



UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC.

The following liturgy can be used for the dedication of a gift, a bequest, or an endowment.

Liturgy of Dedication of a Gift

Presentation

We present this gift* to be consecrated to the glory of Almighty God and for service in this church in loving memory of _____.

Acceptance (in unison)

We accept this memorial as a sacred trust and will guard and use it reverently in loving memory of _____.

Consecration

In the name of the Holy and triune God, we consecrate this gift* to the glory of God and in memory of God's servant _____. The memory of the righteous is ever blessed.

Prayer (in unison)

Most loving God, without you no words or works of ours have meaning. Accept the gifts of our hands as symbols of our devotion. Grant us your blessing, as we have consecrated this gift to your glory, that it may be an enduring witness before all our people, and that our lives may be consecrated in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Substitute bequest or endowment as appropriate*