

LEADER: For the conversion of sinners; for the promotion of righteousness; for the extension of God's reign;

ALL: We rededicate this house.

LEADER: 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 eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord;

ALL: We now, the people of this congregation, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, we rededicate ourselves anew to the worship and we service of almighty God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Bless this House"

SERMON: "Look at the nations and watch" **Dr. Wayne McCown**

***HYMN #364 (Blue Hymnal)** "Because He Lives"

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN INSERT "Burden Are Lifted at Calvary"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION **Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion**

POSTLUDE **Violet (Oliphant) Smith**

**Sung standing if possible. Service being videoed.
Please stay for Fellowship.*

Brief Biography on Dr. Wayne G. McCown

Dr. Wayne McCown is husband to Dr. Darlene McCown. They have two adult sons, Mark and Peter. Dr. McCown holds the following degrees: Ph.D., Union Theological Seminary; Th.M., Union Theological Seminary; M.A., University of Washington; B.D., Asbury Theological Seminary; B.A., Seattle Pacific University. Dr. McCown is the Provost Emeritus of Roberts Wesleyan College and Dean Emeritus of Northeastern Seminary. He has eighteen years of service as a seminary dean (seven years at Western Evangelical Seminary plus another eleven years as the Vice President and Dean at Northeastern Seminary). Dr. McCown also had three years of service as a church administrator, and eight years as the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean/Senior Vice President and Provost at Roberts Wesleyan College. In 2008 he was honored with the status of Provost Emeritus of Roberts Wesleyan College and Dean Emeritus of Northeastern Seminary.

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Violet (Oliphant) Smith, Organist Dr. Roger Smith, Choir Director

INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Violet (Oliphant) Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Read responsively)

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

LEADER: How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts!

ALL: My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

LEADER: Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself,
Where she may lay her young - Even Your altars, O LORD of hosts, My King
and my God.

ALL: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You.

LEADER: For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a
doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**ALL: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.
Blessed be the Lord; may God's glory fill the whole earth.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

WELCOME & COMMUNITY MATTERS

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

Mrs. Leanna Shirley

*PRAISE & WORSHIP SONG:

*HYMN INSERT

"All Hail King Jesus"

GREETINGS:

The Hon. Stephen Shultz
Pastor Lorraine Mailli

Henrietta Town Supervisor
The Church of the Book of Acts

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gress

INTERCESSORY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Betsy Crumity

(Remain seated during the congregational singing of the Lord's Prayer)

Lyrics: "Our Father which art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen"

*HYMN #545 (Blue Hymnal)

"The Church's One Foundation"

SCRIPTURE READING:

Habakkuk 1:1-5; 2:20 & 3:19

Laurie Heisig

OUR OFFERINGS AND BLESSING

Pastor Lorraine Mailli

Offertory

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN #95)

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"You Know Me Anyway"

Mr. Robert Fulsom

PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

(Let us read responsively this prayer of rededication)

LEADER: To the glory of God, who has called us by grace; to the honor of Jesus Christ,
who loved us and gave himself for us; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines
and sanctifies us;

ALL: We rededicate this house.

LEADER: For the worship of God in prayer and praise; for the preaching of the ever-
lasting gospel; for the celebration of the Holy Sacraments;

ALL: We rededicate this house.

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

ALL: We rededicate this house.

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

ALL: We rededicate this house.