



I am the light of the world.

First Congregational Church

SPENCERPORT, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 24, 1933

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

10:45 A. M.

Organ Prelude and Christmas Pastoral from
"The Manger Throne" Charles Fonteyne Manney
Miss Minnetta L. Tuttle

Holy, Holy, Holy Choir and Congregation
Invocation and Lord's Prayer Pastor
Responsion Service Number Thirty-two.

Gloria.

Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Announcements

Story Sermon

Offering

Organ—"Berceuse Number Two" Ralph Kinder

Doxology

Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" Caleb Simper
Chorus Choir

Scripture and Prayer

Response

Anthem—"The Glorious Morn" Louis R. Dressler
Chorus Choir

Hymn—"As With Gladness Men of Old"

Sermon. Subject: "The Star of Bethlehem"

Benediction

Organ Postlude—"Fanfare in D" Joseph C. Bridge

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

O Blessed Lord Jesus, give us thankful hearts today for Thee, our choicest Gift, our dearest Guest. Let not our souls be busy inns that have no room for Thee and Thine, but quiet homes of prayer and praise where Thou mayest find fit company, where the needful cares of life are wisely put away, and wide sweet spaces kept for Thee, where holy thoughts pass up and down, and fervent longings watch and wait Thy coming. Even so come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Notices

The Annual Meeting of the Church and of the Society of the Church will be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 3rd, 1934. Tureen Supper served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by business, reports of officers and organizations, and election of officers. All Members of the Church are invited.

On Sunday, January 7th, 1934, the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. An invitation is extended to any who may wish to unite with the church to do so at this time, either by letter or on confession of faith.

VESPER SERVICE

5:30 P. M.

Organ Prelude—"Festal Prelude" Julius Andre

Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Scripture

Anthem—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Young People's Choir

Prayer

Offering

Organ—"Christmas Meditation" William Faulkes

Anthem—"Silent Night, Holy Night"
Young People's Choir

Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

"CHRISTMAS AT THE INN"

A one act Christmas Play will be presented with the following cast:

Azgad, the Landlord of the Inn..... Mr. Wilson Trimmer
Rachael, his wife Mrs. Keith Spencer
Jazeel, the servant boy David Hudson
Captain, of the soldiers Mr. Richard Dewey
First Soldier Mr. Stanley Mason
Second Soldier Mr. Russell Fraize
Angel Chorus

Tableau

Joseph Mr. Curtis Brodie
Mary Mrs. Clarence Barker
Shepherds Harlow Barker and Paul Maher

Scene I: Room in the Inn at Bethlehem. Rachael is seated, patiently carding wool, when Azgad enters with a bag of money and goes directly to a table before which he seats himself and emptying the bag, begins slowly to stack the money. Pride fills his soul as he contemplates his wealth.

At the conclusion of the first scene the lights will be subdued while changes of the stage setting are made.

Scene II. Tableau

"Adoration at the Manger"

Benediction

Organ Postlude E. S. Hosmer

Minister Rev. Joseph B. Kettle

Organist Miss Minnetta L. Tuttle

Choir Director Mrs. Joseph B. Kettle

Directors of the Play — Miss Hazel Lawrence, Mrs. Rachael Woolston and Mrs. Joseph B. Kettle.

