



*The Church behind her Students
today—for Christian Leaders tomorrow*

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION YEAR

R O C K C R E E K L U T H E R A N P A R I S H

Rev. Theodore L. Hertenstein, pastor

Mt. Olive

Mt. Pisgah

Deer Creek, Ind.

Washington Twp.

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Passion Sunday

March 26, 1950

70th Anniversary Service at Mt. Olive Church

Prelude "Beautiful Saviour" Mrs. F. Hummel

Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" # 6

Invocation

Order for blessing and dedicating the Altar,
Cross, Candelabra, Lectern, &
Hymnboard.

The Introit for Passion Sunday

The Gloria Patri Page 10

The Epistle Lesson Hebrews 9: 11-15

Lenten Response "Christ hath humbled"

Anthem "Praise Ye the Lord" Sherwin
by The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 8: 46-59

The Apostle's Creed

The Hymn "A mighty Fortress" # 38

The Sermon "The Strength of Zion"
Rev. Albert C. Burger, Vanatta, Ohio

Offertory

Praising God through our gifts.

Violin Solo

Arthur Spangler

General Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Closing Hymn "What a Friend" # 160

Benediction

Doxology

Moment of Silent Prayer.

All are cordially invited to stay for the noon meal which will be served at the parish hall. Let us take this opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to establish new friends amongst the newer members of our church.

The afternoon service will begin at 1:45 and we hope to have all of you remain with us for this service.

1:45PM at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

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Hymns

"Lead on, O king Eternal" # 236

"Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" # 31

Devotions

Mrs. T. Hertenstein

"Wonderful Grace for Jesus" Double Quartet
Frieda Campbell, Helen Chapman
Ellen Herr, Martha Hawn
Robert Herr, Donovan Spangler
Lloyd Campbell, Ted Sidenbender.

A Reading

Elizabeth Downham.

The History of our Church Amy Boyer.

"Be Ye Doers of the Word"
Willing Worker S. S. Class

Greetings

Solo Frank McCain

"The 3rd and 4th Generation of Them"

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Quartet
Rita Dietz, Emma F. Dietz
Mary L. Yeakley, Joan Jones.

Offering

Prayer

"O Promises Sweet" Ladies Sextet
Peggy Gundrum; Janet Fry
Geneva Harmon; Connie Calhoun
Vera Spangler, Janet Hertenstein

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Blest be the tie" # 239

A hearty welcome to all who have come and helped us to make this our 70th Anniversary the success that it has been.

We plan to print up this presentation of the History of our church. If you want a copy or copies please let Pastor Hertenstein know. We will gladly print up as many as are wanted.

Come back you former members and visit with us often.

WE ARE INDEBTED TO:

MRS. F. L. GREENAWALT & FAMILY

for the HYMNBOARD which is given in memory of the Rev. H. L. Greenawalt who served as pastor of the congregation from 1941 until his death in 1946.

MR. TED SIDENBENDER

for his labor in the construction of the Altar, Cross, Candelabra, and the Lectern. As well as for furnishing the oak for the cross and candelabra.

THE TRUSTEES AND COUNCILMEN

for their labor in the construction of the platform in the chancel, as well as the re-finishing of the pews.

THE LADIES AID

FOR their kind assistance in furnishing the coffee and tea and supervising the noon meal.

OUR COMMITTEES

The program planning committee--Quincie Spangler, Leonard Chapman, Eva Sidenbender.

The music committee--Frieda Campbell, Helen Chapman.

The publicity committee--Geneva Hummel, Myrle Williams, Amy Boyer, Lawrence Herr, Pastor Hertenstein.

THE REV. ALBERT C. BURGER

for his time and message of the morning.

THANK YOU TO ALL.

OUR PASTORS WHO SERVED
DURING OUR 70 YEARS

The Rev. John L. Guard	1880-1889
The Rev. G. V. Walker	1890-1891
The Rev. T. A. Pattee	1892
The Rev. Diverse	1893
The Rev. Emil Schultz	1894
The Rev. Exline	1897
The Rev. Burkett	1899-1900
The Rev. George O. Ritter	-1906
The Rev. Courtland Miller	1907-
The Rev. Burkett	-1913
The Rev. C. M. Wachter	1914-1917
The Rev. H. B. Shanks	1918-1921
The Rev. F. L. Linebarger	1921-1924
The Rev. S. D. Steffy	1926-1932
The Rev. Albert C. Burger	1934-1937
The Rev. Carl Sorenson	1937-1940
The Rev. H. L. Greenawalt	1941-1946
The Rev. T. L. Hertenstein	1948

If any have been omitted it is because we have no information on them. Perhaps you can help. Tell us.

COMING EVENTS IN ROCK CREEK PARISH

Tuesday night at Mt. Olive and Thursday night at Mt. Pisgah, we will continue our mid-week Lenten Services. These services are informal and will be concerned mainly with hymns.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and also is to be our confirmation Sunday.

Services at Mt. Pisgah will be 9:30AM

Services at Mt. Olive will be at 10:45AM

On Thursday of this week the Ladies Aid of Mt. Olive will serve their dinner at the Parish Hall from 11:00 to 1:00PM.

Good Friday Service will be held at Mt. Pisgah on the 7th of April at 7:30PM. Let's have a large crowd present for this important day.

Easter Sunday Services will be:

A community wide Sunrise Service at 6:00AM

Communion Service at Mt. Olive at 9:30AM

Communion Service at Mt. Pisgah at 10:45AM.

The Last sessions of the Catechetical Class will meet at the parsonage on Monday at 4PM.

The Adult Education Class will also meet at the parsonage on Monday at 7:30PM. We will study the Lutheran Liturgy.

The Luther League of Mt. Pisgah will have an Hawaiian Party in the church basement on next Sunday evening. Everyone of our young people are invited. This includes Deer Creek. 6:00PM. Sue Fiedler will have the topic.



It was best . . . for me

A testimonial on the Church College

IT WAS my good fortune to attend the best college in the world, and yet few persons beyond a radius of 200 miles had ever heard of it.

For me it was the best college in the world because it suited my nature, needs and circumstances best, and because without it I couldn't have gotten a higher education or have entered a profession.

It was the best not because of imposing size, luxurious surroundings, famous faculty, or distance from home. My college had just the opposite of those attractions for prospective students. It served me, fresh from a small high school, because it had a small student body. This enabled me to know intimately every student and faculty member as well as the president and dean, and to take part in college activities instead of being lost in a crowd or attached to a small clique.

My best college didn't have all the equipment it needed to make it a first class institution, but it had a faculty whose members knew their subjects, knew how to teach them, and were interested in their students. Since the college didn't pretend to be a university but handled capably the subjects we students needed, it was as good for us as the best name colleges. The absence of frills kept the cost within the limits of our parents' thin wallets.

Most important it was Christian. The atmosphere was not overly pious, but it was soundly Christian. As our minds opened to scientific truth, that truth was related to Christian teaching. Students emerged with the faith of their fathers intact; buttressed by reason. Probably the greatest benefit from Christian education was the realization that our talents, developed by higher education, were to be dedicated not to selfish gain but to the common good.

Perhaps you're not interested in my education. It wouldn't be worth telling were it not for the fact that I'm one of hundreds of thousands who have attended a church-supported college.

The leadership of tomorrow will be provided by college graduates and it is important to you that that leadership be Christian. For that end, Christian Higher Education is the concern of *every* Christian.

—JAMES F. HENNINGER

The Hon. James F. Henninger, president judge of Lehigh County, Pa., is an active layman and a member of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America.