

First Methodist Church

MAIN AT EIGHTH
Canon City, Colorado



"A House of Prayer for All People"

Our Welcome

To all who sin, and need a loving Saviour; to all the lone who need a friendship true; to all who walk the humbler paths of service; to all who toil with mind and body, too; to those of burdened hearts, with grief and sorrow; to those of spirits glad and free from care—to all a hearty welcome is extended to come with us for work and praise and prayer.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

THE REVEREND RICHARD O. GILPIN

2028 North Nevada Avenue

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sunday, December 30, 1945

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30: MORNING WORSHIP 10:45

Order of Divine Worship

(Let all observe a reverent silence when the Organ Prelude begins)

Organ Prelude—In the Afterglow..... Strang

The Call to Worship.....by the Minister

Hymn—145, Above the hills of time..... Thomas Tiplady

The General Confession: (The congregation will be seated)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer: (Let all spend a few moments in silent Prayer)

Words of Assurance.....by the Minister

The Lord's Prayer.

Organ Interlude—during which the people may be seated.

Responsive Reading, Church Anniversary, First and Second Readings, Pages
642-643.

The Gloria Patri—No. 569, Hymnal.

Scripture Lesson—The Third Epistle of St. John.

Prayer, with choral response.

THE OFFERING: Let us worship God with our Tithes and Offerings!

Offertory—A Shepherd's Idyl..... Geibel

Installation of Officers, W. S. C. S.

Special Music—Selected.

SERMON: *The Year of Our Lord, 1946*..... Dr. Eitelgeorge

Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any
people.—King Solomon.

Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He
that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen
God.—St. John.

Hymn—278, Lead on, O King Eternal..... Ernest W. Shurtleff

(During the singing of this hymn an opportunity is given anyone
to unite with this Church by letter, or on confession of faith.)

Benediction—and Choral Benediction.

God be with you till we meet again!
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again! Amen.

Postlude—Stately March..... Galbraith

EVENING WORSHIP AT 7:30

Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30. Let's get ready for the New Year with a real attendance at this meeting.

The first of our Forum meetings will be held tonight at 7:30. And the first of our speakers will be the Hon. Wayne C. Williams, of Denver, at one time Attorney General of Colorado. His theme will be, "Have We Grounds for Optimism?" This is a very timely subject, and Mr. Williams is qualified to speak on that theme. He has had wide experience in the legal profession, and as a Churchman. He is a member of Park Hill Methodist Church, Denver, and takes an active part in Church work. Mr. Williams is a dynamic, convincing speaker. No one can afford to miss this opportunity to hear him. His address will be followed by a short period of discussion during which questions may be directed to the speaker; also a short social time, with light refreshments. Everyone is most welcome.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the calendar year. They take office January 1, 1946.

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Thursday: The W. S. C. S. will meet at 11 a. m. for Mission Study. Mrs. F. H. Essert will complete the study book, "Christianity and the Social Order." At 12:45 luncheon will be served by East Canon Circle. Devotional meeting, and business session, beginning at 2 p. m. Annual reports will be read for 1945, after which the newly elected officers will take over. Let us begin the new year with a determination to make this society grow spiritually and numerically. Every woman in the Church is needed; we ask you to join with us in this important work.

Thursday: Regular monthly Official Board meeting at 7:30. Important business.

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Music: Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. R. R. Hartford, R. D. Kirk, Ira Sanger.

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(A liberal interpretation of the Discipline)

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If your name is on this page you are considered a member of the Official Board, and are expected to attend the meetings on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:30, at the Church.