

St. Paul's Church was built between 1842 and 1844 to serve the community of Marshalltown. Rev. William Bullock was the Rector at the time of consecration in 1844. The Church served the community of Marshalltown for 162 years. Many of the early residents of Marshalltown were buried on the grounds surrounding the Church.

St. Paul's Church was closed and deconsecrated at a service conducted by Bishop Fred Hiltz on November 19, 2006. The building, having become unsafe, was demolished in 2013. The dedicated stained glass windows and many of the wooden furnishings were preserved and are in storage. The church bell was also preserved, and over the ensuing year, a small committee met to design and commission a memorial, incorporating the bell and a brief history of St. Paul's.

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All gather at the memorial site

Presider: In the name of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Lord, you guard me from behind and before me.

All: **You cover me with your hand.**

Presider: If I climb up to heaven, you are there.

All: **If I make my bed in the grave, you are there also.**

Presider: Lord have mercy.

All: **Christ have mercy.**

Presider: Lord have mercy.

All together: **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

This Memorial has been raised to stand as a reminder of the church of St. Paul's, Marshalltown. May this bell, the inscription and picture stand as a lasting symbol of the church building, and of the people who faithfully worshipped here, and served God and their community, for 162 years.

Let us pray:

Lord God, in your great goodness you once accepted to your honour and glory the church building called St. Paul's, today being remembered. Fill us with your peace and strength as we bless this Memorial in your name. May it stand as a symbol of the love that our ancestors had, and we continue to have for you, and for your mission in this world.

Receive our praise and thanksgiving for the blessings, help and comfort which you bestowed upon your people in this place. Continue, we pray, your many mercies in your Church, that we may be conscious at all times of your unchanging love, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Dedication:

In the faith of Jesus Christ,
We dedicate this memorial in memory of all who worshipped at St. Paul's, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.

Closing Blessing