RESPONSIVE READING 29

M – I will lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

P – My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

M – He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber.

P – Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

M – The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

P – The sun will not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.

M – The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

P – The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

M – I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

P – Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

M – Jerusalem, built as a city which is bound firmly together.

P – To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

M – As was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

P – There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.

M – Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. "May they prosper who love Thee."

P – Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."

M – For my brethren and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you."

P – For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

THE GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always... Matthew 28:19-20

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
65 Washington Road
WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND
Sunday November 2, 1958

PRELUDE

HYMN 21 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP --(Congregation standing)

INVOCATION - (Congregation seated)

LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING - Sel 29

THE GLORIA PATRI

WORSHIPPING WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY - (Congregation standing)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE - Romans 8:1-11

THE PRAYER

HYMN 298 - "Lord, Speak to Me"

THE SERMON - "WHO IS A CHRISTIAN?"

PRAYER

HYMN 310 - "Take My Life"

THE BENEDICTION - (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

It is with great joy that you who worship here this morning are welcomed to the first service of THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND. The Presbytery of Baltimore has been greatly encouraged by the spirit of the Committee that has been working for these past months to bring the Church into being. The Churches of the Presbytery extend their greeting and promise to add their prayers to yours that the fellowship being organized here shall be a means of extending the Kingdom of God.

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UNITING THEMSELVES WITH THIS CHURCH ARE INVITED TO SIGN THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION WHICH IS IN CHARGE OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE.

THE PREACHER at this service is The Rev. Frederick F. Jenkins, D.D., General Presbytor of the Presbytery of Baltimore.

A COFFEE HOUR will follow the Morning Service. Everyone is cordially invited to remain.

THE ORGAN being used at this service is by courtesy of the Council of Churches of Maryland and Delaware.

The DIRECTOR OF NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT for the Presbytery of Baltimore is The Rev. Allen G. Moore. He has worked with a Committee of interested people toward the organization of this Church.

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HYMN 21

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the Joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

HYMN 298

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children lost and lone.

O lead me Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me Lord, that I may feed
The hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

O use me Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

HYMN 310

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, To Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise. (2)

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee. (2)

Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee. (2)

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee. (2)

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight,

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,

For Thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,

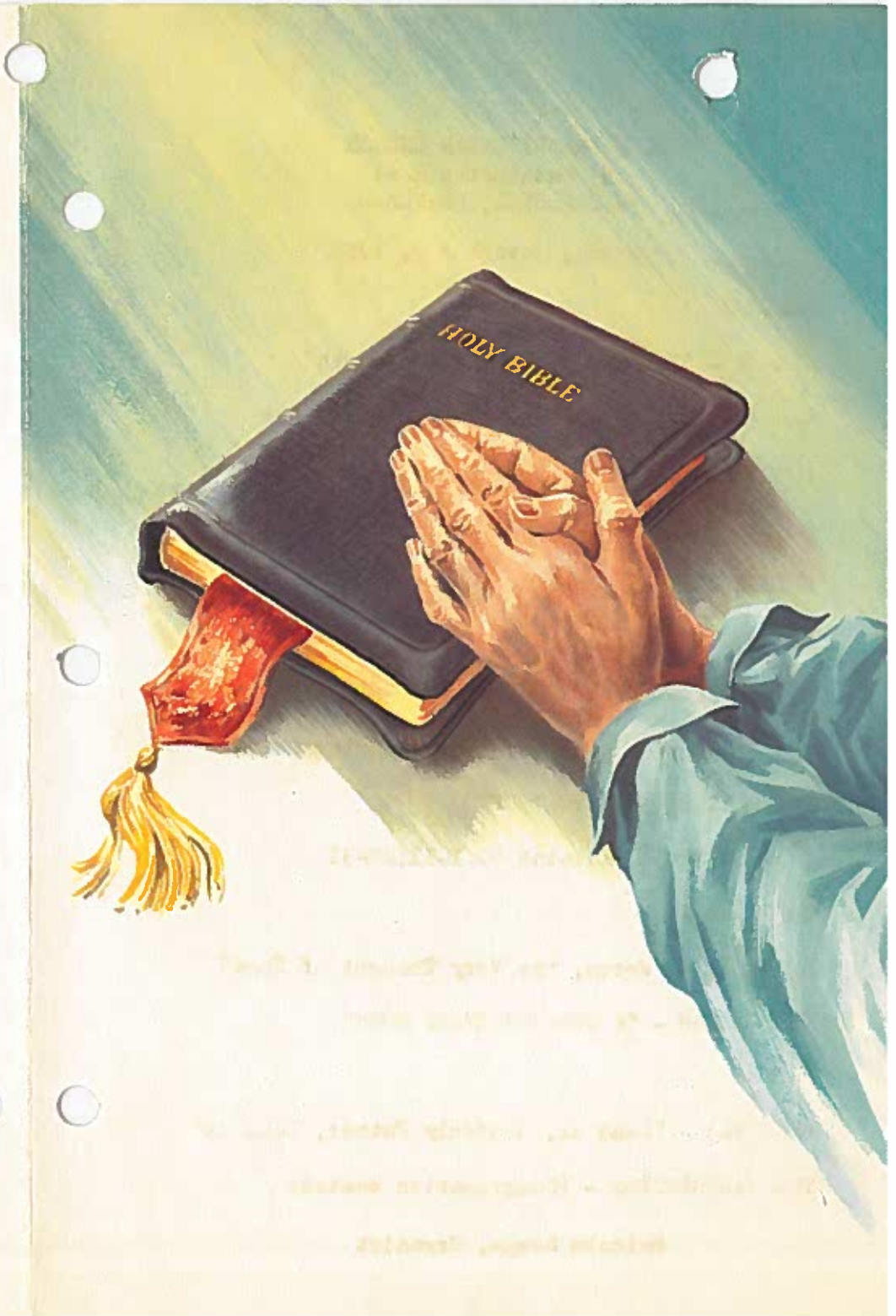
HYMN 401

Jesus, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Saviour of mankind!

O Hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our Prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our Glory now,
And through eternity.



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
65 Washington Road
WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND

Sunday, November 9, 1958

PRELUDE

HYMN 2 - "For the beauty of the earth"

CALL TO WORSHIP - (Congregation standing)

INVOCATION - (Congregation seated)

LORD'S PRAYER

UNISON READING - Sel 1

THE GLORIA PATRI

WORSHIPPING WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY - (Congregation standing)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 40:1-11;27-31

THE PRAYER

HYMN 401 - "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

THE SERMON - "A GOD FOR EVERY HOUR"

PRAYER

HYMN 343 - "Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead us"

THE BENEDICTION - (Congregation seated)

Malcolm Heaps, Organist

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UNISON READING 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

HYMN 2

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

HYMN 343

Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee,
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us;
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Thru the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.
Amen

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A CHANGED FACE

By authorization of the Editorial Council of the BALTIMORE PRESBYTERIAN, a decision has been made to change the format of our Presbytery paper in order that we may reach a larger constituency.

With this issue, therefore, we will be sending to [illegible]very church copies of the paper, asking that they [illegible] distributed with the morning bulletin on the [illegible]nday closest to reception.

PRESBYTERY PURCHASES LAND

The Presbytery of Baltimore, upon the recommendation of the Board of Church Strategy through its Committee on Church Extension and New Work, which Committee comprises the following people: The Rev. Robert S. Bower, Chairman, The Rev. J. Calvin K. Jackson, Ph.D., The Rev. William McGregor, Maurice F. Rodgers, J. Nelson Gates, Adolph Blunk, Martin W. Seabolt, has entered into an agreement to purchase a very beautiful four acre tract of land in Westminster, Maryland, where it is our intention to establish a new church.

The house and property purchased is on Washington Road and was formerly the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Carl Jennette. The Rev. Allan G. Moore, Director of New Church Development for the Presbytery, is hard at work in attempting to secure the personnel so that the work may begin in the new area at the very earliest possible moment.

Mr. Moore has been working with a group of people in Westminster for a number of months, who [illegible]ave been interested in the establishment of a [illegible]sbyterian Church in Westminster.

Gifts from the churches of our Presbytery to the Presbyterian Association have, in part, made possible the purchase of the property and the beginning of the new work in Westminster. The Presbyterian Association is the agency in our Presbytery which raises money for church extension and new work.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET

The Fall Meeting of the Presbytery of Baltimore will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 13th and 14th, at the Churchville Church. A full agenda of very important matters will occupy the attention of the Presbyters. Every church is encouraged to be represented in the Presbytery not only by its minister but also by a Ruling Elder.

PORTRAIT OF YOUR HEART

A will reveals one's hopes and highest loyalties. Ever since 2485 B.C., when Egyptian Prince Ne-kau-re made his will on a slab of clay, men and women have been directing the use and distribution of their property after death.

A will shows one's deepest concerns for the future. More and more people are remembering their Church in their wills because it means so much to them in life that they desire to remember it in death.

Making a will is more than a privilege and a duty. It is an opportunity to share spiritual and tangible blessings, not only with one's family but also with children of God in generations yet unborn.

—Church and Home

ALL-PRESBYTERIAN REFORMATION DAY SERVICE PLANNED

The Annual All-Presbyterian Reformation Day Service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore on Sunday, October 26th, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The speaker this year will be, The Rev. Eugene Carson Blake, D.D., LL.D., D.Cn.L., Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

A massed choir with a representation from various choirs of the churches of our Presbytery will provide the music for this service. Churchmen are asked to wear their vestments and invitations are especially extended to the Ruling Elders of our churches, but strong support of the service is asked of the laity of the Church.

INCREASED GIVING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES

The Department of Stewardship and Promotion has issued a church-by-church report of benevolence for the period ending August 31, 1958. The Presbytery of Baltimore has contributed to General Assembly causes to this date, $141,505.45. This figure represents a 15.56% increase over the amount contributed for the same period in 1957.

The National increase for the same period in 1958 is 9.56%.

The church-by-church reports indicate that a number of churches have not made any contribution to General Assembly benevolences so far this year. The Committee on Stewardship and Promotion of the Presbytery requests "that every church send to the Central Receiving Agency at the earliest convenience, all monies it may have for the General Assembly benevolences, that we may continue to hold the splendid record which the Presbytery shows so far this year."

CHANGES IN PASTORATES

The Presbytery has happily welcomed into its fellowship the following men as new pastors of our churches: Rev. James R. Eakin (Barton); Rev. Dean G. Miller (Lakeland); Rev. Richard L. Loringer (Deer Creek-Harmony); Rev. J. Ellsworth Creps (Granite); Rev. William M. Hendricks (Emmitsburg & Taneytown); Rev. Herbert White (Asst. Brown Memorial); Rev. Jack P. Wise (Asst. Hamilton); Rev. Emil G. Teyssier (Asst. Cumberland First); Rev. Bernard Hawley (Asst. Woods Memorial).

TODAY WILL HAVE NEW LOOK

The daily devotional magazine, TODAY, is the oldest magazine of its kind issued by a major denomination. In January it will become the newest magazine for use in family worship. The page size will become comparable to the size of the READER'S DIGEST and it will be issued bi-monthly, with approximately 64 pages.

The new *Today* will still be adaptable for individual worship, but it has been changed to meet the need for family worship. Many homes are not yet participating in such an important matter and January 1959 will offer them a new beginning

October 19th has been designated "La[y]day" by our 170th [G]eneral Assembly. [It] importance as a d[a]y for giving special [a]ttention to the place of laymen in the church, it is expected that Layman's Sunday will be more widely observed this year than ever before.

Many of the churches of our Presbytery will observe this Sunday to remind laymen of their responsibility and stimulate them to accept their proper place in the life of the church, for our Church is dependent upon the laymen. The theme chosen for Layman's Sunday this year is, "Seek first . . ."

The observance of Layman's Sunday is not intended to emphasize the distinction between layman and clergyman but to remind men sharply of the responsible role the layman has in the life of the Church. It is a role easily overlooked and too often neglected.

It is easier to be passive than to be active, to be served than to serve, to remain silent than to speak, to criticize than to correct, to profess belief than to believe, to join the Church than to be the Church.

If it serves its purpose well, Layman's Sunday will call all men to a re-examination of their lives in the light of their Christian responsibilities.

CHURCH OBSERVES TWO HISTORICAL DATES IN OCTOBER

The Department of History of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. announces the observance of historical anniversaries on two October dates.

The 106th anniversary of the Presbyterian Historical Society will be observed on October 10 at 3:30 P. M. in the Board Room of the Witherspoon Building in Philadelphia. Dr. Thomas J. Wertenbaker, well known Princeton professor and author of historical books, will deliver the address.

This year marks the 300th anniversary of the birth in Ireland of the Rev. Francis Makemie, the "father" of Presbyterianism in America. It is also the 250th anniversary of his death in Accomac County, Va. Just 50 years ago the Historical Society erected a monument of Makemie at Makemie Park, Va., the town which was named in his honor.

The multiple Makemie anniversaries will be celebrated at the Makemie Monument on Monday, October 20, at 2:00 P. M. New Castle Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, Norfolk Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., and the Makemie Memorial Association will participate. Attendance is urged by as many as can do so.

PRESBYTERY MEN'S COUNCIL TO ELECT

The Nominating Committee of the Presbytery Council of Presbyterian Men will submit the following slate for officers of the group at the Annual Business meeting on September 30th at Waverly Church

President.....Carl E. Wagner, Jr.
Vice-President.....Milton S. Young
Vice-President.....Clifford L. Culp
Secretary.....Levi L. Todriff
Treasurer.....Frank A. DiMattei

REPORTS

[C]amp and Conference Committee of [t]he [P]resbytery of Baltimore reports an unusually fine [s]ummer season of camps and conferences for the young people of the Synod. 1325 young people were in attendance at the various camps and conferences. These were headed by 205 leaders from the Synod, making a total attendance for this year's program of 1530.

The Camp and Conference program has been growing steadily over the years. The growth has made necessary the Committee's attention to the physical facilities that the Synod may keep [pace] with the constant growth. Many youth groups [in] the churches begin planning for attendance at summer conference in the very early meetings of the fall season.

REPORT ON SYNOD

The Synod of Baltimore, meeting at Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa., elected as the Moderator for 1958-59, the Rev. George H. Yount, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, Va., in the Washington City Presbytery. Mr. Yount appointed as Vice Moderator Dr. James McC. Finney, a medical doctor, an Elder in the Churchville Church in the Presbytery of Baltimore.

The Synod approved a survey of our area to determine the need for a college. The expense of this survey is to be met by the Synod and by the Board of Christian Education.

The Synod, upon recommendation of the Committee on Social Education and Action, gave its assurance of support to those ministers who found it necessary to oppose community sentiment where that was in opposition to their Christian conscience and the supreme law of the land.

NEW PIPE ORGAN INSTALLED AT HUNTING RIDGE CHURCH

A new pipe organ has been installed in the Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church at Edmondson Avenue and Winans Way. It will be dedicated in October.

This is the third organ in this congregation, whose history dates from its organization by the Presbytery of Baltimore on Lafayette Square in 1880. The new two-manual instrument, built by M. P. Moller, Inc., of Hagerstown consists of seventeen ranks.

The organist of the Church is Edward C. Roberts who will play at the service of dedication.

A Dedicatory Recital will be played by John Weaver of Philadelphia, son of the Rev. David W. Weaver, pastor of the Hunting Ridge Church, and Mrs. Weaver.

WASHINGTON CITY ELECTS GENERAL PRESBYTER

The Rev. Dr. Arthur M. Romig, formerly [of] Portsmouth, Ohio, has begun his work as [the] General Presbyter for the Presbytery of Washington City, having been elected at its June meeting. Dr. Romig succeeds Dr. Ralph K. Merker, who retired in April of this year.

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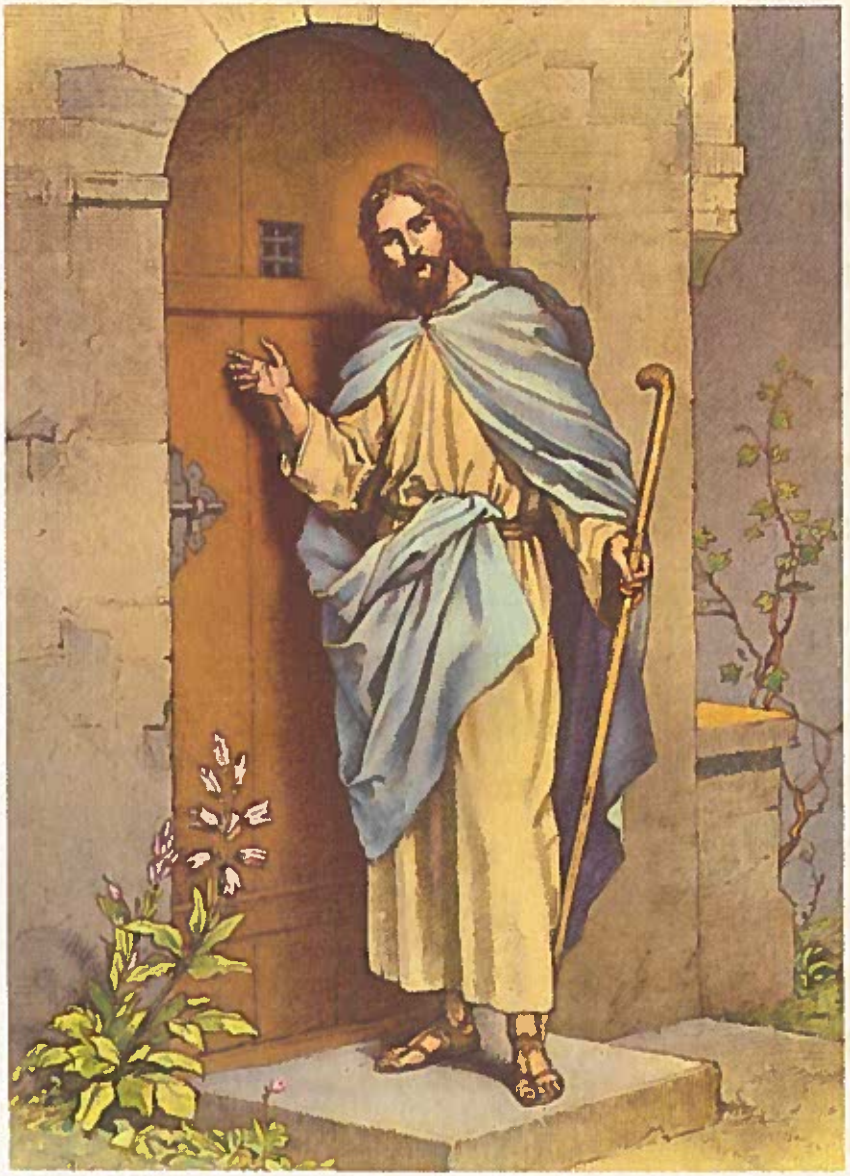

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
65 Washington Road
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Sunday, November 16, 1958

PRELUDE

HYMN 3 - "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

CALL TO WORSHIP - (Congregation standing)

THE INVOCATION - (Congregation seated)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING - Sel 5

THE GLORIA PATRI

WORSHIPPING WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY - (Congregation standing)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE - Psalm 139

THE PRAYER

HYMN 279 - "How Gentle God's Commands"

THE SERMON - "YOU CANNOT ESCAPE GOD"
Matthew 28:20; Romans 8:39

PRAYER

HYMN 89 - "Father and Friend"

THE BENEDICTION - (Congregation seated)

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NEXT SUNDAY
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
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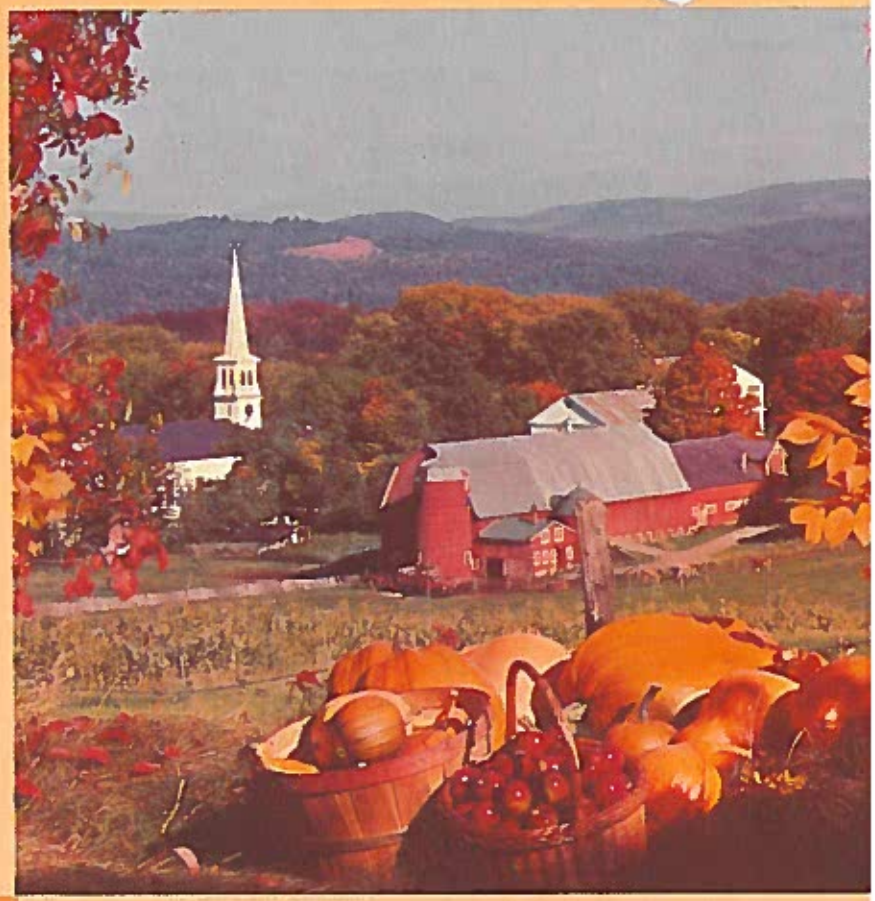
will preach on
"THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th
First Sunday in Advent
Dr. Jenkins
will preach on
"THE LOVE THAT SENT CHRIST"

Christian Stewardship is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities and material possessions based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.



It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord . . . . Let us come before His presence with Thanksgiving . . . .

PSALMS 92:1, 95:2

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
65 Washington Road
WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND

Sunday, November 23, 1958 10:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

HYMN 459 - "Now thank We all our God"

CALL TO WORSHIP - (Congregation standing)

THE INVOCATION - (Congregation seated)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING - Sol 23

THE GLORIA PATRI

WORSHIPPING WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY - (Congregation standing)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE - Psalm 103

THE PRAYER

HYMN 213 - "Breathe on me, Breath of God"

THE SERMON - "THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE"

PRAYER

HYMN 71 - "For the beauty of the earth"

THE BENEDICTION - (Congregation seated)

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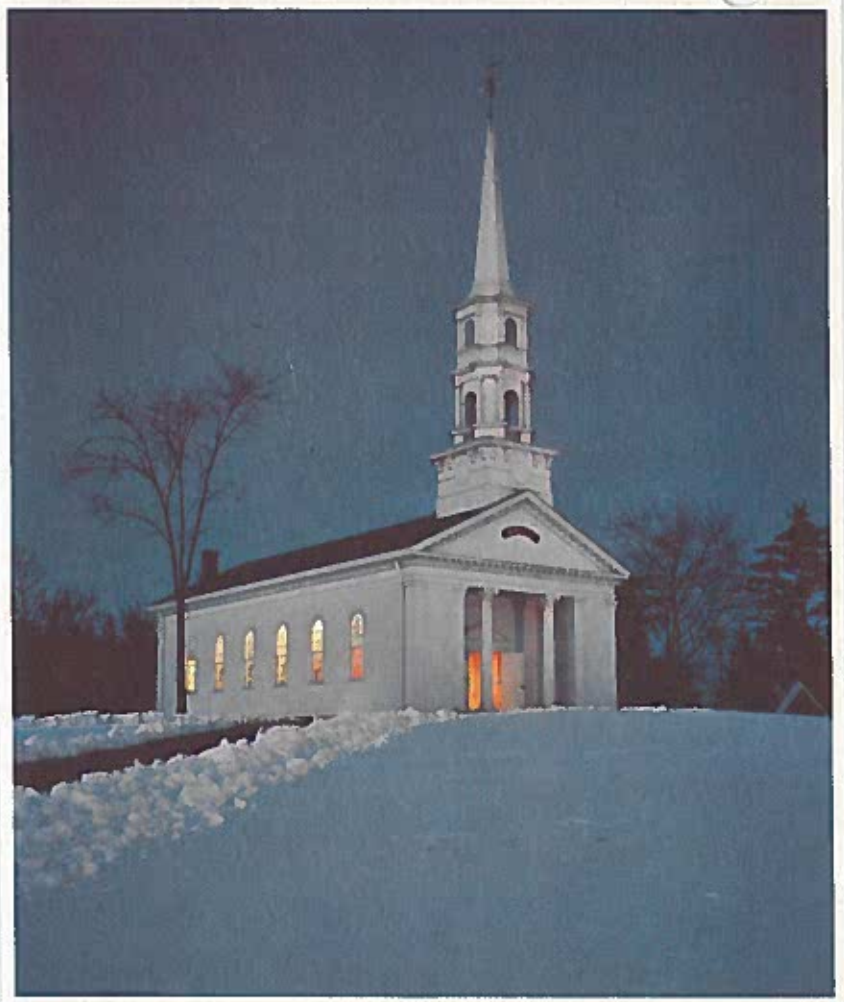

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Sunday, November 30, 1958 10:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

HYMN 108 - "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

CALL TO WORSHIP - (Congregation standing)

THE INVOCATION - (Congregation seated)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING - Psl 32

THE GLORIA PATRI

WORSHIPPING WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY - (Congregation standing)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE - Luke 1:26-38

THE PRAYER

HYMN 246 - "Jesus, I Live to Thee"

THE SERMON - "THE LOVE THAT SENT CHRIST"

PRAYER

HYMN 304 - "Lead Us, Heavenly Father"

THE BENEDICTION - (Congregation seated)

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Dec. 7 - "Rushing Around for Christmas"
14 - "Christ must be in Christmas"
21 - "Let Christmas into Your Heart"
28 - "Make Up Your Mind"

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In every community there are people who are not members of any church. We will only come to know them as we talk to everyone about his faith and his church membership. You can be of great assistance to the development of this new Church as you inquire of people about their affiliation with a Church and about their faith.
Extend your invitation to children of the community who need a Sunday School to join us.

Presbyterian Items

A SERIES OF INTERCOLLEGE STUDIES, made possible through a private foundation grant, will be conducted under the auspices of the Board of Christian Education, The United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. during 1958-1959.

THE BIBLE

It is The Book That Lives because through the years it has introduced Jesus, the Word of Life, to people where they live—market-place, village, farm, home, hospital, oasis, caravan, riverboat, field, workshop or pilgrim journey.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY does not stand apart from the churches as something to be supported by the churches. Rather, it is an agent of the churches in a program of world evangelism. If we fail as churches to provide funds for this cause, we do not fail a society, — but Christ and souls for whom He gave Himself. Every step in the right direction is a step ahead. Short or long, every step your American Bible Society takes into tomorrow will be made in the faith that Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, will guide their steps.

The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. recognizes with pride the large part the American Bible Society has played in providing the Scriptures in more than 1,100 languages and dialects.

"WE HEARD YOU THIS MORNING on the radio," greeted the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Chamberlain in the seven ranch homes in which they stopped one Sunday. Based at Grand Island, Nebraska, the Chamberlains supplement a roving ministry to Nebraska's sandhill families by radio with a 15-minute weekly Sunday school lesson.

FIFTY-SEVEN PRESBYTERIAN NATIONAL MISSIONS Sunday school missionaries last year traveled a total of 1,098,881 miles in the United States, Alaska, and the West Indies. They supervised 270 Sunday schools, visited 41,431 homes, had 33,541 personal interviews, and distributed 4,546 copies of the Bible and other books.

THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

The disciples saw Jesus feeding the five thousand, yet they did not ask Him how to multiply material things. They saw Him performing miracles of healing, yet they didn't say to Him, "Lord, teach us to heal the sick." He "spake as never man spake," yet they didn't ask Him to teach them to preach. They heard Him pray; they saw what prayer meant to Him, and, through Him, to others, and they said, "*Lord, teach us to pray.*"

IT IS ESSENTIAL that we should take time to try to figure out what life is all about and what we want to do with it. What are you aiming at?

THE ENLIGHTENED MIND

Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Read Romans 12:1-6

God enlightens our minds and expects us to use them. Far from depriving us of that capacity, the surrender of the self to His service brings a keener insight and broader perspective with which to face life.

Such a man no longer starts thinking with himself as the center, but with God at the center. And when that happens, the cobwebs of prejudice, pride, self-interest, and narrowness are swept away, leaving the mind clear and more capable of thinking straight and true.

The enlightened mind can also stimulate the conscience, so that it becomes a more trustworthy instrument than it ever is when we run our own lives. How easily the conscience, like an electric compass, can be short-circuited by irrational thinking.

But when our lives are placed in His hands, the delicate instrument of conscience becomes a trustworthy monitor of our souls. What we give in self-surrender, God gives back to us better attuned to the business of living.

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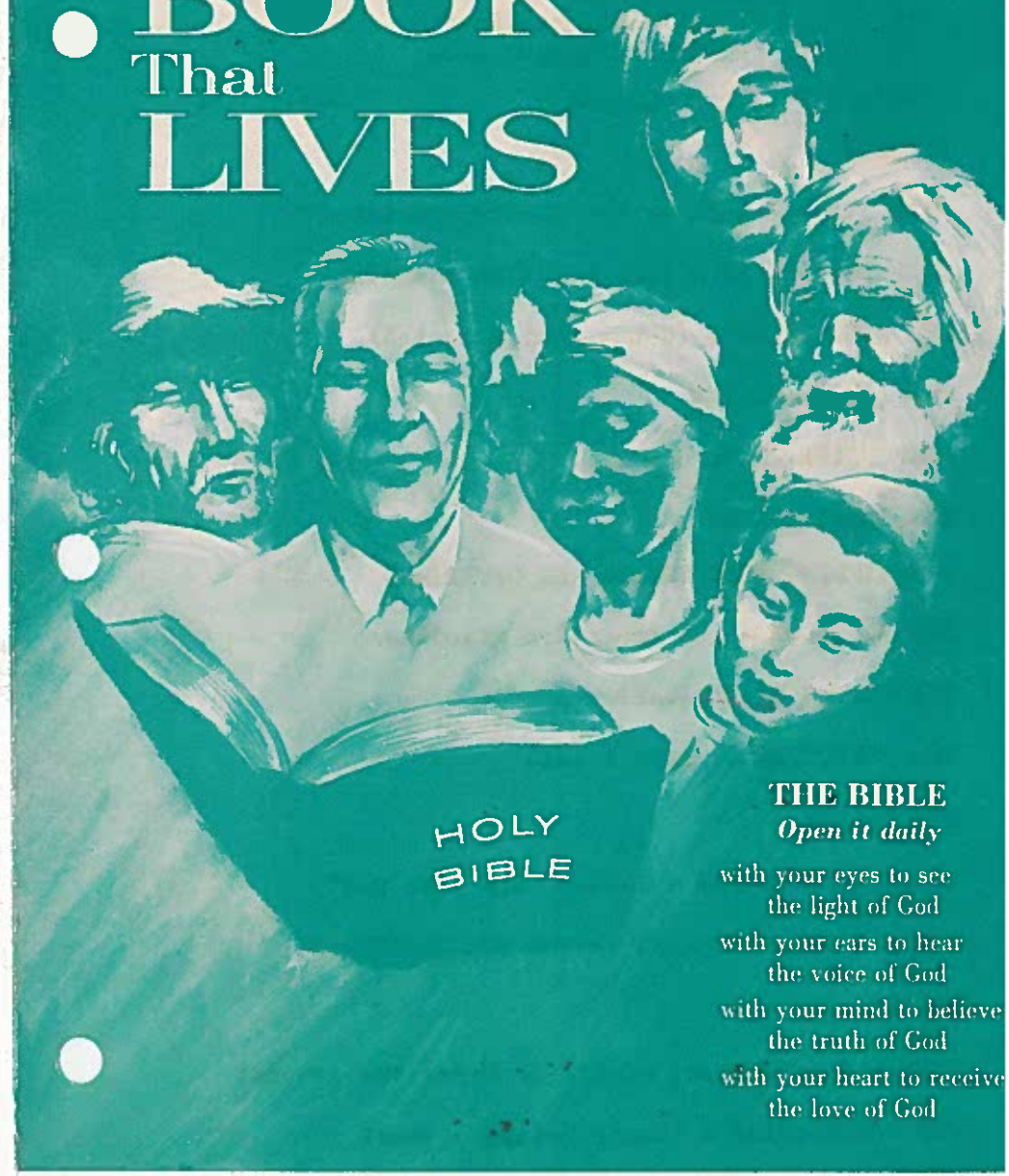
The BOOK That LIVES



THE BIBLE
Open it daily

with your eyes to see
the light of God

with your ears to hear
the voice of God

with your mind to believe
the truth of God

with your heart to receive
the love of God

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
65 Washington Road
WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

Sunday, December 7, 1958 10:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

HYMN 111 - " Hail to the Lord's Annointed"

CALL TO WORSHIP - (Congregation standing)

THE INVOCATION - (Congregation seated)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING - Sol. 33

THE GLORIA PATRI

WORSHIPPING WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY - (Congregation standing)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE - John 1:1-14

THE PRAYER

HYMN 259 - "O for a Closer Walk With God"

THE SERMON - "RUSHING AROUND FOR CHRISTMAS"

PRAYER

HYMN 316 - "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"

THE BENEDICTION - (Congregation seated)

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PRESBYTERY MEETING PLANNED

The Presbytery of Baltimore will meet on Tuesday, December 9th, for its regular meeting at the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Arbutus, The Rev. Allan G. Moore, pastor. The new sanctuary of the Bethany Church, was dedicated in May of 1958. The meeting will begin with a prayer service at 9:00 A.M. The business session will begin at 9:30. Luncheon will be served by the Women's Association of the Bethany Church.

Among the important matters to receive attention during the day will be an address by Dr. Charles T. Leber, General Secretary of the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations of our Church. Dr. Leber is a native Baltimorean and was minister some years ago of the Forest Park Presbyterian Church.

TOMORROW'S LEADERS ARE ON OUR CAMPUSES TODAY

According to the latest statistics issued by the Institute of International Education, there are 43,391 overseas students from 145 nations and areas of the world studying on the campuses of the 1,801 colleges and universities in this country. In addition, there are 7,622 physicians from 90 countries who are now training in American hospitals.

The Office of Student Work of the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations of our Church has a significant share in the program of international educational exchange by providing scholarship opportunities each year for graduate study in the U.S.A.

The Commission has given to the Presbytery Office a list of 251 students from 30 countries directly sponsored by the Commission or about whom the Commission has been informed. A number of these students are attending universities that are not too far from Baltimore to bring into some of our churches. A number of our churches throughout the country have held "Students from All the World" Sundays, either in connection with their regular morning services or in special services particularly with young people. This is a splendid means by which the work of our Commission on Ecumenical Relations can be strengthened in the local church. Any church interested in pursuing such a course may get the information on students who might be available from the Presbytery Office, or direct your letters to Miss Helen Garvin, International Center, 16 S. Patterson Park Avenue, Baltimore 31.

HAPPY VALLEY CAMP AVAILABLE

The Administrative Committee of the Happy Valley Camp desires to make the Camp available to churches and church groups for weekend retreats and meetings. Weekend groups can use the Camp from April 1st through November 1st. Reservation applications for such use are available and returnable to the Office of Christian Education at the Presbyterian Headquarters.

The Committee has set certain costs and standards that must be maintained in order that the best use may be made of the Camp and that a thorough distribution of use may take place.

PRESBYTERY PURCHASES ACREAGE

The Presbytery of Baltimore, upon the recommendation of the Board of Church Strategy through its Committee on Church Extension and New Work, has entered into an agreement to purchase a twelve and a half acre tract of land in Reisterstown, Maryland, where it is the intention of the Committee to establish a new church. Assistance of the Board of National Missions has been secured for this new location.

In addition to the large acreage the property contains a house, a large building 100 x 22 feet, a two-car garage and a stall for horses. It is the intention of the Committee to rehabilitate the building which is 100 x 22 feet, and use it as a first meeting place for a new congregation.

The Rev. Allan G. Moore, Director of New Church Development for the Presbytery, reports "after careful examination of five or six various properties available in Reisterstown, we feel we have been succesful in securing an unusually fine property for a new church."

The property is immediately adjacent to two new large housing developments. One of them is known as Chartley, the other as Academy Acres. In the same area a new large apartment house dwelling is in the process of building, and ground has been broken and pipes being laid for the building of a new senior high school.

Benevolent contributions from the individual churches of Presbytery to the Presbyterian Association which generally amount to 5% of the church's current expense budget helps to provide the money which makes its possible for Presbytery to purchase strategic locations for new churches. The opportunities for this work are so great that the full cooperation of every church in Presbytery is urgently needed.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PROTESTANT CHILDREN IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

The Department of Christian Social Relations of the Council of Churches has for some years provided Christmas gifts for Protestant boys and girls in Maryland's four State Training Schools. The generous contributions of churches and church organizations, as well as individuals, has made the project possible.

More than 1,000 gifts are needed and the State Department of Public Welfare has signified its desire to have this service continued and express sincere appreciation for it. Immediate attention to this matter is called for in order that the Council may purchase toys at the very best prices. Contributions may be sent through individual churches or directed to the Council of Churches at 14 West Madison Street, Baltimore 1. Checks should be clearly marked for the "Christmas Fund of the Council of Churches."

DATES TO BE REMEMBERED

December 10—Human Rights Day
December 14—Universal Bible Sunday
January 4-11—Universal Week of Prayer
January 11—Seminary Sunday
January 18—Evangelism Sunday
January 25—Youth Sunday

The [illegible] service in the new Presbyterian Church of Westminster, Maryland, was held on Sunday, November [illegible], at the new church location 65 Washington R[illegible] Westminster. The service was conducted by the Rev. Frederick F. Jenkins, D.D., General Presbyter of the Presbytery.

An enthusiastic group of people who will become charter members of the new church were present and are energetically making plans for the future of the church.

Dr. Jenkins will continue as the preacher for the services each Sunday until such time as the organizing minister is on the field.

MY CHURCH

My church to me means life;
A more abundant faith, enlarged, fullgrown;
Unchanging in a swiftly moving age
When hope has flown.

My church to me means love;
An all-embracing love, secure, serene,
With hands outstretched to help the passing throng,
With self unseen.

My church to me means hope;
A never-failing hope when light descends—
For in that hour it lights the evening lamp
And comfort sends.

My church to me means faith;
Triumphant faith, clearing the cluttered way
Toward that City where for us awaits
Eternal day.

My church to me means service;
A place to serve with others day to day,
Remembering always how the Master toiled to win
Men to the Way.

(Author unknown)

GIVE A "WHITE GIFT"

Many of the churches will be receiving special offerings during the Christmas Season in the nature of the White Gift.

Such gifts will support the agencies of the Church which provide food, clothing, shelter and some medical and educational asistance in the name of Jesus Christ. This emergency aid will be of great assistance to people in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

IN APPRECIATION OF THE USHER

Praise God for the usher!

He is one of the major servants of the church. He is a gentleman. It is his aim to please. He too has worked hard all week, but he comes well ahead of the appointed hour to take up his station. He has made a careful study of the seating facilities, and of the needs and comfort of worshipers.

Greet the usher with a smile. Take the seat he offers you. Move in from the aisle as far as possible. It will make his work easier. Express your gratitude for his ministry.

Yes, praise God for the usher! What confusion might exist at the church's services if it were not for him!

—Southern California Presbyterian

The Synod Westminster Fellow[illegible] Council planning for the first annual Synod Youth Assem[illegible] on January 2 and 3, in the Sherwood Presby[illegible] Church, Washington, D. C.

Since attendance will be limited to 225 youth and adults, each Presbytery has been assigned a quota for its delegation. Information can be secured from the Presbytery W. F. Moderators.

The theme for the Assembly will be "Our Christian Witness" and the convocation speaker will be Dr. George Docherty, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

This will be the first meeting of the combined youth fellowships of the United Presbyteri[illegible] Church. Every youth group should plan to h[illegible] at least one delegate in attendance. Further information will be sent to the Local W. F. Officers soon.

NEW PASTOR CALLED

The congregation of the Sparrows Point Presbyterian Church extended a call to the Rev. William H. Nethery, pastor of our Crisp Memorial Church to become its pastor. Presbytery approved the call at an adjourned meeting on Friday, November 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nethery will move to their new home in Sparrows Point and assume their new duties about December 1st.

MEN WILL MEET

The Eastern Area Meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Men will be held in New York City, February 13th to 15th. One man in attendance at the meeting last year gave voice to his feeling when he said, "the greatest inspiration of my life."

The Presbytery Council of Men urges every individual Council and every Church to be sure that there is a representative at the National Meeting in February.

DON'T STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH

—because you are poor. There is no admission charge.
—because you are rich. We can help you cure that.
—because it rains. You go to work in the rain.
—because it is hot. So is the golf course.
—because it is cold. It's warm and friendly inside.
—because no one invited you. People go to the movies without being asked.
—because you have little children. We have a well supervised nursery.
—because you don't like the preacher. He's human like you.
—because there are hypocrites. You associate with them daily.
—because you have company. They will admire your loyalty if you bring them along.
—because your clothes are not expensive. Our church isn't a fashion show anyway.
—because our church standard is too high. Take a look at the Bible standard if you think ours is high.
—because the church always wants money. So does your grocer.

—Exchange

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"IN-AS-MUCH"

If your had been the keeper of the inn in Bethlehem, would you have recognized the two travel-stained figures who sought shelter for the night; the man wearing the coarse garb of a laborer, leading a shaggy mule with a woman seated upon it? Would you have recognized this woman, pale and drooping with weariness? Would your mind have been so steeped in ancient prophecy that one glance at her anxious face would have sent you shouting to the servants, "Arouse the sleeping guest in the best room and ask him to give his room to this woman, for a King will be born here tonight?" It is a common thing for modern Christians to point with contempt at the innkeeper of Bethlehem who had no room in his crude hostelry for the birth of the world's Saviour. Let us rather examine ourselves and see if we have opened the doors of our hearts at this Christmas season to the Christ who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," Matthew 25:40.

Have you remembered the little child in the orphanage; the family unable to provide for their children because of some unfortunate circumstance or illness; the lonely person far away from home, or some older man or woman on the western slope of life? These and countless others are standing at the door of your inn. This Christmas, as you hang the holly wreath and light the candle, pray

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. Amen.

OH LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

This carol was first sung in 1868 at Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, where the author, Bishop Philips Brooks, ministered. The organist of the church composed the music for this carol. The inspiration for Bishop Brooks came when he was visiting Bethlehem in 1866. His heart found a new thrill as he listened to the songs of praise in that place at Christmas time. He brought back the inspiration of that experience for old and young everywhere when he wrote, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Oh little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hope and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in.

Oh Holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend on us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,—
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel.

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The candle in its beauty touches me;
It is so timid, simple, upright, free,
So careless of itself and its last ray,
Giving, giving, giving itself away—
Just like the Christ, born on that Holy Day
The Light of the World, given, for you and me.

Almighty God, who by the birth of thy Son hast given us a great light to dawn upon our darkness: Grant, we pray thee, that in his light we may see light. Let the light of Christ search our souls and scatter our darkness. Let it shine more and more throughout the world unto the perfect day; and give us grace while we have the light to walk in the light, that we may be the children of light. Amen.

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Sunday, December 14, 1958 10:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

HYMN 124 - "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

CALL TO WORSHIP - (Congregation standing)

THE INVOCATION - (Congregation seated)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING - Sel. 58

THE GLORIA PATRI

WORSHIPPING WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM - "What Child is This?" Greensleeves

THE DOXOLOGY - Congregation standing)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE - Matthew 11:2-11

THE PRAYER

HYMN 131 - "God rest you Merry, Gentlemen"

THE SERMON - "CHRIST MUST BE IN CHRISTMAS"

PRAYER

HYMN 121 - "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

THE BENEDICTION - (Congregation seated)

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We are grateful to the students of Western Maryland College who have so kindly formed a Choir for our services of worship.

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Let every star that
sheds its light
Let every candle
shining bright
Let every Christmas tree
in sight
REMIND US OF
GOD'S LOVE !

Let every holly wreath
that's hung
Let every lovely carol
that's sung
Let every Christmas bell
that's rung
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Sunday, December 21, 1958 10:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

HYMN 116 - "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

CALL TO WORSHIP - (Congregation standing

THE INVOCATION - (Congregation seated)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING - Sel. 63.

THE GLORIA PATRI

WORSHIPPING WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY - (Congregation standing)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE - Luke 2: 1-20.

THE PRAYER

HYMN 132 - "Silent Night"

THE SERMON - "LET CHRISTMAS INTO YOUR HEART".

PRAYER

HYMN 117 - "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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THE UNIQUENESS OF JESUS CHRIST

Our Church, is committed to the belief that Jesus Christ is the *unique Son of God*, and man's only Saviour. In the cultural context of modern America, with is emphasis on "religion" in general and the consequent blurring of fundamental differences of belief, it is essential that a clear witness be given to this claim. *It is not our claim, but His.* We do not maintain that our Church is the sole possessor of Truth, but we must deliver the New Testament witness to Jesus Christ as the Incarnate Word, who died and rose again for all men, and summons the whole world to come to Him. Such a witness must be made without arrogance, or disdain for the religious convictions and practices of non-Christian faiths. We value all that unites us with adherents of other religions in face of contemporary secularism. We rejoice in all that we are able to do in common in the service of our fellow-men, and in every occasion for friendly intercourse and discussion. But we cannot compromise on the central affirmation of the apostolic Gospel—that Jesus Christ is Saviour and Lord, and there is none other. We dare not betray the truth committed to us and thus cut the nerve of Christian evangelism. We therefore urge upon our ministry and membership a renewed study of the Biblical basis of the doctrine of Christ, and a clear and charitable witness to His unique Lordship over all men.

Department of Evangelism

A CHURCH AWAY FROM HOME

With thousands of our young people in colleges and seminaries, let us not forget the opportunity and urgency that confronts the Church. On the successful raising of our benevolence budget depends the advancement of our Presbyterian church in providing for our students, "a church home away from home."

SOMEDAY, someone may be drawn to Christ by the beauty of Christ Himself reflected to some degree in your life, because you have been with Him.

BE A RESPONSIBLE CHURCH MEMBER. The Church is the larger family of God. The Church's condition depends upon the condition of her members. Christianity has not failed, but we have not demonstrated it on a large enough scale in all areas of life.

WELCOME

"Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it."—Luke 11:28.

This Church Welcomes You to Its Worship, Its Fellowship and Its Service.

I am not strong till Thou hast clasped
my hand,
I am not fit till by Thy side I stand.
I am not brave till Thou hast come to
me;
Till Thou hast bound me fast, I am
not free.

STAND FAST — AND GO FORWARD!

Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—*Phil.* 3:13, 14.

We must hold fast and yet go forward. Hold fast to the One whose truth and love never changes, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Go forward. "Forgetting those things that are behind . . . press toward the mark of the high calling."

"Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free," and yet go forward daring to accept and do what costing new things the Spirit of Truth shall require of us.

It takes Faith—the courage of steadiness—to stand fast. It takes Hope—the courage of venture—to go forward. We count not upon ourselves but upon God who still reigns in power and love.

For Thy mercy and Thy grace,
Faithful through another year,
Hear our song of thankfulness;
Jesus, our Redeemer, hear.

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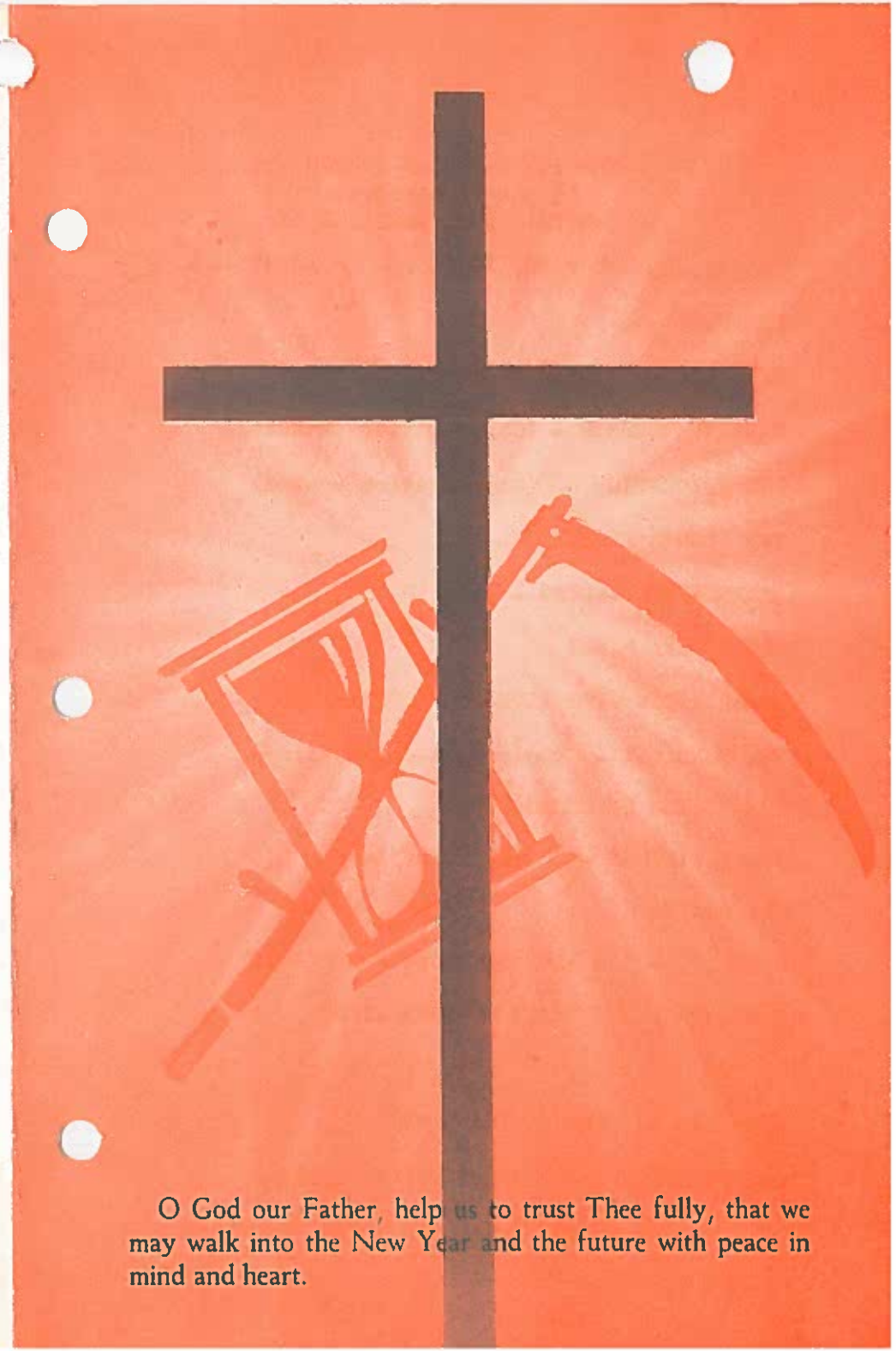

O God our Father, help us to trust Thee fully, that we may walk into the New Year and the future with peace in mind and heart.

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Sunday, December 28, 1958 10:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

HYMN 120 - "While Shepherds Watched"

CALL TO WORSHIP - (Congregation standing)

THE INVOCATION - (Congregation seated)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING - Sel. 10

THE GLORIA PATRI

WORSHIPPING WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY - (Congregation standing)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE - Matthew 12:31-45

THE PRAYER

HYMN 135 - "As With Gladness Men of Old"

THE SERMON - "MAKE UP YOUR MIND"

PRAYER

HYMN 122 - "Joy To The World"

THE BENEDICTION - (Congregation seated)

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