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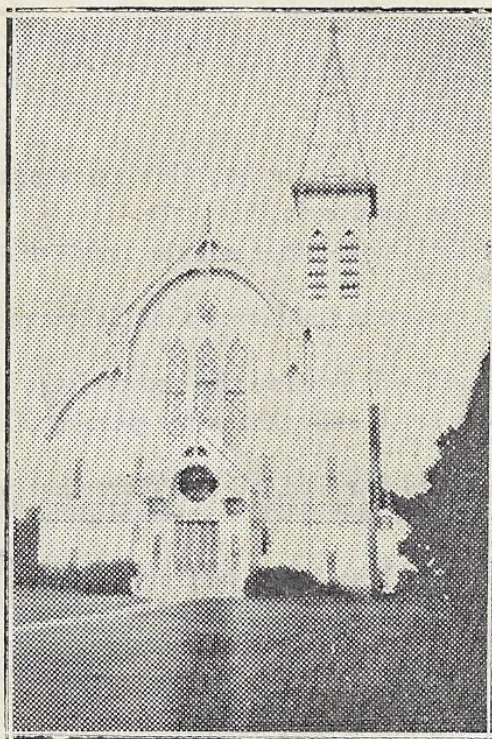
Re-dedication

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The First Congregational Church

Georgetown, Mass.

October 21, 1923



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*I will fill this Church with Glory, and in this
place will I give peace, saith the Lord of Hosts.*

Minister: To the glory of God, our Father, by whose favor we have built this house; to the honor of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord and Saviour; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, source of life and Light;

Congregation: We re-dedicate this house.

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

Congregation: We re-dedicate this house.

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

Congregation: We re-dedicate this house.

Minister: To the memory of our beloved dead, to the gentle and true of former times, to all who have unloosed the bonds of ignorance and wrong;

Congregation: We re-dedicate this house.

Minister: To the welfare of the living; to those whose ways are good and those whose ways are evil; to the strong souls that stoop to share the burden of their fellows; to the weak and defenseless; to the darkened mind, the tempted heart, the life weary and heavy-laden, and to all human need;

Congregation: We re-dedicate this house.

Minister: To the ministry of the strong to the weak; to the bringing of light in darkness; to the giving of hope, courage, and spiritual health to all human hearts;

Congregation: We re-dedicate this house.

Minister: To the proclamation of the truth that sets men free; to the liberty of the sons of God; to reverence for all worth of the past; and to the eager acceptance of all good which the future may unfold;

Congregation: We re-dedicate this house.

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

Congregation: We re-dedicate this house.

Minister: For the fostering of patriotism; for the training of conscience; for aggression against evil;

Congregation: We re-dedicate this house.

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

Congregation: We re-dedicate this house.

Minister: As a tribute of gratitude and love, a free will offering of thanksgiving and praise, from those who have tasted the cup of thy salvation, and experienced the riches of thy grace;

Congregation: We, the people of this church and congregation, now consecrating ourselves anew, re-dedicate this entire building in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF RE-DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF RE-DEDICATION

10.30 A. M.

PRELUDE

DOXOLOGY

INVOCATION—Lord's Prayer,

Rev. Bartlett Weston

ANTHEM—Festival Te Deum,

Buck

SCRIPTURE LESSON

CHILDREN'S TALK—Building a Life.

HYMN

SERMON

Rev. David Pike, Mt. Vernon, Ohio

PRAYER

RE-DEDICATION ANTHEM

ACT OF RE-DEDICATION

The people will stand and join in the following responsive service:

Minister: Surely the Lord is in this place.

Congregation: This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of Heaven.

Minister: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

Congregation: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

Congregation: O Lord our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own.

Minister: The Lord hath said that he would dwell in the thick darkness. But I have built thee an house of habitation, and a place for thee to dwell in.

Congregation: But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth? behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house which I have builded!

Minister: Thus saith the Lord, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice.

Congregation: For now have I chosen and hallowed this house, that my name may be there forever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

Minister: Now, O my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attent, unto the prayer that is made in this place.

Congregation: Now therefore arise, O Lord God, into thy resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.

EVENING SERVICE OF RE-DEDICATION

ORGAN RECITAL—6.45—7.00.

DOXOLOGY

INVOCATION

Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, West Newbury

ANTHEM—How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place, *Brahms*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Rev. David Pike, Mt. Vernon, Ohio

HYMN

PRAYER

Rev. John Moore, Amesbury, Mass.

OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

SERMON Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, Harvard Ch., Brookline, Mass.

HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Chairman, REV. HUGH PENNEY.

MRS. W. E. ATKINSON

MRS. R. S. BESSEY

MRS. C. N. PINGREE

MRS. J. J. BRYSON

MRS. ALMA DRESSER

MRS. F. P. ANDREWS

MISS HATTIE SPOFFORD

MR. A. H. WILDE

MR. R. F. METCALF

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MR. H. E. PERKINS

MR. H. P. FAIRBANKS

MR. THEO. A. MACDONALD

MR. HAZEN STETSON