



DEDICATION SUNDAY
a thanksgiving celebration

YOUR BRAIN AS A
COMPUTER COULD HOLD



70,000
THOUGHTS/DAY HUMANS
HAVE ON AVERAGE

You are more likely to remember something if :

- a) You make an active effort to understand it.
- b) You come back to it regularly.



Deuteronomy 8:7–18

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.



When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down,



and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. He led you through the vast and dreadful desert, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock.



He gave you manna to eat in the desert, something your fathers had never known, to humble and to test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.



Practice your long-term memory!

- a) Make an active effort to understand and reflect-on God's goodness.
- b) Come back to give thanks regularly.



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Deut. 8:17-18



“Whatever my power and the strength of my hand produce is for me. That is, it is mine to enjoy, to exploit as I wish. My abilities, my strength, my hard work, my cleverness, and my professional skills, produced it, ergo, it is mine.”

Christopher Wright



Ephesians 1:3 (GNB)

Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! For in our union with Christ he has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.



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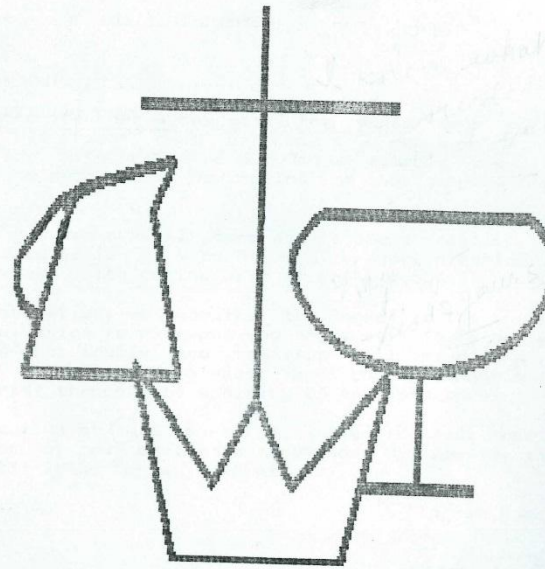
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Dedicate (verb)

to set apart and consecrate to
God or to a sacred purpose.



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Cochrane Alliance
1986 Dedication
Program



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THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Piano prelude Beverly Wilkes
Welcome Pastor Munro
Call to worship Martin Schmitke
Congregation Hymn To God be the glory
Invocation Martin Schmitke
Choir Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
Scripture reading I Kings 7:51 - 8:13 Tim Deslaurier
Chairman, Elders Board
Introduction of Special Guests..... Martin Schmitke

ACT OF DEDICATION
by PASTOR RICHARD MUNRO

PASTOR: Because we have purposed in our hearts to build a sanctuary to the worship of the true and living God, and to the glory and service of Jesus Christ our Lord, and in the strength which the Holy Spirit supplies, I call upon this congregation to stand with me as we solemnly dedicate this place to its proper and sacred uses.

To the glory of God the Father, who has called us by His grace;

To the honour of His Son, the Lord Jesus, who loves us and gave Himself for us;

To the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

PASTOR: For the true worship of God in prayer and praise;
For the faithful preachings of God's holy Word;
For the joyous celebration of the holy Ordinances;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

PASTOR: For the hallowing of family life;
For teaching and guiding the young;
For the consolation of the aged and infirm;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

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

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

PASTOR: For the conversion of sinners;
For the promotion of righteousness in our community,
town, and country;
For the world-wide extension of the kingdom of God;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

PASTOR: In gratitude for the labours of all who love and serve this church;
In loving remembrance of those who have finished their course;
In the sure hope of the soon appearing of our glorious Lord and coming King;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

PASTOR and PEOPLE: We now, assembled this day, compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, sensible of the sacrifice of our father in the faith, confess our gratitude for the faith which has been entrusted to us and do dedicate ourselves anew to the worship and service of the Triune God and the extension of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ throughout all of the earth. AMEN.

Solo Paul Ruggles
Prayer of Dedication..... Rev. Harry Bolwyn
Assistant Superintendent of Western Canadian District

Congregational HymnAll Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Offering Martin Schmitke
Choir Only Believe
Message Rev. Harvey A Town,
Superintendent of Western Canadian District

Congregational Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness
Benediction Pastor Munro
Refreshments Ladies of the Church






COCHRANE
ALLIANCE CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP
10 AM
WE'RE MOVING
NEW TIME AT
8VVC STARTS
JULY 31 - 4 PM



Seek the peace and prosperity of
the city to which I have carried you.
Pray to the Lord for it, because if it
prosper, you too will prosper.
Jeremiah 29:7



We believe...

- 1) God himself has placed us here!**



We believe...

- 1) God himself has placed us here!**
- 2) *We, and our building,* are here for the peace and well-being of this town and its people.**

