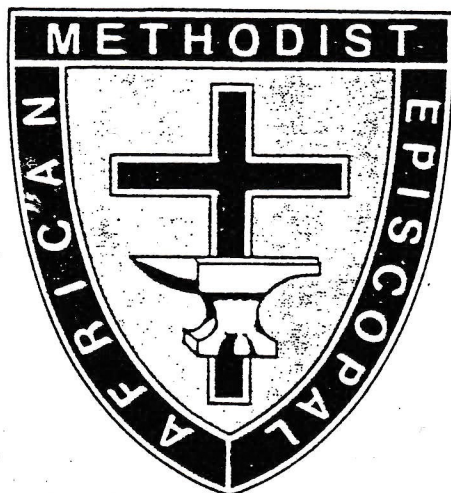


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THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

For

THE PEWS, THE PULPIT & ALTAR FURNITURE
And
OTHER FURNISHINGS & APPOINTMENTS



MOUNT ZION
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NEW & NEILSON STREETS
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

October 16, 1988

The Rev. Henry A. Hildebrand, Pastor
The Rev. Charles E. Martin, Presiding Elder
The Rt. Rev. Frank C. Cummings, Presiding Bishop

We Gather Together

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou Lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;
And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be,

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to His Name: He for - gets not His own.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, All glo - ry be Thine!
Thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free! A - men.

The Service of Dedication

The Hymn #576 "We Gather Together"

Pastor Hildebrand: To The Members and Friends of the Mount Zion Church Family: This building, which by the favor of God and the labor of man has been so far completed, embodies the obligation of each generation to impart its treasures of wisdom and knowledge to the generations following. And for the fulfilment of this task we need, not only the best that man can do, but above all we need the blessings of Almighty God. Let us therefore now bring to him our thanksgiving and praise for his aid in this undertaking. Let us also give thanks to him for those who, by their gifts of love, makes possible the dedication of these pews and other furnishings, to the honor and to the Glory of God.

William Robinson and Robert Adams: Bishop Cummings, as representatives of the board of trustees of this congregation, it is our happy privilege to present to you for dedication, the pews, pulpit and altar furniture, and other furnishings and appointments, that have been given as memorials, or gifts of honor and appreciation, by members and friends of this church.

Bishop Cummings: Dearly Beloved, It is right and proper that these pews, pulpit and altar furniture, and other furnishings and appointments, given in the name of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, should be formally and devoutly set apart for their special use. For such a dedication we are now assembled. However, as the dedication of these gifts is in vain without the solemn consecration of those whose gifts and labours are herein represented, let us now give ourselves anew to the service of God, so that the fruits of our labor may tend to the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom.

THE ACT OF DEDICATION:

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we dedicate these pews, the pulpit and altar furniture, and all other furnishings and appointments, to the Glory of God, and the holy ministry of worship and service. Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Congregation: And now, we the members of the congregation, compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, and sensitive to the sacrifices of our fathers in the faith, and confessing that apart from us, their work cannot be made perfect, we do now dedicate ourselves anew to the worship and service of Almighty God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen, . . Amen, . . Amen, . . Amen.

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done;
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood,
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
To ev - ery be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin,
The vil - est of - fen - der who tru - ly be - lieves,
But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be

And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther, through Je - sus the Son,

And give Him the glo - ry, great things He hath done. A - men.

THE LIST OF SPECIAL GIFTS

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>GIVEN BY</u>
The Large Silver Wall Cross and The Organ Pipes	Bishop & Mrs. Frank C. Cummings Bishop & Mrs. D. Ward Nichols Bishop & Mrs. Richard Allen Hildebrand
The Pulpit	North Stelton A.M.E. Church In Memory of Rev. B. F. Hildebrand and Mother Agnes Brogdon Hildebrand
The Center Pulpit Chair	Reginald & Shawn Hildebrand In Honor of Rev. Henry A. Hildebrand
Two Pulpit Chairs	Mrs. Dorothy Jordan Carter In Memory of Mr. Melvin Carter
Two Pulpit Chairs	Mrs. Hattie Swinson In Memory of Presiding Elder B. B. Swinson
One Pulpit Chair	Mrs. Betty Haskins & The Crumidy Family In Memory of Rev. Charles H. Crumidy
One Altar Chair	Mrs. Martha Belnavis In Memory of Mr. Tanner Wright, Sr.
One Altar Chair	Mrs. Juanita Morrison & Mr. O. B. Griffin In Memory of The Griffins, Hayes, Jenkins and McDonald Families
The Communion Table	Mr. & Mrs. James E. Jennings In Memory of Mother Nettie Zachary
The Baptismal Font	Mrs. Belma J. Brooks & Mrs. Serita McRae In Memory of Mrs. Muriel J. Jackson Ms. Millicent A. Jennings and S/IC Nathan E. Jennings
The Two Flower Stands	Mrs. Arlene Garretson & Ms. Mabel Taylor
The Two Flower Vases	The Estate of Elsie A. Tunison
The Communion Table Cross	Mr. & Mrs. Isaac L. Jordan, Sr. In Memory of Rev. & Mrs. R. L. McBryde, Sr.

The Communion Table Candle
Holders

Mrs. Beulah Schenck
In Memory of
Ms. Lucie E. Cole

The Candle Lighter

Mr. & Mrs. Delmar Morris

The Pulpit Bible

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Jones & Family
In Memory of
Mr. George E. Bright, Sr.

Three Pulpit Hymnals

Mrs. Jaunita J. Williams & Family
In Memory of
Rev. & Mrs. Frederick D. Jaudon

Two Pulpit Hymnals

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene V. Hildebrand & Family

One Pulpit Hymnal

Ms. Cheryl Cardwell
In Memory of
Mr. Robert R. Cardwell

The Communion Set

Mrs. Minnie Betters
In Memory of
Mr. William Betters

The Altar Lectern

Ms. Patricia Knight & Mr. James O. Knight,
In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. James O. Knight, Sr.

The Prayer Kneeler

Mrs. Mary Freeman
In Memory of
Mr. Horace Freeman

The Christian and
Denominational Flags

Mrs. Hulda Peterson
In Memory of
Mother Annie Cummings

The Sacristy (Communion Room)

Mrs. Hulda Peterson
Mother Annie Cummings

The Large Receiving Offering
Plates

Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Adams
In Memory of
Gregory M. Adams

One Regular Offering Plate

Mrs. Ethel E. Adams
In Memory of
Mr. Ernest H & Ms. Delores L. Adams

One Regular Offering Plate

Mrs. Mary Salter
In Memory of
Mr. Garrett Salter, Sr.

One Regular Offering Plate	Mrs. Elizabeth Wright & Peter-Jon Ingraham In Memory of Mr. Tanner M. Wright, Sr.
Two Regular Offering Plates	Mrs. Sarah W. Curry In Memory of Mrs. Gertrude Wright and Mrs. Estelle Brown Robinson
Three Regular Offering Plates	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Jordan In Memory of Mrs. Alice Perry Cruse Mrs. Estella Garretson Cruse and Mrs. Edna Terry
Four Regular Offering Plates	Mr. Theodore Cruse In Memory of Mr. Charles Cruse
The Guest Registry Book	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Thomas In Memory of Gregory M. Adams
One Music Director's Stand	Mr. & Mrs. Wilmore Henry
One Music Director's Stand	Mrs. Sally Thompson

P E W S

The Pews Have Been Given By The Following Persons:

Rev. Henry A. Hildebrand, Reginald & Shawn Hildebrand	In Memory of Mrs. Sara C. Hildebrand
Mrs. Martha Belnavis	In Honor of Mrs. Essie Wright
Mrs. Ethel E. Adams & Family	In Memory of Mr. Ernest H. Adams
The Robinson & Jackson Families	In Memory of Mother Rebecca Robinson & Mr. Horace Robinson, Sr.
Mr. Everett C. Jennings & Children	In Memory of Mrs. Mary C. Jennings
Mrs. Estella Whittaker	In Memory of Mr. Harold C. Whittaker
The Jordan Family	In Memory of Mr. Wardie Jordan

Mrs. Thelma Miller and
Mr. James Wright

In Memory of
Deaconess Polly Brown and
Mrs. Mildred Taylor

The Lane & Gross Families

In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Lane

Mr. Herbert Marsh, Mrs. Sara
Thomas & Mrs. Martha Wilson

In Memory of
Mother Laura Marsh Matthews and
Mr. Thomas Marsh

Mrs. Madeline Wilson Jones

In Memory of
Mrs. Sallie B. Wilson and
Mr. Morris Wilson

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Jackson

In Memory of
Rev. John A. Jackson, Father and
Mrs. Sunnie Devore, Mother

Mrs. Madeline Simmons Cofer
(Two Pews)

In Memory of
Mrs. Hester Nixon Simmons

Mrs. Virginia Woolard

In Memory of
Mrs. Edith & Mr. Levi Middleton

Mrs. Jennettie Jennings

In Memory of
Deaconess Nettie Zachary

Rev. William Lee Freeman

In Memory of
Mrs. Emma S. Freeman

Mrs. Nancy L. Jackson
and Family

In Memory of
Mother Annie L. Jackson

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac L. Jordan
and Family

In Memory of
Rev. & Mrs. R. L. McBryde, Sr.

The Ford & James Families

In Honor of
Mother Mary White

Mrs. Etta Dotson
Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Scott
Mr. & Mrs. Anderson Dotson,
Jr.

In Memory of
Mr. Fred Scott

Mr. & Mrs. Donald E. Dotson, Sr.

Mrs. Frances P. Way &
Mr. Samuel P. Way

In Memory of
Mr. George P. Way

Ms. Mary Ann Crumidy

In Memory of
Rev. Charles H. Crumidy
Mr. Harry A. Crumidy, &
Mr. Charles E. Crumidy, Jr.

Mrs. Clementine West Young

In Memory of
Mother Corena White West

Mrs. Lorraine Jackson, and
Mr. Charles Speights, Sr.

In Memory of
Mrs. Elva Miller Speights, and
Mrs. Laura Nixon Miller

Mr. Oscar Sterling

In Memory of
Mr. Oscar & Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling, Sr.

Mrs. Barbara Hush Hankerson

In Memory of
Mr. Herbert and Mrs. Lillian Hush

Mrs. Mary Mergen

In Honor of
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Roseberry

Mr. Everett C. Jennings

In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hush

Mr. Everett C. Jennings

In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. George W. Jennings

Mrs. Arlene Garretson and
Ms. Mabel Taylor

In Memory of
Mrs. Anita & Mr. Russell King

Mrs. Sarah Howard

In Honor of
Mrs. Verna Baker

Mrs. Essie Jones and
Mrs. Maud Jones

In Memory of
Mr. Fred Jones

Mrs. Nancy L. Harris

In Honor of
Mrs. Nancy Y. Harris, and
The Happy House Day Care Center

Mrs. Jeanette M. Carman

In Memory of
Mr. Elwood Zachary

Mrs. Pamela Linzey Briggs

In Honor of
Mrs. Carolyn Linzey

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Sterling

In Honor of
Mother Dora Matthews

Mrs. Frances Billups and
Mr. Stephen Billups

In Memory of
Rev. & Mrs. Frederick D. Jaudon

Ms. Edna Brown, Ms. Jay Brown
and Mrs. Alice Jennings

In Memory of
Father William F. Brown and
Mother Alice Brown

Mr. & Mrs. William Reid

In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert A. Carman and
Mrs. Irma Jackson

Mrs. Manilla Taylor

In Memory of
Mr. Frank Taylor, Husband and
Mr. Stanley Taylor, Son

Mrs. Bessie Jackson

In Memory of
Mother Mattie Nevitt, and
Daughter, Jacquelin Jackson

Mrs. Molita Schenck

In Memory of
Mr. William M. Carman, and
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Carman

The Jennings Family

In Memory of
The Joseph L. E. Titus and
The J. Edgar Jennings Families

Mrs. Matilda Howard

In Memory of
Sister Annie M. Fletcher

Ms. Beatrice Grant

In Memory of
Father Cyrus E. Grant, and
Mother Alma Grant

Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins

In Memory of
Mrs. Julia J. Crumidy

Mr. Henry E. Jennings, Jr.

In Memory of
Mr. Henry E. Jennings, Sr. and
Mrs. A. Serita Jennings

Mrs. Sarah W. Curry

In Memory of
Mrs. Gertrude Wright, and
Mrs. Estelle Brown Robinson

Mrs. Lillian E. Carman and
Family

In Memory of
Mr. John Herbert Carman, Sr.

The Bryant Family
(Two Pews)

In Memory of
Father Julius A. Bryant, and
Mother MayBelle Bryant

The Stout Children

In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alvin Stout, Sr.

The Henry Family

In Memory of
Mr. Wilmore Leslie Henry and
Mrs. Alease Lucas Henry

Mr. Robert Mallory

In Honor of
The Mallory Family

Mrs. Myra & Mr. Lyndon
Stallworth

Mrs. Rosetta Cook &
Grandchildren

Mrs. Mary H. East

Mr. Elbert Thomas

Mr. Charles & Mrs. Charlotte
Thomas

Mrs. Gertrude H. Hueston
and Children

The Elliott Sisters
Virginia, Delores, Carolyn
and Charlotte

Mr. Ira Walker

Mr. Thaddeus Thompson

Mrs. Ann Grant

Mrs. Emma Twyman

Mr. Kenneth Jackson, Jr. and
Mrs. Mary Freeman

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hildebrand
and Family

Children and Grandchildren

Mr. Edward J. Reese, Jr.

Mrs. Otra Rush and Children
Alvin, Felton and Marvetta

In Memory of
Lashone Sanders

In Memory of
Mother Henrietta Johnson Anderson

In Memory of
Mr. Thomas L. Harris, Sr. and
Mother Leuvenia Harris

In Memory of
Mrs. Annie E. Kennedy

In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Sample, and
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Thomas

In Memory of
Mr. Thomas L. Harris, Sr. and
Mother Leuvenia Harris

In Memory of
Mother Agnes Parker Elliott

In Memory of
Grandmother Beatrice Simpson

In Memory of
Deaconess Lillian Thompson

In Memory of
Mr. Clayton Grant

In Memory of
Mr. Lewis Payne Twyman
Mrs. Nancy Virginia Twyman
Mr. James Reed Twyman

In Memory of
Mr. Kenneth Jackson, Sr. and
Mrs. Etta Salter

In Memory of
Mrs. Dorothy S. Hildebrand

In Honor of
Mrs. Molita Carman Schenck

In Memory of
Mr. Edward J. Reese, Sr. and
Mrs. Cordelia Reese

In Memory of
Mr. Marvin Rush

The Ransom Children

In Memory of
Mrs. Castella Ransom and
Mr. Edward Ransom

Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Thomas and
Family

In Honor of
Mother Minnie Betters

The Bergen Family

Mrs. Jeanette Bryant, Daughter Denise Bryant Smith, Granddaughter, Sara

Mr. & Mrs. David Farris & Family

Mrs. Arlene Garretson & Ms. Mabel Taylor

Mrs. Sarah Howard

Mrs. Jeanne & Mr. Donald Jones

Rev. & Mrs. Vernard R. Leak

Mr. Dorsey and Mrs. Thelma Miller

The Ladies Usher Board

Mrs. Eula Robinson and Son Rodney Robinson

Mrs. Barbara Saunders and Mrs. Elvira Harris

Mr. John Seawright and Mrs. Charlotte Seawright

Stewardess Board Four

Mr. Arthur Thomas

The Van Liew and Gatling Families

Mrs. Esther M. Washington

Mr. Cyrus and Mrs. Laura Williams