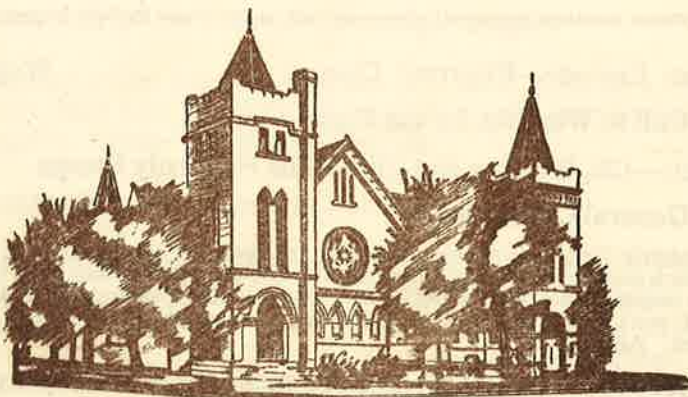


# First Methodist Church

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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SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1951

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 —:— MORNING WORSHIP 10:45

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

(Please maintain a reverent silence as soon as the Organ Prelude begins)

Organ Prelude—Pilgrims' Chorus ..... Wagner

The Call to Worship, by the Choir

Hymn—120, We May Not Climb The Heavenly Steeps.

The General Confession—

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 people may be seated

Responsive Reading, Liberty in God's Law, Page 578.

The Gloria Patri—No. 569, Hymnal

Scripture Lesson, St. Matthew, Chapter 6.

Prayer—with Organ and Chimes

Offertory—The Lost Chord ..... Sullivan

Anthem—Praise Ye Jehovah ..... E. L. Ashford

SERMON: *Why Not Use What You Have!*.... Dr. Eitelgeorge

Ye are the light of the world . . . Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. St. Matthew 5:14, 16.

Benediction, and Choral Benediction:

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

Hymn—299, I Want A Principle Within.

Postlude—March in G ..... Rockwell

We welcome the strangers among us who are here for the Blossom Festival. The Church will be open for several hours this afternoon for the benefit of all who would like to rest, and worship. Please maintain the reverent attitude, and silence, becoming the Sanctuary.

There will be no Youth Fellowships tonight.

Tuesday—The Friendship Class will meet with Mrs. N. E. Scotten, 2525 East Main Street, at 6:30 for supper; husbands are guests. Please bring table service.

Wednesday—Choir practice at 7:30.

Thursday—Circle meetings will be held as follows: Lydia Circle will meet with Mrs. J. M. Kelley, 1005 N. Eighth St. Covered dish luncheon at noon, at which husbands will be guests. Rebecca, with Mrs. C. R. Hanawalt, 425 Pine, for covered dish, at 12; Mary, with Mrs. A. P. Mercer, 411 Rudd, at 12:30, for covered dish; Ruth, with Mrs. W. S. Gunn, 1204 McKinley, at 12:30 for covered dish; Naomi, at the Church, at 1:00, for covered dish; Dorcas, with Mrs. Ives, 509 N. Reynolds, at 2; Esther and Hannah, with Mrs. A. T. Lamb, 1516 N. Eighth, at 2; Miriam, with Mrs. Sam Bartlett, 1003 South Third, at 2.

Friday—The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at 7:30 with the District Superintendent, Dr. Samuel L. Maxwell, in charge. All who are expected to make reports have been notified. Dr. Maxwell will speak of the "Advance" program for next year; all official members are urged to be present, others are invited.

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day, and it will be observed with appropriate services, as in other years. We shall also receive a number into our fellowship, and Baptize all who present themselves for that purpose, both infants and adults.

A Union Daily Vacation Church School will be held again this summer, as in other years, for a period of two weeks, beginning Monday, June 4, and ending on Friday, June 15. The same Superintendents who have been in charge during the past two years will again serve in that capacity, assisted by competent teachers. Parents are urged to make plans so that their children may attend during those two weeks. More later!

# The Family and The Home

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THE FAMILY IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE HUMAN RACE, THE FIRST KNOWN ORGANIZATION OF SOCIETY, THE ORIGIN OF THOSE INFLUENCES WHICH BUILD CIVILIZATION. WITHOUT IT THERE COULD BE NO COHERENCE AMONG HUMAN BEINGS: WITH IT WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT MAKES FOR RIGHT LIVING. IT IS ORDAINED OF GOD; IT IS CENTERED IN LOVE; IT IS THE MOST UNIFYING AND STABILIZING GROUPING OF MANKIND. WHEN THE FAMILY IS RIGHT, NOTHING ELSE CAN BE VERY WRONG.

HOME IS THE NATURAL RESULT OF FAMILY LIFE. IT EXALTS EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD IN SOCIETY; IT DEVELOPS THE INDIVIDUAL BY CONTACT WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY GROUP; IT BROADENS HIS SYMPATHIES, RESTRAINS TENDENCIES TOWARD SELFISHNESS, ENCOURAGES CO-OPERATION AND HEIGHTENS COMPANIONSHIP. "HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS." WHEN AT ITS BEST IT MOST NEARLY RESEMBLES THE UNITY WHICH GOD INTENDED SHOULD EXIST AMONG HIS PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE POET OF A BYGONE AGE SANG, "THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!"

—*Benjamin Eitelgeorge*

Written for Mother's Day, 1951, Canon City, Colorado