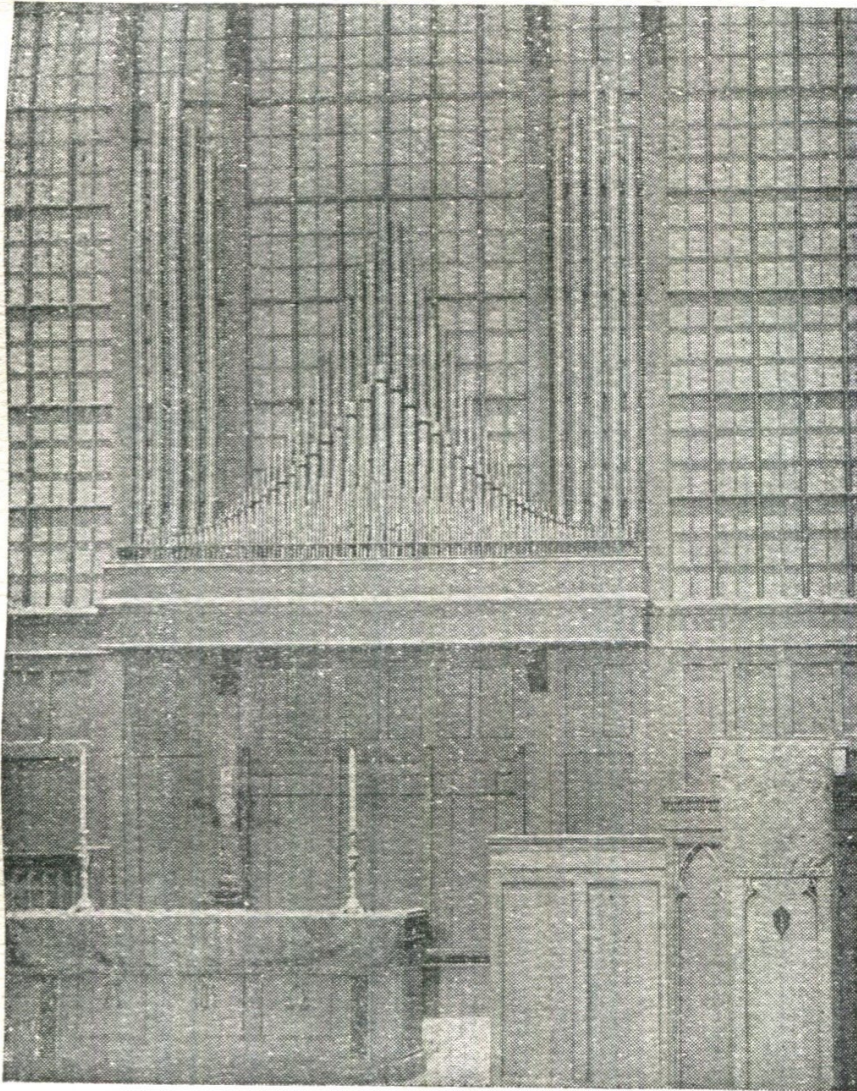


Service of Dedication

Sunday, January 13, 1957

5:00 p.m.



Central Presbyterian Church

MAIN and JEWETT PARKWAY
BUFFALO 14, NEW YORK

Ministers

James R. Carroll, D.D.

G. Rogers Smith

W. Thomas Keefe

Andre' Wehrle, Organist and Choirmaster

Order of Worship



Dedication of Organ and Chancel

PROCESSION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

People: Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Minister: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving; and into his courts with praise.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord
our maker.

Minister: He is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep
of his hand.

People: For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth
to all generations. Amen.

*INVOCATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 12:12-27

THE STATEMENT OF DEDICATION

By Dr. Clyde W. George

*THE ACT OF DEDICATION

Minister: Beloved in the Lord, we rejoice that God put it into the hearts of
the people to remodel and beautify this sanctuary to the glory
of his name. Let us now dedicate it and set it apart for the
worship of God.

To the glory of God, Author of all goodness and beauty, Giver of
all skill of mind and hand;

People: *We dedicate this chancel and organ.*

Minister: In faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, who has inspired men to offer
in His praise their best in music and song;

People: *We dedicate this chancel and organ.*

Minister: Moved by the Holy Spirit, our Guide in the worship of God and
our Helper in the understanding of truth and beauty;

People: *We dedicate this chancel and organ.*

Minister: For the worship of God in prayer and praise; For the preaching of
the everlasting Gospel; For the celebration of the holy Sacraments;

People: *We dedicate this chancel and organ.*

Minister: For the comfort of all who mourn; For strength to those who are
tempted; For light to those who seek the way;

People: *We dedicate this chancel and organ.*

Minister: For the hallowing of family life; For teaching and guiding the young;
For the perfecting of the saints;

People: *We dedicate this chancel and organ.*

Minister: For the conversion of sinners; For the promotion of righteousness;
For the extension of the Kingdom of God;

People: *We dedicate this chancel and organ.*

Minister: In the unity of the faith; In the bond of Christian brotherhood;
In charity and good will to all;

People: *We dedicate this chancel and organ.*

Minister: In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve this church; In
loving remembrance of those who have finished their course; In
the hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ our Lord;

People: *We dedicate this chancel and organ.*

Minister: And now as a people within the household of God;

People: *We dedicate ourselves to Christ, to the worship of God, and the
service of His Kingdom, for the ministry of the open Bible, in the
Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

German Tune

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

ORGAN Choral in B Minor

Franck

ANTHEM How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

Delamarter

How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of my God;
My heart and my flesh crieth out for the Living God.

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy House:
They shall be praising Thee.
Blessed are they whose strength is in Thee:
In whose heart are Thy ways.
They go from strength to strength till all of them in Zion appear before God.

MESSAGE BY DR. CARROLL

"Prayer and Praise"

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Welsh Tune

1
God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of this hour.

2
Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be

Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

3
Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the search for Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore.

OFFERTORY

*PRAYER

ORGAN *Berceuse*

Dupré

ANTHEM *Praise*

Rowley

To the Master of music and loveliness:

Praise, power, dominion forever.

To the Lord of the word of creation:

To the Maker of movement, color and light:

To the Builder, Designer, Creator:

To the Theme of all song, Inspiration of love:

To the Artist of life, to the Greatest and Least:

For He is the greatest upon His high throne,

And He was the least as the child of a maiden:

Praise then to Jesus, whose mother was Mary,

And praise now to Christ who is God in the midst of us.

Lord of beauty, adoring we come to Thee:

Give us Thyself both in time and eternity.

Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee,

Offering all that we are, or can hope to be.

Lord of all beauty: praise, power, dominion forever.

*DOXOLOGY

ASCRPTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hatton

1

Jesus shall reign where're the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to
shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no
more.

3

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of earth are blest.

2

For him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown his head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall
rise
With every morning sacrifice.

4

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our king;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE *Toccata in F*

Bach

* *Congregation Standing*

Announcements

Organ Recital. You are cordially invited to an Organ Recital by Donald McDonald, New York, under the joint sponsorship of the American Guild of Organists, Buffalo Chapter, and the Central Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, January 22, at 8:15 P.M.

Reception. You are cordially invited to attend an informal reception in the Social Room after the Dedication Service, in honor of our Ministry of Music and the Chancel Choir.

Chancel Appointments
Gifts, Memorials and Designations

Communion Table Cloths, Pulpit Hangings and Stoles;
Gift of Mrs. Henrietta Kopper

Bible and Markers;
In Loving Memory of Phyllis Germoney Fairbairn, given by the Germoney,
Fairbairn, and Klute families

Candlesticks;
In Loving Memory of Ann M. MacDowall, given by Miss Elizabeth Mac-
Dowall and Miss June MacDowall

Vases;
In Loving Memory of Mother, given by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Ault

Cross;
Gift of the Children of Central Presbyterian Church, 1934

Vases;
Gift of the Children

Original Communion Table (Continues to be used at Communion Services) ;
Gift of King's Daughters

Tower Chimes Amplifying System;
Central's Chapter of Presbyterian Men, Mr. Edward A. Sprong, Chairman
of Special Committee

Public Address System;
Improved and Maintained by Mr. Luther Pedler

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Mr. Richard Campbell

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Specification

GREAT ORGAN		SWELL ORGAN (Enclosed)	
	<i>Pipes</i>		<i>Pipes</i>
16' Quintaton	61	16' Bourdon	12
8' Principal	61	8' Bourdon	61
8' Bourdon	61	8' Viole de Gambe	61
8' Salicional	61	8' Voix Céleste	49
8' Erzähler (<i>Choir</i>)		4' Principal	61
8' Erzähler Céleste (<i>Choir</i>)		4' Flûte Harmonique	61
5-1/3' Grosse Quinte	61	2-2/3' Nazard	61
4' Octave	61	2' Doublette	61
4' Rohrflöte	61	IV Plein Jeu	244
3-1/5' Grosse Tierce	61	16' Bassoon	61
2-2/3' Quinte	61	8' Trompette Harmonique	61
2' Super Octave	61	8' Hautbois	61
IV Fourniture	244	8' Voix Humaine	61
Chimes (<i>Antiphonal</i>)		4' Clairon Harmonique	61
Tremolo (<i>Flutes</i>)		Tremolo	
CHOIR ORGAN (Enclosed)		POSITIV ORGAN (Antiphonal Manual)	
16' Erzähler	12	8' Nason Flute	
8' Cor de Nuit	61	4' Cor de Nuit	
8' Erzähler	61	2' Principal	
8' Erzähler Céleste	49	1-1/3' Larigot	
4' Koppelflöte	61	1' Piccolo Harmonique	
2-2/3' Nazard	61	III Cymbale	
2' Quarte de Nazard	61	Tremolo	
1-3/5' Tierce	61		
8' Cromorne	61		
Tremolo			
POSITIV ORGAN (Choir Manual)		PEDAL ORGAN	
8' Nason Flute	61	16' Contrebasse	32
4' Cor de Nuit	61	16' Chimney Flute	32
2' Principal	61	16' Quintaton (<i>Great</i>)	
1-1/3' Larigot	61	16' Bourdon (<i>Swell</i>)	
1' Piccolo Harmonique	61	16' Erzähler (<i>Choir</i>)	
III Cymbale	183	8' Spitz Principal	32
Tremolo		8' Flûte Conique	32
ANTIPHONAL ORGAN (Enclosed)		8' Bourdon (<i>Swell</i>)	
8' Principal	61	5-1/3' Quinte	32
8' Quintadena	61	4' Principal	32
8' Salicional	61	4' Cor de Nuit	32
8' Voix Céleste	49	2' Octavin	12
4' Flute	61	III Fourniture	96
8' Clarinet	61	16' Bombarde	32
Chimes		16' Bassoon (<i>Swell</i>)	
Tremolo		8' Trompette	32
	<i>Tubes</i> 20	8' Bassoon (<i>Swell</i>)	
ANTIPHONAL PEDAL ORGAN		8' Cromorne (<i>Choir</i>)	
8' Principal		4' Clairon	32
4' Quintadena		4' Cromorne (<i>Choir</i>)	
		Chimes (<i>Antiphonal</i>)	
		Tremolo (<i>Flutes</i>)	

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