

The Evidence of Things Not Seen

How do you know the Sun is shining when the world is steeped in shadow? How can you believe that day is at hand when night seems all around?

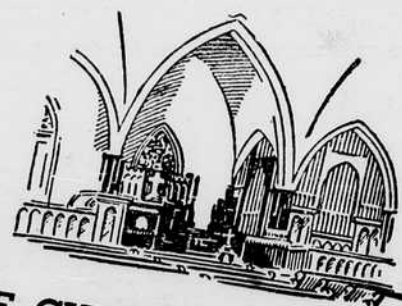
The fringe of gold on the darkest clouds, the rays of light streaming over the distant horizon, the shimmering path of silver across the shadowy waters ... these are the evidence of what we cannot see ... the promise of dawning day.

Well did the Biblical writer describe *faith* as "the evidence of things not seen." For in man's darkest hour faith is his assurance that God is near ... that God cares.

Religious faith is no panacea to drive away dark clouds. The somber clouds as well as the blue skies belong to life. But faith is man's pathway of promise, beckoning across the dark waters to the bright horizon.

We all need that pathway of promise. Adults need it to meet and overcome the many disturbances of life. Children need it to grow into courageous, moral men and women.

The Church continually teaches faith in God. And regular Worship deepens faith. Attend the church of your choice ... attend it regularly.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL ... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the Church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to Church on Sunday.

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