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Unusually elaborate programmes of church Christmas music have been prepared throughout the city and will be Day or on the Sunday following, and in almost every instance are to be re-

In St. Luke's Episcopal church the following programme, arranged by J. Willis Conant, the organist and chorister, will be executed Christmas morning and repeated on Sunday, the 29th:

Morning prayer. Processional, "Angels From the Realms of Glory." Holy Communion, Introit, "'Tis the Birthday"......Vincent

Gloria Tibi, Sanctus, Agnus Del.. 

Green Ridge Presbyterinn. The large choir of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, Miss Salome Becker, organist, has prepared a brilliant and attractive programme of musical gems. The selections are chiefly choral in character, interspersed with solos in all voices. At the close of the evening service, a series of stersopticon views will be presented by A. V. Bower, The following programme, arranged by C. F. Whittemore, the charister:

Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".......Choir and congregation "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices," Miss Pichel, Mr. Conrad and choir "The Star of Bethlehem," Mrs. Charles W. Metzgar

Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful,"

Choir and congregation
"Shout the Glad Tidings," Miss Pichel, Mrs. Metzgar, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Phillips and choir. "Glory to God in the Highest,"

Mrs. Metzgar, Mr. Phillips and choir Hymn, "Shepherds Hail the Wondrous Stranger".... Choir and congregation
"While Shepherds Watched Their
Flocks".... Miss Lydia Pichel
"O Holy Night"... Miss Pichel and choir Elm Park Church.

Tomorrow evening, in Elm Park church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, the pasor, will preach a Christmas sermon and the choir will render selections appropriate to the Christmas tide. The spe-cial Christmas musical service occurs. however, one week from tomorrow evening, Dec. 29, when an especially elaborate programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given; the whole evening is to be devoted to music. The regular quartette and Mr. Pennington will be assisted by Miss Julia C. Allen, violinist; Mrs. J. Alfred Pennington, organist and planist; William V. Griffiths, trombonist; a double quartette of male voices, and a chorus of girls. Several of the solos will be accompanied by organ, violin and piano, and an unique feature will be the singing of Old English Carols, some of them several hundred years old, by the mixed and male quartettes stationed at opposite ends of the church. The programme n its entirety will appear in The Tri-

bune next week. Second Presbyterian Church. The following programme of Christmas music will be rendered in the Second Presbyterian church next Sunday, under the direction of J. M. Chance, or-

ganist and chorister:
Morning. Organ Prelude.. ... Mozart

Opening voluntary, Largo (for organ and violin). Handel Messrs. Chance, Allen, Kiple and Hanley. 

The choir will be assisted by Messrs. Rollison, Florey, Allen, Kiple, Hanley and Stanton. The Christmas exercises for the Sabbath school will be held Friday evening, Dec. 27, and the choir and Sabbath school orchestra will assist in Sermon. this service.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church. Elaborate and inspiring will be the character of the music at the Penn Avenue Baptist church. The large choir, James C. Gross, organist, will be assisted by Mrs. A. A. Hay, soprano; Mrs. Frank Beck, and Miss Davis, contralto. At the morning service, John T. Watkins will sing a solo selected for this occasion. Mrs. Lizzle Hughes-Brundage, the solo soprano, Miss Maggle Jones, solo contralto, and W. H. Beck, solo basso, of the choir, will also present solo work interwoven with the full choral service of the choir. The whole will be under the direction of the chorister, C. F. Whittemore, The pro-

Arise, Shine, Thy Light Is Come, Mrs. Brundage and choir Hymn, "Joy to the World," Choir and congregation "The White Christ"....Miss Maggie Jones At the offertory, solo....John T. Watkins "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field"...Mrs. Hay, Mr. Beck and choir Hymn, "Hall Thou Long-expected Jesus"......Choir and congregation "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethle-

Simpson Methodist Church. Professor William Jones, chorister of he Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, is reharsing the choir for the annual rendering of special Christmas music. The service will be held Christmas evening, and is called "Christmas Glory." There are interspersed recitations and addresses. "The Bells" is a chorus by the Sabbath school; "The Angels Song," a chorus with female trio; "Hark, the Music" (echo song), chorus and quartette; "Multitudes of

Angels," duet and chorus. The Plymouth Congregational church choir, under the leadership of Elias E. Evans, is rehearsing several Christ-

Bezeleel Davies is leading the Sumner
Avenue Presbyterian church choir in
the rehearsal of Christmas music.
Chrismas tree exercises will be given two cases: James Tovey vs. Ann Tovey, and Rees Davis vs. Celia Davis.
The Toveys were married at Olyphant
on Oct. 19, 1887. They lived together

in the church on Christmas evening. In the First Welsh Baptist church active preparation is going on for the annual Christmas evening exercises. Special songs have been composed for the occasion. A large Christmas tree will decorate the stage, and a realistic Santa Claus will distribute sweetmeats

to the children. On Christmas night the children of the Plymouth Congregational church will give a cantata. Daniel Watthias nas charge of the rehearsal. The Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Meth-

odist church will hold special Christmas

Providence Presbyterian Church In the Providence Presbyterian church the Christmas music will be rendered to-morrow morning and evening under the direction of T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac. chorister. A quintette and a chorus of fifty voices feature the following pro-

Morning Service. lude......Mendelssohn Miss Ruth Jackson. Organ prelude.....

Invocation. Chart, "The Lord's Prayer"......Boy Chorale, "Hark! What Mean Those 

Thomas P. Morgan and choir. Quartette, "Glory to God in the High-

est".....Simper Scripture reading. Response, "Save Lord and Hear Us," Choir. Apostles' Creed.

Notices.
Solo, "Shout Hosanna Christ Is Born,"
J. B. Ms Mrs. J. E. Heckel.

Anthem, solo and chorus, "Sing and Rejoice,"
Miss Gertrude Williams and choir

Chorale, "Bethlehem Song"......Handel Benediction. Organ postlude. Evening Service.

Organ prelude. Stain
Chorale, "Hark! the Herald Angels
Sing."

Anthem, solo and chorus, "There Were 

H. Houseley Mrs. J. E. Heckel, Mrs. T. J. Davies, Messrs. P. R. Thomas, T. J. Davies.

Response, "Holy Father, Hear Our Cry". Davies
Chorus and solos, "In the Felds With Their White Flocks Abiding."

J. Farmer Misses Maud Williams, Lizzie Ga-briel, Gertrude Williams and choir.

P. R. Thomas Anthem, solos and chorus, "O. Bethle-Misses Laura Gabriel, Lizzie Halde-

man, Ruth Parry, Master Archie Morgan and choir. Benediction.
Organ postlude.
Organist, Miss Ruth B. Jackson,

First Presbyterian Church First Presbyterian will hold Christmas services to-morrow and on the following Sunday. Dr. McLeod will preach sermons appropriate to the day and the regular choir of the church numbering twenty-six voices, under the

direction of Tallie Morgan, will render several beautiful selections. The order of service to-morrow will be as follows: Morning Service, 10.30, .. Mogart Miss Florence Richmond.

Anthem, "Glory to God Most High." Hymn, "Antioch".... "Antioch"...... Mendelssohn Choir and congregation. Scripture reading......By the Pastor

Responsive reading, closing with Gloria Patria. Anthem, "The First Christmas,". Bamby (a) The Annunciation.

(b) The Message of the Shepherds. (c) Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin, (d) Gloria in Excelsis. 

Choir and congregation. Benediction.
Organ postlude..... Miss Florence Richmond.

Anthem, Sirg, O Heavens".....Tours Choir.

Hymn, "Silver Street".....Smith
Choir and congregation.

Scripture reading and prayer, Offertory anthem, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"......Schnecker 

Peace"......Brambach
Misses Lydia Saller, Margaret Torrey, Grace Rose, Caro Dickeon, Annie Rose and
Lily Joseph. "Wilmot"..... Choir and congregation. 

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