

NEWS OF PULPIT AND PEW IN HARRISBURG

NEW DISTRICT SUPT. SCHEDULED

The Rev. A. S. Fasick, of Methodist Church, Has Completed Full Term

Several changes of interest to the Methodist churches of the city and vicinity will be made at the annual conference of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Church, which will be held in Lewistown during the coming week.

The Rev. Mr. Fasick will be assigned to a pastoral charge somewhere in the conference. The other big change for Harrisburg will be the transferring of the Rev. Dr. John Fox, at present pastor of the Grace Methodist Church from the Central Pennsylvania conference to the Philadelphia conference.

The successor to Dr. Fox will probably be announced within the next few days. Several other ministers in this vicinity may also be sent to other charges.

Harrisburger to Precede The annual sessions of the Laymen's Association of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Churches will be held in Lewistown, in connection with the annual conference.

J. R. Rote, of Harrisburg, is president of the association. An address will be made by Judge Henry W. Rodgers, of the United States Circuit Court, of New York city, on "Lay Commission on Unification of American Methodism." The Rev. Harry J. Rines, pastor of the Oak Street Church, Ginghamton, N. Y., will give a stereopticon lecture.

TO OBSERVE MISSIONARY DAY Missionary Day will be observed tomorrow at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Henry Huizinga, for the last twenty years a missionary in India, and president of the Coles Memorial College, at Kurnool, South India, will speak at the morning service. Members of the Sunday school will give a special program on missions.

UNITED EVANGELICAL Harris Street—The Rev. George F. Schaum, 10.30, second sermon in the series, "High Points in Christ's Life," "The Transfiguration." Sunday school, 2.30, "Crown Jewels of the King."

Park Street—The Rev. A. E. Hansen, Sunday school at 9.30, 10.45, "Why They Did Not Come," 7.30, "An Unarmed Belligerent, or How Judah Won a Battle Without Fighting."

BAPTIST St. Paul's—The Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, pastor, will preach at 10.30, "The Recreated Man," and at 7.30, "The World's Greatest Employer." Sunday school at 12.30. Tabernacle—The Rev. Millard Osborn Peirce, 10.30, the Rev. Dr. Henry Huizinga, of Kurnool, South India, will speak; 7.30, "Consolation in Christ," Sunday school, 11.30. First—The Rev. W. S. Booth, 10.30, "That He May See," 7.30, the Rev. D. D. Proper, D. D., Omaha, Neb.; Sunday school, 11.30.

EPISCOPAL St. Stephen's—The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, rector, 8. Holy Communion, 10. Sunday school, 11 morning prayer, 7.30, evening prayer. At this service Bishop Darlington will preside, and also present the crosses awarded by Father Huntington.

St. Paul's—The Rev. Floyd Appleton, rector, will preach at 11, "The Shield of Faith," and at 7.30, Archdeacon Dorwart will preach. Sunday school at 2.30.

CHURCH OF GOD Green Street—The Rev. H. S. Hershey—10.30, "The Temptations of Jesus," Sunday school at 2.30, "The Sinner Under Conviction."

Maclay Street—The Rev. Dr. William S. Houck, pastor, will preach at 11, "What Is That In Thy Hand?" and at 7.30, "Haunted By Conscience." Sunday school at 9.45.

Penbrook—The Rev. Jay C. Fornock, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., "The Last Judgment," Sunday school at 11.30. Fourth Street—The Rev. William N. Yates, D. D., 10.30, "The Form, or Mode, of Christian Baptism," 7.30, "The One Who Helps," Sunday school at 11.30.

Pleasant View—The Rev. G. W. Harper, Sunday school at 9.45, 10.45, Influence and Responsibility," 7.30, "Sanity of a Worldly Life." Nagle Street—The Rev. A. L. Kriener, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 1.30.

NEW MISSION WILL REPLACE THIS STRUCTURE



This shows the old colored mission at Monroe and Cumberland streets, which will be replaced by a modern building. The work on the new structure will be started early in May and will be completed before next winter.

The present mission is entirely too small to meet the needs of the colored people of the Church of God denomination. The cost of the new building will be about \$3,000, and will be borne by the East Pennsylvania Eldership of the Church of God. The Rev. W. J. Winfield, a graduate of Lincoln University, has charge of the work. The building will be 40x60 and will be splendidly furnished.

Ministers Differ in Opinions on Value of Evangelistic Campaign

There is a wide variance of opinion among ministers of the city regarding the value of paid evangelistic campaigns, which have been conducted in several of the churches during the last three months. The Rev. William N. Yates, pastor of the Fourth Street Church of God, favors each preacher holding his own services. Among pastors supporting the paid evangelists are the Rev. George P. Schaum, pastor of Harris Street United Evangelical Church; the Rev. J. A. Lyter, pastor of the Berry Street United Brethren Church; and the Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, pastor of the State Street United Brethren Church.

The individual evangelistic campaign for each church seems to have the favor of most of the pastors. This plan is supported by the Rev. A. S. Williams, pastor of the Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist Church; the Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes, pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church; the Rev. W. H. Dallman, pastor of Market Street Baptist Church; the Rev. John Henry Miller, pastor of the Holy Communion Lutheran Church; and the Rev. A. M. Stamets, pastor of Augsburg Lutheran Church.

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Fifth Street M. E. Morning—Prelude, "Meditation," Lenten; anthem, "There's a Friend in the Homeland," Havens; offertory, "Canticle," Mailli; postlude, "Postludium in D," Merkel. Evening—Prelude, "Prelude," Balthasar; anthem, "I Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Field; offertory, "Andante Religioso," Lore; quartet, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose; postlude, "Allegro Maestoso," West.

Ridge Avenue M. E. Morning—Prelude, "Fantasia in E Minor," Merkel-Eddy; "Intermezzo," Mascagni; anthem, "There's a Friend in the Homeland," Lore; offertory, "Berceuse," Faulkes; postlude, "Grand Processional March," Gounod-Eddy. Evening—Prelude, "Prelude to Lohengrin," Wagner; anthem, "The Lord Is My Salvation," Williams; offertory, "Pastorale," Faulkes; postlude, "Festive March," Smart.

Second Reformed Morning—Prelude, "Morning Prelude," Read; soprano solo, "He Goes Before You," Wooler; Mrs. Ada Culp Bowman; anthem, "The God of Abraham Praise," Buck; postlude, March, Becker. Evening—Pastoral Scene, Ludebehl; anthem, "Deliver Me, O Lord," Stainer; offertory, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Fields; postlude, Postlude in D Major, Kinder.

Grace M. E. Morning—Organ, (a) "Grand Chorus in F Major," Claussmann; (b) "In the Twilight," Harker; quartet, "Oh, Come to My Heart," Ambrose; organ, Capriccio for two flutes, A. H. Best; anthem, "Grieve Not the Holy Spirit of God," Stainer; organ, Grand Chorus in D Minor, Rogers. Evening—Organ recital at 7.20; evening service, 7.30. (a) "March Funebre et Chant Seraphique," "Gullmunt; (b) "Invocation in B Flat," Op. 18, No. 3, Gullmunt; quartet, "The King of Love," Robinson; organ, Andante Castabile in F, Gullmunt; anthem, "Tarry With Me, O My Savior," Baldwin; organ, Fugue in C Minor, Op. 29, No. 6, Gullmunt.

Salem Reformed Morning—"Andante," (from Fifth Symphony) Beethoven; anthem, "O Faith Supreme" (from The Soul Triumphant) Shelly; bass solo, "Casting Anchors," Wilson, by Charles Cassel; Marche, Schumann. Evening—Invocation, "Capocci"; "Sunset Meditation," Biggs; anthem, "The Same Stone Which the Builders Refused," Richardson; duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," (Arr. from Lachal) Miss Seubert and Miss Cassel.

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Church Music FOURTH REFORMED Morning—Prelude, Pastorale, Gullmunt; solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod; Mrs. Gobin Vallerchamp; offertory, Meditation, Cadman; anthem, "My Jesus, I Love Thee," Wolcott; postlude, Postlude in C Minor, Duncan. Evening—Prelude, Evening Harmonies, Basset; offertory, Allegretto; Deshayes; solo, "The New World," Johnson, C. B. Sarvis; postlude, Allegro, Tours.

Market Square Presbyterian Morning—Prelude, Gavotte et Ousette, Bach-Baldwin; Kamennoi Ostrov-Rubenstein; anthem, "Te Deum," (unison) Tours; offertory, "Meditation," Everett Triette; postlude, Salome. Evening—Prelude, Prelude, Clerambault; "At Evening," Dudley Buck; anthem, "O Saviour of the World," Goss; offertory, "Berceuse," Spinney; postlude, "Sans Deo," Dubois.

Messiah Lutheran Morning—"Spring Song," Buck; offertory, "Adagio," Kuhlhan; anthem, "Jesus Said Unto the People," Stainer; postlude, "March in G," Thomas. Evening—Prelude, "Angelus," Wareing; anthem, "O Lord Most Merciful," Concone; offertory, "Berceuse," LaVilla; bass solo, "Blessed Are They Which Love Thee," Buck; postlude, "Postlude," Hesse.

DR. R. M. RUSSELL. To-morrow morning at the Market Square Presbyterian church the Rev. Robert McWatty Russell, D. D., LL. D., will preach at 11 on "The Conditions of Successful Prayer," and in the evening at 7.30 on "What Is Salvation?"

Dr. Russell is one of the professors in the Moody Bible Institute, and is preaching to-morrow is the beginning of a two weeks' series of services in Market Square, which will include a Bible study hour every afternoon at 4, except Saturday, and a preaching service every evening at 7.30, except Saturday. The people of Market Square church are looking forward with great expectations to these services toward which the regular prayer meetings held the last two weeks throughout the congregation and the congregational visitation last Sunday have been directed.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at 6.30 o'clock. It will be a leadership meeting with the subject, "The prayer meeting will be held on Friday afternoon at 3; the Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster Manser, at 7. Mrs. W. Z. Scheffter will conduct the quilting work Thursday afternoon and the regular meeting on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Herman P. Miller and her associates will hold the sewing school on Saturday morning at 10.30.

UNITED BRETHREN Trinity, New Cumberland—The Rev. A. R. Ayres, preaching at 10.30 and 7; Sunday school, 9.30. State Street—The Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, pastor, 10.45, "A Great Keeping," 7.30, "Living by Faith;" Sunday school, 2. First—The Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, pastor, 10.30, "The Place of Victory;" 7.30, "What the Bible School Will Do for You;" Sunday school, 1.45. Calvary, Lomax—The Rev. P. R. Koontz, 10.30, "The Sacred Presence," 7.30, "The Love That is Stronger Than Death;" Holy communion observed at both services; Sunday school, 9.30. Otterbein—The Rev. S. Edwin Rupp, D. D., 10.30, "Faith Without Sight;" 7.30, "Sins of the Mind;" Sunday school, 2. Sixth Street—The Rev. Joseph Daugherty, preaching by the Rev. Thomas A. Garland, Penbrook, at 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday school, 1.45.

MISCELLANEOUS Reformed Mennonites, Kinnard's Hall, 503 Verbeke Street—Sunday at 10.30, Jacob S. Lehman, of Chambersburg, will preach. Christian and Missionary Alliance—The Rev. W. H. Worrall, Sunday school at 9.30, 10.30, "Characteristics of the Present Age," 7.30, "Sin and Its Effects," Bible study Tuesday evening at 7.30. Missionary convention will begin Thursday evening. Associated Bible Students, Cameron building. After holding services in the Victoria Theater for five consecutive Sundays, meetings will be resumed in the meeting hall, Sunday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock. The regular Berean study on "The Great Pyramid in Egypt, God's Stone Witness," will be held at 3 o'clock A. J. Guyer, of York, will speak on "The Truth That Was Lost." Gospel Hall—10.30, "Breaking of Bread;" 2.30, Sunday school; 7.30, Gospel preaching by Evangelist S. C. Keller, of Camp Hill.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Fourth Street—The Rev. J. G. Smith, 11, "Learning How to Pray;" 7.45, "How Become a Christian?" Sunday school, 10.

INTERMEDIATE C. E. IS ACTIVE

Youthful Branch of State Christian Endeavor Union Making Strides

Intermediate Christian Endeavorers of the State C. E. Union are in the front line of real activities at the present time.

Miss Margaret A. Spencer, of Pittsburgh, is the live-wire superintendent. She is doing successful work and reports a good record of results accomplished. She is a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, and has been an active Endeavorer since fourteen years of age. She has been in the Junior, Intermediate and Intermediate work for a number of years.

She served as Intermediate superintendent of the Fourth Presbyterian Church at the same time acting as secretary, after which she became superintendent of the Allegheny County Intermediate Department. For seven years she served as Junior superintendent in the Tabernacle Church, during which time she was elected to the office of the Junior and Intermediate superintendent of the Central Branch, serving three years. During the term of four and one-half years she served as Intermediate superintendent of Allegheny county. Several months ago she resigned that office to take up the work of the State Intermediate Department.

Miss Spencer has compiled a record of 134 Intermediate societies in the State, with many counties not heard from. When reports are all in, she says, Pennsylvania will stand next to California in its Intermediate Department. Watch this department grow.

LUTHERAN Holy Communion—The Rev. John Henry Miller, 10.45, "Repentance;" 7.30, Lord's Supper; Sunday school, 9.30. Redeemer—The Rev. Myron E. Shafer, D. D., 10.30, "The Universality of Sin;" 7.30, "The Hardened Heart."

Messiah—The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, 10.30, "Studies in the Life of Christ;" 7.30, "The Worker;" in a series on "The Shirked—The Jerker—The Worker;" Sunday school, 2. Memorial—The Rev. L. C. Manges, D. D., 10.30, "The Married Village;" 7.30, "The Acceptance of Rejection of Sonship;" Sunday school, 2. Augsburg—The Rev. A. M. Stamets, pastor, will preach at 10.30, "The Law and the Gospel," and at 7.30, "A Ransom For All;" Sunday school at 2. Trinity—The Rev. R. L. Meisenhelder, pastor, will preach at 10.30, "The Bread of Life," and at 7.30, "The Group," and at the Cross," Sunday school at 2.

Zion—The Rev. S. Winfield Herman, pastor, will preach at 10.30, "The Bunt Offering as a Type of Christ," and at 7.30, "The Process of Perfecting the Evangelist Philip;" Sunday school at 1.45. Christ—The Rev. Thomas Reisch, D. D., 10.30, "Indignities in the Time of Luther;" 7.30, "Setting Upon Independent Business;" Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Bolethem—The Rev. J. Bradley Markward, D. D., 10.30, "If Not to Christ Then to Whom?" 7.30, "The Marks of the Master;" 1.45, Sunday school. Trinity, Camp Hill—The Rev. E. D. Weitzel, pastor, will preach at 10.30, "The Precious Blood of Christ," and 7.30, "Are Your Names Written in Heaven?" Sunday school at 9.30. Salem, Oberlin—The Rev. Daniel E. Ruple, pastor, will preach at 10.30, "God's Providence," and at 7.30, "The Just and the Unjust;" Sunday school at 9.30.

St. Matthew's—The Rev. E. E. Snyder, pastor, will preach at 11, "Jesus Christ and To-morrow," and at 7.30, "Jesus and His Mother;" Sunday school at 9.45. Calvary—The Rev. Edward H. Paar, pastor, will preach at 11, "What Sort of a Saviour Jesus is," and at 7.30, "Christ Sentenced to Death;" Sunday school at 10.

REFORMED Second—The Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, pastor, will preach at 10.30, "The Unfinished Christ," and at 7.30, "The Spirit of Service;" Sunday school at 1.45. Fourth—The Rev. Homer Skyles May, pastor, will preach at 10.45, "A Sun, Under Authority," and at 7.45, "Jesus at Jacob's Well;" Sunday school at 9.30. Salem—The Rev. Ellis N. Kremer, 11 W. Lock and 7.30, Sunday school at 9.45.

St. John's—The Rev. G. W. Hartman, pastor, will preach at 10.30, "Rejoice For Life," and at 7.30, "The Inescapable Christ;" Sunday school at 2 p. m. St. Andrew's, Penbrook—The Rev. W. R. Hartzell, Sunday school at 9.45, 10.45, "The Attainment of a Christian Life," 7.30, "Teachings of Zwingle;" The monthly Sunday afternoon service will be held at 3. Prof. Arthur E. Brown, headmaster of the Harrisburg Academy, will speak on "The Day of Big Things."

PRESBYTERIAN Paxton—The Rev. Harry B. King, 11, "The I Am's of Jesus—The Light;" 7.30, "Children of Jesus—Pilate;" Sunday school, 10. Pine Street—The Rev. Lewis Seymour Mudge, D. D.; the Rev. J. S. Armentrout, assistant, 10.30, sermon by the Rev. D. W. Montgomery, 7.30. Fifth sermon in special series, "The Man Who Received a Wonderful Look From Jesus," 1.40, church Sunday school.

Division Street Chapel—3, Sunday school, 7.30, evening service, Preaching the Rev. D. W. Montgomery. Camp Hill—Preaching morning and evening at 11 and at 7.30, by Raymond A. Ketchledge, of Princeton Seminary, Sunday school at 9.45. Calvary—The Rev. Frank P. MacKenzie, 10.15, H. E. Ulrich, senior at Princeton Seminary, will preach, 7.30, "The Song of the Confident;" Sunday school at 9 a. m. Immanuel—H. Everett Hallman, 10.30, "The Sake of the Sinner;" Sunday school at 11.15, 7.30, "The Fifth Miracle in John's Gospel."

Covenant—The Rev. Harvey Knaer, pastor, will preach at 10.30, "God Working;" and at 7.30, "The Three Voices;" Sunday school at 2. Market Square—The Rev. George Edward Hawes, D. D.; the Rev. George Saavelly Rentz, assistant; Sunday school at 9.45, 11, "The Conditions of Successful Prayer;" Dr. Robert McWatty Russell will preach both morning and evening, 7.30, "What Is Salvation?"

Bethany—The Rev. John M. Warden, pastor, will preach at 7.30, Sunday school at 9. Westminster—The Rev. E. E. Curtis, 10.30, "Children of the Light;" Sunday school at 1.45, 7.30, the Rev. Percy Y. Schelley, of Philadelphia, will preach on "Sabbath Observance." Central Street—The Rev. M. M. Ward, 10.45, "A Spiritual Impossibility;" 7.30, "Almost Persuaded."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE First Church of Christ, Scientist—Board of Trade Hall, Sunday, 11 a. m., 7.30 p. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Free Reading Rooms, Kunkel Building, 11.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily except Saturday, 11.30 to 9 p. m.—adv.

Colorado Missionary to Preach at Pine Street

The Rev. D. W. Montgomery, a Sunday School Missionary of Colorado, will be the preacher at Pine Street Presbyterian church to-morrow morning.

Mr. Montgomery has been the representative of Pine Street Sunday school in this work for a number of years and has been most successful in his work. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. Dr. L. S. Mudge, will continue the current series of sermons. The topic for to-morrow evening is "The Man Who Received a Wonderful Look From Jesus." The musical program for the day is:

Morning—Prelude, "Solemn Prelude" (Barnes); anthem, "Hear My Prayer" (Berwald); offertory, "Andante molto moderato" (Beethoven); duet by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Hertzler, "How Gentle God's Commands," (Hanscom); postlude, "Praeludium," (Gordon B. Nevill).

Evening—Organ selections at 7.15; "Adagio" (Sonata II) (Gullmunt); "Choral prelude on Ein Feste Burg" (Bach); "When Dusk Falls Deep" (Stelbins); anthem, "O Lord, Thou Art My God" (Demareet); offertory, "Andante" (Symphony IV) (Widor); quartet, "My Saviour's Voice" (Van de Water); postlude, "Fugue" (Sonata VI) (Mendelssohn).

On Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock the officers and teachers of the senior department of the Sunday school will come together in the social room for supper and a conference. This will be followed later by a lecture by Mr. Montgomery on his work. The topic of the midweek service on Wednesday will be "The Kingdom of Evil."

METHODIST Stevens Memorial—Dr. Clayton Albers, 10.30, sermon by Dr. R. H. Colburn; Sunday school, 2.30, sermon by Dr. R. H. Colburn; singing by male chorus. Fifth Street—The Rev. Edwin A. Pyles, pastor, 10.30, "The Spirit of the Cross;" 7.30, "The First Five Minutes After Death;" Sunday school, 2. St. Paul's—The Rev. William Moses, pastor, services at 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday school, 1.45.

Bethel—The Rev. U. G. Leeper, pastor, 10.30, "Jesus the Son of Righteousness;" 7.30, "Christ Crucified;" Sunday school, 1. Wesley Zion—The Rev. W. A. Ray, pastor, 10.45, "Trusting in Big Things;" 7.30, "A Fire That Shall Never Go Out;" Sunday school, 12.30. Grace—The Rev. John D. Fox, D. D., pastor, 10.30, "The Supreme Quest of the Soul;" 7.30, "Life's Gleaning and Gloom;" Sunday school, 12.10.

St. Paul's—The Rev. J. D. W. Dewar, pastor, 10.30, "The Lord's Supper;" 7.30, communion service concluded; Sunday school, 2, followed by memorial services in charge of the Rev. Dr. S. C. Swales. Epworth—The Rev. J. D. W. Dewar, pastor, 10.30, "Our Interests;" 7.30, "Methodism."

St. Stephen's, Mechanicsburg—The Rev. C. J. Henderson, 11, "Value of a Soul;" 8, services at Newville; Sunday school, 2. Camp Curtin Memorial—The Rev. A. A. Williams, 10.30, "The Spirit of Adoption;" 7.30, "The Year's Report;" 2, reopening of the Sunday school room.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Green and Seneca Streets Rev. E. E. Snyder, Pastor SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1917 Preaching, 11 A. M. "Jesus Christ--and To-morrow" 7:30 P. M. "Jesus and His Master" Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. We want 100 new members. If you are not affiliated with any other Harrisburg church, we'll be glad to have you make this your church home.

Church of the Brethren HUMMEL ST., NEAR MULBERRY Edm. Wm. K. Conner, Pastor. Special services by the Student Volunteer Band of Elizabethtown College at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Christian Workers' Meeting, 6:45 P. M. Chalk Talk or Object Lesson, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, 10:30, "Teachings of Zwingle;" The monthly Sunday afternoon service will be held at 3. Prof. J. G. Meyer, of Elizabethtown College, of seven sessions as follows: March 23, 7:30 p. m.; March 24 and 25, three sessions each, forenoon, afternoon and night. Evangelistic services begin March 26. You are cordially invited to be at all these services.

St. Stephen's Church Front Street, Near Pine Rev. ROLLIN ALGER SAWYER, Rector SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 18th, 7:30 O'CLOCK Bishop Darlington will preach and present to the children the Crosses awarded by Father Huntington. The offering will be given to the Bishop. SEATS FREE STRANGERS WELCOME

PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIRD AND PINE STREETS Sunday, March 18 10:30 A. M. Preacher, Rev. D. W. Montgomery, of Colorado. 7:30 P. M. Preacher, Rev. L. S. Mudge, D. D., Pastor. "The Man Who Received a Wonderful Look From Jesus" Another in the Series of Seasonable Sermons Which Are Being Heard Each Sunday Evening By Large Congregations. Our Enlarged Organ—Our Excellent Music, Our Congregational Singing Are Enjoyed Weekly by Hundreds. Why Not By You?

DARING TO STAND ALONE

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Etc.—For March 18: "The Curse of Cowardice."—John 18:15-27

By William T. Ellis

None of the pains that can come to body or mind is equal to the blistering, haunting consciousness that one has failed to play the man. To know one's self a coward is infinitely worse than to know one's self dead. "My only fear is fear," said a much-tired man, looking out on life. "I am afraid of being afraid. That some physical weakness may impair my courage is really the only ill in life that I dread. For I know that cowardice is the worst of evils."

Anything short of duty is cowardice. "Be brave!" The coward lives and dies an abject slave; The fearful is a tyrant, fool and knave; Omnipotence is only with the brave."

Shirking, cowardly Christians have never had a part in God's great victories. They look on from afar, and talk about what might have been and point out the mistakes in the method of battle. Only to the daring, courageous, and faith-filled Christians is it granted to win glorious triumphs for God.

Fear fails, but faith conquers. There are two kinds of people on earth to-day. Just two kinds of people, no more, I say. Not the saint and the sinner, for 'tis well understood The good are half bad and the bad are half good; Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth You must know first the state of his conscience and health; Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man; Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years Bring each man his laughter, and each man his tears.

Not the two kinds of people on earth that I mean Are the people who lift and the people who lean. Where'er you go you will find the two worlds mixed together in just these two classes; And, oddly enough, you find, too, I ween. There is only one lifter to twenty who lean. In what class are you? Are you easing the load Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road? Or are you a leaner who lets others bear Your portion of labor and worry and care? —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"Fear not" is one of the re-echoing phrases of the Bible. Long before modern science had analyzed the effects of fear upon the body and the brain, the old Scriptures issued commands against it. The person who fears God has no business to fear anything else. Faith is a synonym for fearlessness. Christianity and cowardice are at opposite poles. Boldness befits believers: It was "when they saw the boldness of Peter and John" that men took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus. There is no advertisement of the Gospel like a courageous Christian who is also charitable.

A "gentleman unafraid" was Jesus, walking steadfastly toward an appointed doom of suffering, yet unperturbed in the presence of those who would slay Him.

Thoughtlessly, some men say, "I'd rather be a live dog than a dead lion," meaning that they would rather survive as cowards than perish as heroes. But they really do not mean this. Better to be a lion for a moment than a dog for a decade. "One crowded hour of glorious life, is worth an age with out a name."