

Spiritual Service To the Military

Wherever America's Armed Forces are serving, there too are chaplains from your Church. The Presbyterian Church, U.S. now has some 44 chaplains serving the men and women in uniform. From Europe to Alaska, Japan and the smaller islands of the Pacific, these men serve the sons and daughters of the Church, and all other servicemen who need a Christian ministry. Through the ministry of the Word, through the Sacraments, by counseling, advising, and encouraging, by ministry to the ill and injured, and by guiding in whole and recreation programs, these men take the Church and its saving Gospel to all corners of the world.

Your chaplains are also working to strengthen a great new laymen's movement among servicemen. Copied after our Men of the Church work in many ways, the "Men of the Chapel" movement is especially strong in Europe. There Lt. Col. Powell Fraser, a Presbyterian elder who was vice-president of Assembly Men's Council two years ago, has led in developing the movement. Through it, American soldiers are guided in living their faith, and in putting it to work. Rallies, ending in early May, were held in England, France and Germany by two other Presbyterian laymen, Dr. S. J. (Jap) Patterson and Mr. Clinton Harris, both of Richmond, to strengthen the laymen's movement and give further force to the work of the chaplains.

Through these efforts your Church serves its servicemen. Your prayers should undergird this great work.

A National Leader Speaks on Sunday School

Shall I make my child go to Sunday School and Church? Yes. And with no further discussion about the matter. Startled? Why? How do you answer Junior when he comes to breakfast on Monday and announces to you that he is not going to school any more? You know! Junior goes! How do you answer when Junior comes in very much besmudged and says: "I'm not going to take a bath"? Junior bathes, doesn't he?

Why all this timidity then, in the realm of spiritual guidance and growth? Going to let him decide what church he'll go to when he is old enough? Quit your kidding! You didn't wait until you were old enough. You didn't wait for him to be old enough to decide to go to school or not.

What shall we say when Junior announces he doesn't want to go to Sunday School and Church? That's an easy one to answer. Just be consistent. Tell him, "Junior, in our house we all go to Church and Sunday School and that includes you." Your firmness and example will furnish a bridge over which youthful rebellion may travel into rich and satisfying experience in personal religious living.

The parents of America can strike a telling blow against the forces which contribute to our juvenile delinquency, if our mothers and fathers will take their children to Sunday School and Church regularly.

—J. Edgar Hoover

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"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people."

Prelude Miss Gertrude Goodson
Call to Worship
*Doxology
*Invocation and Disciple's Prayer
Responsive Reading Selection 27
*Hymn 21 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"
Scripture Reading Luke 10:38 - 42
Organ Meditation (Let us bow in silent prayer)
Morning Prayer
Hymn 226 "Only Thy Tender Love"
Announcements
Tithes and Offerings
Memory Hymn "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour" 252
Sermon "Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany"
Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn 223 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
Benediction and Choral Response
Postlude

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FLOWERS FOR TODAY

Flowers for today were given in memory of

Mrs. W. R. Goodson

WELCOME TO OUR SANCTUARY. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me." In the words of our Lord we say "Come" - "Peace be unto thee"

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT - 6:30 P.M. Juniors, Pioneers and Seniors are asked to come and meet together at the Church.

SESSION MEETING this afternoon at 3 O'clock at the home of Mr. Joe Crumpton. This is a very important meeting and all Elders are asked to be present!!

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA - will meet JULY 24, 1956 at 10 O'clock in the Morning at the Eastminster Presbyterian Church of Columbia.

WELCOME HOME - Dr. Charles Turner arrived home Thursday night and is very happy to be in this locality again. He has made arrangements to preach for us on next Sunday A.M.

WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT - Dr. Charles Turner - 11:15 next Sunday morning.
Mr. Lin Barnett - 8:00 next Sunday evening.

Letter received by the church office reads as follows:

"The family of the late Mrs. C. C. Reed acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy."

Mrs. Harold Ward is recuperating very nicely at her home.
Mrs. Miles is confined to room 238 - Columbia Hospital.

PRAYER MEETING will continue this week at 8 O'clock on Wednesday evening. Your pastor wishes to apologize for not informing everyone about the staggered date last Wed. It is our custom to have our meeting on Thursday once a Mo.