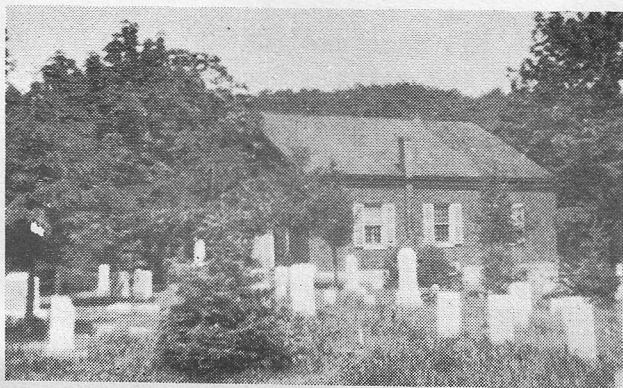


Corner Stone Laid August 11, 1846
Structure Dedicated January 22, 1847



THE
KELLER CHURCH
IN CANOE VALLEY
PENNSYLVANIA



*A crown upon this hill
This structure fitly rests,
Its jewels cut with skill;
A century attests.*

*A song of glad ascent,
Full surges in the deeps
Of pilgrims hither bent,
While memory tryst keeps.*



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Leader: Hide not thy face from me; put not thy servant away in anger.

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Leader: I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

PEOPLE: WAIT ON THE LORD.

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Special Music

Scripture: I Corinthians 1; Matthew 13: 44-46

Hymn: "I Love To Tell The Story"

Sermon: "Seeking Hidden Treasure"

The Reverend Edward S. Gobrecht, Pastor of
McConnellstown Parish, United Church of Christ

The Afternoon Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

*Prayer

*Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Benediction

Memorial Service

Business Meeting

Social Hour

*Those who are able, please stand.

Organist - Rebecca Donnelly

Soloist -- Karen Harnish

TRUSTEES

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For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the wonder of each hour,
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord, of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child.
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise. Amen.

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love,
I Love to tell the story,
Because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longing
As Nothing else would do.

Refrain: I Love to tell the story,
"Twill be my theme in glory To tell the
old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story, 'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it, More wonderfully
sweet. I love to tell the story, For some
have never heard The message of salvation From
God's own Holy Word. (Refrain)

I love to tell the story, For those who know
it best Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new,
new song, 'Twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long.
(Refrain)

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient churches story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us
wisdom, grant us courage, For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ,
assail his ways! From the fears that long have
bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise:
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness, Bend our
pride to Thy control; Shame our wanton, selfish
gladness, Rich in things, and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that
they may be ~~Amo~~red with all Christlike graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee! Amen.



The following are the names of the ministers and the dates they served in the Keller Reformed Church:

Rev. Samuel H. Reid.....	1846 to 1852
Rev. Frederick A. Rupley.....	1852 to 1856
Rev. Joshua Riale.....	1857 to 1858
Rev. Josiah May.....	1858 to 1859
Rev. John G. Wolf.....	1859 to 1861
Rev. John W. Love.....	1862 to 1870
Rev. J. A. Peters.....	1871 to 1878
Rev. M. H. Sangaree.....	1878 to 1884
Rev. Calvin Hileman.....	1884 to 1893
Rev. F. A. Rupley, Jr.....	1894 to 1901
Rev. Howard Obold.....	1901 to 1910
Rev. Charles W. Levan.....	1911 to 1922
Rev. Arthur Barley.....	1922 to 1924
Rev. M. A. Keiffer.....	1926 to disbandonment