

"Be Ye Perfect"

We see evidence of Jesus' Deity in this very fact of His ideal manhood. As Bushnell contended, He was such a man that He must have been something more. His own ideal humanity included a Divine idea of and for humanity. Only God could have thought Christ's thought of man. "What lends its supreme moral worth to Christianity is the ideal it presents in the character and life of Christ of what humanity essentially is and of what in all men it may become." Only Jesus ever thought this thought of humanity's perfectibility: "Be ye perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." Life abundant and eternal was available for it. No matter what its plight or the depth of its need, it was salvable. Divided and distracted, it could nevertheless be brought into the unity of a perfect brotherhood as the family of God. There can be no other real brotherhood.

—Robert E. Speer, *The Finality of Jesus Christ*
Fleming H. Revell Company, 1933

Worship

It is a soul searching for its counterpart.

It is a soul standing in awe before the mystery of the universe.

It is a man climbing the altar stairs to God.

Intelligent worship is the most remarkable achievement of which a human being is capable.

To neglect worship is to accept a low rating as a man.

To neglect worship is to fail in life's highest function.

—Baptist Bulletin Service

Independent Presbyterian Papers

The week of December 4-10 is known as Church Paper Week for Independent Publications—those independently owned and operated papers which serve our Church, and which yet are not officially publications of our Church. Each serves thousands of weekly readers in our denomination. There is the Christian Observer, published in Louisville, Ky.; the Southern Presbyterian Journal, printed in Weaverville, N. C.; and the Presbyterian Outlook, which has offices in Richmond, Va.

Each of these Christ-centered publications has the International Sunday School lesson prepared by a leading churchman of our denomination, news stories, articles, and thought-stimulating editorials that together serve and interest many Presbyterians.

The Chinese Presbyterian Church

The photograph on the cover is of the beautiful, modern Chinese Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, La. It is our denomination's only mission church for Chinese people within the bounds of the General Assembly. The members of the Church, with their children, pictured entering it are staunchly Presbyterian, and with their fellow members have rendered an outstanding service in the Chinese community of New Orleans. New Orleans Presbytery and the Home Missions Division, Board of Church Extension, support the work through the Chinese mission.

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AIMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ridgeway, South Carolina

Joseph D. Beale - Pastor

December 4, 1955

"The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will save them." "O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come."

Prelude

Mrs. J. L. Coleman

Call to Worship

*Our Confession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

*Doxology - Invocation - Disciple's Prayer

Responsive Reading Selection 36

*Hymn 6 "Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"

Reception Of New Members

*Hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts" 373

Scripture Reading John 2:12-16 Mark 11:8-18

Organ Meditation (Let us bow in silent prayer)

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Worship God with our Tithes and Offerings

*Memory Hymn "Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come" 57

Sermon "Jesus Examines A Church"

Prayer of Consecration

*Hymn 217 "I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice"

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Opened by prayer

Permanent Clerk asked to take his place

Purpose explained:

1. Of electing additional Deacons
2. Of receiving recommendations from the building committee.
3. Any other business leading out of the above.

The purpose executed decently and in order

Floor open for motion of adjournment

Benediction and Postlude.

"He in whom I have begun a good work, I will accomplish it"

Welcome into Aimwell Presbyterian Church:

By profession of faith and baptism:

Mr. Otis Leonard Bass

Mrs. O. L. Bass (Mary)

By transfer of Church Letter:

Mrs. Bessie Kirkland comes to us from the Beaver Creek Presbyterian Church of Kershaw, S. C.

"All whom the Lord hath given into My hand, no man can pluck them out" John 10:28,29,30.

Coming into the membership of our church last Sunday by profession of faith and baptism: Mr. George W. Bass.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS will take place December 11, 1955 at the Morning Worship Service. Every member of Aimwell Presbyterian Church and friends are hereby notified to be present for this service of consecration.

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD - Thomas Harvey Weir Jr. born December 2, 1955. He is the fine son of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Weir Sr.

SESSION MEETING: Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M. there will be a stated meeting of the Session in the Church Office.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR leaves today after dinner for Camden, S.C. by motorcade to attend the Junior Choir Festival at the First Baptist Church of Camden. We are in need of extra cars for this motorcade. If you can help us, please meet at the church at 2:45 O'clock - we will leave at 3 sharp.

THORNWELL MOTORCADE WILL BE SATURDAY DECEMBER 10. Everyone who would like to see Thornwell Orphanage and enjoy a trip to Clinton, S.C. for the purpose of taking our Thanksgiving offering, please notify any officer of our church.

We will leave Saturday morning at 10 A.M. Return at 5 P.M. One year ago a Korean boy landed at San Francisco, Calif. YESTERDAY MARKED THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY FOR SUNG KYU KIM.