

MINISTER—Finally, brethren, be perfect, be of good comfort, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

PEOPLE—Till we all come in the Unity of the Faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect Man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

SOLO Babylon..... *Watson*
C. E. WINSLOW.

SERMON—REV. RICHMOND FISK, S. T. D.,
Ogdensburg, N. Y.

HYMN—102.

FORMAL SERVICE OF DEDICATION.

REV. MOSES H. HARRIS, D. D.

Congregation Standing.

MINISTER—To the worship of God, above all and through all, and in us all, we dedicate this house.

PEOPLE—In the name of Jesus Christ we dedicate this house.

MINISTER—In the name of religion as a universal sentiment of mankind, we dedicate this house.

PEOPLE—We dedicate it to fraternity, charity and loyalty.

MINISTER—We dedicate it to honesty, justice and fidelity.

PEOPLE— We dedicate it to intellectual freedom, kindly and helpful fellowship, and the reverent study of truth.

MINISTER—We dedicate it to music and the spiritual life.

PEOPLE—We dedicate it to love to God and love to man.

MINISTER—We dedicate it to purity of home, and the education of youth.

PEOPLE—We dedicate it to the hope of immortality and the redemption of mankind.

MINISTER—Here may faith, hope and charity abide.

PEOPLE—Here may the eternal goodness be revealed in true and faithful souls.

MINISTER AND PEOPLE—O, Father, Thou Eternal One, Sanctify this house, that it may be to us, and to our children's children a house of God, the gate of heaven. Establish O Lord, the work of our hands, yea the work of our hands, O God, the Father Almighty, establish Thou it.

AMEN.

GLORIA PATRI *Choir*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION,

REV. MOSES H. HARRIS, D. D.

OFFERTOIRE

SOLO A Dream of Paradise *Gray*
C. E. WINSLOW.

HYMN—469.

BENEDICTION.

ORGAN *Postlude*

REDEDICATION

First Universalist Church

Dexter, New York



Wednesday, June the second

At Seven-thirty P. M.

1909

REV. MOSES H. HARRIS, D. D., Minister

Rededication Service

ORGAN Offertoire—Prelude *Batiste*
Mrs. J. E. ROBERTS.

ANTHEM *Choir*
INVOCATION *Minister and People*

Assist us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continued help; that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

AMEN.

HYMN—72

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Conducted by REV. B. B. FAIRCHILD

MINISTER—Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Give thanks unto Him and bless His Name.

PEOPLE—For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations.

MINISTER—How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts.

PEOPLE—My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the Courts of the Lord.

MINISTER—Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they will be still praising Thee.

PEOPLE—Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee; in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

MINISTER—For a day in Thy Courts is better than a thousand.

PEOPLE—I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

MINISTER—Now have I seen with joy Thy People, which are present here to offer willingly unto Thee.

PEOPLE—Now therefore, Our God, we thank Thee and praise Thy glorious Name.

MINISTER—But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? For all things come of Thee and of Thine own have we given Thee.

PEOPLE—For we are strangers before Thee, and sojourners, as all our fathers were; our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding.

MINISTER—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.

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

MINISTER—And hearken Thou to the supplication of Thy servant, and of Thy people, Israel.

PEOPLE—Yea, hear Thou from Thy dwelling place, even from heaven; and when Thou hearest, forgive.

MINISTER—Now, O my God, let I beseech Thee Thine Eyes be open, and let Thine Ears be attentive unto the prayer that is made in this place.

PEOPLE—Now, therefore, arise O, Jehovah, God, into Thy resting place. Thou and the Ark of Thy strength, let Thy ministers O Lord, be clothed with Salvation, and let Thy Saints rejoice in goodness.

MINISTER—But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such doth the Father seek to be His worshippers.

PEOPLE—God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him, must worship Him in Spirit and truth.

MINISTER—As rest is sweet to the weary, and the cooling stream to him that is athirst, so let Thy day, and Thy house be rest sweet unto us, and Thy word a fountain of living waters.

PEOPLE—As the hart desireth the water brook, so may our souls thirst after Thee, and our flesh rejoice in the living God.

MINISTER—And the Lord said: I have heard thy prayers and thy supplication that thou hast made before Me, I have hallowed this house which thou hast built, to put my Name there forever, and Mine eyes, and Mine heart shall be there perpetually.

PEOPLE—Who then of us is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?

MINISTER—Therefore, My beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord, watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

PEOPLE—As we have opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

MINISTER—I know Thy works, behold I have set before Thee an open door, and no man can shut it, for Thou hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

PEOPLE—Because Thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep Thee, from the hour of temptation which shall come upon all the world to try them that dwell upon the earth.

THIS Christian temple stands to-day
With grace adorned, in beauty new;
Hear us, O Father, while we pray,
Renew in us thy spirit true.

And thus renewed, may we arise
With greater strength to do thy will,
Learning through love and sacrifice,
The Master's mandate to fulfill.

Now we re-dedicate to God,
The Father and His Holy Son,
This church whose courts our fathers trod,
Accept our offering, Holy One.

Hallowed by memories of the past;
Our Zion stands beloved and blest;
Her holy service leads at last
To heaven's most perfect joy and rest.

RE-DEDICATION.

—OF THE—

Universalist * Church,

AT DEXTER, N. Y.,

March 31 and April 1 and 2,

1893.

PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Sermon.

REV. B. B. GIBBS, of Canton, N. Y.

SATURDAY, 10:30 A. M.—Sermon.

MRS. D. L. R. LIBBY, Watertown.

SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.—Sermon.

MRS. D. L. R. LIBBY, Watertown.

SUNDAY, 10:45 A. M.—Easter Sermon and Communion.

REV. L. B. FISHER, Canton, N. Y.

SUNDAY, 7 P. M.—Re-Dedication Service.

PROGRAMME.

RE-DEDICATION SERVICE.

Hymn 742.

Invocation.

Scripture Reading.

Hymn 797.

Historical Address.. REV. N. G. FALCONER.

Choir.

Sermon. REV. L. B. FISHER.

Prayer of Dedication.

Sentence of Dedication, to be read, by Pastor, and Congregation.

To the worship of God, and the service of man in the Christian nurture and training of the young and an ardent devotion for all that makes for righteousness, truth and justice in the community and in the world, we dedicate and re-dedicate this house in the name of God the Father and Jesus Christ His Son, and of the Holy Spirit of truth. AMEN.

Hymn.

BENEDICTION.