

# **DEDICATION OF A CHRISTIAN HOME**

**A Celebration of the Completion of  
the Home of Karen Baker and Her Family**

**June 29, 2008**

**2:00 p.m.**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*The minister greets the people saying:*

Peace to this house and to all who enter here.

**Amen.**

Jesus said: "Those who love me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them,  
and make our home with them."

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

## **PRAYER**

Tony Dean

Let us pray.

**Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth,  
we pray that this house may become  
a beautiful home, and that this home will one day  
occupy a place in a beautiful neighborhood,  
watered by your gracious blessing.  
Let this house be a place of shelter, nurture, and spiritual  
fellowship for those who live and visit here.  
May the house built here  
be not only a haven for this family,  
but a testimony to your love that receives and  
shelters all of your children.  
We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **REMARKS**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE**

Steve Brown

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 121.5-8**

**REMARKS BY HOMEOWNER KAREN BAKER**

## **THE BLESSING OF THE HOUSE**

*Let all gather on the front porch and  
inside the front door the  
house with Karen and her family and  
read with the leader the following verses*

## **PRAYER**

**Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.  
Now, loving God,  
fill this home with your love,  
that all who share it  
may be strengthened  
to serve you and one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **CLOSING BLESSING**