



“There Is a Time for All Things”

“A time to preach and a time to pray, but these times have passed away. There is a time to fight, and that time

has now come!” With these words young Colonel John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg in January, 1776, doffed

his minister’s robe, left his pulpit in Woodstock, Va., and striding to the church door, called for recruits for his

regiment. Three hundred responded that day. The fighting minister rose to the rank of Major General.