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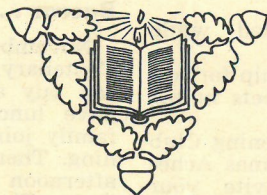
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Ministers

Thomas Acheson

John C. Peery, Director of Music

Consuelo Witham, Organist



November 25, 1951

11:00 A. M.

ENTER TO WORSHIP — DEPART TO SERVE

The service begins with the prelude—Let the people bow in silent prayer.

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Thanksgiving at Harvest Time" (From Ruth)..... Cowen

INTROIT

HYMN NO. 278—"Lead on O King Eternal"

UNISON PRAYER—

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, may we ever be aware that thou hast created us in thine own image, that these bodies are the temple of thy Spirit and the instruments of thy service. May we never permit the desecration of those talents divinely given us or profane thy dwelling place within through indulgence or lust. Stay the powers of evil that feed on the weaknesses of humanity and degrade society. May thy Church be aroused by a militant zeal against all evil and endued with power to establish thy kingdom of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

ANTHEM—"Thanks Be to God"..... Mendelssohn

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LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES.

CALL TO PRAYER.

PASTORAL PRAYER—Response.

SILENT ROLL CALL.

OFFERTORY—"Chanson Triste"..... Ravel

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS.

SOLO—(Selected)

MESSAGE—"Valiant Living"..... Dr. Titus Frazzee

HYMN NO. 300—"Be Strong"

BENEDICTION—Response.

POSTLUDE—"Dialogue"..... Mozart

Hearing aids may be obtained from the ushers.

7:45 P. M.—SUNDAY EVENING CLUB SERVICE . . .

Singing

Special Music

MESSAGE by Dr. Thomas Acheson, Associate Pastor.

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Announcements

11:00 A.M. Church School, extended session for six to nine year old youngsters in the Primary room, in charge of Mrs. Marlys Burnett.

11:00 A.M. Nursery provided while parents worship.

6:30 P.M. Asbury Fellowship for college age young people meets in the Friendship room.

7:45 P.M. The Sunday Evening Club Service will have Dr. Thomas Acheson as the speaker. Invite your friends to come with you to hear his challenging message.

TUESDAY . . .

W. S. C. E. Executive Board meets November 27 at 9:45 a.m. Reports will be made. Bring sandwiches. Meet in the Church parlor.

FISHERMAN'S CLUB meets November 27, 6:15 p.m., for their monthly covered dish dinner, for instructions, inspiration, and the privilege of calling.

WEDNESDAY . . .

Midweek Fellowship every Wednesday in the church parlor with Dr. Acheson as leader. These Fellowship Groups are proving so very worthwhile. Everyone should attend one of the group meetings if at all possible.

Fellowship Group III meets with the Oppenlanders, 2451 S. E. Salmon, November 28, 7:45 p.m.

THURSDAY . . .

Choir rehearsal each Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

FRIDAY . . .

HEAR the noted writer of the seller book, "American Freedom and Catholic Power"—author Paul Blanshard in the sanctuary of this church November 30, at 7:30 p.m., speaking on the subject "THE CATHOLIC CHALLENGE TO AMERICAN DEMOCRACY" sponsored by local citizens, churches and Protestants and other Americans United. Hear the answers: Should President Truman appoint an envoy to the Vatican? Should your taxes be used to support parochial schools? Should Church and State be kept separate, or be united as in Franco's Spain?

Open forum follows the address. Open to the public. But come early, for seating space is limited to capacity.

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Messiah . . .

Handel's Oratorio "The Messiah" is being presented in the Public Auditorium on December 17 by the Portland Symphonic Choir with Centenary as sponsors and the money received therefrom will be used for the supervi-

sion of our gym. Harold Oppenlander is general manager of the ticket sales. Church people are having the opportunity of getting choice seats before the tickets go on sale to the general public. Get yours now by calling the church office or seeing Mr. Oppenlander.

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Bazaar . . .

November 30th is the BIG day at Centenary. That's the day when you can buy all your Christmas presents, have lunch and fun and have your family join you for dinner in the evening. There will be tea served in the afternoon too, so meet your friends there. There'll be aprons (of course) lunch sets, tea towels, hot pads and pot holders, pillow cases, baby clothes, handkerchiefs, corsages and many other things to choose from. And then there is the cooked food sale; take home a cake or pie, some baked beans, cookies, fruit cake or pudding (pickles too). And besides all this there will be a PARCEL POST booth where you can take a chance and get a gift from some other state. We'll see you at the BAZAAR. November 30 is on a FRIDAY.

About Folks . . .

Mrs. Homer Southard is in the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital under the doctor's care. She needs to be remembered in your prayer.

A little lady came beaming into the church office last week, wanting Messiah tickets for she says, "That chorus can sing it with more feeling than any I have heard for a long time, and December 17th is my birthday and I'm celebrating by taking some of my friends with me to hear it." God bless you, little lady.

We received a note from Augusta Krause this past week, thanking us for sending the Spires so she can keep up with the happenings at Centenary. She was sorry she couldn't be in church September 9th to tell of the wonderful experience she had at Purdue last August and that she had the opportunity to go. Also Willamette University is proving everything she had hoped for and she is having a grand time, even studying hard.

The Junior Department of the church school had a very lovely Thanksgiving service last Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Acheson, superintendent of the department, had a shadow box arrangement surrounded with leaves where each child placed a picture of food with their note of thanks on the back. They were wiser than grown-ups in their selections. Several offered thanks for food but families, homes, friends, country, the church, and God, outnumbered food.

ATTEND MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP