



First Baptist Church
Bulletins and
Order of Worship
1961-62

Missing several

“And straightway in the morning the chief priests held a consultation . . . and bound Jesus . . . and delivered him to Pilate.”

(Mark 15:1)

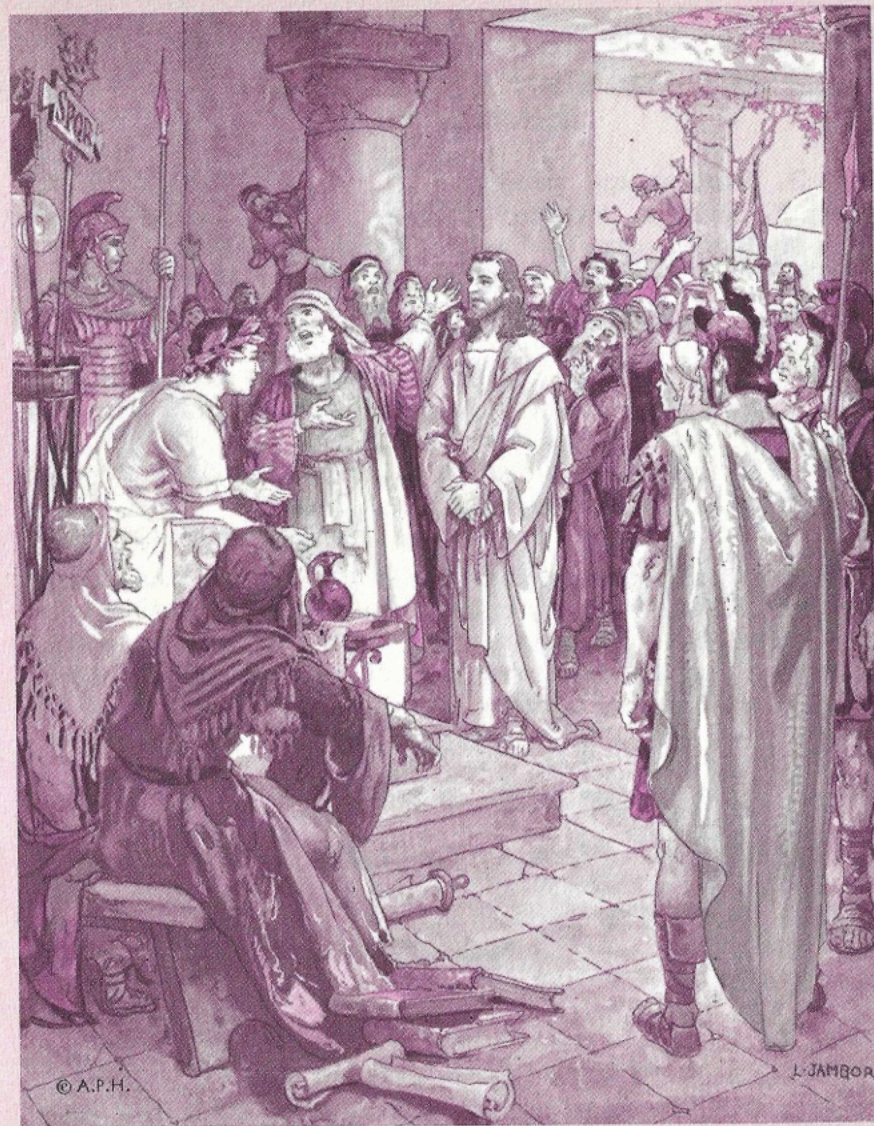
Why? Partly because they did not have the power to deal with him as they wanted but also because they did not want the final responsibility. But Jesus was a religious issue. He was definitely their responsibility. But they turned him over to a political power: “Here Pilate, this is your affair.” But it was an evasion. Jesus was their affair.

As Dr. Halford Luccock reminds us, “Jesus has been sent to Pilate too many times. Take, for instance, the big question of the training of the nations’ children in religion and morals. Far too lightly Christian churches have turned the matter over to the state. Pilate has bungled it as he bungled the issue of Jesus. Religious and moral instructions have been banned from public schools, the impression being given that they are of no importance whatever. Our present spiritual illiteracy and moral confusion have resulted.”

Furthermore questions in which Christianity has great concern have been limply handed over to political and economic powers, with an evasive apology. “This is a complex matter. You take it to Pilate.” For many years child labor was handed over to employers and legislatures as though the Church said: “We are not interested in children.” So too the growth of military power has been viewed with unconcern by many and handed over to Pilate. Whatever is God’s affair, the welfare of men, women and children is the responsibility of the Christian church and no church may side-step it.

JOHN SAUNDERS BONE

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Christ Before Pilate

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, pastor Phone 3637021
Robert J. Nelson, student pastor Phone 3629821
5th Sunday in Lent, March 19, 1961

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

Just for today I will try to live through this day only, and not tackle my whole life problem at once. Just for today I will be unafraid. I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me.

from United Prayer Tower

If we love God and give ourselves to Him, we must give ourselves to the whole world....We begin by loving those nearest to us, and end by loving those who seem farthest. And as our love expands, so our whole personality will grow, slowly but surely.

Evelyn Underhill (adapted)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "When on the Cross" Pre-reformation

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, No. 378 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*THE INVOCATION

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE CONFESSION OF SINS (to be offered by all)

Almighty God, we have sinned and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have sinned against Thee in thought, in word, and in deed. Have mercy upon us, O God, and forgive us all that is past. Grant that we may evermore serve Thee in newness of life, and to the glory of Thy Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Reading No.9

ANTHEM "From Bethany, The Master" Elliott
THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 10:1-12;17-24

THE OFFERTORY "Choral" Peeters
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

SOLO "Eye Hath not Seen" Gaul
Fred Grubbs, acc. by Mrs. Charles Brown

THE SERMON "The Invisible Kingdom"
"I believe in...the Communion of Saints."

THE MORNING PRAYER

Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN, No. 296 "Take My Life"

*THE BENEDICTION (No. 649) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "Andante con moto" Peeters

* Congregation stands

Fred B. Grubbs,
Organist

Mrs. Hazen Young,
Senior Choir Dr.

James A. Brown, Chief Usher

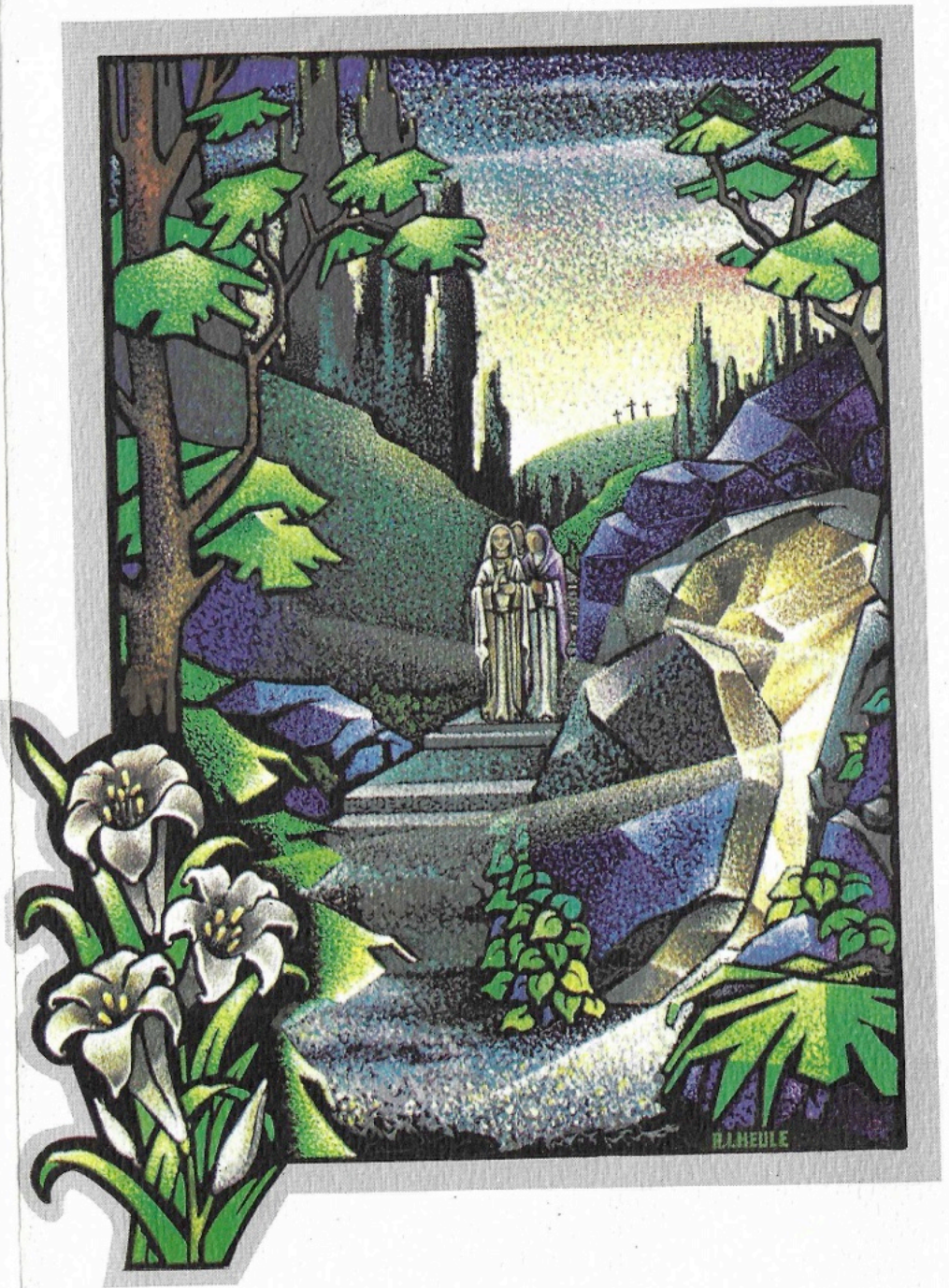
OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowships.

TUESDAY 7:30 Whatever Class with Mrs. Dick.

WEDNESDAY 12:00 World Affairs Luncheon at Bun's.
Speaker, Rev. Kelly Smith, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn. "The Struggle for First Class Citizenship in Tennessee." Call your reservation to either 3632153 or 3633235. Open to public.
7:30 Worship and Bible study.
8:30 Workers' Conference.

FRIDAY 5:45 Crusaders Class meets at St. Mary's Church.



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, pastor
Easter Worship

Phone 363-7021
April 2, 1961

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

I, too, O Christ, denied you,
And felt the dawn winds blow
Cold and gray upon my cheek,
And heard the cock's loud crow;

But I have seen the dead arise,
The spring wake fair and strong;
And doubt has changed to soaring faith,
Despair to love and song.
D. C. Price

THE PRELUDE "Aria" Handel
Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary,
and we request your reverent silence.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP
Minister: Christ the Lord is risen!
People: He is risen indeed.
Minister: Let us sing unto the Lord!
People: For He has done excellent things.
Minister: Thanks be to God!
People: For He has given us the victory.
*HYMN, No. 239 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Reading No. 15
ANTHEM "Thine Is the Glory" Handel
Senior Choir

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:1-18
SOLO "The Holy City" Adams
W. C. Wickum

THE RESURRECTION ACCORDING TO PAUL from his Letters
THE MORNING PRAYER
Call to Prayer
Silence
Pastoral Prayer
ANTHEM "Easter Carol" 17th Century
Youth Choir

THE OFFERTORY "Andante espressiva" Peeters
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

SOLO "Alleluia" Pietro Yon
Fred Grubbs

THE SERMON "Easter Is a Way of Life"
*HYMN, No. 256 "Look Ye Saints!"
*THE BENEDICTION (No. 649) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "Allegro maestoso" Peeters
* Congregation stands

Fred Grubbs, Organist & Youth Choir Director
Mrs. Hazen Young, Senior Choir Director
Mrs. Charles Brown, Pianist

The Church thanks all those who have contributed flowers
to enrich our Easter Worship.

We welcome visitors to our services. Please sign the
guest book in the vestibule.

We are happy to announce that Mr. Edgar Ebenhack resumes
his duties as Organist next Sunday.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK: TODAY, 6:00 Youth Fellowships;
WEDNESDAY, 7:30, Special business meeting; THURSDAY,
Crossroads Class

Mrs. Ernestine Frost contributed the special bulletins
used in today's worship.

The Walk to Emmaus

"And their eyes were opened and they recognized him."
(Luke 24:31) What a moment that must have been! In that one instant understanding was given them. They realized that Christ *had* been with them even when they thought he had been taken away. The victory had been won even when they thought God had failed them. The great moment was not one of *receiving*, but of *recognition*. They had received even before they knew it.

Our greatest spiritual experiences seem to be the times of recognition. We cry, Where is God? Sometimes it is a search of the mind for understanding, and sometimes it is the cry of the heart for comfort. Then, one day we understand. We see that God has been there all the time, in the very things which have been touching our lives, the full meaning of which we did not recognize. God's love was going into our lives through those who loved us. God's Word was being disclosed in the common things of life. Even God's greatest gift of His Son was given in the setting of our common life where men and women work, love and help one another. Everyday things were made disclosures of the Eternal.

All of us long to know that God is near. Yet often we wait for some extraordinary event or unfamiliar feeling to give that assurance. Yet ever since Christ walked an ordinary road with men lost in human discouragement, we have known that God's loving care is with us, even when we do not see it. One day our eyes will be opened and we will recognize him, and be exceedingly glad.

GENE E. BARTLETT

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The Walk to Emmaus

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
April 9, 1961

Enter this door as if the floor
Within were gold,
And every wall of jewels all
Of wealth untold;
As if a choir in robes of fire
Were singing here.
Nor shout, nor rush, but hush...
For God is here.

(Engraved on the doors of
some old English Churches)

THE PRELUDE "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, No. 252 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Reading No. 25
SOLO "Consider the Lilies" Scott
Louellen Bailey

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 10:17-30

THE MORNING PRAYER
Silence
Pastoral Prayer
SOLO "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte
Fred Grubbs

THE OFFERTORY "Prayer and Response" Rockwell
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

THE SERMON "Second Thoughts on First Principles"
Set your mind on God's kingdom and His justice
before everything else, and all the rest will
come to you as well. Matthew 6:33 (NEB)

*HYMN, No. 307 "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"
*THE BENEDICTION (No. 649) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "I Was Glad" Excell
* Congregation stands

Edgar Ebenhack, Organist Mrs. Hazen Young,
Senior Choir Dr.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- TODAY 5:00 Youth Fellowships at Mr & Mrs Faulke!;
Jerome.
- MONDAY 8:00 Trustees with the Cantwells.
- WEDNESDAY 7:30 Worship and Bible study.
- THURSDAY 9:00 Morning Circle at the Church.
1:00 Alice J. Whittier Circle with Mrs. Mc-
Taggart.
8:00 Eva Shepard Circle with Mrs. Belt.

We are all happy to welcome Mr. Edgar Ebenhack as he
resumes his position as church organist. He has been
absent for six months as the result of an auto accident.
We also wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Fred B.
Grubbs, assistant organist, who served during this peri-
od.

Visitors to our worship are extended a cordial welcome
and are invited to sign the guest book in the vestibule.



THE LAST SUPPER

*Now when the even was come
he sat down with the twelve. And as they were
eating Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it,
and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat;
this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks,
and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it.*

—Matthew 26

JUNIOR CHURCH

May 21 - 1961

CALL TO WORSHIP - Canticle to the Sun

HYMN - All Creatures of our God and King - 46

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE - Matt 6:25-33

STORY - Meditation - The Boy Who Chose Poverty - Carolyn White

BENEDICTION -

The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his
face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you: the
Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you
peace. Amen.

Above the Turmoil

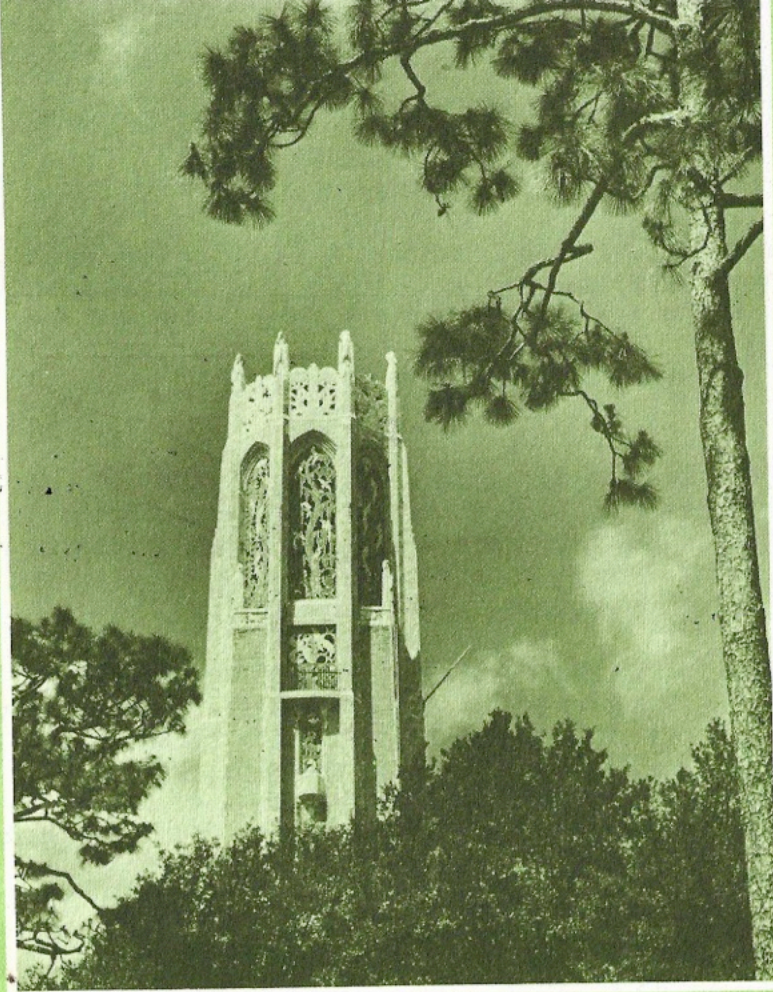
A friend once went to Florida "for a complete rest." There he found restoration of body, mind and soul. Then came the Sunday before his return. That was the day he visited the Singing Tower.

It was cloudless springtime. Birds were singing. Flower fragrance filled the air. There was the Tower, its two hundred feet of height reflected in the moat below. The walls were of marble, mottled gray shading to shell pink high above. Here, in graceful proportion, in contrasting simplicity and intricacy of design, was architectural perfection—another Taj Mahal. At the top were the fretted windows, the sixty-one bell carillon within. The bells began to play. The hymn: "For All the Saints." The music, subdued at first, rose to a triumphant "Hallelujah!" at the end.

Our friend mused: "What architectural artistry! What musical expression! What loveliness of nature! What inspiration!" But then he recalled: "Christ's disciples once had their inspiration on the Transfiguration Mount. They would have stayed there forever, but their Lord soon called them down to His greatest day of ministry to human need. . . . So ever with the Christian: Inspiration cannot be for inspiration's sake, nor art for art's sake, nor beauty for the sake of beauty! The 'Hallelujah!' is not for the saint's rest, but for the saint's action! So my 'complete rest' cannot be simply an end in itself, for my own sake. If I'm rested it is for God's sake and for the sake of Christ my Lord! I'm called to live and serve anew! In His will is my peace!"

OSGOODE H. McDONALD

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Above the Turmoil

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

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Robert J. Nelson,

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Student pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 28, 1961

(Our Worship today is broadcast by WDLR. The micro-phones will pick up sounds from the congregation which may prove distracting to those listening at home. Please cooperate in keeping coughing and "assorted noises" at a minimum!)

All that we glory in was once a dream;
The World-will marches onward, gleam by gleam.
New voices speak, dead paths begin to stir;
Man is emerging from the sepulcher!
Let no man dare, let no man ever dare
To mark on Time's great way, "No thoroughfare!"
Edwin Markham

THE PRELUDE	"Chanson Triste"	Tchaikovsky
THE CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN, No. 551	"God of Our Father"	
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER		
*THE GLORIA PATRI		
THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON		Reading No. 5
ANTHEM	"Oh Taste and See"	MacFarren
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES		Frances Parker John Barkeloo
THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON		Luke 12:13-21
THE MORNING PRAYER		
Silence		
Pastoral Prayer		

SOLO	"Come Ye Blessed"	Scott
	Mrs. John Dean	
	Accompanied by Fred Grubbs	
THE OFFERTORY	"Theme"	Beethoven
*THE RESPONSE		The Doxology
THE SERMON	"The Spiritual Destiny of America"	
*HYMN, No. 564	"O Hear Them Marching"	
*THE BENEDICTION		Choral Amen
THE POSTLUDE	"Memorial Medley"	
	* Congregation stands	
Organist,		Sr. Choir Director
Edgar Ebenhack		Mrs. Hazen Young
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The rose on the Altar is in honor of new Mr. Garey		
Martin Scites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Scites.		
A note of thanks . . .		
I wish to thank each one who helped in any way to make		
the W.M.S. Mother-Daughter Banquet a memorable oc-		
casion for everyone who attended.		
Bertha McTaggart		
OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .		
TODAY	12:00	Youth Picnic at Loudonville Baptist Camp.
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Worship and Bible study.
	8:30	Workers' Conference.
THURSDAY	8:00	Crossroads class Bowling Party.
SATURDAY	9:30	BYF carwash at the Delt House, corner of Franklin & Griswold.



And great crowds gathered about
him, so that He got into a boat . . .
and He told them many things . . .

Matthew 13:2-3

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June 11, 1961

F O R Y O U R M E D I T A T I O N . . .

Jesus showed the world the infinite value of every human soul....Every person is made after the image and likeness of God. In every person we meet, if we look far enough into him, we shall see the face of Christ. That is the true reverence - and reverence is the only test of true purity of mind. When we attain that purity, we shall see God.

Glenn Clark (adapted)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Arabesque" Wrangell

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, No. 135 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE RESPONSIVE READING

No. 18

ANTHEM "Great Is the Lord"

Diggle

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:1-14

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

SOLO

"They that Wait upon the Lord"

Humphreys

W. C. Wickum

THE OFFERTORY

"Andante"

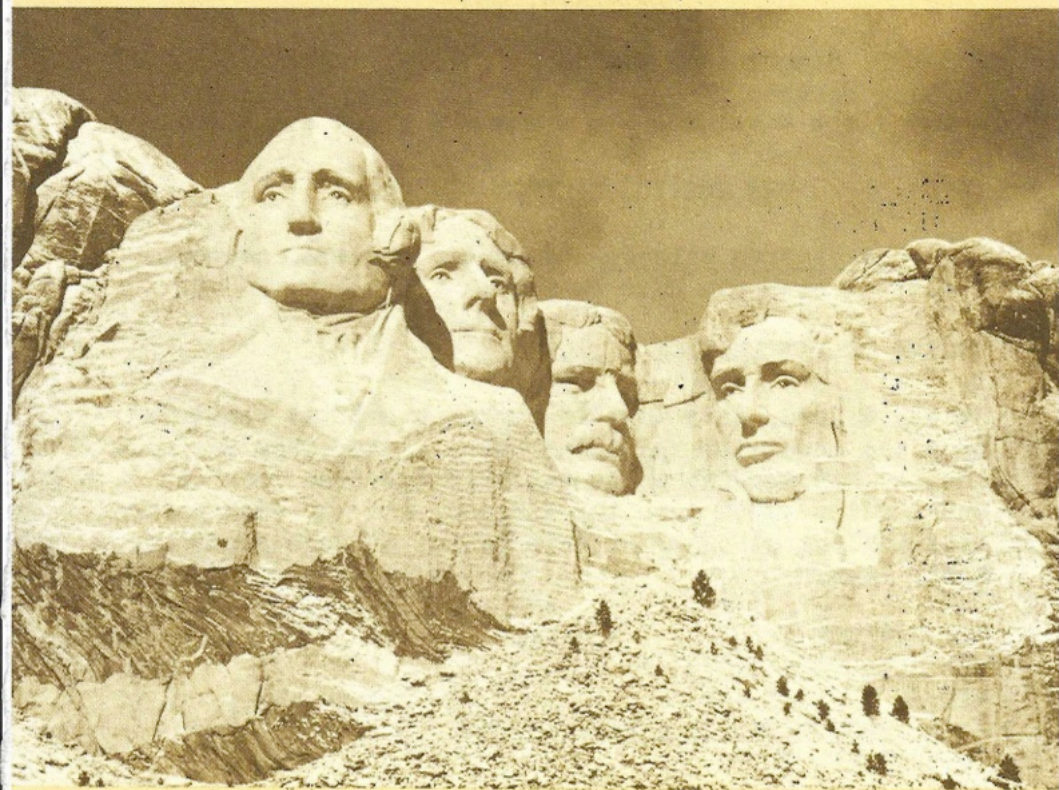
Mendelssohn

*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

THE SERMON

"Our Hope Is God"



"Let Freedom Ring"

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, pastor
Morning Worship

Phone 363-7021
July 2, 1961

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please observe silence before the service, someone sitting near you came to pray.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION . . .

Grant, O Lord, that as this broken bread was scattered upon the mountains and being gathered together was made one, so may thy church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into thy Kingdom; and may each person find healing strength at this Table; through Jesus our Lord, Amen.

THE PRELUDE "Adagio" Mendelssohn

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, No. 107

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:1-14

ANTHEM

The Choir

THE OFFERTORY

"Andante Religioso"

Deshayes

*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

THE SERMON

"Sunrise Communion"

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 461

"Break Thou the Bread"

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

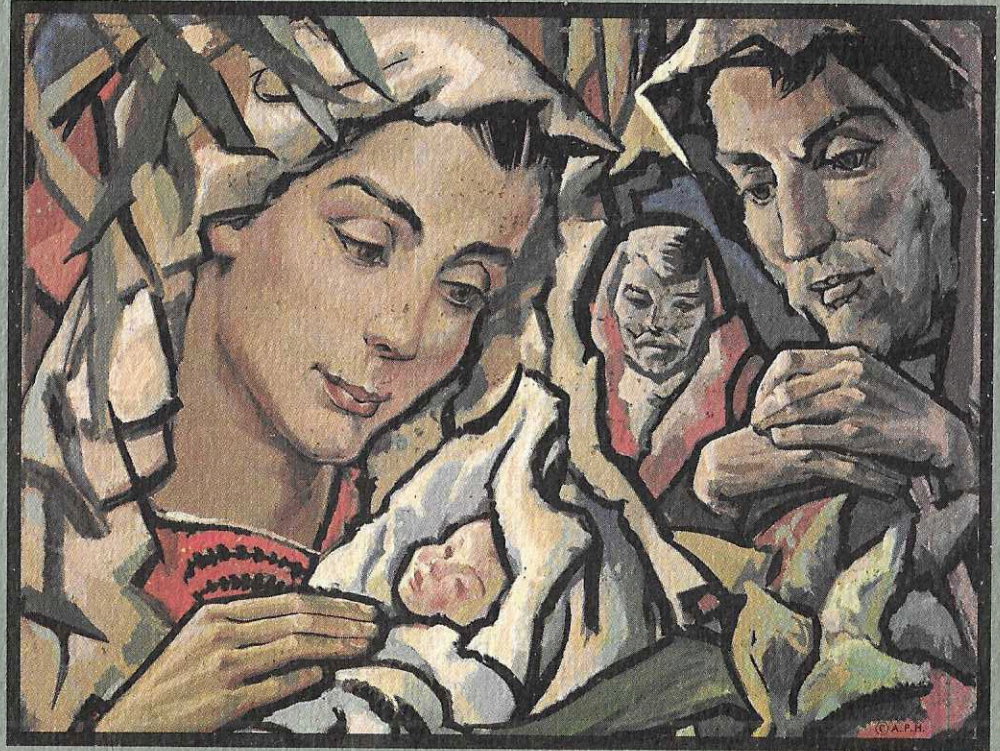
COMMUNION

THE THANKSGIVING

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 476

"Blest Be the Tie"

For to you is born this
day... a Savior



Dec 1961

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THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

The lips of the Christ-Child are like
twin leaves;
They let roses fall when He smiles
tenderly.
The tears of the Christ-Child are pearls
when He grieves;
The eyes of the Christ-Child are deep
as the sea.
Like pomegranate grains are the dimples
He hath;
And clustering lilies spring up in
His path.
St. Gregory (951-1011)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Night of Nights" Van de Water

THE CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, No. 205 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:1-20
ANTHEM "Slumber, My Child Divine" Leupald

DEDICATION OF A CHILD

*HYMN, No. 188 "Silent Night"

THE MORNING PRAYER
Silence
Pastoral Prayer

ANTHEM "Patapan" Brackway

THE OFFERTORY "The Two Angels" Anon.
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

SOLO "Joseph Dearest" Gerdas Carol
Fred Grubbs

THE SERMON "How Christmas Gives Hope"
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they
shall be called Sons of God.
Matthew 5:9

*HYMN No. 190 "Joy to the World"
*THE BENEDICTION (No. 649) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "Postlude in C Major" Schweich
* Congregation stands

Ass't. Organist, Fred Grubbs; Senior Choir Director,
Mrs. Easen Young; Youth Choir Director. Fred Grubbs.

We express our thanks to the Youth Choir for providing
the anthems this morning. The Youth and soloist are
accompanied by Mrs. Charles Brown.

As a significant part of our Christmas Worship, we
dedicate Douglas Arthur Lee to God and His Church,
Young Mr. Lee is the son of Richard and Evelyn Lee.

Regular midweek worship resumes this Wednesday at
7:30 P.M. Read John 3.

Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart,
That hears and sees another's need,
And strives each day to follow Thee
In word and deed.

Fellow Workmen for God

"We are fellow workmen for God . . ." (I Corinthians 3:9). The glorious truth of this text came to me with great force on February 19, 1958, at Simsanggiri, a village in the Garo Hills of Assam. Three other American Baptists and I were attending the annual meeting of a Baptist Association. The previous day we had driven a jeep from early morning until dark through a jungle mountainous area, infested with man-eating tigers and wild elephants, but around a thousand delegates had traveled from two to five walking days to attend.

These little brown people are just one generation removed from head-hunting. Their ancestors were so vicious that the British were afraid to enter the area, but our Baptist missionaries went with the "Sword of the Spirit," and Christian love, and today some half of all the Garos in those hills are directly related to our Baptist family.

At the Sunday morning service, we were invited to sit in the front of the bamboo-thatched auditorium while their spokesman said, "We are such poor people, but we would give you everything for we owe all to you for bringing the gospel to us. Once we were born to die, but now we are born to live!"

"Once born to die—now born to live!" I shall never forget these words. But, why did they thank us—we weren't responsible! I, a pastor, and the others laymen in churches in the American Baptist Convention, why should we be thanked?

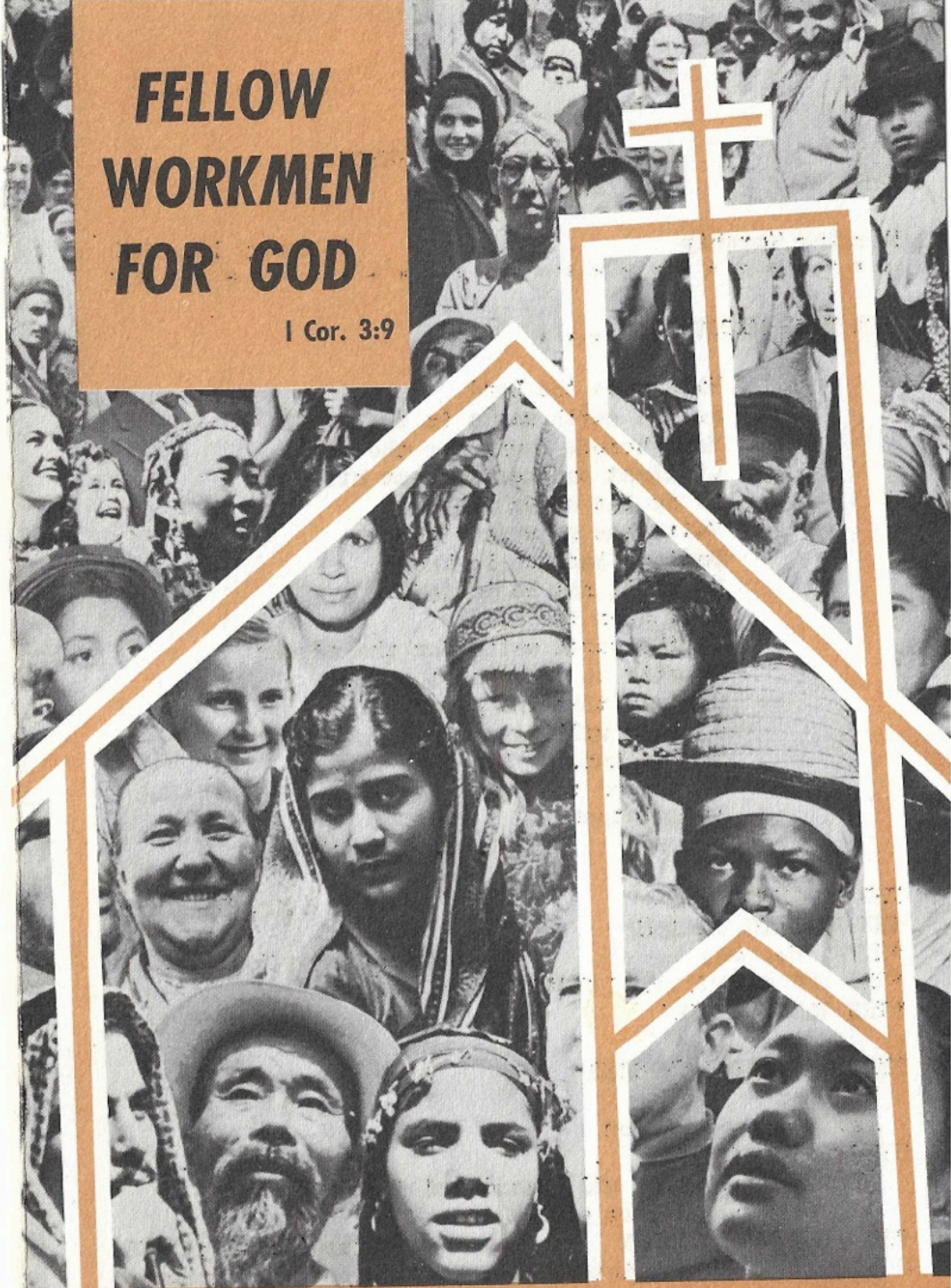
I now know why. In us they saw you, for without you there would be no missionaries. We are "Fellow Workmen for God."

AUGUST M. HINTZ

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FELLOW WORKMEN FOR GOD

I Cor. 3:9



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

Morning Worship

February 11, 1962

FOR YOUR MEDITATION . . .

Wait upon the Lord
As the earth waits in the still
Hour before dawn, for the flush
Of light on the farthest hill,
Or as the quiet shore
Waits the returning tide,
Patient because it knows
It shall not be denied.
Wait upon the Lord
As the earth waits for the flower
To stir in its secret cell,
Certain that the power
Of life will never fail
To quicken, or Love, to bless.
Wait upon the Lord
In quietness.

R. H. Grencille

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, No. 423

"The Church's One Foundation"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

HYMN OF THE MONTH, No. 212

No. 212

(The congregation will stand and join with the

Choir for the last stanza)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:1-12;17-20

SOLO

"In Quietness and Confidence"

Humphreys

W. C. Wickum

THE OFFERTORY

*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

THE SERMON

"Your Living Sacrifice"

THE MORNING PRAYER

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*HYMN, No. 296

"Take My Life"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

James B. Stephenson, pastor

Robert Nelson, Kriston Stevens, student pastors

Mrs. Hazen Young, choir director

Edgar Ebenhack, organist

Carter Scites, chief usher

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED . . .

Deacon, John Richards

Clerk, Mrs. Robert Belt

Trustee, Gene Lathrop

Fin. Secretary, Richard Lee

Deaconess, Mrs. Velely Main

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

Morning Worship

February 18, 1962

FOR YOUR MEDITATION . . .

There lives more music in the universe
Than man has knowledge of. To catch the notes
From choirs invisible, the ear must be
Attuned to finer sounds and syllables
Than bird or brook can utter. Ears intent
To measure only mortal melodies
Will never hear divine...

William James Price

Within the darkness of the present hour
We stand serene and dare affirm -
Our country is the world;
Our brothers are all men;
Our law is Love;
Freedom and peace our cause.

Ruth LePrade

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Communion in G" Collin
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, No. 379 "Love Divine"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE CONFESSION OF SINS (unison)

Almighty God, our Father in heaven, who hast prom-
ised forgiveness of sins to all who forgive their
brothers and who turn in faith to Thee; pardon
and deliver us from all our sins and faults, and
create in us the spirit of Love. Thru Jesus Christ
our Lord, Amen.

We enter the Lenten season confronted by deep mysteries and great assurances. Bible scholars are baffled trying to explain the inner workings of the mind of Judas, holding a position of trust before betraying the Son of Man with a kiss, then committing suicide in remorse. With awe we ponder Gethsemane where the Lord who knew that he came "to give his life a ransom" still prayed that the cup might pass from him. The cowardice of followers who had sworn allegiance is almost incomprehensible even to those who have learned much about human frailty. We can explain the cry on the cross, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me," as a quotation from a Psalm, but why these words instead of "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want?" Wise men probe the meaning of his death but no theory satisfies completely, while we affirm that "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself." We continue on the avenue of mystery as we reflect on a risen body scarred by tortures yet unbound by ordinary laws of nature. We realize, however, that knowledge is not faith although faith is not irrational. As believers we accept with joy the glorious truths of the gospel and experience the forgiveness which comes through faith in the suffering, dying, and risen Christ. We know that "love so amazing, so divine, demands our life, our strength, our all." American Baptists may use this period of time for meditation on the "marvelous grace of our loving Lord," and for dedicating our lives and money for the evangelizing of the world.

ARTHUR M. CLARKE

Dr. Arthur M. Clarke is Executive Secretary, Nebraska Baptist State Convention, Omaha, Nebr.



*... and what does the
Lord require of you
but to do justice, and
to love kindness, and to
walk humbly with
your God?*

Micah 6:8

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

Morning Worship March 11, 1962

FOR YOUR MEDITATION . . .

It is good to tame the mind, which is often difficult to control and flighty, rushing wherever it wills; a disciplined mind brings happiness.
An ancient scripture

God is not far from any one of us:
He speaks to us in every glad sunrise;
His glory floods us from the noonday skies;
The stars declare His love when daylight dies;
And men know not His voice!

God is not far from any one of us:
He watches o'er His children day and night;
On every darkened soul He sheds His light;
Each burdened heart He cheers, and lends
His might;
To all who know His voice.
Thomas Curtis Clark

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, No. 95 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Reading No. 17
THE HYMN OF THE MONTH No. 336
(The Choir will sing the first three stanzas, and the congregation will rise and join with them in singing the fourth.)

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
THE MORNING PRAYER

2 Peter 1:3-11

SOLO

W. C. Wickum

THE OFFERTORY
*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

THE SERMON

"The Patience of Lent"
Mr. John B. McTaggart

*HYMN, No. 228
*THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Choral Amen
Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

Pastor, James B. Stephenson
Student pastors, Robert Nelson, Kristen Stevens
Choir Director, Mrs. Hazen Young
Organist, Edgar Ebenhack
Chief Usher, Carter Scites



Your pastor and family are in Pomeroy today due to the death of their niece, Miss Effie Blazewicz. We express our appreciation to Mr. McTaggart for taking the service.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowships.
MONDAY 7:30 Board of Trustees.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Business meeting.
THURSDAY 7:45 Marion Association Leadership Training School at Richwood. Material on the table in the vestibule.
FRIDAY 7:00 Family night service by the Women's Society.

An Experience in Christian Camping

Paul was a quiet lad of thirteen years. Born in the ancient Bavarian city of Nuremberg, he had recently moved with his parents to Philadelphia. Perhaps that is why he was a bit reserved at first, and did not mingle freely with a cabin full of energetic American boys at Camp Unami. Paul's counsellor gave him a book to read, and when he found in its pages a reproduction of Albrecht Durer's famous "Praying Hands" his face lit up with pride and joy.

"He and I were born in the same town!" Paul proclaimed with new enthusiasm. Then, eagerly, he told about his hero, Durer, the world renowned painter and engraver who had lived and worked in Paul's home town centuries before. This ancient masterpiece became the key which opened a boy's heart and started a close companionship that grew to include all of the boys in Cabin 15 before the week had ended.

Camp Unami has since given way to a larger facility, a year around camp and conference center, where thousands of young people and adults are meeting new friends and strengthening their Christian convictions each year in a beautiful outdoor setting. All across our denomination American Baptists are realizing, as never before, how effectively such camping experiences can supplement the processes of Christian education and evangelism in the home and the church school.

Just as Durer's "Praying Hands" opened Paul's heart, so will the praying hearts and helping hands of American Baptists provide the means for increasing our outreach in this important phase of Christian nurture.

MART G. BALDWIN

Mr. Mart G. Baldwin is a Baptist layman, Harrisburg, Pa.



Our Father, Who Art...

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

Morning Worship

April 1, 1962

(Our Worship this morning is being broadcast by WDLR. The microphones will pick up sounds from the congregation which may prove distracting to those listening at home. Your cooperation will be appreciated.)

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRELUDE "Camzometta" Tchaikovsky
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, No. 107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI

WELCOME TO GUESTS

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 14:12-25
SOLO W. C. Wickum
THE OFFERTORY "Ave Verum" Mozart
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

THE SERMON "The Power to Overcome"
*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 451 "Here at Thy Table Lord"
The Deacons will come to the front of the Church during the singing of the Communion Hymn.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Consecration
Communion
Thanksgiving

*HYMN, No. 476 "Blest Be the Tie"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen
THE POSTLUDE "Allegro" Mendelssohn

* Congregation stands

Pastor, James B. Stephenson
Student pastors, Robert Nelson, Kristen Stevens
Choir Director, Mrs. Hazen Young
Organist, Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher, Carter Scites

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FOR YOUR MEDITATION . . .

The purpose for which we were created is union with God. Communion with Him is possible here and now. The way of communion with Him is prayer.

Prayer is the major means by which we become conscious of God, and consciousness of God is the road which leads to union with Him.

Manual of Prayer

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

- TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowships.
- TUESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
- WEDNESDAY 7:30 Worship and Bible study. Preparation for Easter.
- THURSDAY 8:00 Crossroads Class with the McTaggarts. Father Hanley will be the guest speaker.

Today we receive our annual America for Christ offering. Special envelopes are in the pew racks.

We welcome all visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

Congratulations to the Morning Circle for the fine Newsletter which all members received this past week!

Gethsemane

The garden of Gethsemane was the scene for one of the most moving questions that Jesus ever asked his disciples. It was a time when he needed them most urgently. Facing the final crisis of his earthly career he had asked three of them to go on with him to the secret place of Gethsemane. Upon these three he had bestowed an intimacy without parallel. "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful even unto death," he had confided and then requested, "Abide ye here and watch with me."

All of us can understand how one reaches out to human companionship in the hour of crisis. So Jesus went on and prayed alone. When he came back he found that those whom he had asked to stand by had failed even in this. They were asleep! Then came the question which is so poignant and so moving. "What could you not watch with me one hour?"

This scene must come close to all who read it. Asleep in Gethsemane! He had asked so little, "Watch with me." Yet in the hour of his greatest crisis he found them asleep! Such a scene searches us as Christians. This is indeed a Gethsemane hour marked by crisis. All through the world men pray and struggle and seek for justice. We are reminded day by day that we must find our way through to lasting peace if our civilization is to survive. In the face of uncertainty and stress countless lives are coming to personal crises needing a word of hope and support.

In the face of these evidences of a Gethsemane hour Christ must say to us, "Watch with me." We can make it a part of our daily prayer that we shall be found faithful in that to which he has called us.

DR. GENE BARTLETT

Dr. Gene Bartlett is President, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y.



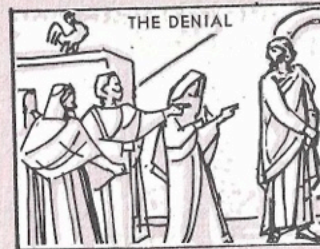
THE LORD'S SUPPER IN THE UPPER ROOM



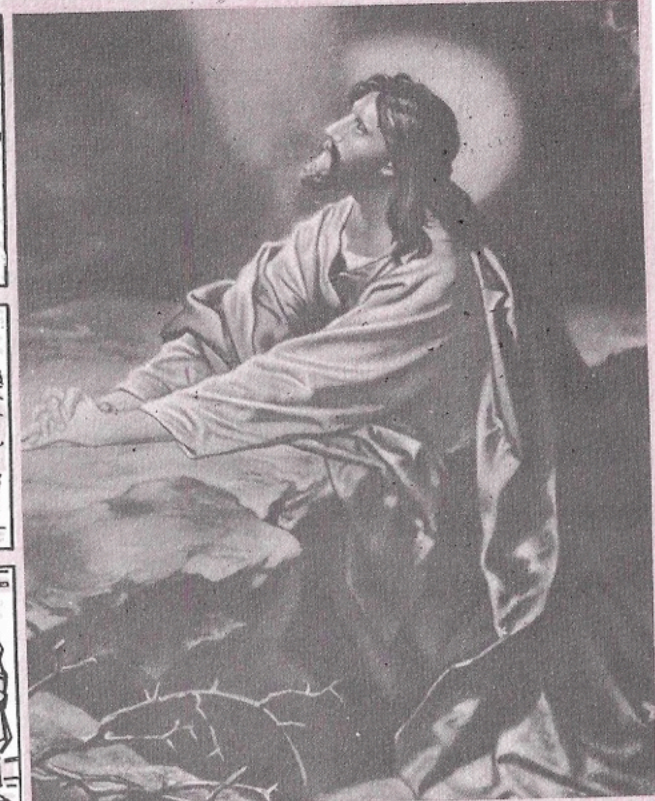
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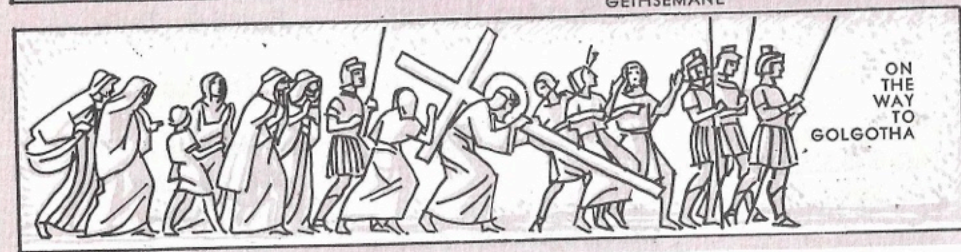
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ON THE WAY TO GOLGOTHA

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

Morning Worship

April 8, 1962.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Allegretto, 7th Symphony" Beethoven
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, No. 122 "Come Thou Almighty King"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Reading No. 43
ANTHEM "Legend" Tchaikovsky
THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 6:5-8;7:7-11
THE MORNING PRAYER

Call to Prayer
Silence
Pastoral Prayer

SOLO W. C. Wickum
THE OFFERTORY "Lenten Bells" Russian Tune

THE SERMON "Does Religion Change Things?"

*HYMN, No. 411 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen
THE POSTLUDE "Alleluia" Palestrina

* Congregation stands

Persons wishing to unite with the Church by confession of faith or letter of transfer may come forward during the last hymn, or speak privately with the pastor.

FOR YOUR MEDITATION . . .

He comes to bless thee on His wings of healing,
To banish pain, and wipe all tears away;
He comes anew, to humble hearts revealing
The mounting footsteps of the upward way.
Rosa M. Turner

In prayer, we do not dwell on what we lack, but rather upon God. He is Infinite Life, Health, Wholeness, Love, Joy, Peace and Harmony. The object of prayer is to attune our mind to the Mind of God. We seek to know the Truth which makes men free.
(adapted) Henry T. Hamblin

Prayer is not asking for things; it is going where they are. "All that I have is thine," the Father tells us.
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 2:30 Christian Ed. Conference; Marion
6:00 Youth Fellowships.

MONDAY 8:00 Board of Trustees

TUESDAY 6:45 Men of the Marion Assoc. at Richwood
\$1.25 per person. Reservations due tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Worship and Bible study. Read I John 1-3

THURSDAY 9:00 Morning Circle with Mrs. Linn.
2:30 Alice J. Whittier Circle with Mrs. Eliot.
8:00 Eva Shepard Circle with Mrs. Barkeloo.

The Lord Is Risen Today

VAST parts of the world believe in reincarnation. We die only to reappear. In most religions this belief is of no comfort. It hangs over people as a threat. The grim prospect is that men will be born again and again, each rebirth a punishment for the sins of the previous life.

It is not so with the Christian's hope. Christ, our Lord, arose from the dead. We, too, who are His shall also rise again. But we do not reappear in a life of new torments. We are promised a life forever free from sin, tragedy and death. We are ushered into a life never again to die, and a life free from tears and pain, a life of endless joy with Him.

This does not mean that we have balanced the books neatly in this life. We have not deserved a resurrection. Christ balanced the books for us. He took upon Himself all our sins and the sins of the whole world. We need not fear punishment in a new incarnation, for the punishments have been erased forever by Him who took upon Himself our punishment.

The joy of Easter is not merely the promise of another life after this one. Many people would rather be extinguished like a flame than repeat the sort of years they have known. The joy of Easter lies primarily in knowing that it really was God who died for our sins on Good Friday and that, therefore, we have a right to live with God here and now and also hereafter forever. For our deepest need is for God Himself. And Easter is the guarantee that we can have Him again.

The Scriptures assure us, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be . . . but we shall be like Him." We are God's children now because Jesus Christ lived, died and arose again for our salvation. This opens a life for us which on the other side of death will be renewed into a life of unspeakable glory and joy.



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

Easter Worship

April 22, 1962

(Our Worship this morning is broadcast over WDLR. The microphones will pick up sounds from the congregation which may prove distracting to those listening at home. Your cooperation is requested.)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Finlandia" Sibelius
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, No. 239 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Reading No. 15
ANTHEM "They Have Taken Away My Lord" Stainer
THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:1-18
SOLO "The Holy City" Adams
W. C. Wickum

THE OFFERTORY "Andante con moto" Beethoven
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS
ANTHEM "Awake, Thou Wintry Earth" Dutch Carol

THE SERMON "The Resurrection Faith"
*HYMN, No. 247 "The Day of Resurrection"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen
THE POSTLUDE "Hallelujah" Handel

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, Mrs. Hazen Young
Organist, Edgar Ebenhack
Student Pastors, Kristen Stevens, Robert Nelson
Pastor, James B. Stephenson

FOR YOUR MEDITATION . . .

I've always felt that He who died for men
Wants not the servile pose, the bended knee,
But wants His own to walk with Him again
As did the men of yore in Galilee;
Prefers the title Brother, Neighbor, Friend
To that of King, whom men adore, yet fear:
Prefers to walk in humble ways and lend
Encouragement and helpfulness and cheer.

I think we should not worship Him as one
Who dwells apart in some far shining star:
He's one who helps in trouble, shares in fun,
And feels our heartthrobs every place we are,
And drinks with us the sweet or bitter cup;
and if perchance we fall He helps us up.
Lida Marie Erwin

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowships.
TUESDAY 7:45 Board of Directors of the Marion
Association at Greencamp.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Worship and Bible study.
8:30 Board of Christian Education.
THURSDAY 8:00 Women's Society at the Church.

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. If you do not have a Church home in Delaware, we invite you to enter into the life of this Christian fellowship.

The Church thanks those who have contributed flowers for the enrichment of our Easter Worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson wish to thank the Church for the reception held in their honor last Sunday. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

When we pray - Say "Our Father"

To the experienced Christian, one who has fully exercised the privilege of prayer, this conversation seems most natural and satisfying. To the new Christian or for one who has not grasped this privilege, it all seems so strange and perhaps unreal or even unnecessary.

When I was a very young boy, our family resided several miles from the nearest town. As we did not own a horse or other means of transportation, walking was our usual mode of travel. My father, although short in stature, had developed a very long stride. I can well remember the times that I was privileged to "go to town" with him. We would not be long on the road when those long strides began to tell on my short, stubby legs. The natural thing for me to do was to reach up my hand and my father would reach down with his strong, reassuring hand to take mine. The road immediately became easier to travel and not so long and tiresome.

Isn't prayer something like this experience? Psalm 55:17 says, "Evening and morning and at noon, will I pray and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice." As we walk along life's pathway, how easy and natural it should be to "reach our hand up toward our Heavenly Father." And He will reach down with His strong, reassuring hand and we can converse in prayer and understanding. Then the problems and the joys of the world are shared between us and the pathway seems shorter and easier.

Matthew 6:8 "For your Father knows what you need before you ask him."

HERMON C. DILMORE
Executive Secretary
American Baptist Men

Our Father,

who art in heaven, **H**al-
lowed be thy **N**ame.

Thy kingdom come. **T**hy
will be done, on earth as it
is in heaven. **G**ive us this
day our daily bread.

And forgive us our tres-
passes, as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temp-
tation, **B**ut deliver us from
evil. **F**or thine is the king-
dom, and the power, and
the glory, for ever and ever
amen.

M. VAN EEVELDT

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

May 27, 1962

Morning Worship

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Enter the Sanctuary in silence, and observe silence as you wait for the worship to begin. Someone sitting near you came to pray.

THE PRELUDE "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

MOMENT OF PREPARATION

*HYMN, No. 95 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Reading No. 52

ANTHEM "Praise We Our God" Vulpius

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

THE MORNING PRAYER

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

SOLO

W. C. Wickum

THE OFFERTORY

"Adagio"

Beethoven

THE SERMON

"Is Perfection Possible?" (Part 2)

The Truth is that...the battle we are fighting is on the spiritual level. The very weapons we use are not those of human warfare but powerful in God's warfare for the destruction of the enemy's strongholds. Our battle is to bring down every deceptive fantasy and every imposing defense that men erect against the true knowledge of God. We even fight to capture every thought until it acknowledges the authority of Christ.

from Phillips trans.- 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

PRAYER OF SELF-OFFERING

Here is my mind. I open it before Thee.

Here is my life. I offer it to Thee.

Here is my heart. It is Thine only.

Here is my body. I cast it down before Thee.

Give for myself, Thy Self.

*HYMN, No. 402

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

Choral Amen

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"March in F"

* Congregation stands

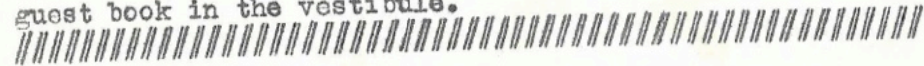
James B. Stephenson, pastor

Mrs. Hazen Young, choir director

Edgar Ebenhack, organist

Carter Scites, chief usher

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FOR YOUR MEDITATION

Perfection is completeness. It is growing up into moral and spiritual maturity. It is not something that you merely maintain in your imagination; it is not something merely to sing about. If you would be perfect you must take the yoke of Christ upon you. Perfection is something you will strive for. It will seem to elude you, but you will pursue it. Get up high enough each morning and let Divine Love augment your powers that you may prove what is that GOOD and ACCEPTABLE and PERFECT will of God.

John Gayner Banks (adapted)

A THOUGHT FOR MEMORIAL DAY (written by a Korean reporter after a fire bomb had been dropped from a plane)

In front of us a curious figure was standing, a little crouched, legs straddled, arms held out from his sides. He had no eyes, and the whole of his body...was covered with a hard crust speckled with yellow pus. A Korean woman by his side began to speak, "He has to stand sir, he cannot sit or lie." He had to stand because he was no longer covered with skin, but with a crust like crackling which broke easily.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY, Youth Fellowships at 6:00 P.M.....TUESDAY, Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 P.M.....Wednesday, Bible study and prayer at 7:30 P.M. Read Church School lesson for June 3.

Too many church people give up too easily. We are too quick to label people as "bums" and "no-goods." We do not feel compassion for the world's "drop-outs." Today we are reminded of our Lord's compassion for all men. We who know the warmth of Christ's shelter cannot leave other men out in the cold.



I HAVE OTHER SHEEP
THAT ARE NOT OF THIS FOLD.
I MUST BRING THEM ALSO



All are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish dinner to share further with our guest speaker,

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowship
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
8:00 Bible study. Read Ephesians.
THURSDAY 9:30 Marion Women at Springdale Church.
Lunch \$1. Nursery.

Looking ahead - Mother-Daughter Banquet, Sun. May 7, 5:30 at the church.

We are all happy to welcome Miss Carol E. Jochen to our worship today. She is an American Baptist Missionary to Thailand.

We welcome all visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

The Women's Mission Society is saving the following items. They may be brought to the church and placed in boxes in the adult class room (first on right) in the Educational Building:

Betty Crocker coupons
Buehler's receipt tapes
Great Scot receipt tapes
Cancelled postage stamps
Trading stamps
Teabag tags (all kinds)
Used Xmas and greeting cards
Good clean used clothing
Good clean used blankets
Eye glasses, lenses, cases
Clean old sheets and pillowcases
Labels from all packaged food, soap, paper products
Soft absorbent rags
Nylon hose
Redeemable coupons
Gallon and half-gallon plastic jugs

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

NEXT SUNDAY is our annual service of intercommunion with the other cooperating churches of Delaware....after Church School we shall all go to Willis Auditorium for the 10:45 A.M. service of Holy Communion. Come to the church if you require transportation. Speaker will be Dr. Frazer, executive director of the Metropolitan Church Board of Columbus. All offerings in our regular envelopes, or in a plain envelope marked "First Baptist, will be returned to our church.

AND REMEMBER THIS WEEK - Wednesday, 9:00 A.M., Morning Circle with Carol Grubbs

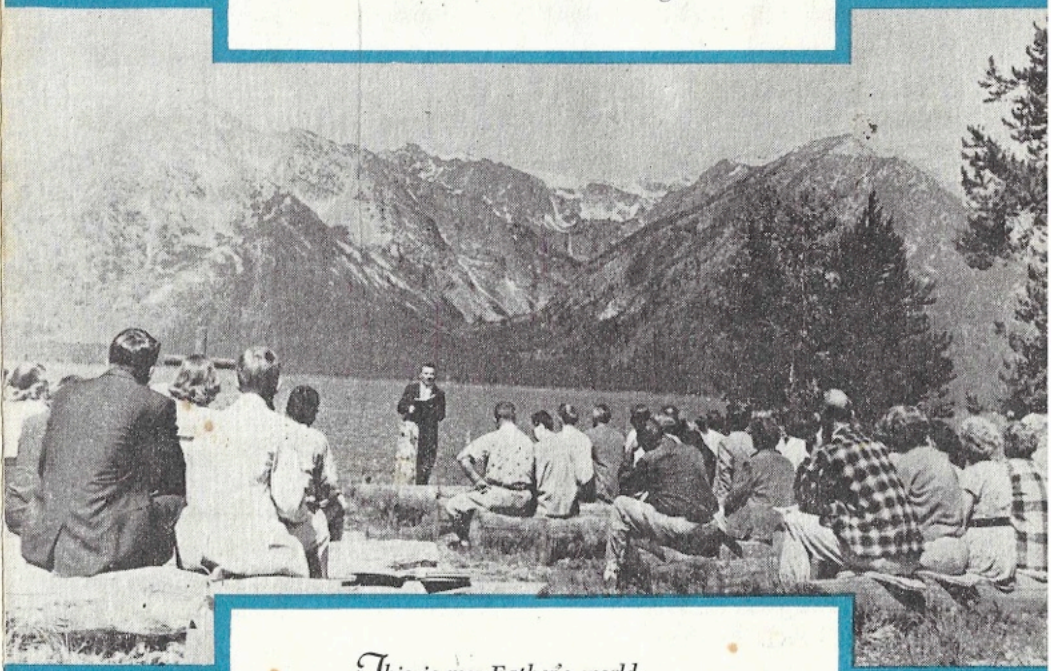
Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Eva Shephard Circle with Claudia Eliot.

This Is My Father's World

During these times when man's mind is attempting to comprehend the vastness of space he may be led to overlook "the little things" in life. In His creation of the universe God's concern for "the little things" is revealed in the organization of nature—the growth of flowers, fields, and forests from a few tiny seeds; the release of tremendous power and energy from atoms so small as to be completely invisible to the naked eye. Seeds, the sustainers of life since the beginning of mankind, and the infinitesimal atom, the possible source of all heat and power in years to come. Little things?

God has yet to unfold to us all of the mysteries locked within His world. However, as each passing year goes by man discovers more and more of the marvels of His creation. The next time you turn your eyes toward the stars and try to fully understand the immensity of space, cast them also toward the ground for here under your feet lies the key which will soon unlock many of the mysteries of space. Here lies the future of mankind. For this is our Father's world.

God of the earth, the sky, the sea
Maker of all, above below
Creation lies and moves in Thee.
Thy present life through all doth flow
We give Thee thanks, Thy name we sing
Almighty Father, Heavenly King.



*This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world;
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.*

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

Morning Worship June 3, 1962

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please observe silence in the Sanctuary,
someone sitting near you came to pray.

Mr. Ebenhack

THE PRELUDE

THE MOMENT OF PREPARATION

*HYMN, No. 411 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

*THE INVOCATION (unison)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid;
cleans the thoughts of our hearts by the inspira-
tion of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love Thee and worthily magnify Thy holy name.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord;

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)

O Life and Love we all may share,
Creative Spirit everywhere;
O Light and Truth that makes us free,
In joy we sing our praise to Thee: Amen

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:1-13

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

SOLO "Song of Peace"
Mrs. John Dean

Sibelius

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

THE OFFERTORY

*THE RESPONSE No. 422 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON

"The Living Bread"

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 461 "Break Thou the Bread"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Prayer of Confession

Communion
Thanksgiving

*HYMN, No. 419
*THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

"Jesus Thou Joy"
Choral Amen
Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

James B. Stephenson, pastor
Mrs. Hazen Young, choir director
Edgar Ebenhack, organist
Carter Scites, chief usher

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowships.
TUESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY 6:30 Crossroads Class Progressive Dinner.
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School Classes.
10:30 Baptism.

We extend our congratulations to Miss Marcia Mead and
Mr. Jon Richards, who graduate Wednesday from Hayes
High School.

Social activities this week in our community include
the Baccalaureate Service Monday night and Commence-
ment Wednesday. Both are to be at Gray Chapel.

FOR YOUR MEDITATION

The most perfect prayer is the outcome of a quiet mind.
To the quiet mind all things are possible. What is a
quiet mind? One on which nothing weighs, nothing wor-
ries, which is free from all self-seeking, is wholly
merged into the will of God.

Meister Eckhart

Psalm Twenty-Three

The Great Father above is a Shepherd Chief. I am His and with Him I want not. He throws out to me a Rope and the name of the Rope is Love. And He draws me and He draws me. And He draws me to a place where the grass is green, the water is good, and I eat and I lie down satisfied.

Sometimes my heart is very weak and it falls down. But He lifts it up again and draws me into a road that is good. His name is Wonderful.

Sometime, it may be many moons, or it may be a few moons, or it may be a long time, He will draw me into a place between mountains. It is dark there, but I will be afraid not; I'll draw back not; for it is there, between these mountains, that the Shepherd Chief will meet with me, and the hunger that I have felt in my heart will be satisfied.

Sometimes the Shepherd Chief makes the Love Rope into a Whip, but afterwards He gives me a Staff to lean on. He spreads a table before me with all kinds of good food. He puts His hand on my head, and all the tired is gone. My cup He fills 'til it runs over. What I tell you is true, I lie not. These roads that are away ahead will be with me all through this life, and afterward I will go and live in the Big Tepee and sit down with the Shepherd Chief forever.

Translation by ISABEL CRAWFORD, who served as an appointee of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies with Indian Americans in Oklahoma and New York State beginning in 1893. Miss Crawford died November 18, 1961. Revision by IOLETA HUNT McELHANEY, a Kiowa Indian, who with her husband, GEORGE McELHANEY, serves as an appointee in Oklahoma.



TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth
my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. **Y**ea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear
no evil: for Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy
staff they comfort me. **T**hou preparest a
table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth
over. **S**urely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

July 15, 1962

Morning Worship

FOR YOUR MEDITATION

Prayer is a science. We acknowledge electricity to be a force in nature which is bound by laws which must be known and within which we must operate before we can expect to get a desired result. We would not try to heat an electric iron the cord of which was badly broken, no matter how much power happened to be available in the power house. So in prayer that changes lives. We deal with laws. In all of Nature's laws, we must learn and obey.
Stella Terrill Mann

Meet hate with hate, and you will build a wall
Against which all your blows cannot prevail;
Against which, impotent, your prayers all fall,
And all your strength is spent to no avail.

Meet hate with love, the love that rests on all
In equal blessing, whether friend or foe
And lo! untouched, the stubborn barriers fall,
As fell the tottering walls of Jericho.
Bonnie Day

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

- THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack
- MOMENT OF PREPARATION
- *HYMN, No. 161 "Eternal Spirit, Evermore Creating"
- *THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)
God is love; and he who abides in love, abides in God. God is Spirit; and we are made in His image and likeness. Therefore we live, and move, and have our being in Him.
- *THE SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)
O Life and Love we all may share, Creative Spirit everywhere; O Light and Truth that makes us free, In joy we sing our praise to Thee; Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Chronicles 21:1-8
John 1:43-46
W. C. Wickum

- SOLO
- THE OFFERTORY
- *THE RESPONSE

No. 422 (1st stanza)

- THE SERMON
- THE MORNING PRAYER
Silence
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

"The Arithmetic of Faith"

- *HYMN, No. 529 "O Zion Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling"
(No. 649) Choral Amen
Mr. Ebenhack
- *THE BENEDICTION
- THE POSTLUDE

- * Congregation stands
- Carter Scites, chief usher
- Edgar Ebenhack, organist
- Mrs. Hazen Young, choir director
- James B. Stephenson, pastor

We welcome all visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- TODAY 3:30 Crossroads Class picnic with the Coulters, Sunbury.
- 6:00 Youth Fellowships.
- TUESDAY 7:15 Choir Rehearsal.
- 8:15 Men's Meeting. Motion pictures.
- WEDNESDAY 7:30 Worship and Bible study. Read John 4-6.
- THURSDAY 9:45 (A.M.) Women of the Marion Association at the Millcreek Baptist Church, Ostrander.
- FRIDAY 8:00 Crusaders Class with the Fogles.

Sir, Give Me This Water

The 15th verse of the 4th chapter of John continues to say, "The woman said to Him, 'Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst nor come here to draw.'" Our very lives depend upon the availability of water. Considering that on the surface of this earth there is more water than land, this should pose no problem to life. However, it is not the quantity of water available, but the type of water. If we drink tainted or polluted water our bodies become sick and if we continue to drink of this water we shall die.

Our spiritual lives are also continually surrounded by water. If we pollute our minds with unclean thoughts; if we permit our spirits to draw from those waters that are "not right in the sight of God" our spirits will indeed suffer.

We should heed the words of Jesus when He said, "But whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."



Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

JOHN 4:13-14

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

10:30 A. M.

Morning Worship

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 12, 19, 26

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack
Please observe silence in the Sanctuary, someone sitting near you came to pray.

MOMENT OF PREPARATION

*HYMN (to be announced)

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

God is Love; and he who abides in love, abides in God. God is Spirit; and we are made in His image and likeness. Therefore we live, and move, and have our being in Him.

*THE SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)

O Life and Love we all may share,
Creative Spirit everywhere,
O Light and Truth that makes us free,
In joy we sing our praise to Thee; Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE MORNING PRAYER

Silence
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERTORY

*THE RESPONSE

No. 422 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON

(See announcements)

*HYMN

*THE BENEDICTION

(to be announced)
(No. 649 Choral Amen)

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

We welcome all visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

Our speakers during the pastor's absence are as follows: August 12, Mrs. Carolyn White; August 19, Mrs. Rufus Crane; August 26, Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Wickum. We are grateful to these members who lead our thoughts toward God.

Your pastor may be reached by calling Pomeroy, Ohio, WY 25334. He will in Delaware several times during the vacation period, so try the parsonage number first.

There will be midweek Bible study each Wednesday at 7:30.

Also keep in mind: Youth Fellowships at 6:00 P.M. and Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 P.M. every Tuesday.

We all are grateful to the teachers and helpers of our vacation Bible School. A complete list will be published in a later bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE . . .

Our program of religious teaching in the public schools is in need of our financial support! The United Appeals reduced the apportionment below the point where an adequate salary can be paid to the teacher, our own Mrs. Carolyn White. The Ministerial Association has asked each church to contribute an amount equal to at least 50¢ per member. Our minimum share is \$75. A special offering will be received the first Sunday in September. Plan to be present with a generous contribution. Remember - \$75. is only the minimum!

Children's Day

"If you want to change a whole civilization overnight—start with the children. If you want to plant a conviction indelibly into a society, plant it in the hearts of children." These statements were made by a leading educator in a great convention of Protestantism. It is generally understood today that the pattern of adult personality is formed in childhood. What is happening to children today is determining in a large measure, not only their own future, but the future of civilization.

The Preamble for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth stated that never before in our history has it been more important that we strengthen our free society and demonstrate its creative potentialities by insuring that each child fulfills the promise that is in him.

Our children are growing up in, and probably will spend all their lives in a world of fear, confusion, suspicion and revolution. Nothing can prepare them to live adequately in their world but courage derived from an intelligent, vital faith in God and His purposes. Observance of Children's Day should be marked, not by sentimental, pious sayings about children, or "cute pieces" given by children. Rather, it calls for serious recognition of the church's responsibility to demonstrate for its children faith in the living God, and acceptance of her task to teach them to become aware of and to respond to Him as the source and the end of their lives.

LOIS BLANKENSHIP

Miss Lois Blankenship is Director of Children's Work, The Board of Education and Publication of the American Baptist Convention, Philadelphia, Pa.



*LET the children come to me,
and do not hinder them;
for to such belongs
the kingdom of God.*

LUKE 18:16

Nursery ### 1
Kinder garden ### ### 1 " *1st Primary ### ### 13*
2nd Primary ### 15
3rd Primary ### ### 1 "

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Almighty God, help us with heart and mind to build the church universal, where there is place for all ancient wisdom and all modern thought; which finds in all proph-ecies a harmony, in all scriptures a unity, and in all life a reflection of Thy will; which shall make of all sects, classes, nations and races one fellowship, and in which the spirit of man shall be recognized as Thy Spir-it. Toward this ideal, O God, give us the vision and the courage to earnestly strive.

1st Jr. ###
2nd ### 1
3rd ### 11

God is my help in every need,
 God does my every hunger feed,
 God walks beside me, guides my way,
 Through every moment of the day.
 Hannah More Kohaus

Jr ###
Sr ###
Crusaders 1

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
 October 21, 1962

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

MOMENT OF PREPARATION

*HYMN, No. 401 "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
 *AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

God is Love; and he who abides in Love abides in God. God is Spirit; and we are made in His image and likeness. Therefore we live, and move, and have our being in Him.

***THE SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)**

O Life and Love we all may share,
 Creative Spirit everywhere,
 O Light and Truth that makes us free,
 In joy we sing our praise to Thee; Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:41-52

PROMOTION OF CHURCH SCHOOL PUPILS

Mrs. John Dean

*HYMN, No. 348

"Faith of Our Fathers"

THE MORNING PRAYER

Silence
 Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

ANTHEM "Gracious Savior" von Gluck
 THE OFFERTORY
 *THE RESPONSE No. 422 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON "The Search for Maturity"

*HYMN, No. 489 "We Would Be Building"
 *THE BENEDICTION (No. 649) Choral Amen
 THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands
 Choir Director, Mrs. Hazen Young
 Organist, Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher, Carter Scites

Today is Missions Magazine Sunday. This fine news maga-zine is published ten months a year by the American Baptist Convention, and should be in every church home. Rates are only \$2.00 per year, or \$5.00 for 3 years. New sub-scribers in October will receive a bonus of three issues at no increase in cost. Contact Mrs. Rufus Crane, our Missions club manager.

We welcome visitors to our Worship. We invite you to share in the activities of the Church. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- TODAY 4:30 Family School of Missions.
 7:15 Senior Youth Fellowship will meet for elect-ion of officers.
 TUESDAY 9:00 Workday at the Church for the Women's Soc-iety. Preparation of White Cross Quota, etc. Bring sack lunch.
 WEDNESDAY Our day of participation in the Missionary Mobilization of the Ohio Baptist Convention. Our leader will be Dr. Harry D. Brown of the Belgian Congo. NOTE schedule:
 1:00 - 3:00 Open house at the McTaggarts for ladies of the Church.
 3:00 - 5:00 Same for Youth.
 7:30 Service in the Sanctuary.

Your Money Is Your Life

One-fourth of Jesus' teachings have some bearing on how men get and spend their money. If He were living in America today, He would place even greater stress on the subject, for He would quickly see how important material possessions are to Americans.

Money is an important part of our lives. Most of our waking hours are consumed in getting or spending.

It is impossible to speak of your money *or* your life, as if they were entirely separate. The truth is, your money *is* your life! It represents you,—your time, your skills and your energy exchanged for money, which you in turn, exchange for the things you consider important. A part of *you* goes into everything you buy or give to some worthy cause.

When you place your envelope on the offering plate each week in fulfillment of your pledge to your church and its world mission, you are really placing a part of yourself at God's disposal.

What should that part be? According to the scriptures it should be the *first* portion and it should be a worthy portion, given in love and gratitude for what God has done for you. Many Christians believe a tithe—one tenth of their income—represents that worthy portion, and makes this their starting point in their stewardship of possessions.

How much of yourself will you spend in extending God's Kingdom? Your answer is in your weekly envelope. Your money *is* your life! Use it responsibly.

REV. NEWTON E. WOODBURY, Executive Director
Division of World Mission Support

render therefore to
Caesar the things
that are Caesar's
✿✿ and to God the
things that are God's

MATTHEW 22:21



TIME



TALENT



TREASURE

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

November 25, 1962

Morning Worship

James B. Stephenson,
Pastor

Ted D. Stephenson,
Assisting

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

A MEDITATION FOR STRENGTH

I praise my body temple. I give thanks for it. I praise every cell, every function, every organ. I praise and give thanks that God's perfect life flows unhindered in and thru me. Praise rejuvenates and resurrects. Praise cleanses and purifies. Praise heals and hallows. I give thanks for my body temple and am filled with new vigor and vitality.

from Daily Word (adapted)

Mr. Ebenhack

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, No. 167

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

God is Love; and he who abides in Love abides in God. God is Spirit; and we are made in His image and likeness. Therefore we live and move and have our being in Him.

*THE SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)

Praise God that Good is everywhere,
Praise to the Love we all may share;
The Life that thrills in you and me,
Praise to the Truth that sets us free; Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

SOLO

"My God and I"
W. C. Wickum

Reading No. 18
Latvian Carol

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

THE PRAYER OF SILENCE

- The Lord's Prayer

Romans 8:14-23

THE OFFERTORY

*THE RESPONSE

No. 422 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON

"God's Purpose Unveiled"

*HYMN, No. 373

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, Mrs. Hazen Young,

Organist, Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher, Carter Scites

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowships.
7:30 Trustees with Mr. Willis Smith.

TUESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Worship and Bible study.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School Classes for all ages.
10:30 Service of Dedication for the organ.
Speaker will be the Rev. Edward Dana.

We welcome all visitors to our Worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

Today we begin what we hope will become a meaningful tradition in the life of the church. Each Sunday one of our congregation will assist the pastor in the worship service. If you wish to share in this way of serving God, please indicate your desire to the pastor.

Jesus Christ is the living symbol of God's good in any form. He took Truth out of the abstract, and made it a way of life. Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, is the embodiment of all that God is. When we ask in His name we are seeking in the name of the greatest spiritual authority.

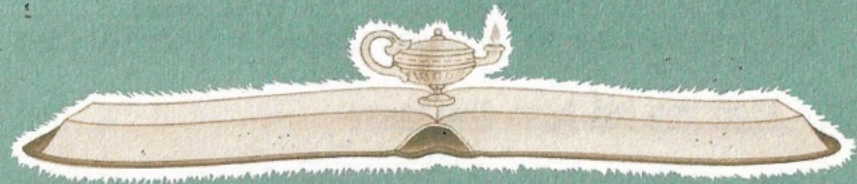
May Rowland

To Own or to Read

Reference is frequently made to the Bible as the perennial best seller. What is more significant, the Bible is perhaps the most read of all books. Undoubtedly, it also exerts a greater influence than any other book, past or present. But may it not also be true that a greater number of persons own a Bible and rarely read it than may be the case with almost any other book? It is nothing short of tragic that so many people buy one or more beautiful Bibles, bound in leather, provided with maps, concordance, index, and all manner of study helps, but still look into it only on special occasions or for a casual reference.

If people realized what daily, prayerful use of the Bible could do for them personally, many more would take it from the shelf and dust it off for good and all. For it is not only that the reading of the Bible gives a person greater insight into things spiritual and deepens his understanding of God's plan of salvation for sinful man, but it brings to the individual that for which his soul is athirst, and for which his heart longs: forgiveness of sins, comfort in sorrow, strength in temptation, guidance for daily Christian living, reassurance and poise when all seems confusion and uncertainty.

Through the years the American Bible Society has brought this precious life-giving Word to tens of millions of people all over the world. Year after year this society has brought to all who own a Bible concrete suggestions for a world-wide Bible reading season. The greater the number of those who read that Word the richer the blessings that come to individuals, to our homes, and to our nation.



A Sure Guide

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December 9, 1962

AN ADVENT MEDITATION for 2nd Sunday in Advent

Are you willing - - -
To stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children;
To remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old;
To stop asking how many of your friends love you and ask yourself if you love them enough;
To bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts;
To try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you;
To trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you;
To make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open;
-- Are you willing to do these things even for a day?

If so, then you can keep Christmas!

Henry Van Dyke

Mr. Ebenhack

THE PRELUDE

THE MOMENT OF PREPARATION

*HYMN, No. 182

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Reading No. 49

ANTHEM

"Awake O Zion"

Ashford

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 1:26-38

*HYMN, No. 200

"What Child Is This?"

THE MORNING PRAYER

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

SOLO

"Birthday of a King"

Neidlinger

W. C. Wickum

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE SERMON

"Seeing Jesus Only"

*HYMN, No. 185

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

Mrs. Hazen Young, choir director

Edgar Ebenhack, organist

Carter Scites, chief Usher

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowships.
TUESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Worship and Bible study. Study of the meaning of Christmas.
THURSDAY 9:00 Morning Circle with Mrs. Lee.
2:00 Alice J. Whittier Circle with Mrs. Drey.
8:00 Eva Shepard Circle with Mrs. White.
FRIDAY 7:45 Crusader's class with Mrs. Dean.

Special! The Whatever Class will hold their annual Christmas covered dish dinner and gift exchange at the Church, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 P.M.

A Christmas gift for every family. Mrs. Ernestine Frost is giving every family a copy of "To You...a Savior," the story of the birth and childhood of Jesus according to Luke's gospel. See Miss Karen Mead for your copy.

Reserve two dates for special Christmas services - Sunday, Dec. 23 at 7:30, when the Christmas story, "Venite in Adoremus" will be presented under the direction of Donald Byerly. Also Christmas Eve Communion at 7:30 P.M.

Watts' Hymn of Joy

Sonic boom, the countdown, political threats echo through the heavens. Man studies, utilizes, then mechanizes nature. He seems to lose the vision of the Originator-King and to concentrate on his own bestowed power of creative observation.

This human predicament has an age-old ring. In 1719, Isaac Watts captured the eternal remedy with his "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come," a paraphrase of Psalm 98. Preceding the Great Awakening, English faith was at its lowest ebb, but Dr. Watts placed all the verbs on the hymn in the present tense: *He rules the world.*

The modern age of technology has not deafened but attuned the ears of men of good will to hear more clearly heaven and nature sing. Under the microscope, the space capsule, under the sea is felt the creative and concerned hand of God. In every heart there is more room for Him in this space age.

The Lord is come each day to each man in his need. *Far as the curse is found* upon the earth—Africa, Asia, Berlin, the city slum. He comes wherever His joy is sung, be it a shout in Hyde Park or a whisper behind the iron wall. He comes to each man through his brother's joy. His truth is proved by this joy in light, or in secret place, and thus, *He rules the world.*

"Joy to the world," a hymn-relic? Look around—*And wonders, wonders of His love.*

NANCY LEE MACK
MISSIONS Magazine



HE RULES THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing - - - -

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3rd Sunday in Advent

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World from which compassion hath departed!
O World with cruelty accursed!
Whose very creeds have nursed
Man's hatred of his brother! Who could bear
The misery of the sight of thee,
But for the vision fair
That yet abides, and shall, in spite of thee? -
The Mother and the Child.
The undefiled,
The tender hearted;
Lo, where the Finger writes upon the manger-wall
(Not words of doom, as once in palace-hall);
"A little child shall lead them!"
- Perish, O World, or heed them!
Arthur Vine Hall

Mr. Ebenhack

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, No. 187

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

*THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Reading No. 51

SOLO

"O HOLY VIRGIN"

Stainer

Mrs. John Dean

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luko 1:26-38

*HYMN, No. 189

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

THE MORNING PRAYER

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

ANTHEM

"NOEL, NOEL"

Kentish Carol

THE OFFERTORY

The Doxology

*THE RESPONSE

"Christ is Prophecy"

THE SERMON

*HYMN, No. 198
*THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

"There's a Song in the Air"
Choral Amen
Mr. Ebenhack

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Choir Director

Carter Scites,
Chief Usher

Edgar Ebenhack,
Organist

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowships.
TUESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Worship and Bible study.
SATURDAY 2 - 4 Christmas parties at the Church.
NEXT SUNDAY 7:30 Christmas service.

The rose on the altar this morning is in honor of Rexanna Jo McElhinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McElhinney. Our congratulations to the family!

Cookies are needed for the Church School Christmas parties next Saturday. Mrs. John Dean, supt., will be in the vestibule after the service to take your name.

REMEMBER the Christmas eve Holy Communion at 7:30 P.M. There will be special music by the Choir, Fred Grubbs, and W. C. Wickum.

There are a few tickets left for the MESSIAH, 3:00 & 8:00 P.M.

Life holds no sweeter thing than this - to teach
A little child the tale most loved on earth,
And watch the wonder deepen in his eyes
The while you tell him of the Christ Child's birth;

Life holds no sweeter thing than this - to tell
A little child, while Christmas candles glow,
The story of a Babe whose humble birth
Became the loveliest of truths we knew.
A. Love