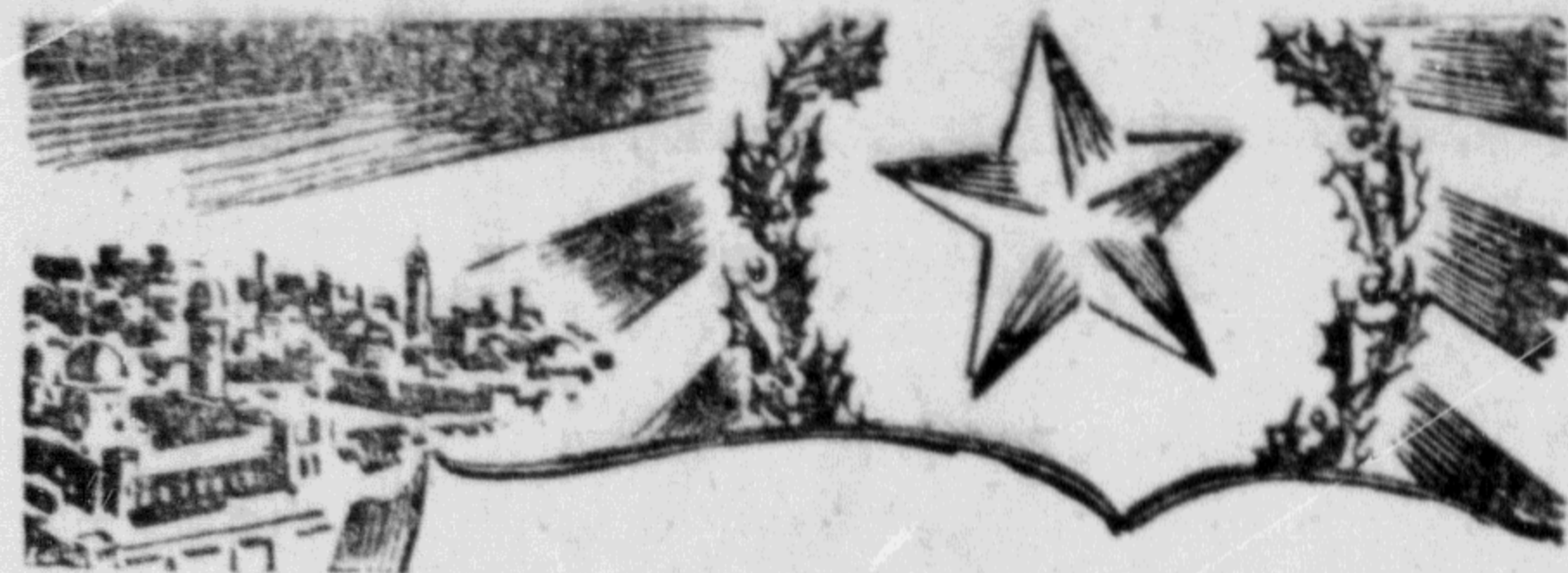


Christmas

IN THE CHURCHES

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First Presbyterian Church

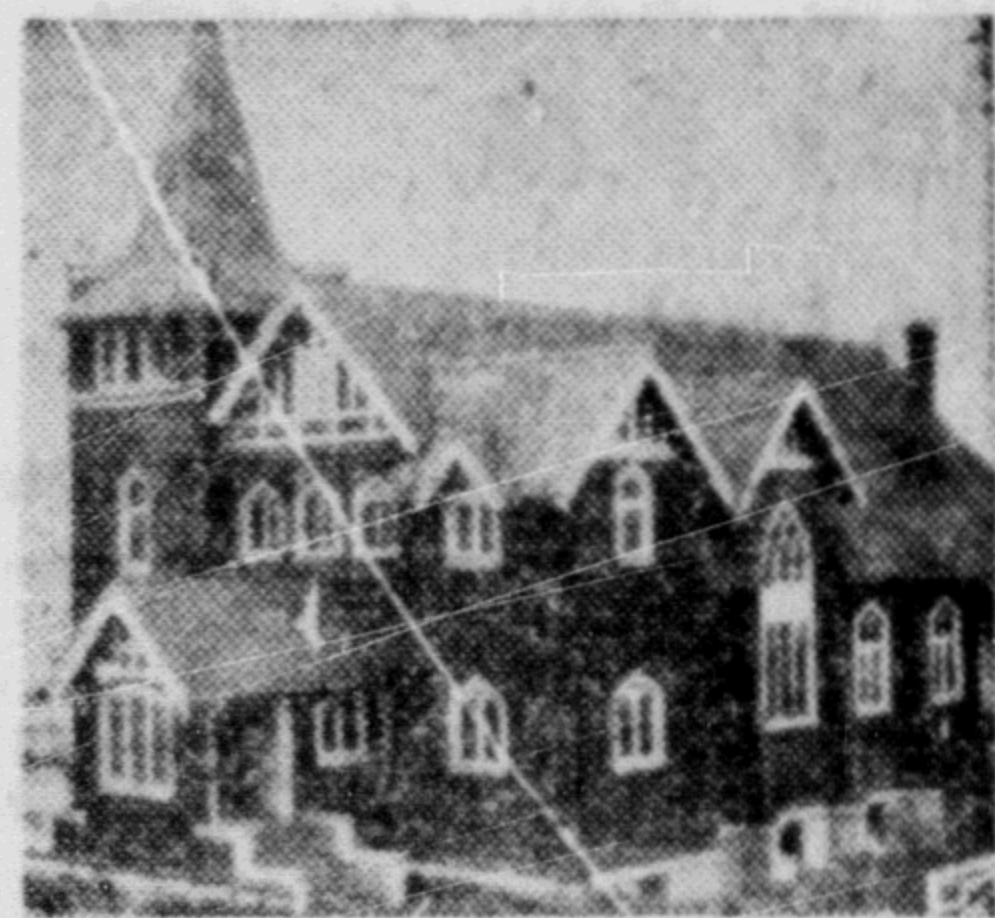
CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, December 21, 1952

MORNING—Family Service (No Sunday School)

Subject: "God's Supreme Gift"

Special Music by Senior Choir in the morning



231 Fourth Avenue East

Evening Service

Candlelight Service by Junior Choir.

Minister:
Rev. E. A. Wright, D.D.
Organist: Mrs. E. J. Smith,
John Currie.

THE SESSION EXTENDS
THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON
TO ALL.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber—Minister
Organists: Mrs. G. E. Freeman and
Mr. Henry A. Pluyim
Choir Leader: J. S. Wilson

11 a.m.—CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
FAMILY SERVICE

Sermon: God Came Into The World
Children: The Donkey
Anthem: Blow Ye Winds Softly—
Kennerly

Combined Choirs
Organ Piano Duet: The Shepherds
And The Angels—Lorenz

7:30 p.m.—Free-Christmas Service

Sermon: A Pattern For Us
Anthem: Blow Ye Winds Softly—
Kennerly

Combined Choir

Special Anthem: The Listening Ear
of Night—Wilson

Organ Piano Duet: Christmas Fan-
tasia—Wilson

COME AND WORSHIP

No Sunday Schools in First Church
or Conrad Hall

CHRISTMAS DAY
Service at 11 a.m.

Christmas Carols

Meditation: CHRIST IS BORN

Children: Dolly's Christmas Present



THE SALVATION ARMY CITADEL

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY:

11:00 a.m.—Holiness Service
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting



CHRISTMAS DAY:

10:30 a.m.—Special Christmas Service.
Major and Mrs. W. C. Poulton (in charge).

"Remember the Christ of Christmas"

Come Let Us Adore Him

(By Francis J. Rayner, O.M.I., parish priest, Annunciation Church, Prince Rupert.)

Each year we commemorate the birthday of an infant born in a manger near the town of Bethlehem, 1900 years ago. The Child's name was Jesus. Though born in obscurity, His coming was noteworthy because of who He was.

If two newborn babies—one of royal blood and the other of low degree—are placed side by side, it is impossible to tell them apart. And yet there is a real, though hidden, difference. The difference between the above two infants is trivial compared to the difference between the Child born to Mary and one born to any other woman.

This Child—the Christ Child—is God. He is God and Man. "And the Word was made Flesh and dwelt amongst us." God is a Pure Spirit. We cannot see spirits. God wished to come closer to us; He wished to make Himself more accessible to us, so He assumed a human nature; He became a Man.

He was the Son of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. Now He became a Man, taking the title, Son of Man. He was (and is) God the Son, but with two natures, one eternal and divine, the other human. He derived His human nature from the Blessed Virgin Mary. How did this come about? Through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Is it any wonder, then, that the Christmas story is so beloved? Looking back, we see shepherds guarding their flocks in the fields through the chilly night. Suddenly an angel appeared and broke the glad tidings to them.

"There has been born to you today in the town of David a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth among men of good will.'" (Luke 2, 11-14)

The angels were the first

to sing the praises of the newborn King, though the shepherds were not far behind them. No sooner did the angels depart when the shepherds made haste to the manger. With the exception of Mary, His Mother, and Joseph, her husband, they were the first members of the human race to bend their knees before God made Man. God's preference generally lies with the poor. He Himself chose a life of poverty.

Sometime later Wise Men from the east made the journey by caravan to Bethlehem. A star directed their steps, stopping over the point where the Holy Child was. Like the shepherds before them, they went into the dwelling and adored the Divine Infant. "Opening their store of treasures, they offered Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh." Thus, the Divine Saviour received the homage not only of the Jews, but also of the Gentiles. The Magi or Wise Men represented all peoples of the Gentile world.

God's ways are far different from ours. Many things which He does appear impossible in our eyes. We are hemmed in by limitations, but God is not.

He is worthy of the highest honor; every honor should be showered on Him. After His birth the angels, shepherds, and Magi, paid Him homage. The greatest joy in heaven will be unending union with God. We will possess Him, He will possess us, forever.

If we ever hope to see God in the next life, we must be united with Him here. A life that is separated or divorced from God is a human tragedy.

The words of the well-known carol should be on our lips and in our hearts today and every day, "O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

202 Sixth Avenue West

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:30 Sunday School and Bible Class

One of Prince Rupert's largest Sunday Schools

11:30—Christmas Sunday Morning Service

"JOB"

7:30—Evangelistic Meeting "FLYING SAUCERS"

Green 331

REV. J. W. ROUTLEY

Paster, Teacher and Evangelist will be ministering.

The Congregation of the Pentecostal Tabernacle wishes everyone a Blessed Christmas.

Pastor: C. Fawcett

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Pastor: C. W. SINCLAIR

Now holding services in the premises vacated by the HAYS COVE HARDWARE two doors from Postal Station B.

SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE STUDY

Classes for all ages

7:30 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE

Guest Speaker: MR. C. J. CARTER

Recently returned from the Prairie Provinces

MONDAY

7:30 P.M.—CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

EVERYONE INVITED TO ALL SERVICES

May the Christ of Christmas be born anew in each heart and life in this season

"And thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins"—Matt. 1:21

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

SEAL COVE

Rector—Rev. J. S. Twining, B.A., L.Th.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 21st

11 a.m.—Christmas Family Service.

4 p.m.—Christmas Service at Port Edward

7:30 p.m.—Carol Service of the Nine Lessons

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24—11:30 p.m.—Holy Communion



Christmas is a Happy Time

(By The Ven. Archdeacon Hodson L. Th., Terrace, Administrator, Diocese of Caledonia)
St. Luke 11:10; "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy."

We all think of Christmas as a very happy time, that is, all right, thinking people do.

When Charles Dickens wanted to describe a thoroughly unpleasant, cantankerous person, he wrote a book called "A Christmas Carol" in which the chief character is a man named "Scrooge."

Old Scrooge was a miser who hated the sound of Christmas bells, hated Carol singers, hated to see groups of merry people passing his windows on Christmas Day.

Scrooge had a dream which changed his whole outlook. It will do you good to read all about it sometime in Dickens' "Christmas Carol," how Scrooge came to like Christmas.

I do not think that there are many people today like old Scrooge.

Almost everyone looks upon Christmas as a very happy time. So we should, seeing that it is the birthday of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The word Christmas is really Christ-Mass, meaning the Feast of Christ, just as St. Michaelmas means the Feast of St. Michael.

Christmas should be a time of joy and nothing leads to true happiness more surely than having a good conscience ourselves and our dear ones.

It is true that we are living in a world of unrest and uneasiness, a sense of fear broods over this world of ours.

Yet He who was born on this day constantly insists that He

came to banish fear and to bring joy to the world. It is only as we banish fear from our hearts that the true Christian joy of Christmas can be ours.

Have you ever noticed how many times our Lord uses those two words "Fear not" or their equivalents? In St. Matthew, Chapter 6, He says "Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own anxieties, every day has trouble enough of its own."

He says that He has striven to teach His disciples at least one great principle of happiness. Fear nothing, if you trust in God. Your Heavenly Father has control of all things and having banished fear your sense of joy will be full and lasting.

He is a wonderful example of a life full of the right kind of happiness.

Christmas is a happy time for all who know the Christian secret of perfect faith and trust in God.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

Christian Science Society

Second Avenue West

BRANCH OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

IN BOSTON, MASS.

Subject of Lesson Sermon: "IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"

Wednesday Evening Meeting Second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading Room open Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Services Every Sunday at 11 a.m.



The Regular Baptist Church

WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US OVER THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

SUNDAY MORNING, 11:00 A.M.—A service planned for the entire family.

Message Theme: "BEYOND BETHLEHEM."

SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30 P.M.—Gospel Service of Singing, Testimony, and address.

Message: FROM WOODEN CRADLE TO WOODEN CROSS." A consideration of the part Christmas plays in salvation.

A warm welcome awaits Children, Young People and Adults.

"When the fulness of time was come, God sent forth His Son."—Gal. 4:4.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Fifth Avenue at McBride Street

H. O. OLSON, Pastor

"The Just Shall Live By Faith"

COME AND WORSHIP

SUNDAY SERVICES

December 21, 1952

Morning 11:00 a.m.

Confession 10 a.m.

Choir Anthem

Evening 5:00 p.m.

Sunday School Program

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, Dec. 25, 1952

Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Sermon: "The Child of the Manger."

Choir Anthem.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

St. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH

Christmas Eve 11:30 P.M.

Christmas Day 11:00 A.M.

The Children's Christmas Nativity Play in the Church, Sunday, Dec. 28th at 3 p.m.

Sunday Services as usual.



Christmas Sunday Service

11 a.m.—Morning Service

Music by Junior Choir

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

Music by Senior Choir

9:00 p.m.—Christmas Carol Sing at Civic Centre

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE at 11 a.m.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE, Dec. 31, at 10:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Church of the Annunciation

CHRISTMAS 1952

MOST REVEREND ANTHONY JORDAN, O.M.I.

Vicar Apostolic of Prince Rupert, will celebrate

Midnight Mass Thursday and preach the sermon.

A four-part choir, under the direction of Charles P. Ball

will sing Mass in Honor of the Nativity—A variation

Christmas Carols.

The Congregation will sing beloved Christmas Carols

TICKET HOLDERS WILL BE ADMITTED FIRST

THE CHRISTMAS MORNING MASSES

will be held at 8, 9 and 10:30.

Benediction in the afternoon at 3.