

CHOIRS OF CITY CHURCHES WILL REPEAT EASTER MUSICAL PROGRAM

DR. STRATON THE
PREACHER AT SECOND

Noted Clergyman Will Conduct Week of Special Services

BAPTISM AT THE
NIGHT SERVICE

Services in the Second Baptist Church, Newark and Franklin streets, tomorrow will be of exceptional importance. The Rev. John Roach Stratton, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., will begin a series of evangelistic meetings, in co-operation with the minister of the church, the Rev. Thomas P. Holloway. The visiting preacher will preach in the morning and night services, and each night during the week, excepting Saturday. The preaching meetings on Sunday begin at 10:30 and 7:45 o'clock. The week-night meetings will begin at 8 o'clock.

At the evening meeting tomorrow night Mr. Holloway will again administer the ordinance of Baptism. This will have been the sixth Sunday in succession in which baptism has taken place.

Dr. Stratton is a preacher, lecturer and reformer of prominence. He is a recognized authority in the matter of temperance reform and other uplift movements. Dr. Stratton has successfully served the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church of Chicago, and the Seventh Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md., large churches of historic prominence.

The Bible school will be held at 2:15 o'clock. There are three adult classes for men and three for women.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society will hold its weekly meeting at 6:45 o'clock in the chapel. The subject will be "The Consecration of Time." Sabbath observance meeting, George G. Penney, general superintendent of the Bible school will lead.

MARRIAGES IN HEAVEN.

In the New Church, corner of Delaware and Washington streets tomorrow morning the Rev. George Henry Tole will preach on the subject, "The Third Aisle in the Ship." The evening service will be "Marriage in Heaven." Questions will be answered at the close of the service in the evening.

MR. ROBINSON IN PULPIT.

At the First M. P. Church, Seventh and Walnut street tomorrow the Rev. J. A. Robinson will preach on the subject, "A New Leader." Sabbath school will meet at 2:15; Christian Endeavor at 4:45 o'clock followed by sermon on the subject "A Fool and His Penknife." Class meeting is held Wednesday evening with W. Corrie, leader.

MR. IRWIN WILL DISCUSS
ORIGIN OF THE CHURCH

In Delaware Avenue Baptist Church tomorrow morning the Rev. J. Y. Irwin will preach on the subject, "Three Demands With Three Supporters." The evening subject will be "Was the Church Founded on Peter?" Does He Have the Keys? The attendance at the preaching services last Sunday far exceeded that on "Everybody Go To Church Sunday."

The Bible school will meet at 2 o'clock. The men's class, which was recently organized under the Baraca movement, is progressing. Music for the day follows: Morning service—Organ prelude, March Pontifically, J. Lemmens; anthem, "In the End of the Sabbath," Alfred Judson; solo, "The Resurrection Morn," Paul Rodney, Alexander B. Jackson; quartet, "Christ Our Passover," Chapple, Miss Evans, Miss Zoch, Dr. Cook, Mr. Hope; anthem, "Awake Up My Glory," Joseph Barnaby; organ postlude. Evening service—Organ prelude, Grand Choeur, H. Salome; anthem, "The Resurrection Morn," C. A. Miles; solo, "The Wondrous Dawn," Brown, Gilbert Jek; anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling," Haydn-Hall; anthem, "Very Early in the Morning," C. A. Miles; organ postlude.

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"SEVERITY OF LOVE"
DR. SMILEY'S THEME

Women's Choir to Sing at Evening Service in West Church

MANY ATTENDANTS
AT BIBLE CLASSES

The Rev. U. Franklin Smiley, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Washington streets tomorrow at the morning and evening services. The theme of his morning sermon will be "The Severity of Love." The special music for this service will be: Organ prelude, "Melody in E"; the anthems, "The Trumpet Will Sound," by Hall, and "The Wondrous Dawn," by Brown. The postlude will be Brown's "March in C."

The pastor's evening theme will be "Fruits that Transform." The popular song service by the people will open the evening program. The special music will be: prelude, "Grand Offertoire in C," by Biederman. The women's chorus will sing "As It Began to Dawn," by Harker and the entire chorus choir will sing, "In the End of the Sabbath," by Judson, and Stainer's "Fling Wide the Gate." The postlude in A by Biederman will be the concluding number.

The Bible school meets at 2 o'clock. There were 1,013 persons present last Sunday. Of this number 225 were in the two Bible classes for men and women. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock. The topic will be "Consecration of Time." Miss Mildred Lovell and Shirley King will lead.

MR. SHARP AT EASTLAKE.

Services at Eastlake M. E. Church tomorrow will be conducted by the new pastor, the Rev. W. W. Sharp, whose morning subject will be "Lessons Following Easter." The evening topic will be, "Queen Esther on the Day of Emergency." The Easter anthems will be repeated at both services. A class meeting at 9:30 o'clock, with Walter H. Koen in charge will precede the morning service. Superintendent Edmund W. Hovis will be in charge of the Sunday school services at 2 o'clock.

Minor C. Smith will conduct the Christian Endeavor meeting which opens at 7 o'clock, the topic being "Consecration of Time." The male quartet composed of Samuel Bailey, Kenneth Davis, John A. Smith and John Miller will render the "Wayside Cross."

The evening sermon by the Rev. Mr. Sharp will be preceded by a short song service with John S. T. Beardslee as director.

DR. COLLINS TO TELL OF
A "DOUBTER SILENCED"

At St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Jackson street, above Tenth, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, D. D., pastor, there will be morning class at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow, led by Rev. W. G. Strickland. There will be morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the pastor's sermon being "A Doubter Silenced," a post-Lenten sermon. The choir will repeat the Easter music, singing "The Singing of Birds," by Wallen, and "Now When the Sabbath was Past," as offertory.

The Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock. William B. Smith, Jr., superintendent. The pastor's Berean Bible Class members are requested to bring Bibles with them. The new books are expected, so that systematic study of "The Life of Christ" may begin at once.

The young people's meeting at 6:30 will be led by the pastor, who also will preach at 7:30 o'clock on the theme "The Master's Estimate of the Law." With this sermon the study of "The Ten Commandments" is resumed, and will be carried to the conclusion.

Some of the younger members of the Sunday school have been for weeks working on a playlet, "Lost a Chaparrone," to be given on the evening of April 30, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. building fund. It is an amusing sketch, and under the careful training of Mrs. Florence Thomas McVey should prove entertaining.

The social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Edna Carpenter, chairman, announces a "Get Acquainted Social" for all the young members and friends of St. Paul's on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the church.

MT. PLEASANT SERVICES.

Services tomorrow in Mt. Pleasant (Bellevue) M. E. Church will be as follows: 9:30 o'clock, Sunday school; 10:30 o'clock, preaching; 7:30 o'clock, Epworth League prayer service, led by C. P. Weidman and followed with a short sermon by the pastor.

U. A. M. E. SERVICES.

In U. A. M. E. Church, Twelfth and French streets, the Rev. William H. Guy, pastor, Sunday services will be as follows: Preaching at 10:30 o'clock by the pastor; Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock; preaching to the Mite Missionary Society at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. H. C. Jones, of Eighth Street Baptist Church.

WORSHIP AT GREENHILL.

Regular services will be held at Green Hill Presbyterian Church tomorrow as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock; divine worship at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by the pastor; the Rev. William Crawford on the subject, "What is That to Thee?" Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the lecture room of the church at 7 o'clock on the topic, "The Consecration of Time."

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Church Notes Must
Be In By 2:30 Friday

Pastors and rectors of Wilmington churches, or those having the subject in charge, are requested to have their church notices in THE EVENING JOURNAL office by 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to assure publication. If they are not received by 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon they will not be printed.

TO HEAR EASTER SONGS
AGAIN AT MADELEY

Easter Sunday services at Madeley M. E. Church, corner of B and Claymont streets were largely attended and all the services of special interest. The chorus choir under the leadership of Prof. Magee delighted every one with their Easter songs. So greatly were they enjoyed that the congregation requested the choir to repeat part of the Easter program for tomorrow at both the morning and evening services.

Class will meet at 9:30 o'clock, in charge of John Ford. The Rev. E. H. Collins will preach at 10:30 o'clock on the subject: "Making a Life Versus Making a Living." At 2:15 o'clock the Sunday school will meet with George Green, Sr., superintendent in charge.

At 3:30 o'clock the Men's Baraca class will meet in the church auditorium. Henry C. Downward chairman of the executive committee of the New Castle County Sunday School Association will speak to the men tomorrow afternoon.

At 7 o'clock the Epworth League will hold a devotional meeting and at the close of the evening service the league will hold a business meeting. At 7:45 o'clock the People's Popular Praise Service begins.

The Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor of Wesley Church last year, will be the evening preacher.

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MR. HUNSBERGER TO PREACH.

The Rev. J. E. Hunsberger will conduct the morning and evening services in Bethany Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock will be, "The Secret of Christ's Indwelling." The subject at 7:45 o'clock will be "Lost Opportunities." The meeting for men will be held in the chapel at 10 o'clock as usual. The Bible school will meet at 2 o'clock and the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock. The leader on Sunday evening will be A. G. Peirce. The Rev. Henry Schilke will conduct Polish services in the chapel at 4 o'clock.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Special Evangelistic services have been in progress at the First U. P. Church, corner Third and Broom streets, during the past week, and will continue throughout next week. The Rev. John A. Gregg, of Philadelphia, will address a meeting for men only at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All men are invited to be present. Services for tomorrow are as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Men's meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock.

"OUTWARD AND INWARD"
MR. CRAWFORD'S TOPIC

"Outward or Inward" is the subject for the sermon tomorrow in Central Presbyterian Church, King street below Eighth. The Rev. J. H. Crawford will preach at both morning and evening services. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock the regular gospel service will be held. The subject of the sermon will be "The Hopefulness of Jesus." The choir will furnish music at both services. The following will be the musical program:

10:30 o'clock—Organ prelude, "Rogation"; Chavette; anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord"; Chandler; offertory, "I'm a Pilgrim"; Marston; organ postlude, Mant.

7:45 o'clock—Organ prelude, "Evening Hymn"; Schumann; anthem, "Friend of Sinners"; Abbott; offertory, "God is Love"; Shelley; organ postlude, "Postlude in D"; Merkel.

The Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet at 12 o'clock in their respective places. The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6:45 o'clock and will be led by Miss Frances Baldwin and Miss Elizabeth Cain.

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DR. PATTERSON WILL
ADDRESS BIBLE CLASS

DR. HOMER J. PATTERSON.

The International Bible Students will meet in J. O. U. A. M. Hall, 907 Tenth street at 3 o'clock. Dr. Homer J. Patterson, of Philadelphia will speak on the subject: "The Cost of Discipleship." Text: "Whoever will save his life shall lose it; who ever will lose his life for My sake shall find it." Matt. 16:25.

As the text seems contradictory the students invite all to hear it expounded. Seats are free and no collections are taken.

DR. PRICE TO SAY FAREWELL.

The farewell sermon of the Rev. Albert Price will be preached at the evening service, at Union A. M. E. Church, Smyrna, tomorrow. Dr. Price organized the uplift movement for the Delaware negro and has brought 52 persons into the church this year. A special sermon to old men of the congregation will be preached by the pastor at 3:30 o'clock. At 5:30 o'clock there will be services by the praying and singing band. Sunday school services will be held at 2 o'clock.

REGULAR WORK AT SCOTT.

The regular schedule of services will be resumed tomorrow in Scott M. E. Church, Seventh and Spruce streets, the Rev. W. A. Wise, pastor. At 9:15 o'clock the class meeting will be in charge of Lewis T. Grubb. At 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock the pastor will occupy the pulpit. At 2 o'clock the Sunday school will meet in regular session. At 6:30 o'clock the Epworth League will hold a devotional hour taking as the subject, "Personal Evangelism under Difficulties."

CHRIST AND IMMANUEL SERVICES.

The services at Christ Church, Christians hundred, on Sunday will be as follows: Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 o'clock; evening prayer and address, 7:30 o'clock.

At Immanuel Church, Highlands,

the order will be: Early communion, 7:45 o'clock; morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 o'clock; evening prayer and address at 7:45 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TO SING EASTER CANTATA

Services in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Concord avenue and Madison street will be held at the usual hour tomorrow. The morning preaching subject will be "What Shall We Then Do With Jesus?" In the evening the choir will sing an Easter Cantata entitled "Victory Divine," by T. Christopher Marks as arranged by Maude J. Sullivan, consisting of three parts. Mrs. Charles Zeala will be directress. The numbers are: "In the Garden"; bass solo, "In the place by Luther Saltzberger; male quartet, "Sir, We Remember"; chorus, "The Sky is Dark"; tenor solo, "He Was Wounded," by William Gilbert; mixed quartet, "God So Loved the World"; "The Earthquake"; bass solo, "Behold There Was a Great Earthquake"; solo and chorus, "It is the Hour of Mourning"; soprano and tenor solo, with chorus, "My Heart With Terror Throbs"; clarinet solo, L. Phillips; At the Tomb, soprano solo recitative and air, Mrs. J. Smith, "As It Began to Dawn"; bass solo and chorus, "Fear Not"; baritone solo, Charles Zeala, "And As They Went"; duet, soprano and tenor, "My Gift of Love"; ending chorus, "Death is Swallowed Up." Those in the chorus are: Sopranos—Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Schurk; altos—Mrs. William Pritchard, Mrs. L. Phillips; bass—Luther Saltzberger; first tenor—Frank Smith; second tenor—William Gilbert; baritone—Charles Zeala.

HILLCREST SERVICES.

The Rev. T. H. Harding will officiate at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow at Hillcrest M. E. Church. Sunday school classes will meet at 2 o'clock.

TO REVIEW CONFERENCE WORK.

Services tomorrow at Newark Union will be as follows: Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock; preaching service at 3:30 o'clock when the pastor will discuss some of the more important phases of the annual conference held at Berlin, Md.

MR. CUNNINGHAM
TO DESCRIBE SUNDAY

City Pastor Will Tell of the Methods of Great Evangelist

GIRLS' CHORUS
TO SING CANTATA

At Eastlake Presbyterian Church, corner Twenty-seventh and Market streets, the services tomorrow will be of a special character. At 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Henry Cunningham will speak on "The Work of the Rev. William Sunday for the Kingdom." Mr. Cunningham spent several days this week in Scranton, Pa., attending the Sunday meetings and studying the methods of this evangelist. Mrs. Henry Cunningham will sing as a solo one of the popular hymns at Mr. Sunday's services. The choir will sing an anthem.

The Sunday school and Adult Bible Class will meet at 2 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 o'clock. E. H. Loomis will lead.

A musical service will be held at 7:45 o'clock. After the opening song service by the congregation, the chorus choir of 35 voices from the Delaware Industrial School will sing the cantata, entitled, "The Conquering King," by Lorenz.

Part 1. The Crucifixion. "Ride On in Majesty," chorus; "Zion's Daughters, Weep No More," quartette; "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs," duet and chorus; "When I Surrender the Wondrous Cross," trio and quartette; "He Giveth Sleep," alto; "Who Sleepeth Thou," solo, quartette and chorus; address, "The Gospel and Christ, pastor.

Part 2. The Resurrection. "Christ Is Risen," solo and chorus; "How Calm and Beautiful," quartette and chorus; "Lift Up Your Heads," duet and chorus; "Rejoice, the Lord Is King," quartet and chorus.

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WOMEN'S DAY SERVICE.

Sunday will be Women's Day at the A. U. Church, French street above Eighth street. There will be preaching at 10:30 o'clock by Mrs. Susan Nichols; Sunday school at 2:15 o'clock conducted by Miss May Hanks; preaching at 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Emma Townsend. Prayer meeting at 4:30 o'clock by Miss L. Steward; Spencer League at 6:30 o'clock, led by Miss Anna Richards and a platform meeting in the evening with addresses by women.

WORSHIP AT OLIVET.

Olivet Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Broom streets will follow the usual order of services tomorrow. There will be public worship at 10:45 and 7:45 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. C. Lane. Secretary P. M. Colbert of the Y. M. C. A. will speak at the morning service. The Sunday school will meet at 2:30 o'clock and the Christian Endeavor service will be held at 7 o'clock.

GO TO CHURCH LEAGUE
GROWS AT WESTMINSTER

The Rev. Charles L. Candee will preach morning and afternoon tomorrow in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania avenue and Rodney street. The musical program for the day is as follows:

10:30 o'clock—Organ, "Offertoire," Read; anthem, "Jubilante Deo in C," Buck; offertory, "The God of Abraham, Praise," Schnecker; organ, Postlude, Grey.

4 o'clock—Organ, "Nocturne in E Flat," Chopin; aria, "O God, Have Mercy," (from "Saint Paul"), Mendelssohn, George Russell Strauss; offertory, "Communion Me," Plauti, George Russell Strauss; organ Postlude, Smart.

The chimes will be played before and after both services. At the time of the morning service the kindergarten will be conducted in the primary Sunday school room. Much interest is being shown in the "Go-To-Church League." Twenty-eight first pins and eight second pins were given out last Sunday.

At noon our graded Sunday school meets in the chapel. There are classes for all ages and visitors are cordially welcomed. The Adult Bible Class, taught by General B. C. Convent at the same time in the gallery of the church. Junior C. E. begins promptly at 3:15 p. m. This week the Y. P. S. C. E. will go to the workhouse to assist in the service, and at the 7 o'clock service the child labor question will be discussed. At 7:30 o'clock the usual devotional service will be held.

HARRISON STREET SERVICES.

Following will be the order of service at Harrison Street M. E. Church tomorrow: Class meeting at 9:15 o'clock, in charge of George B. Crossan; 10:30 o'clock, preaching by the Rev. G. T. Alderson; 2 o'clock, Sunday school session, with address for all; pastor's Bible Class for Men at the same hour; 6:45 o'clock, Epworth League service in charge of Miss Anita Callaway; 7:30 o'clock, preaching by the pastor.

The following selections will be sung by the choir under direction of Professor Highfield:

Morning service—Voluntary March, "Tours," anthem, "Tis Midnight," Lorence; duet, "Every Flower That Blooms," Rockwell; anthem, "And When the Sabbath Was Passed," Wilson.

Evening service—Voluntary, "Ante-date in G," Gritton; anthem, "Rejoice, For Christ Is Risen," Brown; "Hall King of Glory," Judson; "Risen a Glorious King," Judson; Postlude March, Gritton.

The congregation is highly pleased with the new Haskell pipe organ.

GIVE EASTER ENTERTAINMENT.

Following will be the order of services in Epworth M. E. Church tomorrow: 9 o'clock, class meeting; 10:45 o'clock, 10:30 o'clock, sermon, by the pastor, and special music by Professor George E. King's choir; 2 o'clock, Sunday school, Willis L. Overdeer, superintendent; 3 o'clock, meeting for men in the auditorium to organize a Men's Bible Class, with an address by Henry E. Isaacs; 6:30 o'clock, League meeting with address by George A. Brennon; 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school Easter anniversary with special program of music, recitations and addresses.

SERVICE AT ELSMERE.

The Rev. John D. Lindsay will preach at the Elsmere Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening.

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THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP.
Luke 14:25-35—April 19.

"Whoever will save his life shall lose it; who ever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."—Matthew 16:25.

It was at the close of the Great Teacher's ministry. Multitudes were following Him, going up to Jerusalem to the Feast of the Passover, at which Jesus foreknew He would die as soon as the antitypical Passover Lamb. Occasionally in the journey He would address some of the multitude. Today's lesson gives us some of His teachings.

The terms of discipleship which Jesus set forth, it will be noted, are very different from those proclaimed by some who profess to be His disciples. They sometimes proclaim that it is a sufficient sign of discipleship for people to arise and declare that they desire the prayers of God's people. Such are counted as converts. To get them to take even this step requires the holding out of inducements—greater business prosperity to the merchant, greater favor with the employer for the clerk, an entrance to society or a better prospect of political preferment.

If we contrast these with Jesus' words in this lesson, we shall perceive that the vast number of nominal Christians have been, so to speak, inveigled into professing something that they never intended to profess. Many are trapped into professing Christianity who never were Christians, according to the Master's conditions of discipleship, and who never barked to His Word.

"If any man come unto Me and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And who ever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me, cannot be My disciple." Surely there is no excuse for misunderstanding such plain conditions! The Master's teaching was that the whole world is lost, estranged from God and without the right to everlasting life. But He came to die, "life just for the unjust," that all the unjust might have the opportunity of returning to Divine favor. He did not say that none but His followers would have an opportunity of future life. Those who so declare are adding to the Word and taking thus, eventually, to confound themselves.

A probably parallel statement is found in Matthew's Gospel (10:37): "He that loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me." The word hate is apparently used in contrast with love. To be a disciple of Christ, then, means that we must love supremely the Lord and the principles for which He stands, so that love for others would in comparison be hatred.

This proposition in its very start signifies a cutting-off—so far as the man is concerned, the will, the purpose—of every other love that would conflict with our love for the Lord and our obedience to His will. We are to be ready to sacrifice to the Lord's command every earthly hope, aim, object, and to lay down our lives willingly, gladly. Such as manifest a devotion of this kind can be trusted with anything. Of these the Lord speaks, saying prophetically, "They shall be Mine, in that Day when I come to make up My jewels."—Malachi 3:17.

The fact that Jesus was of this character Himself, and placed the Father's will above all other considerations, is an assurance that all His joint-heirs in the Kingdom will have the same mind, the same spirit. The Kingdom will not be a selfish one, but the very reverse. The kings, princes and judges of that Kingdom will be not only irresistible in power, but incorruptible, unbrilliant. With them the Divine standard will be first, in the absolute sense.

Such devotion to the Lord necessarily means that the followers of Jesus will be thought a peculiar people, and that many will think their course strange, unnatural, insane. Hence, as St. Paul said, we are counted fools all the day long for Christ's sake—because we preach the Wisdom and the Love of God in contrast to the wisdom and love of humanity. Of such St. John writes, saying, "As He was, so are we, in this world"—ostracized, misunderstood, reproved, slandered. Only those who can stand such an experience can be winners of the crown to which Jesus referred, saying, "To him that overcometh I will give a crown of life, and grant him to sit with Me in My Throne."

Adding to the severity of the terms, Jesus declared, "Whoever doth not

INDIVIDUALIZING
CROSS OF CHRIST

Subject to be Discussed by Rev. Stonesifer Tomorrow Morning

SPECIAL NIGHT
SERVICE IN CHURCH

"Individualizing the Love and Cross of Christ" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the First Presbyterian Church, Market street above Ninth, the Rev. J. Ross Stonesifer, minister. The choir will sing "More Love to Thee, O Christ." The Sunday school will meet at 2 o'clock in their various departments, and the Barnabas men with the pastor in the church auditorium. The music led by the orchestra and the preacher and participated in by every member of the school is a fine feature.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7 o'clock in the beginners' room. The subject for discussion is "The Consecration of Time," and Miss Mildred Cleland will lead the meeting.

The evening service at 7:45 o'clock is one of congregational singing with an evangelistic sermon by the pastor. Last Sunday large congregations were present morning and evening and general appreciation of the music, which is always one of the features of the services. Mrs. James McMullen and R. D. Eaton will sing tomorrow evening "Inspire and Healer of Prayer," (Gibel). The organ numbers for the day are as follows: Morning—Trist "Life Thine Eyes," Gibel; Allegro in D, Bache; Evening—Air, "If With All Your Hearts," Mendelssohn; chorus, "Laud Zion," Mozart.

SERVICES AT BRANDYWINE.

In Brandywine M. E. Church, Twenty-second and Market streets, the Rev. F. Carpenter will preach morning and evening tomorrow. The Sunday schools will meet at 9:30 and 2 o'clock. The Epworth League devotional service under the direction of the pastor will be held at 6:30 o'clock. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Failure That Succeeded." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will preach on "The Success That Failed."

The brotherhood will meet on next Tuesday evening.

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