

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY



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Flag Dedication Service

Central Methodist Church, Mount Airy, N. C.

THE MINISTER—The symbol of our Christian faith is a cross. Serenely it stands above the wrecks of time, bearing testimony to the love of God for man.

THE PEOPLE—For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

THE MINISTER—The love of God for man, of which the cross is a symbol, invests the life of each individual with sacred worth and dignity. These are the glad tidings of the gospel of Christ which the Church has borne over land and sea to the ends of the earth.

THE PEOPLE—Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.

THE MINISTER—The foundations of this Republic are builded on the Christian teaching that every man is of infinite value in the sight of God. On these shores our fathers before us and we their children have dedicated a nation to serve the holy liberties of man and his inherent rights in the pursuit of the abundant life.

THE PEOPLE—The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup. . . . The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

THE MINISTER—The symbol of our national idealism is a flag of stars and stripes. Beneath its gracious folds we confess our sins and failures, and here

we dedicate ourselves anew to the ageless principles for which this emblem of human dignity and freedom stands, faithfully to live them, resolutely to defend them, and courageously to keep them as a sacred trust for all mankind.

THE PEOPLE—They shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.

THE MINISTER—I dedicate these flags for use in the house of God. Here they shall stand on holy ground ever to remind us of our Christian heritage, to stir us to thanksgiving for the blessings that have crowned our years, to rebuke us for all unfaithfulness to our high calling, and to challenge us to live and labor that the spirit and teachings of Jesus Christ our Lord may be the guide and standards of our fatherland and of all the nations of the earth.

A PRAYER—O Almighty God, maker of all things, judge of all men, we acknowledge thy sovereign rule and majesty. Forgive us all our narrowness of mind and heart. Deliver us, in this dreadful hour, from pride and greed and hate. Save us from lightly esteeming our heritage, and from all weakness and irresolution. Keep under thy watchful eye the men who defend the sacred liberties of the world. Guide the destinies of our nation, and give to us and our allies, we humbly pray, that measure of victory that shall be for the largest good of all mankind. Bend our recreant hearts to do thy will, and make us ever ready to labor and suffer for thy Kingdom's sake. Amen.



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

to the flag of the United States and to the republic for which it stands: One nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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to the Christian flag, and to the Saviour for whose Kingdom it stands: One brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and love.



A PRAYER FOR THE NATION

GRANT us peace, Thy most precious gift, O Thou eternal Source of peace. Bless our country, that it may ever be a stronghold of peace, and the advocate of peace in the councils of nations. May contentment reign within its borders, health and happiness within its homes. Strengthen the bonds of friendship and fellowship between all the inhabitants of our land. Plant virtue in every soul; and may the love of Thy Name hallow every home and every heart. Praised be Thou, O Lord, Giver of Peace. Amen.

