



# WHORTON BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Centennial Celebration ~ August 16, 2009*

Prelude to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Joey Amberson

Call to Worship:

\* Reading:

Minister: Serve the Lord with gladness.

**People: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.**

Minister: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

**People: He is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Amen.**

Song: "There's Just Something About That Name" Choir

Prayer

\* Affirmation of Faith # 881: "The Apostles' Creed"

Congregational Hymn # 701: "When We All Get To Heaven"

Special Music from The Harmony Trio

Offerings and Tithes

\* Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above Ye Heavenly Host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

The Scripture Reading and The Sermon Rev. Bill Gandy

Video: "One Hundred Years of Ministry" Joey Amberson

The Act of Rededication (Right side) Rev. Diane Housler

\* Closing Hymn # 357: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Benediction, Sending Forth, Blessing of the food

## † THE ACT OF REDEDICATION †

**Minister:** Beloved in the Lord, we rejoice that God put it into the hearts of His people to build this House to the glory of His name. This building is known as Whorton Bend United Methodist Church. I set it apart for the worship of Almighty God and the service of all men. Let us therefore, as we are assembled, solemnly rededicate this place to its proper and sacred uses.

(Members of the congregation respond in the bold print)

**Minister:** To the glory of God the Father, who has called us by His grace; To the honor of His Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us; To the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us;

**We rededicate this house.**

For the worship of God in prayer and praise;  
For the preaching of the everlasting gospel;  
For the celebration of the holy Sacraments;

**We rededicate this house.**

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

**We rededicate this house.**

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

**We rededicate this house.**

For the conversion of sinners;  
For the promotion of righteousness;  
For the extension of the Kingdom of God

**We rededicate this house.**

In the unity of the faith;  
In the bond of Christian brotherhood;  
In charity and good will to all;

**We rededicate this house.**

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 a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ, our Lord;

**We rededicate this house.**

Minister and Congregation together say:

**We now, the people of this church and congregation, compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, sensible of the sacrifice of our fathers in the faith, confessing that apart from us their work cannot be made perfect, do rededicate ourselves anew to the worship and service of Almighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Welcome:** We welcome everyone who has come out to this special centennial celebration of our church. Let us all come together today for the Worship of our God who has provided for us and blessed our church for one hundred years!

† **Attendance Registration:** Everyone please take the clipboard at the end of each pew, fill it out, so we can have an exact number of how many people are here today! Thank you for your help!

† **Donations:** If you would like to make a donation in memory or honor of someone, please use the envelopes on the front table and indicate on the back of the envelope as to what the money is to be used for. Also, for checks, please indicate in the memo line what the money you are donating is to be used for!

† **Fellowship Lunch:** Following the worship service today, we will have a fellowship lunch! Everyone is invited to stay and fellowship together, and enjoy a great meal! We have a ton of food in the fellowship hall, and we need help eating it! So, everyone stay or at least fix a plate to carry home with you!

† **Special Singing:** Following our time of fellowship and eating, The Harmony Trio will be with us for an afternoon of singing. Everyone is also invited to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship and worship together through song!

† **Wednesday Gathering:** If you're able, come back out and join us this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. here at the church for a service together to acknowledge the actual day of our founding, 08/19/1909 - 08/19/2009!

† **Today's Service Online:** Check out our website at [www.wbumc.com](http://www.wbumc.com)! Today's service will be posted by Monday morning!

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**In Service  
Together for  
One Hundred  
Years!  
1909-2009**

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Rev. Diane Housler, Pastor  
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