


# DEDICATION

**L**et the beauty of the **L**ord  
our **G**od be upon us: and  
establish **T**hou the work of our  
hands upon us. 

PSALM 90:17a

**L**et your light so shine be-  
fore men, that they may  
see your good works, and glori-  
fy your **F**ather which is in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

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THE DARNESTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Founded 1855

John F. Wells, Jr., Pastor  
Gaithersburg, Maryland R. F. D. # 3



THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION  
FOR  
THE NOURSE MEMORIAL CHANCEL  
Sunday, May 2, 1954  
3:30 o'clock

The Trumpet Call to Worship

"Adagio from Haydn's

Cello Concerto in D"

\*\* The Processional Hymn Number 270  
"Fight the good fight..."

\*\* The Call to Worship  
The Prayer of Invocation

The Responsive Reading Selection 45

\*\* The Gloria Patri

\*\* The Affirmation of Faith...Apostles' Creed

THE DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS

The Scripture

The Lighting

The Explanation of Purpose

The Inscription

The Prayer of Dedication

\*\* The Litany of Dedication:

Minister: I was glad when they said  
unto me, Let us go into the house  
of the Lord. It is better to trust  
in the Lord than to put confidence  
in man. It is better to trust in  
the Lord than to put confidence  
in princes. The Lord is my strength  
and song, and is become my salvation.  
Open to me the gates of righteous-  
ness:

People: I will go into them, and I  
will praise the Lord.

M.: This is the gate of the Lord, into  
which the righteous shall enter.  
I will praise thee: for thou hast  
heard me, and art become my salva-  
tion. This is the day which the  
Lord hath made;

P.: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

M.: Lord, I have loved the habitation  
of thy house, and the place where  
thine honour dwelleth.

P.: I will fill this house with glory,  
saith the Lord.

M.: So then you are no longer strangers  
and sojourners, but you are fellow  
citizens with the saints and members  
of the household of God,

All: Built upon the foundation of the  
apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus  
himself being the chief cornerstone,  
in whom the whole structure is join-  
ed together and grows into a holy  
temple in the Lord; in whom you also  
are built into it for a dwelling  
place of God in the Spirit.

The Expression of Appreciation for the  
Contribution of Dr. Upton D. Nourse

The Unveiling of the Memorial Plaque

The Prayer of Dedication

The Ascription

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

The Anthem "A Medley of Favorite Hymns"

The Announcements and Recognition of Guests

The Dedication of Offerings

The Scriptural Invitation

\*\* The Doxology and Offertory Prayer

The Memorial Address

\*\* The Recessional Hymn (st. 1,3,5) Number 33  
"Abide with me..."

\*\* The Benediction

\*\* The Benedictory Solo "My Cathedral"

\*\* The Postlude

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"In this church, he served God. In this  
community, he served mankind. He left  
many friends who wish this memorial chancel  
to extend his hand of service into the future."

A LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMORIALS  
IN THE  
NOURSE MEMORIAL CHANCEL

Baptismal Font and Gradine (worship center)  
In memory of James S. Windsor, Sr.  
Communion Table and Chairs (we regret that  
alteration will delay the chairs)  
In memory of Ernest H. and  
Harriet Louisa Darby  
Cross and Candlesticks  
In memory of Nellie Kelley Rice  
Lectern  
In memory of Paul R. Merrill  
Offering Plates  
In memory of Jane Peter Beall and  
In memory of Humphrey and Julia Cissel  
Pulpit  
In memory of the Reverend John William  
and Alice McCoy Lowden

Contributors to the Nourse Memorial Chancel  
Fund who desire their names to be placed on  
a permanent record to be installed behind or  
beneath the bronze plaque are asked to mark  
their gifts accordingly.

Copies of the Memorial Address will be avail-  
able to any who care to write to Mr. Wells  
for them.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Mrs. J. Sterling Bowman, choir director and  
church organist.  
The Darnestown Church Choir.  
Joseph E. Torreyson, trumpet soloist.  
Mr. J. Sterling Bowman, chairman of the chancel  
committee of the building committee.  
The Rev. John F. Wells, Jr., Pastor of the  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church.