

First Congregational Church  
516 North Henderson  
Toulon, Illinois  
October 26, 2014

**A SERVICE OF RE-DEDICATION  
OF OUR 100 YEAR OLD BUILDING**  
October 15, 1914 - October 15, 2014

**Prelude**                                    The Congregational Keyboards  
Mary Hawk—Clavinova  
Carol Rice—Clavinova  
Lynne Roark—Piano  
G. Michael Stahl—Organ  
and Janet Wilkinson on Flute

**Welcome**                                    Rev. Wayne McLeod

**Call to Worship**                            Rev. Jim Graves

Through the ages, Almighty God has moved his people to build houses of prayer and praise, and to set apart places for the ministry of his holy Word and Sacraments. With gratitude for this building of the First Congregational Church of Toulon, we are now gathered to rededicate and consecrate it in God's Name.

Hymn # 484)                                    **"The Church's One Foundation"**

**Invocation**                                    Rev. Sue Carrington

**History of First Congregational Church 1914**                            Floyd Ham

Special Music                                    G. Michael Stahl

**Psalm 84:1-4**

Hymn # 546)                                    **"Revive Us Again"**

**Scripture Reading**

Special Music                                    Our Sunday School Children

**Message**                                        Rev. Dr. Betsey Mauro

**Pastoral Prayer**

Choir    **"Come to the Music"**  
Victoria Harmon & Payton Letko - Percussion

**Rededication Responsive**

Rev. Wayne McLeod

**Leader:** To the glory of God, our Father, by whose favor this building was built, to the honor of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, our Lord and Savior; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, the source of light and life.

**People:** **We rededicate this church:  
For worship in prayer and song;  
For the ministry of the Word;  
For the celebration of the Holy Sacraments.**

**Leader:** We rededicate this church:  
For fellowship that strengthens life;  
For the service that may be rendered in meeting the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of Mankind.

**People:** **We rededicate this church:  
For the comfort of those who mourn;  
For help to those who are discouraged;  
And strength for those who are tempted.**

**Leader:** We rededicate this church:  
For the cleansing of those who are weary with sin;  
For the hope of those who would find a Savior;  
For those who would live a Christ centered life.  
And seek a wider vision of the Kingdom of our God.

**People:** **We rededicate this church;  
For missionary endeavor at home and abroad,  
For the winning of the world to Christ.**

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