

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.



PREPARATORY TO CONFIRMATION C. M.

Jesus! by whom all worlds were made,
Both heavenly and terrene,
Whose goodness cheers their every grade,
And blesses all the scene:

Call'd by thy grace in early years,
To know thy hallowed name—
We come with all our hopes and fears,
To ask thy healing flame.

O! look propitious on each soul
Which now to thee we give;
And may we taste without control
The bread of life and live.

Confirm us in thy church to dwell,
With joy and rapture fill;
And save from sin and death and hell,
Each follower of thy will.

May we, the young disciples, keep
The truths our fathers taught,
And never give them cause to weep,
"Their labors come to nought."

But rich in every lovely grace,
May we maturely grow,
And with them see thy glorious face,
When time shall cease to flow.

AFTER CONFIRMATION, L. M.

Great source of being! heavenly king!
Whose eye my inmost thoughts surveys;
To thee with grateful joy I bring
My tribute of unequal praise.

United to thy little flock,
Within thy courts my soul would dwell,
And in thy strength sustain the shock
Of all the powers of earth and hell.

O! send thy spirit from on high,
And let this church thy blessing prove;
So shall our praises reach the sky,
And every bosom glow with love.

O! may our pastor draw from thee
Daily supplies of heavenly grace;
And may we in thy temple see
Thy glorious presence fill the place.

Then shall our hearts, our lives our tongues
Be consecrated to our God;
Our morning prayers, our evening songs,
Shall spread thy wondrous love abroad.

I DO CERTIFY, that *Mrs. Catherine Yeakley*
was by confirmation taken in as a member of the German or Evan-
gelical Reformed Church on *April 20th* 1833., and may
she continue a living and faithful member thereof until *she* shall
join in the church triumphant. This is my prayer and certificate
from under my hand.

L. C. Bucher V. D. M.
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[Another certificate must be obtained from the pastor when a mem-
ber of this church purposes to join another sister Church.]