

Our Preacher Says:
If the time should ever come when most mothers are not Christians and most houses are not homes, then we shall have lost the chief cornerstones upon which our civilization rests. Christianity has lifted woman to a new place in the world, and just in proportion as Christianity holds sway, will she rise to a higher dignity in human life.

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COME TO CHURCH



Creamed Comments
On S. S. Church
Lessons

honor of Mother.
9:15 a. m. Church Officer Training Course Lesson 2. The officers of the church — Elders, Deacons, Trustees — will meet in the Manse to continue in their study of the church.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service. The hymns for the service have been selected by three Mothers: Mrs. Huber DeVoss, Mrs. Lawrence Green, and Mrs. Dale Moses. The anthem, "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," will be sung by the Westminster Choir under the direction of Mrs. J. Clark Maylin. The Sermon by the Rev. Ray J. Walther is entitled "She Is To Be Praised."

This lesson shows the need for God, the power of intercessory prayer in concern for others, and the way in which God answers such prayer.

Vs. 20, 21. "And the Lord said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me, and if not, I will know." A few persons in every generation find the higher levels and have personal fellowship with God.

Abraham was such a man to whom God revealed himself and because of his covenant with him, he told him of the impending doom of the two cities that had become wicked beyond all measure. In order to deal justly with these cities God wanted accurate information about them. In assuming human form, he talked to Abraham as a friend, and adapted his speech accordingly. In the following verse we are told, the other two men, angels in disguise, left Abraham alone with his God, so that he might his intercessory prayer.

Vs. 23, 24, 25. "And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked? . . . Peradventure city: wilt thou also destroy and not there be fifty righteous within the spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein? . . . That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked; and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

Abraham's question as to the righteous suffering with the wicked is echoed today and seems to be contrary to the principle of justice. The justice of God is the foundation of moral belief. Because God is a righteous God his actions cannot be arbitrary like heathen gods. Abraham reveals his deep concern for his fellowmen and his utter faith in God's justice. God expects man made in his own image to stand up in his presence and question divine judgment. Knowing the nature of God, Abraham appealed to his mercy as well as his justice.

Vs. 26, 27, 28. "And the Lord said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes . . . And Abraham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which am but dust and ashes:

Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy it." God granted Abraham's request because he spoke boldly, and yet humbly and reverently, and his plea was for others, not himself. Having been granted one request he asks still another.

There is no ignorance like ignorance of God; no poverty like poverty of soul.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Mercer Ave. at Five Points
Rev. Ray J. Walther, Pastor

9:15 a. m. Sunday school hour. Lester Mitchell, supt. There will be special music in honor of our Mothers. Corsages will be presented to the oldest and youngest Mothers. We have a graded Bible school with a class for every age group.

10:30 a. m. morning worship service. The choir anthem is "God Be With You, Mother!" (Ellis). The sermon by the pastor is "How to Build Wisely." Choir director, George Myers. Church organist, Mrs. Eugene Lehman.

6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Jane Grimm, president.

7:30 p. m. evening gospel hour.

We welcome to our pulpit, Mr. Corinth Lange of Huntington. Prof. Lange comes to us as a representative of the Indiana Temperance League.

You are invited to worship with us. You will receive a warm welcome.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. monthly workers conference for officers and teachers of the Sunday school. The Leadership education class on Methods will meet at this hour.

Wednesday, 7 p. m. midweek hour of prayer and Bible study.

Thursday, 3:15 p. m. Junior choir practice. 7 p. m. The planning committee will meet at the church.

We can't spell CHURCH without (U).

10:30 a. m. Bible School or Sunday School which ever you like. Come and have a part with us. All persons will receive recognition on mother's day. Special recognition for eldest mother, youngest mother, and mother with largest family present.

2:30 p. m. Youth rally at Market. All youth meet at the church at 1:30 for transportation. Everyone will enjoy this.

7:30 p. m. Gospel hour with special events at the service. You will not want to miss this. Sermon: "A Christian Essential". Serve Christ by faithful attendance to all services.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 15th Bible Study and Prayer meeting. Shirley Goldner is scheduled as leader this week. Be on Time. Choir practice immediately following the Bible Study. Everyone is welcome to practice with us and sing in the choir.

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W. SUNDAY

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Very Rev. Msgr. Seimets, pastor

6 a. m. First Mass.

7:30 a. m. Low Mass.

9 a. m. Children's Mass.

10:15 a. m. High Mass.

Weekday Mass, 7:20 a. m.

Holy Communion Sundays.

First Sunday, the Rosary So-

ZION

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Third and Jackson Streets

William C. Feller, pastor

Church school at 9 a. m. Richard

Linn, superintendent.

This is an especially appropriate day for you

to bring the entire family, in ob-

servance of Mother's Day or the

Festival of the Christian Home.

Divine worship at 10 a. m. This

service, too, will be in observance

of the Festival of the Christian

Home. Sermon by the pastor: "A

Nation's Strength". The senior

choir and the pastor will present

the anthem, "Our Hymn of Grate-

ful Praise" by Kocher and E. J.

Lorenz. The passages for the choir

are interspersed with Scripture

passages by the pastor. Worship

God in His sanctuary with your

family. Visitors are always wel-

come.

There will be no youth fellowship

meeting this week.

Churchmen's Brotherhood meet-

ing on Monday evening at 6:30

o'clock in the Bethany E. U. B.

church, a combined supper meet-

ing with their brotherhood.

Church family night supper and

program on Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

10 a. m. Sunday school: Clifford

Hoverman, general superintend-

ent. At the close of Christian Family

week, every family will want to be

in Sunday school. There will be a

Mother's Day souvenir for all la-

dies present.

Youth choir rehearsal on Wed-

nesday at 6:30 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal on Friday

at 7 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets

Gerald I. Gerig, Pastor

9:00 — Sunday School Hour.

Ralph Myers, general superin-

dent. Help us maintain a 200

average in our Sunday School.

214 attended last Sunday morn-

ing. A plant will be given to the

youngest and to the oldest moth-

er in attendance.

10:00—Morning Worship Hour.

Mrs. Ila Judd, former mission-

ary to the Dominican Republic

will be the guest speaker.

6:30—Pre-Service Prayer meet-

ing in charge of Paul Harden.

7:00—Adult Fellowship Period.

7:00—Men's Prayer

Children's Gospel Hour.

6:00 & 7:00 Choir Practices.

8:00 Executive Meeting of Wo-

mén's Association.

Friday & Saturday—Rummage

Sale.

Sunday, 9:15, Sunday Church

School.

9:15, Church Officers Training

Course, Manse.

10:30, Worship Service led by

the laymen of the church in the

absence of the pastor.

"Graduates Recognition Sunday."

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