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Christmas in the Churches

Elm Park Church.

At the morning and evening services at Elm Park church tomorrow there will be the usual elaborate musical programme under the direction of Mr. J. Alfred Pennington, which characterize the celebration of the Christmas-tide at this church. The Elm Park quartette, consisting of Miss Elizabeth Thomas, soprano; Miss Helen Schramm, contralto; Mr. Alfred Wooley, tenor, will be assisted by a paid double quartette, consisting of Mrs. W. B. Bunnell, soprano; Mrs. James E. Heckel, soprano; Miss Isabel Colvin, contralto; Miss Margaret Hughes, contralto; Mr. Edwin Bowen, tenor; Mr. Henry Evans, tenor; Mr. David Davis, basso; Mr. Morris Thomas, basso.

In the praise service in the evening Mr. Pennington will be assisted in the instrumental part of the service by H. T. Huffmaster, pianist, and a brass quartette, consisting of A. K. Lawrence, first cornet; Edward Ott, second cornet; John Jay, first trombone; Philip Chiara, second trombone. The brass quartette will play from the gallery at the opposite end of the church from the organ. The programme of the evening service will contain the words of all the selections.

MORNING SERVICE.

Chimes, Ringing and Change of Bells.
Christmas Carol.
Organ Prelude, "Sol."Dethier
Organ, "There Were Shepherds,"Peel
Triple Quartette.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn No. 192.
Prayer by the Pastor.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds,"Peel
Triple Quartette.
Scripture Reading.
Collection.
Organ, Offertory in AWhiting
Anthem, "Let Us Now Go Unto Bethlehem,"Gaul
Hymn No. 190.
Sermon.
Rev. Dr. Homer Eton, of New York City
Hymn No. 151.
Benediction.
Organ, Postlude in E FlatWelch
Mr. H. T. Huffmaster.

EVENING.

Chimes-Ringing and Change of Bells.
Christmas Carol.
Organ Prelude, Christmas Offertory.....Clasman
Organ, "There Were Shepherds,"Peel
Hymn, "Joy to the World," with Organ, Piano and Brass Quartette.
Prayer and Congregation.
Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings,"Peel
Triple Quartette, with Organ and Piano.
Tenor Solo, "The Glad Tidings"Brever
Mr. Wooley, with Organ, Piano and Violin.
Responsive Scripture Lesson.
Pastor and Congregation
Response by the Choir, "Gloria Patri."
Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," with Organ, Piano and Brass Quartette.
Anthem, "When Jesus Was Born,"Cruickshank
Triple Quartette, with Organ and Piano.
Also Solo, "The Christmas Carol,"Coombs
Miss Schramm, with Organ and Piano.
Old English Carol, "Like Silver Lamps,"Barby
Elm Park Quartette, with Piano and Organ.
Offerings from All the People.
Offertory (Organ)-"Cantata"Stegall
Piano and Alto Solos and Chorus.
Duet for Soprano and Bass, "O Come Emmanuel"Coombs
Miss Thomas and Mr. Warren, with Piano and Organ.
Duo for Piano and ViolinSchubert
Mr. Pennington and Mr. Widmayer.
Anthem, "Where Is He That Is Born of the Jews?"Stannier
Triple Quartette with Piano and Organ.
Bass Solo, "The New Born King"Coombs
Mr. Warren, with Organ, Piano and Violin.
Hymn, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," with Organ, Piano and Brass Quartette.
Choir and Congregation.
Short Address by the Pastor.
Soprano Solo, "The Christmas Herald,"Miss Thomas, with Organ, Piano and Violin.

Anthem, "Lo God, Our God Has Come," Haynes
Triple Quartette, with Piano and Organ.
Hymn, "Coronation," with Piano, Organ and Brass Quartette.
Choir and Congregation.
Benediction, by the Pastor.
Organ Postlude, The Hallelujah Chorus, Handel
Mr. H. T. Huffmaster.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

Following is the programme that will be observed tomorrow at the Christmas exercises in the Penn Avenue Baptist church:

MORNING.
Organ prelude-Offertory No. 3.....Batiste
Hymn 112, "Joy to the World."
Scripture-Responsive reading.
Gloria.
Invocation.
Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings,"Peel
Scripture Reading.
Hymn 108, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Offertory, "Child of Bethlehem,"Salter
Mrs. Brundage.

Sermon.
Anthem, "The Nativity,"Hawche
Hymn 112, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed."
Benediction.
Postlude-Tocata D. Min.Bach

EVENING.
Prelude-AndanteGoldmark
Hymn 101, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple."
Scripture.
Anthem, "Where Is He That Is Born King of the Jews?"Coombs
Prayer.
Offertory, "The New Born King"E. Espoir
Sermon.
Anthem, "Song of Heaven"Rogers
Hymn 104 (Antioch).
Postlude-MarchGullmann
Members of the choir-Mrs. L. H. Brundage, W. P. Jones, Herbert Murphy, Louise Opper, Nettie L. Suydam, Lulu Rice, Minnie Reynolds, Clara Browning, Annie Nymann, Mrs. Arthur Long, Beulah Hines, May Hughes, Lillian Miller, Ella Moore, Jay Arie, J. Gleason, William Cummings A. Burns, William F. Jones, Herbert Barnes, Herbert Meyers, Hugh Williams.

First Presbyterian Church.

Tomorrow the Christmas exercises will be held in the First Presbyterian church, when this programme will be observed:

MORNING SERVICE, 10.30.
Organ Prelude, "Adagio Fidele," Dudley Buck
Miss Florence H. Richmond.
Doxology, Choir and Congregation
Prayer and Lord's Prayer.
Pastor and Congregation
Anthem, "Before the Heavens,"Parker
Mr. David Stephens and Choir.
Hymn No. 173, "Mendelssohn."
(Arranged by W. H. Cummings.)
Communion and Gloria Patri.
Responsive ReadingPastor and Congregation
Anthem, "The Babe of Light,"L. B. Dresler
Offertory, "Pastorale,"Saint Sarns
SermonRev. James McLeod, D. D.
Anthem, "Angelic Voices,"Gounod
Soprano and Alto Solos and Chorus.
Benediction.
Postlude, Prelude and FugueBach
Mrs. Florence H. Richmond.

EVENING SERVICE, 7.30.
PreludeWidor
Hymn No. 178, "St. Louis"Bedner
Anthem, "CHRISTMAS CHORUS,"Gounod
Soprano and Alto Solos and Chorus.
Scripture ReadingPastor
Anthem, "Peace on Earth,"Mrs. H. H. Beach
Soprano and Alto Duet and Chorus.
Hymn No. 187, "Epiphany,"E. J. Hopkins
Offertory-Baritone Solo, "The Herald Angels,"Harrison Millard
Mr. W. Wynn Watkins.
SermonRev. James McLeod, D. D.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds,"James H. Rogers
Also and Soprano Solos and Chorus.
Hymn No. 184 "Canonbury,"Schumann
Benediction.
Postlude, "March Triumphant,"Gullmann
Soprano-Mrs. Kathryn Thiele, Mr. D. Brun-

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

The Christmas morning service at St. Luke's church will be sung by the vested choir of twenty-five voices-J. W. Conant, organist and choristmaster-with the following programme:

Processional, "Hark! the Herald Angels,"Mendelssohn
Voutte
Te Deum in GAnglican
West
BenedictionMarchant
Hallelujah ChorusNightingale
Introit, "The Birthday of a King,"Nightingale
Kyrle
Gloria in ExcelsisMunk
Hymn, "Adagio Fidele,"L. B. Dresler
Offertory, "Like Silver Lamps,"Stegall
SanctusStegall
Gloria in ExcelsisShepherd
Recessional, "Christians Awake,"Fuller

Grace Lutheran Church.

In the Grace Lutheran church, at Madison avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. Luther Hess Waring, pastor, the Sunday school will have Christmas exercises Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the programme:

Organ voluntary (selected)Miss Harriet Kline
Opening chorus, "Gloria to Emanuel,"School
Responsive Reading (Selected).
Prayer by Pastor.
Song, "Earth's New-Born Savior"School
Words of WelcomeMiss Maude Moser
Solo, "Song of the Ages," with chorus by school.
The World's Great Need, an exercise byE. Kline, Lillie Foss, Ethel Yost, Irene Siebeck, Florence Nichols and Irene Lorenz, under training of Miss Florence Irvine.
Song, "All Hail King Emanuel"School
Scripture ResponseBy Classes
Solo, "The Story of Love," with chorus by School.Miss Jennie Kaufman

Christmas Fruits," an acoustic, by-
Emma Seald, Elmer Kaufman, Byron Wilcox, Frank Zimmerman, Janet Sunday, Frank Gran, Elton Grau, Ethel Bender, Lewis Siebeck, under training of Mrs. S. G. Wilcox.
Song, "Stars for Jesus,"Primary Class
Song, "White Shepherds Watched,"School
Recitation, "One Holy Night,"Miss Jennie Seaman
Duet for viola and violinKallawoda
Mr. L. L. Bower, Mr. E. B. Davies, Mr. L. B. Thurman.
Song, "Twas a Peaceful Night,"School
Address by the pastor, "A Christmas Star."
Vocal duet, "These Christmas Bells,"Misses Harriet Kline and Evelyn Lohmann
Gifts and Announcements.
Closing Chorus, "Angels Hosts Adore Thee,"School

Green Ridge Presbyterian.

At the Christmas exercises in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church tomorrow, this programme will be rendered:

MORNING, 10.30.
Organ Prelude, ModeratoMourland
Salutation.
Anthem, "Joy to the World,"Schnecker
Miss Martin, J. C. Wenke and Choir.
Christmas Lullaby for Violin, Miss Clara Nicmeyer, Miss Marie Beck, Miss Lida Honner, Miss Edna Cary, Jessie Rodriguez.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds,"Schnecker
Contralto Solo, The New Born King,Miss Elsie Powell
Carol, "The Light in the Manger,"Gabriel
Misses Black and Garagan and Choir.
Postlude in CBottman
EVENING, 7.30.
Organ Voluntary, ModeratoBottman
Anthem, "The Babe of Light, Glory,"Dresler
Miss Martin, W. Conrad and Choir.
Violin Obligato, Mrs. Hollander.
Bass Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem,"W. A. Roberts.
Anthem, "The Wise Men,"Miss Ruby Yost and Choir
Carol, "Softly the Night's Stealing,"Gilbert
Soprano-Miss Edith Martin, Mrs. J. C. Wenke, Miss Hattie Gunster, Miss Ruby Yost, Miss Jessie Polhamus, Miss Alma Wade.
Also-Mrs. G. B. Uthman, Miss Clara Nicmeyer, Miss Minnie Beck, Miss Elsie Powell, Mrs. Hollander, Violin.
Tenors-W. Conrad, J. C. Wenke, J. L. Rowland.
Basses-W. A. Roberts, C. Kirkpatrick, A. Pilling, Organist-Miss Salome Becker.
Chorister-G. Fred Whittemore.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas festival on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. An edifying programme, presenting the glad tidings of the Savior's birth, consisting of recitations, dialogues and songs, will be rendered by the members of the school. The church choir will assist by rendering a number of appropriate Christmas anthems.

On Christmas morning, Matin service will be held at 10.30 a. m., with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hamer; subject, "Christ Our Savior and King." The choir of St. Mark's Lutheran church has made special preparations to render choice selections of Christmas music, under the direction of Joseph Atherton, chorister, and Miss Clara Sanders, organist. A number of additional singers will assist the regular choir. The following programme will be rendered:

Processional, "Brightly Gleams Our Banner," No. 281
The Verdict, Psalm, Scripture, Prayer, No. 281
Hymn No. 87School
Address of WelcomeSelma Johnson
GreetingsWillie Michael
Welcome (Matin Exercise)Fluence Deikmiller
Edith Steinman, Lucy Waiter, Katie Bartles, Blanche Watson, Minnie Wagner, Lizzie Wagner, Freda Wochler.
Anthem, "Ye Nations Be Joyful"Betty Song, "Earth's New-Born Savior"School
Words of WelcomeMiss Maude Moser
Solo, "Song of the Ages," with chorus by school.
The World's Great Need, an exercise byE. Kline, Lillie Foss, Ethel Yost, Irene Siebeck, Florence Nichols and Irene Lorenz, under training of Miss Florence Irvine.
Song, "All Hail King Emanuel"School
Scripture ResponseBy Classes
Solo, "The Story of Love," with chorus by School.Miss Jennie Kaufman

Why the Angels Sing.
Adeline von Weisenfue, Minnie von Weisenfue
Our Joy DayBlanche Watson
Christmas BellsAlfred Workmeister
Tenor Solo, "The Glad Story,"Joseph Phelps
The Old Time Bells.
Bertha Schuster, Lizzie Steigewalt, Alice Gounod.
Solo, "O Little Child,"Florence Watson
With Echo Chorus.
The King of KingsWillie Kreinberg
Duet, "The Babe of Bethlehem,"J. S. Peairs
Mr. Joseph Atherton, Mrs. A. L. Ramer.
The Star-Carl Johnson, Charles Larson, Herman Bachman.
The Song of BethlehemDora Steigewalt
A Motion Song, "Glad Christmas Chimes,"Lena Larson, Lucy Waiter, Blanche Watson, Lucretia Michael.
Male Quartette, "Chiming Bells,"Messrs. Fred King, George Schuster, Joseph Phelps, Anthony Krager, Frank Bennett.
A Child Like MeSarah Auer
The Child of PeaceHenry Waiter, Henry Doell, Frank Gaults, Wilhelmina Seuring, Gusta Gounod.
Good News from Heaven.
Duet, "Christmastide,"Mabel Singer, Annie Gross
Lillian Mackreth, Emily Metz
RejoiceCelia Hopp
Anthem, "The New Born King,"E. L. Ashford
Hymn No. 66, "Silent Night."
Dialogue, "Hills Words for Noble Deeds,"Lillian Mackreth, Bertha Metz, Cora Vetter, Florence Watson, Margaret Shennan, Emily Metz, Selma Johnson.
Anthem, "Gloria to God in the Highest,"Underhill,
Choir.
Offering.
Announcements.
Closing Service.
Benediction.
Recessional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"School

Simpson M. E. Church.

At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., pastor, the following programme will be given by the Simpson choir, under the direction of Prof. William H. Jones:

MORNING SERVICE, 10.30.
Doxology.
Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings,"Sir John Goss
Hymn, "Joy to the World,"Perkins
Prayer.
Bass Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem,"Schnecker
Harry Acker.
Scripture Lessons.
Offering.
Male Quartette, "Sing! Sing! O Heaven,"Perkins
Simpson Quartette.
SermonBy the Pastor
Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy,"Simper
Choir.
Benediction.
EVENING AT 7.30.
Anthem, "The Wondrous Story,"Palmer
Hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,"Thomas Abrahams
Tenor Solo (Selected)Thomas Abrahams
Female Chorus, "Christmas,"Pinsuti
Choir.
Offering.
Male Quartette, "There Were Shepherds,"Vincent
Simpson Quartette.
Anthem, "Sing! O Heavens,"Berthold Tours
Miss B. Kittle and Choir.
AddressRev. Dr. J. B. Sweet
Duet, "The Babe of Bethlehem,"J. S. Peairs
Misses Anna Jones and Helen Thomas.
Anthem, "Light of the World,"Nevin Gray
William Long and Choir.
BenedictionPastor
Walter Davis, Organist.

St. David's Episcopal.

At St. David's Episcopal church, of which Rev. Edward James McHenry is rector, there will be two services. The usual midnight service on night of Dec. 24, and the service at 10 o'clock on Christmas day. The midnight service will be a celebration of the holy eucharist, beginning at 12 o'clock.
Communion service by W. H. Monk will be sung. Processional hymn will be 54, St. Martin's; recessional, 55, St. Agnes. The 10 o'clock service will be Processional 55, Avison; before ser-

mon, 50, Adesite Fidelis; recessional, 56, Yorkshire; Nune Demittus, Rogers; Kyrle, Gloria Tibi, Laus Tibi, Credo Sensus, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Gloria in Excelsis.

Washburn Street Church.

In the Washburn Street Presbyterian church the following programme will be observed at the Christmas services, which will be held tomorrow:

MORNING.
Prelude, Gloria B. MassHayden
Orchestra.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Anthem, "O Be Joyful"Schubert
Responsive Reading, EVENING.
Hymn No. 171Handel
Scripture Lesson.
Soprano Solo, "Christmas,"Shelley
Prayer.
Anthem, "Brightest and Best,"Buckley
Offertory-"Holy City,"Adams
Orchestra.
Anthem, "The Babe of Light and Glory,"Dresler
Sermon.
Anthem, "He Shall Reign Forever,"Simper
Prayer.
Hymn No. 170, "Adagio Fidele,"Benediction.
Postlude, "March Pontifical"Gounod
Orchestra.
Prelude, "Quoniam from Mass in G"Mozart
Orchestra.
Anthem, "O Sing to God,"Gounod
Sermon.
Anthem, "Arie! Shine!"Maker
Prayer.
Hymn No. 174Willis
Benediction.
Postlude, "Priests' March,"Mozart
Orchestra.
Soprano-Miss Lydia Salter, Mrs. C. D. Burdick.
Also-Livia Jones, Miss Emma Frank, Tenors-Mr. Arthur Van Gorder, Mr. Alfred Gutcheleh.
Basses-Professor C. B. Derman, Professor Stone.
Organist-Miss Mabel E. Crist.
Leader of Orchestra-Mr. George Waters.
Chorister-Professor C. B. Derman.

Hampton Street M. E. Church.

The choir of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church has made quite elaborate preparations for the proper celebration of the birth of our Savior. Following is the programme for both morning and evening:

Voluntary-Prelude in GRimbault
Mrs. B. T. Stone.
Scripture Lesson, Matt. 11.
Hymn No. 182, "The Guiding Star"Dix
PrayerPastor
Violin soloWilliam House
Hymn No. 186, "The Star in the East,"Hebey
Announcements and offertory.
Anthem, "Ring Sweet Bells,"Herbert
Sermon, "The Star of Bethlehem,"Herbert
Anthem, "The People That Sat in Darkness,"Herbert
Benediction.
EVENING.
Voluntary-Peese BellFreyer
Mrs. R. T. Stone.
Scripture Lesson, Isaiah, xxxv.
Hymn No. 183, "Joy to the World"Watts
Prayer.
Hymn No. 184, "Wonderful Counselor,"Morrison
Announcements and offertory.
Sermon, "The Shepherd,"Herbert
Anthem, "The Advent, a New Way,"Prayer.
Anthem, "Oh Bethlehem,"Herbert
Benediction.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

The following programme will be observed in the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd, at Green Ridge, on Christmas day:

Holy Communion, 7.30.
Morning prayer, Holy communion, sermon, 10.30.
Special music by augmented choir.
Te DeumG. A. Millake
Communion service in FTours
Offertory.
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"William
Under the direction of Mrs. Maxwell Chapman.
Additional music on organ, piano, violin and trombone accompaniment, on the Sunday following.

Plymouth Congregational.

The following programme will be given by the Plymouth church Sunday school:

"Hail Emanuel,"
Voluntary.
Invocation.
Opening Chorus.
Responsive Reading.
Prayer.
Song, "Earth's New-Born Savior,"By Boy
Recitation, "A Greeting,"By Girl
Song, "Twas a Peaceful Night,"By Boy
An exercise, "The World's Great Need,"By Girl
Song, "All Hail King Emanuel,"G. A. Millake
Violin, cornet and bass viol trio.
Song, "When to the Shepherd,"By Boy
An exercise, "The Angelic Message,"By Girl
Recitation (Selected).
Song, "Joyous Bells Ring,"By Boy
Recitation, "The Angelic Message,"By Girl
Song, "While the Shepherd Watched,"By Boy
Gifts and Announcements.
Closing chorus, "Joy to the World,"By Boy
Benediction.

Providence Presbyterian Church.

The services at the Providence Presbyterian church tomorrow will be most thoroughly in harmony with the spirit of the day. The music of both services will partake of the high character and worshipful enthusiasm which has become characteristic of this church. The morning service will be in charge of the Bible school, who will be assisted by the choir in the presentation of inspiring anthems and carols; the devotional service in

Sumner Avenue Presbyterian.
The Christmas services at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church will take place Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Organ Voluntary.
Doxology, Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 98.
Responsive Reading.

PrayerBy the Pastor
SoloMiss Louise Flynn
Hymn No. 93, Verses 1, 2, 4, 6.
Primary Exercises.
DeclarationMiss Anna Evans
AddressMr. Rex Brown, Superintendent
DeclarationLottie Green
Hymn No. 118.
DeclarationMiss Lizzie Harris
DeclarationMiss Babina Knecht
Collection.
Organ Voluntary.
DeclarationMiss Helen Davis
Announcements.
Hymn No. 114.
Benediction.
Organist-Miss May Jones.

PrayerBy the Pastor
SoloMiss Louise Flynn
Hymn No. 93, Verses 1, 2, 4, 6.
Primary Exercises.
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Collection.
Organ Voluntary.
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Announcements.
Hymn No. 114.
Benediction.
Organist-Miss May Jones.

PrayerBy the Pastor
SoloMiss Louise Flynn
Hymn No. 93, Verses 1, 2, 4, 6.
Primary Exercises.
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