

SPECIAL SERVICE OF THE BIRTH OF THE MESSIAH

Programs Will Be Significant With the Christmas Spirit in Songs and Sermons.

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The Yuletide has come again, bringing with it its wonted glorious significance and universal celebrations. The significance is greater this year probably than ever before.

With elaborate ceremonies the Yuletide spirit will be voiced through sermons, prayers, music and entertainments in Portland churches on Sunday and Christmas Eve. Both will reflect the holiday atmosphere through carefully and elaborately arranged programs.

Music has received special attention and will be featured at all the services. Entertainments have been planned for both children and the adults, and the pomp and ceremony will embody Christmas cheer and sentiment.

Following are the announcements of the various churches:

First Presbyterian. At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., will preach both morning and evening and there will be special Christmas music.

Rose City Park Methodist. The Rose City Park Methodist Sunday school will have a special Christmas program, Sunday evening, December 23.

Kern Park Church. Sunday at 7:30 p. m. the Kern Park church will have a special Christmas program, Sunday evening, December 23.

Westminster Presbyterian. Sunday morning at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Dr. Edward H. Pence will give his Christmas sermon.

East Side Baptist. At the East Side Baptist church, East Twentieth and East Ankeny streets, in the morning, Rev. W. A. H. Jones will preach "The First Coming of Christ."

the Bethlehem birth, as all the centuries call "A D." are but the tribute to the birth of the Messiah, the Son of God, who will be the expiatory of the infinite effects of the Christ birth.

First Congregational. A splendid program of Christmas music has been arranged by the choir of the First Congregational church, and will be given on Friday evening, by the members of the church.

East Side Christian. At the East Side Christian church the Christmas program will be given on Friday evening and will be entitled "White Christmas."

Glencoe Baptist. The services tomorrow at the Glencoe Baptist church, both morning and evening, will be appropriate to the Christmas season.

First Baptist. Rev. A. Ross Kitt, supplying the pulpit, will preach in the morning on the topic, "The Proclamation of Love—A Christmas Message."

Rose City Park Methodist. The Rose City Park Methodist Sunday school will have a special Christmas program, Sunday evening, December 23.

Pilgrim Congregational. Pilgrim Congregational church will celebrate Christmas, Sunday, with special services at 11 a. m. There will be a Christmas message by Rev. J. C. Stearns.

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Highland Congregational. The happy season of the Holy Nativity will be fittingly celebrated at the Highland Congregational church, at Prescott and Sixth streets, Sunday, in the morning at 11 o'clock there will be Christmas music, with a sermon by Rev. W. A. H. Jones.

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Dr. Pence to Explain Jesus' Incarnation

"Christmas is universally acknowledged celebrates the simple beginnings of infancy by him of its most obvious and mysterious facts. Dr. Pence will trace the anchorage which in human life and all its experience the essence of our being. In these times of great anxiety and gloom, the incarnation of God in Christ as his great gift and hope of the future.

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Episcopal Churches Arranging Laboratory Christmas Services

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Special Musical Programs Arranged for Sunday; Mid-night Services to Be Held.

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Special Services of Meetings to Be Conducted

been prepared for the 10:30 service on Christmas day: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by the choir.

St. Mary's Cathedral. Yuletide services at St. Mary's Cathedral will be on Thursday, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock and will deal with the religious and sacred significance of Christmas.

St. Matthews Episcopal. There will be a midnight service at St. Matthews, Corbett and Bancroft streets, Christmas Eve, at 11:30 o'clock.

St. Michael's Episcopal. St. Michael's Episcopal church, Rose City Park, Christmas day services will be at 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock. The holy communion will be celebrated at each service.

All Saints Mission. At the All Saints Mission church the Christmas play will be on Thursday, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock and will deal with the religious and sacred significance of Christmas.

Trinity Episcopal. The Christmas season will be celebrated in Old Trinity church, Nineteenth and Commercial streets, with two services on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock and 10:30 a. m.

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Rev. J. Atwood Stansfield Coming to Hold Missions in Portland Throughout January.

After considerable difficulty and at a good deal of expense, the Pro-Cathedral and St. David's parish have secured the services of the Rev. J. Atwood Stansfield to conduct a series of meetings in these two churches—at St. Stephen's, January 3-13, and at St. David's, January 17-27.

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REGULAR WEEK'S SERVICES IN CHURCHES THROUGHOUT PORTLAND

- Fourth Sunday in Advent. Baptist: First—White Temple—12th and Taylor st.—Rev. A. Rose Kitt. 11. "God's Proclamation and the Church's Response." 11.8. Bible a Factor in World's Reconstruction and World's Regeneration. 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Third—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Methodist: First—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Presbyterian: First—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Episcopal: First—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Lutheran: First—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Evangelical: First—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Christian: First—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Pentecostal: First—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Holiness: First—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Christian Science: First—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Spiritualist: First—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Other denominations: First—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8. Second—St. Paul's—10th and Ankeny st.—Rev. W. B. Hinson. 11. "The First Coming of Christ." 11.8.