# A GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY

"O Lord, preserve this forever in the heart of Your people, and direct their heart to You; give to my son Solomon a perfect heart to keep your commandments, to do them all, and to build the temple, for which I have made provision" (1 Chronicles 29:18-19).

## A Day of Reflection

#### For David:

- "O Lord, preserve this forever in the heart of Your people, and direct their heart to You" (18).

#### For us:

- The Lord has granted us a heritage of faith.
- The Lord has given us a legacy of leaders.
- The Lord has gladly provided us a bounty of blessings.

## A Day of Reliance

#### For David:

 "Give to my son Solomon a perfect heart to keep Your commandments, to do them all" (19a).

#### For us:

- We rely upon the Lord's strength, not our own.
- We resolve to keep and to do His commandments.
- We reaffirm our belief in God, Jesus, Bible, the church, and the gospel as God's power to save!

## A Day of Rejoicing

#### For David:

 "And to build the temple, for which I have made provision" (19b).

#### • For us:

- We are encompassed with a great cloud of witnesses.
- We do not possess David's wealth, but we are rich in faith, hope, love, joy, and good works.
- The world has lost its way, but here we stand, we stay!

#### Our Father in Heaven,

We thank you for the honor of being your children.
We praise You for entrusting us with Your work
during this special time in this historic place. We ask
Your blessing as we dedicate this beautiful building
to Your honor and glory. And, we offer to You our life,
our love, and our loyalty through time
and throughout eternity.

In the precious name of Jesus we pray, Amen.