

SUNFLOWER RELIGION



**You In The Church
The Church In You**
Form a combination for good. We should attend church regularly. Every man, woman and child needs the influence of the CHURCH. Be Faithful! Be a Churchman.

HAVE you watched the face of the sunflower as it follows the sun through the day? It seems ever so fearful that it will lose one single ray of the sun. It looks ever to God. And in repayment for that devotion the creative power of the sun blesses with abundant beauty and fertility. Straight and tall grows the stalk, strong and sturdy are the fibers which support the sunflower. Little wonder that one of the states delights to call itself "The Sunflower State." For it is a symbol of the rich harvests that fill the grainaries for bird and beast. The sunflower looks to God all day.

How rich and beautiful would our personalities become if we thus basked in the sunshine of God's grace and goodness! You and I can begin the day with our first glance toward the gracious Giver of the blessings which surround us. For the health and the vigor of body and mind. For the opportunity of living with those who love us. For the place of toil where we may lose ourselves in good service. For these and other blessings we ought to look toward the warmth and beauty of divine grace. Perhaps the ordinary job will take on radiant meaning and we shall enter into a fellowship of helpfulness with God if we would but turn our eyes upward. Would it not give every life a larger glory, if all the day long we are mindful of our kinship to deity? The day would come to wonderful climax as we walk in the cool of the evening, to report the good attempted in His Name. Let us ask God to walk with us to church. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Him just as the sunflower does.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR
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69 New Members To Be Received

The First Methodist Church of Torrance will receive the largest single group of new members in its history at special services this morning at 10 o'clock, when 69 persons will be added to the membership.

Thirty-three people will be received by confession of faith and 36 others will be received by transfer of membership from churches in other communities.

The Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor, will conduct the baptism ceremonies, assisted by the charge lay leader, Mr. M. M. Schwab.

Regular services of the church include morning worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. The 9 o'clock service features the youth choir and the 11 o'clock service the adult choir. Pastor Taylor will use "The Cross and the Crown" as his Palm Sunday sermon subject.



REV. PAUL ROYER
... To Deliver Sermons

Local Boy With Marines in Korea

Serving aboard the USS LST 1084 is Leo H. D. Coleman, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. D. Coleman of 2441 W. 229th St.

Coleman, who entered the Navy in August 1950, was graduated from Torrance High School.

The 1084 is in her second tour of Korean combat duty. This type 25 landing ship is used to transport supplies, cargo and prisoners of war between Korean seaports and the neighboring islands.

For duty involving direct support of the United Nations' action in Korea, the crew has earned the Korean Service and UN ribbons.

Services Planned For Passion Week

The Rev. Paul Royer will observe Passion Week at the Four-square Church with a special message each night, and the climax of the week will be the church's participation in the Easter Sunrise services at 5:30 a.m. in Roosevelt Memorial Park. Subject of the Rev. Royer's talks will be "The Tears of God," "Bargaining Christians," "The Cross — Our Inheritance," and "Eternal Life Is Living." The Rev. William Clayton will deliver the Easter sunrise message.

Sermon Told for Baptist Church Of Waleria

"Why Hosanna" is the subject chosen by Rev. Andrew Duty for his Palm Sunday sermon at the morning worship of the First Fundamental Baptist Church of Waleria. A ladies' quartet will sing Bradbury's "Olive's Brow."

The theme of the Sunday school will be mission today. Classes begin at 9:30. At 8 o'clock, Paul Anderson will bring the lesson, "Seven Word From the Cross" to the evening Youth Fellowship. Pastor Duty's evening sermon at 7:30 will be "On Trial."

A pre-Easter devotional service with the observance of the Lord's Supper will be held on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Two services have been announced for Easter Sunday in the church. Both will be regular morning worship services. The junior choir will sing "Christ Arose," and the sermon will be "Living For Me" at 8:30 a.m. At 11 a.m. the adult choir will sing "He Arose," by Huston, and the sermon will be "Completed and Triumphant." Pastor Duty will also bring the sermon at the Waleria Community Sunrise service in the Waleria Park, in cooperation with the businessmen and the other churches of the community.

Choir to Present Easter Cantata

"Adoramus Te," a cantata by American composer Joseph W. Clokey, will be presented tonight at 7:30 at the Torrance First Methodist church, El Prado and Manuel Ave.

The performance will feature chorus, solo voices and organ, under the direction of S. Earle Peterson, minister of music, with Pat Clere assisting at the console of the church's new custom-built organ.

"Adoramus Te" has been called one of the most interesting musical works for the Easter season in the repertoire of church choral music today.

Break Ground For Gardena Plant

Ground was broken recently on a 16-acre site in Gardena for the erection of the first unit of a large industrial plant which was once intended to be built in Torrance, but which went to Gardena instead because of "high land costs" here.

The new plant, the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., is located right across the street from the Torrance city boundary, at 174th St. and Western Ave.

Ultimately, the new factory is expected to employ 2000 persons. Minneapolis-Honeywell is the world's largest manufacturer of automatic controls, and its new plant will enable it to expand production of automatic controls for water heaters, floor furnaces, wall heaters, and central heating plants which is now being carried out at a smaller plant in Los Angeles.

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