

Follow Me

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. John 14:6.

Without the Way, there is no going; without the Truth, there is no knowing; without the Life, there is no living. I am the Way, which thou oughtest to follow; the Truth, which thou oughtest to believe; the Life, which thou oughtest to hope for. I am the Way inviolable, the Truth infallible, the Life unending. I am the Way that is straightest, the Truth that is highest, the Life that is true, the Life blessed, the Life uncreated. If thou remain in My way, thou shalt "know the Truth, and the Truth shall make thee free," and thou shalt lay hold on eternal life.

"If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." If thou wilt know the truth, believe Me. "If thou wilt be perfect, sell all." If thou wilt be my disciple, deny thyself utterly. If thou wilt possess a blessed life, despise this life present. If thou wilt be exalted in Heaven, humble thyself in this world. If thou wilt reign with Me, bear the Cross with Me. For only the servants of the Cross do find the way of blessedness and of true light.

The Imitation of Christ by Thomas à Kempis



A Shepherd's Care

MOREHEAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Lord, it is good for us to be here."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 6, 1949

The Organ Prelude "Chanson Celeste" Rasley
The Choral Call to Worship Congregation Standing
The Invocation and Lord's Prayer
The Doxology

The Response:

Minister: O come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker,

Response: For he is our God;
And we are the people of his Pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

The Hymn of Praise # 95 Congregation Seated

The Reading of the Scripture: Mt. 5:13,14; 6:25f

The Pastoral Prayer

The Choral Response to Prayer

The Hymn of Communion # 255 (1-3) Standing

The Communion Meditation

The Lord's Supper (Every person sharing after careful self-examination)

The Offertory Prayer

The Offering (As an expression of our love)

The Offertory "Reverie" Sergisson

The Sermon "A Man"

The Moment of Directed Prayer

The Hymn of Invitation # 281 (1,2-4) Standing

The Moment of Silent Prayer

The Choral Benediction

The Organ Postlude Selected

THE CONGREGATIONAL NOTES:

TODAY:

Evening Vespers at 5:00 p.m. (A review of the International Convention)

Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY: Boy Scouts of America at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

The Woman's Council at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Elmore Ryle

Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY: Sr. Girl Scouts at 7:30 p.m.

Church Planning Committee at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor

Friday: The Brownie Scouts at 3:15 p.m.

A GROWING CHURCH SCHOOL: Our Church School is showing new indications of growth, both physically and spiritually. You can make it grow. You can grow with it. Classes for all! Time: 9:45 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sermon: "Faith" Text: Hebrews 11:6

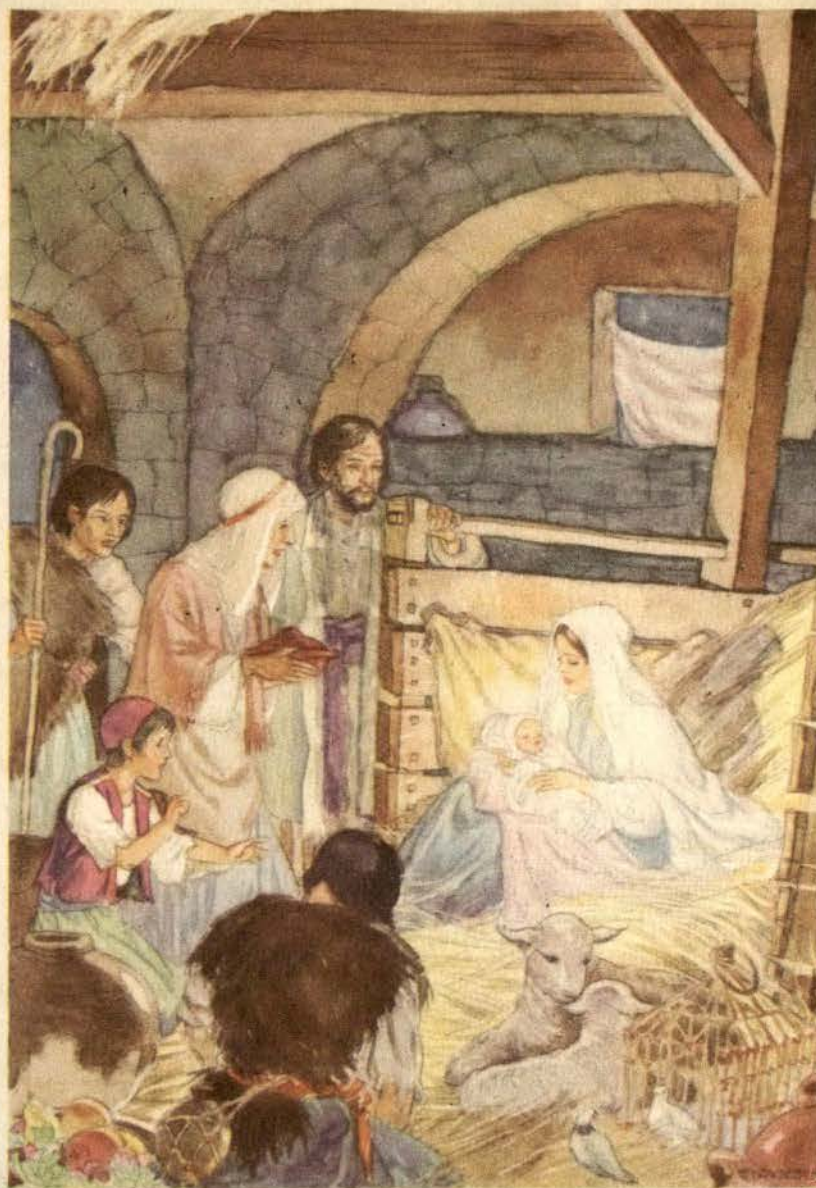
Vespers: A New Series: "The Personalities of The Old Testament" November 13: "Moses"

NOTE: Within a few days an invitation will be extended to those of you who are interested in a religious experiment. Though not a new idea, it is new to this community and church. It will be open to all who are concerned, but only to those who are willing to venture. This experiment will cost nothing other than time and devotion. Are YOU interested?

It Is Christmas

H EAVEN once more draws nigh unto the earth. The whole world thrills in elation and expectancy at the rustle of angel wings. The faces of mankind light up with hope when God hangs a new star in the sky. The dark shadows of life vanish and disappear when the glory of the Lord shines round about us. An angel speaks, the angelic choir sings and the whole world, in awe and wonderment, goes to Bethlehem to see this thing which is come to pass. It is Christmas. God is thinking about you and me, loving us and giving us a Savior. It is the holy night. God is very near this night.

There is a Savior for this world. Many plans have been outlined and many specifications have been drawn for a better world. Some have been inspiring and beautiful, some have brightened man's horizon for a fleeting moment, some have just been dreams. All have come to nought because this is a world of sin and evil and selfishness. Jesus came to save the world and make a new heaven and a new earth. He speaks and light and hope spring anew in the human breast. He bids us "Follow Me" and those who follow enter into life and do great things. He looks with compassion on the multitudes and their faces light up with joy and courage. He walks down the paths of mankind and every place and every task becomes holy. He sees men idle in the market place and bids them to go work in His vineyard. He sees men filled with sin and evil and He goes forth to die, and those who believe in Him are forgiven and live new lives. He comes forth from the dark tomb and says, "I go to prepare a place for you." He who has known our troubles, He who has been here says, "I will be with you alway. The world has a Savior. It is Christmas."



CHRISTIAN---METHODIST CHURCHES

of
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY
uniting

IN WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS, 1949

The Organ Prelude "Yuletide Echoes" Hodson
The Choral Call to Worship Congregation Standing
The Invocation and Lord's Prayer (The Congregation
uniting in praying the Lord's Prayer)
The Hymn of Praise # 205 (1st Vs.)
The Responsive Reading # 51 (Old Testament)
Hymn # 198 (The Congregation will remain seated)
The Responsive Reading # 51 (New Testament)
The Pastoral Prayer
The Choral Response to Prayer
Hymn # 188 "Silent Night" Congregation Standing
The Greatest Story Ever Told Luke 2:1-20
Hymn # 191 The Congregation will remain Seated
The Christmas Meditation
The Offering
The Offertory "Adoration" Gaul
The Prayer of Consecration
The Communion Hymn # 184 Congregation Standing
The Communion Meditation
The Communion Prayers
The Lord's Supper (All Christians Sharing)
The Choral Postlude (The Congregation is at
liberty to depart silently during the postlude)

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WELCOME

The Christian Church is happy to have our friends and brothers of the Methodist Church in this season of worship. May we be jointly blessed by this common experience of thanksgiving and praise.

I HEARD THE BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said:
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

---Longfellow

NEXT SUNDAY: The Methodist and Christian Churches will unite for morning worship. The time: 11 a.m. The service will be at the METHODIST CHURCH.

THE OFFERING: The loose offering will go to the church in which the service is conducted. All envelope offerings from the Methodist should be marked or held another week.