



Central Presbyterian Church

THEODORE S. SMYLIE, D.D., Minister

Clayton Presbyterian Church

WALTER LANGTRY, D.D., Minister

September 27th, 1931

Hanley Road at Davis Drive

Parkview 2773

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock

Prelude—Water Music	Handel
Doxology	
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer	
Hymn 531, Vs. 1,2,3,5—"The Church's One Foundation"	
Anthem—Open the Gates of the Temple.....	Knapp
Scripture.....	Rev. Walter Langtry, D.D.
Offertoire Prayer	
Response by the Choir—At Thine Altar.....	Hanscom
Offertoire Anthem—Thus Saith the Lord of Hosts.....	Rogers

Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Yet once a little while,
And I will shake the heavens and the earth, and the sea and the dry land
And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come,
And I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of Hosts.

Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.
Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh in vain.

This is my house forever, Here will I dwell for I have desired it.
I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints shall shout for joy.
This is my house forever. Here will I dwell.

Behold, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord.
Bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord which
by night stand in the house of the Lord;
Lift up your hands, lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.

The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord let his countenance shine upon
thee, and be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen. Surely the Lord is in this place.

Consecration of the Church.....	Rev. Theodore S. Smylie, D.D.
Ceremony of the Keys—Mr. John F. Green, Representing the Building Committee Judge James F. Green, Representing the Session Mr. David E. Woods, Representing the Diaconate.	
Consecration Ceremony	
Sermon.....	Rev. J. Layton Mauzé, D.D.
Hymn 568, Vs. 1, 2, 3, 4—"Thou Whose Unmeasured Temple Stands" (Sung softly as a prayer)	

Benediction.....	Rev. James L. Fowle, D.D.
Nunc Dimittis (Gregorian)	
Postlude—Chorale—All Glory, Laud and Honour.....	Bach
The ushers are requested not to seat any one during the singing of the anthems, the prayers, or the reading of the Scriptures.	

OUR MUSIC

Today is rendered by our excellent choir: soprano, Mrs. Katherine Cowan; contralto, Mrs. H. Carey Korndoerfer; tenor, Mr. Waller C. Hornaday; bass, Mr. Frank R. Ingalls; organist and director, Mrs. Frank Neal.

A SIXTY YEAR OLD PRAYER MEETING

The Woman's Dedicatory Service, in charge of Mrs. Walter Langtry, a service not only of consecration, but also of commemoration, will be held at the customary hour of the Woman's Prayer Meeting, (Monday 2 P. M.), and will commemorate the institution of that Prayer Meeting by Mrs. Robert Brank, more than sixty years ago. We are happy in having with us on this occasion, Mrs. A. L. Berry, a child of Central Church, who will tell us of the early days of the Ruth Brank Prayer Meeting and its wide-spread ministry. At the close of the service, an adjournment will be made to the church auditorium, where Mrs. Frank Neal will give the first Organ Recital on the new organ.

BIBLE STUDY IN THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

It is with great pleasure that we announce a six weeks' Bible Study Course, beginning on Tuesday, October 6th, under the leadership of Mrs. Selden P. Spencer. By request, Mrs. Spencer is teaching the Book of Jeremiah.

This unusual and attractive study course should have a large enrollment of students and visitors. Please extend the invitation to your friends.

The Consecration Service

PRAISE

Minister and People "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truths' sake". (Ps. 155:11)

For we know that "except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." (Ps. 127:1)

Therefore, let us "Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. The Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods. Honour and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength." (Ps. 96: 3,4,6,7,)

Minister: Hear ye again God's Covenant with His people.

THE COVENANT

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord,
That I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel
And with the house of Judah:
Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers
In the day that I took them by the hand and lead them out of the land of
Egypt.

For they continued not in my covenant
And I regarded them not, saith the Lord,
For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel
After those days, saith the Lord:
I will put my laws in their mind,
And on their hearts also will I write them;
And I will be to them a God,
And they shall be to me a people:
And they shall not teach every man his fellow citizen,
And every man his neighbor, saying, Know the Lord:
For all shall know me,
From the least unto the greatest of them,
For I shall be merciful to their iniquities,
And their sins will I remember no more." (Heb. 8:8-12)

CONSECRATION

Minister: To: God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Father, who art in heaven—

People: WE CONSECRATE THIS CHURCH.

Minister: To: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, Died for the sins of the world, is risen from the dead, and ever liveth to make intercession for the Saints, the great Head of the Church—

People: WE CONSECRATE THIS CHURCH.

Minister: To: The Holy Spirit, Our Teacher, Sanctifier, and Comforter, Lord and giver of Life—

People: WE CONSECRATE THIS CHURCH.

Minister: For worship in prayer and song,
For the ministry of the Word,
For the celebration of the holy sacraments;

The Consecration Service—Continued

People: WE CONSECRATE THIS CHURCH.

Minister: For the comfort of those who mourn,
For strength to those who are tempted,
For help in right living;

People: WE CONSECRATE THIS CHURCH.

Minister: For the sanctification of the family,
For the guidance of childhood,
For the salvation of men;

People: WE CONSECRATE THIS CHURCH.

Minister: For the fostering of civic righteousness,
For the training of conscience,
For aggression against evil;

People: WE CONSECRATE THIS CHURCH.

Minister: For the help of the needy,
For the promotion of brotherhood,
For the bringing in of the Kingdom of God;

People: WE CONSECRATE THIS CHURCH.

Minister: As a tribute of gratitude and love, a free will offering of thanksgiving
and praise, from those who have tasted the cup of salvation and ex-
perienced the riches of Grace

People: We, the people of this church and congregation now consecrate this
building in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Ghost, Amen.

PRAYER

The Minister.

CENTRAL AND CLAYTON

According to the action of the Presbytery, the official union of the Clayton and the Central Churches is effected today by our worship together in the new building. In deference to the long service of Dr. Walter Langtry, whose thirty-first year with the Clayton Church will close with the last Sunday in October, the official celebration of this union of the two churches will be postponed until that time. This explains the headings on the front page.

TEACHERS

Rev. Edmund F. Miller, D.D., Minister of the Tyler Place Church, will address the teachers of our Sunday School at their first supper in the new building, Thursday at 6:30. Every teacher and officer of the Sunday School is urged to be present. All reservations should be in by Wednesday evening.

WELCOME

It is utterly needless to try and express the pleasure of the people in having Dr. and Mrs. Mauzé, and Dr. and Mrs. Fowle in our midst during these days. We hope these ministers will express to their own congregations the gratitude of Central that they well allowed to come to us for these services. Dr. and Mrs. Mauzé are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wade Childress, and Dr. and Mrs. Fowle are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

TELEPHONE

Our telephone number remains Parkview 2773.

Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock

Prelude—The Larghetto—Double Violin Concerto.....	Bach
Hymn 41—Vs. 1,2,3,4,5,6—“Now the Day is Over”	
Invocation	
Anthem—The Heavens are Telling.....	Beethoven
Scripture Lesson.....	Rev. J. Layton Mauzé, D.D.
Prayer.....	Rev. Walter Langtry, D.D.
Hymn 357, Vs. 1,2,3,4—“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”	
Offertoire Prayer	
Response by Choir—O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus.....	Powers
Offertoire Tenor Solo—The Builder.....	Cadman
Sermon.....	Rev. James L. Fowle, D.D.
Hymn 511, Vs. 1,2,3—“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	
Benediction.....	Rev. Theodore S. Smylie, D.D.
Response by Choir—Amen.....	Mendelssohn
Postlude—Ronde Francaise	Boellmann

THE HOUSE WE CONSECRATE

On the tomb of Sir Christopher Wren, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is written, "If thou seek his monument, look about thee." If you would realize the work of the different committees appointed a year or so ago, by this congregation, "look about thee."

The personnel of the different committees, appointed in connection in the building, moving, etc. is:

Committee to negotiate sale of the Old Church: Mr. John F. Green, Mr. L. Wade Childress, Mr. L. P. Rexford.

Committee to select a site for the New Church: Mr. John F. Green, Dr. Walter Langtry, Mrs. L. Wade Childress, Mrs. H. I. Rieman, Mr. Charlton Alexander, Mr. David E. Woods, Mr. Tom K. Smith.

Committee to select architects and approve plans: Mr. John F. Green, Mr. John Barron, Mr. Irving Smith, Mr. A. B. Lansing, Mr. Robert Duncan, Mr. Wm. H. Bronaugh, Mr. W. H. Stentz, Judge James F. Green, Mrs. L. Wade Childress, Mrs. H. I. Rieman.

Building Committee: Mr. John F. Green, Mr. L. Wade Childress, Mr. David E. Woods.

Organ Committee: Mr. John F. Green, Mr. W. H. Bronaugh, Mr. C. McClung Thompson.

Moving Committee: Mr. W. H. Bronaugh, Mr. Irving Smith, Mrs. W. E. Harper.

Mr. Green, who was chairman of the committee that built the church at Clara and Delmar, is preparing an illustrated booklet, which will give in detail the attractive features which have gone into the construction of this building. This booklet will be ready for distribution soon.

NEXT SUNDAY

Today we consecrate our building. Next Sunday is also a special Sunday. We would consecrate our lives. We are calling next Sunday "Home Coming Day". It is hoped that all of those who have ever had any connection with Central can attend this service at 11:00 A. M. At the evening service, our excellent choir and its Director, Mrs. Neal, with the new Kilgen Organ, will give a treat to the lovers of Sacred Music.

Consecration Week

SEPTEMBER 27—OCTOBER 4

SUNDAY

9:30 A. M.—First Assembly of the Sunday School in the new building. Clayton and Central will join Sunday Schools for the first time. Every member of both Schools will take great pride in being present for the first Sunday in the new building.

11:00 A. M.—Consecration of the New Church. An inspiring service lead by the Minister.

Consecration Sermon—Rev. J. Layton Mauze, D.D.

8:00 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. James L. Fowle, D.D.

Every member of the church will welcome these two well-beloved former ministers.

MONDAY

10:30 A. M.—Group meetings for prayer. No luncheon.

2:00 P. M.—Woman's Dedicatory Service, Mrs. Walter Langtry, presiding. Speaker—Mrs. A. L. Berry, of Tryon, N. C. Organ Recital—Mrs. Frank Neal.

6:00 P. M.—Central Men's Club Dinner. Musical Numbers—Rev. James L. Fowle, D.D. Address: "The Kind of Men I Want My Men to Be," Rev. J. Layton Mauze, D.D.

The dinner will be sixty-five cents per plate. This being the first Men's dinner in the new building, it is hoped that every man of the church will be present and bring his friends. Reservations at the church office. Make them early. Mrs. W. S. Bowmer, Chairman Dinner Committee.

TUESDAY

11:00 A. M.—Annual Picnic of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held at the home of Mrs. John F. Green, Hampton Park. Speakers: Mrs. H. I. Rieman and the Conference Delegates.

The summer Self-Denial Boxes will be taken up at this meeting.

Luncheon arrangements in charge of Miss Elizabeth Rodes, Parkview 1928.

Transportation will be provided for those who cannot otherwise go. Machines will wait at Clayton Road and Hi-Pointe till 11:30.

The devoted women of this church will welcome these opportunities to usher in with enthusiasm their work for the first season in the new building.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner for the Young People.

There will be a delightful dinner and program. All of the young people of the church between the ages of 16 and 24 are urged to make plans to attend this dinner. Make reservations with Mrs. McKinney, CAbany 6968-J; Ray Grueninger, CLayton 745; or Fred Sternberg, FRanklin 3723.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 P. M.—Inter-Church Night. Address—Rev. William Crowe, D.D. Special Music—The Quartette.

A number of the leading churches of our own and other denominations of the city have been invited to attend, or be represented at this service. It is expected that congratulations will be brought by a number of the leading pastors of the city. After the service, an opportunity will be given to inspect the building.

THURSDAY

6:30 P. M.—Dinner for the teachers and officers of the Sunday School. Mrs. W. E. Harper is in charge of arrangements. Make reservations by Wednesday noon.

FRIDAY

8:00 P. M.—Reception.

This will be the first formal gathering of the people of our own congregation, and friends, in the parlors of the new church. The arrangements are in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is expected that this will be a most enjoyable occasion.

SUNDAY

9:30 A. M.—Rally Day in the Sunday School.

A special program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Wilson and a Committee. Every member of the Sunday School, old and young, should bring his friends, and work towards making the attendance at this Rally Day a record breaker.

11:00 A. M.—Consecration of Life. Sermon—"A Reasonable Service," Dr. Smylie.

8:00 P. M.—Sacred Concert—Mrs. Frank Neal and the Quartette.