Sunday School should be present. The faculty and officers of the Sunday School will be installed at the 11:00 A. M. Service. Envelopes in the pews may be used for a special offering for the work of Christian Education to help meet its responsibilities in providing better materials and programs.

The beautiful flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning in memory of Dr. William Perry Andrews, one of the three trustees of our first church built in the 1870's. The flowers are given by his five living grandchildren: William M. Andrews, Sr., Miss Sue Andrews, Mrs. Beth Andrews Lacy of Montgomery, Alabama, Mrs. Winnie D. Partin of Gaffney, South Carolina, and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Sr.

Recent Dismissals—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Claytor to John Knox Church. Mr. Lindsay Carroll to John Knox Church. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson to the Highland Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR 1858 — 1958

The Litany of Dedication

Rev. Walter Brown

Dearly beloved Brethren: Forasmuch as it pleased Almighty God to put it into the heart of His servants to build this house for His worship, let us now fulfill the godly purpose for which we are assembled of dedicating it to the honor of God's most holy name.

*God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Our Father who art in heaven:*

To Thee we dedicate this house.

*Lord Jesus, Son of God, Saviour of the world,
Head of the Body which is the Church:*

To Thee we dedicate this house.

*Spirit of God, given to be our abiding Teacher,
Sanctifier, and Comforter; Lord and Giver of life:*

To Thee we dedicate this house.

The Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Walter Dickson

The Declaration of Dedication

Rev. George Webb

The Announcements

*Hymn No. 91 — "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

The Sermon

Dr. John S. Brown

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music

*The Doxology

*The Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Dedication No. 332 — "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*The Benediction

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*Our Hostess* this morning is Mrs. Worth Morris.

*Ushers* today are John Baird, Harvey Hamrick, Dr. Thomas Moss, Evans C. Sparrow, James B. Taylor, Robert E. Mitchell, Richard H. Walker, Jr., and Bob Mauney.

*Deacons* serving us this morning are A. W. Archer, Herbert C. Combs, Frank M. Crawford, L. P. Holland, Jr., and Snow S. Reid.



"The Presbyterian Church acknowledges the Word of God as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the only rule of faith and life. It accepts the Confession of Faith, together with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the Apostle's Creed, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Scriptures. It adheres to the Form of Government, the Book of Discipline, and the Directory of Worship as defining the government and worship of the Church. It administers, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper."

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Book of Common Worship