

Christmas

IN THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sixth Avenue East.
Pastor: C. W. SINCLAIR
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Gospel Service 7:30 p.m.
EVANGELIST WM. BURRELL,
Speaker.

"And thou shalt call His Name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins."
—Mat. 1:21.

Saturday Sermon

THE ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

By Rev. L. A. Thorpe, Pastor of the Regular Baptist Church
"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Despite all that has been said, the emphasis at Christmas is on receiving instead of giving. It seems to be human nature to be more taken with getting than with giving. So let us remind ourselves that the true Christmas spirit is one of generous unselfish giving to those who need a hand and cannot repay. The blessing of Christmas is lost to those who think of personal

gain, but is surprisingly rich and full for those who consider the poor and the sick and the lonely. Are we not raising, subconsciously, another generation of Christmas "getters"? Do we not train our children to take our place by giving so much to them at this season? They receive presents at home, at Sunday School, and at several children's parties, and are never shown that the real Christmas happiness is gained by seeing someone else receive a real surprise.

Let us examine the original Christmas present and see that the first celebration of this favorite season began when God gave to us His only Son. It is God's great Gift that we rightfully remember on Dec. 25th. If we remember Christmas by our receiving of the Christ-child we are mistaken, because He did not become our Saviour until He had voluntarily given Himself as a vicarious sacrifice for sin. His mission to give Himself to us and rescue us from sin was but only launched at Bethlehem. At Christmas, God gave His Son; at Easter we received Him.

Thus generous, unrequited giving has been the true pattern of Christmas from its very inception. We should first of all be appreciative for God's great eternal Gift, for He means as much today to every believer as He did to the shepherds and the wise men. He still imparts eternal life to every heart that He can enter. After our praise is raised to God, we should please Him by a proper, unselfish celebration of this happy season.

"It is more blessed to give than receive."

DIRECTORY

Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. unless otherwise shown.

ANGELICAN CATHEDRAL
4th Ave. W. at Dunsmuir St.
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 2:00 p.m.
Canon Basil S. Procter, B.A., B.D.
Rector (Blue 700)

FIRST BAPTIST
5th Ave. E. at Young St.
Minister: Rev. Fred Antrobus
(Green 112)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
4th Avenue East
Rev. E. A. Wright, D.D.
(Green 982)

FIRST UNITED
636 4th Avenue West
Rev. L. G. Sieber
(Green 013)

SALVATION ARMY
Fraser Street
Sr. Capt. and Mrs. C. Frayne
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
(Black 269)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
5th Avenue at McBride Street
Pastor: Rev. H. O. Olson
(Black 610)

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN
Seal Cove
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Rector: Rev. Wm. Lemmon
(Incumbent)

REGULAR BAPTIST
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 12:00
629 6th Ave. E. Red 668
Pastor: Rev. Leonard A. Thorpe

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

200 East Fourth Avenue
SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
WEIHNACHTSFEIER

5:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 25th

All German speaking people are heartily invited.

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship
7:30—Evening Service.

Minister: Rev. A. Hart



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

231 Fourth Avenue East

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUNDAY, DEC. 20, 1953

MORNING—11 A.M.

Family Service. (No Sunday School)
Sermon by the Minister.
Special Music by the Combined Choir

EVENING—7:30 P.M.

Candlelight Service by the Combined Choir—
CANTATA "SILENT NIGHT."
Minister Rev. E. A. Wright, D.D.
Organists Mrs. E. J. Smith, John Currie

THE SESSION EXTENDS THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON TO ALL.

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Saturday, December 19, 1953

St. Andrew's Cathedral CHURCH

Christmas Eve—11:30 p.m.

Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rt. Rev. Horace G. Watts, Bishop of Caledonia.

Christmas Day

Morning Service with Sermon at 11 a.m.

Holy Communion at Noon.

NATIVITY PLAY

at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27

by the children of
the Sunday School.

Other Sunday
services as usual.

SPECIAL MUSIC



"The Lord Himself shall give you a sign—Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His Name Emmanuel."

—Is. 7:14.



A WARM INVITATION FROM

THE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

To Join Them for the Christmas Services

10:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

12:00 Noon—Morning Worship. Theme: "God's Gift"

7:30 p.m.—Evening Services of Hearty Singing and Gospel Message. "A Message from the Manger."

Pastor: W. A. Thorne

Phone Red 658

CHRISTMAS
IS A
HOLY DAY
BE SURE
TO ATTEND
YOUR
CHURCH

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

202 Sixth Ave. W.
PASTOR: C. FAWCETT
Green 331

Sunday Morning

10:30 a.m. Special Christmas session at Sunday School.

Sunday Evening

7:30 p.m.—Carol singing and Christmas Specials.

Tuesday, Dec. 22

8 p.m.

Christmas Concert

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Fifth Avenue at McBride Street

REV. H. O. OLSON

"The Just Shall Live By Faith"

COME AND WORSHIP

SUNDAY SERVICES
December 20, 1953
Morning 11:00 a.m.
Sermon: "The Reasons for the Incarnation."

Choir Anthem.
Evening 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School program.

CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25, 1953
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sermon: "The Shepherds Returned With Joy."

The Christmas Gospel in Song—Song Band Octet and the Junior Choir.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS



A Joyous Christmas

First United Church

Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, Minister.

Organists:

Miss Olive Strand
Mrs. G. E. Freeman
Choir Leader:
Mr. J. S. Wilson.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICES

11 A.M.—CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE

Christmas Anthems by the Choir.
Sermon: "What Makes It Christmas For You?"
Children's Story: "The Christmas Angel."

7:30 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE

Special Anthems and Music.
Sermon: "You Cannot Find the Star Unless..."

COME AND WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—At First United, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL; at Conrad United Hall, a Special Session with Parents invited.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE at 11 a.m.

Carols, Children's Story and Meditation.
CHURCH IS A PART OF CHRISTMAS. COME!

First Baptist Church

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY—Dec. 20

10:00 a.m.—Church School, Intermediates and Seniors.
Christmas Lessons.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
Children's Choir.

12:15 p.m.—Church School, Nursery, Beginners, Primaries, Juniors, Christmas Lessons.
Parents cordially invited to be with your children.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service, Music by Senior Choir.

Christmas Day—Dec. 25

11 a.m.—Worship Service.
Mr. William Hankinson,
Soloist.



ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Seal Cove

WM. H. LEMMON (Incumbent)

There will be no regular Sunday School at 10 a.m., Dec. 20th. At 11:00 a.m. there will be a special family service.

"The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song."
Lessons to be read by young people.

The Regular Evening Service
at 7:30 p.m.



December 25th
CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 a.m.—Family Service and Celebration of the Holy Communion. Celebrant: Rt. Rev. H. G. Watts, B.A., D.D. During the Communion Service the children will go to the parish hall for Carols, Stories and Pictures, if available.

Church of the Annunciation CHRISTMAS 1953

Most Reverend Anthony Jordan, O.M.I.,
Vicar Apostolic of Prince Rupert, will celebrate Midnight Mass Friday and preach the sermon.

The Choir, under the direction of C. P. Balagno,
will sing the Mass "SALVE REGINA," by H. Gruender, S.J.

Ticket Holders Admitted First. After 11:50 Everybody

MORNING MASSES:

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Children will sing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

ROSARY and BENEDICTION at 11:15 a.m.

