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Oh Marah, sad Marah! thy waters ar And bitter as deep with the wcrmwood

and gall: and leap, Thy flowing brings anguish and loathing

to all. The thirsty and fainting are mocked by thy gleam, For poison exhales from the splash of thy

breath. Who dips from thy flow fills the goblet

of death !

ing spray,

Though soft soothing melody lulls in thy flow, And rainbows flash out from thy quiver-

The bitter lies deep in the well-springs below, The beauty and music but charm to betrav.

Ful iften hi hot raging thirst to assuage, The pilgrim has greedily quaffed the full drink.

To feel the red fever more fearfully rage, And sink in despair 'neath the splash of its brink !

Ah, few are the journeys through life's arid Escaping the fountain whence bitterness

Enticed by the glamour, how greedy the taste! Alas! 'tis the deep gushing well-spring of

Oh, what shall we drink? cry the lips all aflame;

As scorching siroccos sweep wrathfully They quaff, and a fire rushes hot through

the frame; Till marrow and flesh are shrunken and

Lo! He who attends when the young ravens cry, Is marking the pilgrim when fainting

with thirst:

And each weary stepping so scorchingly

The purified fountain is proof of his love, Life's bitterness changed to the sweetness of God! Inquirer.

SERMON

Preached by the Rev. F. W. Reeder

(Published by Request)

Text: "This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Ps. 118: 23.24.—"Except the Lord build ity;" thus making our calling and electively have stuck to it. The ordinance you, my young friends, as yet uncon it." Ps. 127: 1.-"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine, and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."-Acts 2: 42.

[I. The Lord's house.-How do we enter it? -what for?-Soul-saving. model church: The four pillars : True Gospel Doctrine .-Christian Fellowship .- The Ordinances. - Persevering Prayer. - Dedication.]

I. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy christian church we have. They had spoken in this house to-day; for God edifices, as we have now; they made no hath built this house. He that dwell- ostentatious show outwardly, but they eth in the heavens hath heard our had their christianity in their hearts, prayers, and hath guided the hearts they felt it in their souls; a quiet, and hands of men to de His work. modest, humble, childlike congregation, Yes! God is with us; our God forever plain and simple, outwardly poor, but and ever; and we rejoice in this pres- in their hearts was the temple of the ence. And most gladly also will we Holy Ghost. Amidst all the hatred, proclaim the words of our Savior, who and envy, and malice against them as says: "When you come into a house, followers of Christ, they lived such say : Peace be unto this house ! "It shall good lives, they were so honest, so be our second word. This house is truthful, so forgiving that their influthe work of peace; in peace and harm ence upon their fellow citizens and ony has the work been completed, and neighbors worked such mighty results from far and near the cheering mess- as to cause fear to come upon every ages of peace and good will have come soul; a godly fear, a fear of God's to us from brethren and friends. "Let judgment, a fear for their sinful lives us therefore be diligent, endeavoring and wonders and signs were done by to keep the unity of the Spirit in the | the apostles such as brought many inbond of peace; forbearing one another to the new church-daily! What and forgiving one another; if any man | made them so powerful and so influhave a quarrel against any, even as ential? Their church stood upon four Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And of the most solid pillars a christian let the peace of God rule in your hearts | church can boast of : In the first place and be ye thankful."-Peace be unto they continued steadfastly in the this house; and may peace go out from apostles' doctrine: they believed in it into your hearts, your homes, and the preaching of Christ's Gospel, pure to all that dwell on this island. So and unadulterated, just as the apostles shall we be able in years to come to had heard it from Christ's own lips; say of this day: "This is the day which | they had no new schisms, no "Evoluthe Lord hath made, we will rejoice | tion" theories, no "Westminister conand be glad in it."

this house with thankfulness, with joy of God. They stuck to "thus saith the and with humility. With thankful Lord" and in their councils they forged ness to God for His love and great no dogmatic chains where with to shackle mercy; with thankfulness to our friends | the consciences of men, made no ironeverywhere for their kind assistance clad rules to limit the preaching of the with heart, head and hand. Gratitude Gospel, nor passed arbitrary resolu- Let us take hold of God by prayer. remain for us and all that shall come after us, a very tabernacle of God fills the hearts of the aged ones amongst tions to obstruct the free delivery of Those of old prayed without ceasing, in among men. We dedicate it in the us, whose hopes for many years, have God's blessed Truth. Holiness to the the temple, in their homes, three times name of the Father, and of the Son, at last been realized by beholding this Lord!" was their battle cry, and with a day. Often at midnight, in joyful and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. house of God in their midst. Fathers it they prospered gloriously. They seasons, in times of tribulation. Prayand mothers thank God; for this house studied the Word and they continued ing they did wonders; they conquered is henceforth their spiritual home, and to grow in grace, growing into the full the world; praying they met death; O Lord though it is but an imperfect is to be the rallying place for their length, and breadth, and highth, and they prayed down the Holy Ghost from work, fashioned by the feeble hands of

admonition of the Lord, in the Sabbath school and in the Sanctuary serthe cradle of a new birth in Christ.

To bubble and dance in the glint of thy ness, for both go together; a joyful the truth, discoursing upon the strange this church be filled with Holy Ghost in the heavens. Grant it, heavenly your means for the advancement of "mint, and anise and cummin." His honor and glory, will surely bless and prosper you. And as we remember the days we spent together in the ship of love and peace; from the high- facing the sneers and mockeries of their dose. Small price. Small dose. Small modest little schoolhouse across the est to the lowest. "Serving one an enemies, they go out into the streets pill. way, where the Lord hath blessed us other, loving one another" was their and lanes, the byways and hedges to in seeing the salvation of precious motto. United in Christ's service to save souls. God bless them! It is souls, let us not become proud and save souls, they had no time to think personal individual work that counts. vain-glorious, but remain humble in of advancing their own worldly inter- Just as the farmer at harvest time, our new and beautiful church home; ests, or of keeping up a bubble repuso shall we please our heavenly Father tation to the detriment of their fellow- picking it from the tree one by one, best for "He resisteth the proud but men. They had enough to discourage handpicking as it is called, so industrigiveth grace to the humble.

> linked together! And "what God God." by faith; "for there is none other of the church: Baptism and the sunset are awaiting the promise of the

II. A TRUE CHURCH.

It is the only model of a perfect name! "Let that be the first word no grand cathedrals no grand church fessions," no man-made creeds or doc-We begin our first hour's worship in trines, but the plain, soul saving Word

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children and children's children, where- depth of the love of God in Christ heaven; they prayed and the sick got imperfect men. Use this house, O in they may grow in the nurture and Jesus. It is a sad affliction to a church | well and the dead became alive; prayor denomination when the clear, beau- ing they brought sinners to repentance tiful stream of Gospel Truth is troubled and salvation. Praying they were vices. The young people are grateful by the muddy "dog mas," "definitions" adding to their numbers, and growing Though lightly and brightly they sparkle to find in this house a home for the or deliverances" of meddlesome, nar- in grace. That's the sign of life. So enriching of their minds, the ennob- row-minded theologians, falsely so let us pray that God may help us as ling of character, and the endowment called, enslaving the soul and dwarfing church, keeping us from lukewarmness, of their souls with spiritual treasures : [all christian growth. Deep pity and from worldliness, from formalism. Let portion of the Master's vineyard. And may it become to all a second birthplace, compassion possess our hearts, when us pray for the Spirit of power, and of may it be our joy at last, when our we hear those who ought to speak the | testimony, for power to do good, to lift Joy is the twin sister of thankful- truth, the whole truth and nothing but up the fallen, to save the lost. Let heart is a thankful heart. We all re- imaginings and inventions of the age. men and women, overflowing with Father, we beseech Thee, for Thy Son's joice: for the loving kindness and We want more divine revelation and spiritual enthusiasm. We often hear mercy of our God hath permitted us to less worldly wise philosophy; we want people scoff and sneer at the Salvation become co-laborers with Him in this the everlasting steadfastness of the Army, at Holiness people, so called, work. How glorious is the privilege Gospel and its power unto salvation to as cranks and fanatics. Whatever of making sacrifices and He who hath every one that believeth, and less objection and fault they may find with seen your self denying labors, the speculation in definitions and declara- them, one thing can never be said cheerful offerings of your time, and of tions and finely spun theories on against them: They are not afraid to

was "brotherly fellowship," a fellowthem, no doubt, but each attended to ously searching for sinful men, goes And now as we move into this his God appointed work and mission, the true christian out into the world, new house with a thankful heart, with and the wasps and hornets of slander handpicking for precious souls. Face a joyful mind, and with humble spirit, and of persecution never disturbed to face work, house to house prayer, what is it for ? What is our aim, our them. - The best proof of a true Gospurpose, and four work? Our aim, pel church is the souls that are saved His most beautiful sermons to congreas a church is the salvation of souls; by their efforts. Care more for conand we pray God that He may keep us versions than contentions, more for to the poor sinful woman at midday, as a church faithful to His Truth, united | confessions than for controversies. - | to Zacheus the despised publican at with one another, earnest in the glori- Let not your hearts be troubled or evening time. - Let this church follow in a recent letter. fying of God, and diligent in the win- dismayed about a few trials or tribula- the example of that grand first church ning of souls. And it is our purpose tions, God is faithful, trust Him? Let of christendom, and may those four and to work out our salvation is to do courage, the more discouragement the ordinances, and earnest prayer remain the will of God. Our salvation is of more confidence. And, as the late la- forever as the four supporting columns Christ, and thou shalt be saved," and geon, once said "Sometimes you may house' and the "adding to the church The waters were tainted our faith to ap "he that believeth and is baptized be all alone in a good work, so much darly of such as should be saved," will, shall be saved." Faith and baptism the better, for there is more room for like in that church of old, become one

name under heaven given among men 'Lord's Supper." They were sacred- Lord to all them that shall prove faithwhereby we must be saved."-And we ly and faithfully observed, and the or- ful unto death. A blessing to you of work out our salvation by a joyful con- dinance of baptism was scripturally middle age, that come here to find on the occasion of the dedication of f ssion of Jesus Christ, both in word administered by immersion, in strict strength for the struggles and battles all diligence, adding to our faith virtue, tles, and in harmony with the express- the sorrows and afflictions of the world. and to virtue knowledge, and to ed meaning of the word baptism-to A blessing to you, young people, who knowledge temperance, and to tem- ''dip under, to plunge, to immerse, to have early found the Lord and who liness, and to godliness brotherly kind- the "thus saith the Lord" over again, to greater efforts, and growth in grace ness, and to brotherly kindness char- and it is the glory of all baptists, that and holiness; as well as a blessing to tion sure; not forgetting the frequent of the Lord's Supper is sadly neglect. verted, who are still halting between assembling of ourselves together as a ed in many churches: the time was, two opinions, almost persuaded but church, but following the example of when it was regularly attended to at not willing; almost saved but yet lost. that first christian church on earth, least once a month, and in connection A blessing to you, dear children, the numbering 3000 souls, who in the with it the gifts of the poor were laid tender plants of Christ in the nursery words of our text "continued stead- upon the altar as a thanks-offering. of every church, emblems of innocence fastly in the apostles' doctrine and fel- Giving was a part of their worship, for and purity of Christ's own choosing, lowship, and in breaking of bread, and giving to the poor they gave to the for of you alone He said: "theirs is in prayer." This is a beautiful picture Lord. But in many churches now the the kingdom of heaven:" may this or twice a year, and the privilege of your heavenly home. A blessing upon giving has become a burden, and by you, brother ministers, fellow Chrismany it is even considered as extreme- tians and friends, who have come, and, ly unfashionable and unpopular. we trust, will continue to come, to These things ought not so to be." cheer this people by your presence Christians should esteem it a blessed and messages of good will; may we not pirvilege to be present at communion, walk through life as strangers and of confessing Christ. It is a pitiful citizens of Christ's kingdom, doing sight to see professing christians turn | each other good by the way, as we their backs upon the Lord's table, walk together with Christ. So shall when the invitation is given that "all the Lord continue the building of things are now ready." The true the spiritual temple in our hearts, the christian can have no excuse; and any temple of which Christ is both the false notion of unworthiness, which is corner stone and the headstone, for too often conveniently advanced, ought | without Him our labor is in vain, never to be entertained. Examine though we build temporal churches by yourselves, and if there be ought in the score. your heart that should be removed, go to God in penitent prayer for grace to reconciled to your brother, and apchristians from the Communion. Doyou expect to enter heaven with an unforyour cross and do your duty, and God

will do the rest. of the four pillars was that of perseverprayer in the family, prayer in the closet; and with it peace at heart, prostrouble. Many homes and churches

confess Christ as their Savior! but The second pillar of that true church | they are in earnest about the salvation of others, fearlessly and courageously gathers the more precious fruit by gations of one: to Nicodemus at night, continuous revival all the year round. hath joined together, let no man put The third great pillar in that ancient -And this church will be a blessing to asunder."- Rejoice in the Lord al- church was "The breaking of bread," men; a blessing to you all; -a blessing ways and let Christ dwell in our hearts By this we understand the ordinances to jou, aged pilgrims, who at your life's III. DEDICATION.

Unto God the Father, unto God the get it out of the way, then go and be Son, unto God the Holy Ghost we therefore dedicate this house. May proach the altar with the gift of a clear | peace dwell within its walls and in the conscience, and of a heart filled with hearts of the people that worship here peace and forgiveness. The unwilling- and may our heavenly Father watch ness to become reconciled to others is over and protect His heritage. We too often the cause of the absence of dedicate this altar, praying that streams of salvation may flow from its hallowed influences. We dedicate giving heart? O, christians, however this pulpit to the preaching of the much of a cross it may be to you, take up Gospel of Salvation, praying that it may be attended with great power to the awakening of sinners unto salva-But the chief pillar, yes the grandest, tion, bearing fruits of righteousness unto eternal life. We dedicate this ing prayer. Prayer in the sanctuary, choir to the singing of God's praises and the glorifying of God's holy name. We dedicate this organ perity in business, consolation in to the sounding forth of swee accord and harmony in Christ. We would be brighter, more sunshiny and dedicate this house with all that is more prosperous if they prayed more. therein as a house of God: may it

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We cannot get all the benefits of heaven by just dying. There will be some awfully stupid living in heaven. A sinner who just sllps in at the eleventh hour is not going to be very comfortable talking with Paul. He will be like an errand boy in the company of sages. The only really sure way to have a good time with the saints "Lord's Supper" is observed only once | church be to you ever the doorstep to | in heaven is to be getting saint-like here. It will be worth a good deal to have some acquaintance with heaven before going there. Going to heaven will be good only as it is going home. Not a stupid novice, to be flung into its splendor; but, like a concert player who has tuned his instrument, and steps before the great audience with comfort and hope, thus to find eternai as affording them another opportunity foreigners, but as fellow pilgrims and life, not a novelty, but the crown of life on earth—this is the grandest conception of it, this is the biblical idea. C. L. Thompson, D. D.

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