

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lawrence, Kansas

George C. Fetter, Phone 2622 Minister
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Order of Service and Church Bulletin

11:00 THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP 11:00
Sunday, Dec. 19, 1948

Organ Prelude - "Christmas Evening" Mauro-cottone
Processional - O Come all Ye Faithful No. 205
Prayer of Invocation - The Lord's Prayer (unison)
Responsive Reading No. 50 N.T.

The Pastoral Prayer
THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS by H. A. Matthews
Part I -- The Prophecy
Male Chorus "Behold, the days come"
Full Choir "O Emmanuel"
Soprano Solo "The angel Gabriel was sent from God"
Part II -- The Vision of the Shepherds
Full Choir "There were shepherds abiding"
Tenor Solo and Men's Chorus "And it came to pass"
Tenor Solo "O lovely voices of the sky"

MORNING OFFERING - Organ Offertory - "Cradle Song" Peele

Part III -- The Quest of the Magi
Baritone and Tenor Solos and Choir "And behold"
Tenor Solo and Choir "And when they were come"
Contralto solo and Choir "Sleep, Holy Babe!"

Part IV -- The Fulfillment of the Prophecy
Choir and Tenor Solo "Awake, put on thy strength"
Finale "Amen. Alleluia! Amen."

Soloists; Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Betty Rae Thomas,
George H. Hassard, Andy Klapis.

Hymn of Invitation No. 190, Stanzas 1 and 2
Recessional Hymn - Let Everyone Sing No. 190, Stanzas 3 and 4
The Benediction (Choral Amen)
Organ Postlude - "Hosanna" Wachs

Our church appreciates the splendid service of the choir today in the presentation of the Cantata, "The Story of Christmas", by Matthews. The copy of the words may be taken by those who desire them. The names of the choir members follow: Mrs. H. Q. Rolfs, Lucy Winemiller, Alice Degner, Bertha Coffelt, June Joslin, Jacqueline Kreider, Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Bonita Slaght, Maxine Martin, Betty Rae Thomas, Celia Miller, Nita Brewster, Jean Terrell, Helen Stringham, Mrs. Geo. Hassard, Marilyn Bailey, Annette Smith, John Towner, Pascal Davis, Sam Raines, Richard Johnson, George Hassard, Warren Alexander, Andy Klapis, Bob Meacham, Dana Johnson, Kenneth Holdaway, John Basnett, Wm. F. Fugua.
5:30 (Between Vespers) Open house at Baptist Student Center, 1124 Miss. St. with Informal Christmas program, and refreshments.

5:30 High School Fellowship. Leader-Dottie McCormick.
Subject-"Keeping Christmas Christian."

Monday 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop # 60.

Monday-7:30 P.M. Senior young people caroling group, meet at 1124 Miss. St.

Thursday- 7:30 Choir practice.

\$138.66 was contributed on the Sunday of Sacrifice.

The amount will be credited on our quota for the Unified Budget.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fetter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas wish you a Merry Christmas.

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A wise man's foot might stumble,
For Bethlehem is very far,
From all except the humble."