



THE SECRET PLACE

JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH

PRESENTED

With Season's Greetings

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Send Out Thy Light

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude.....Selected
 Call to Worship.....Choir
 Invocation by the pastor, Lord's prayer
 Hymn No. 3 "The Solid Rock"
 The Reading of the Scripture: Eph. 4:12 - 15
 Prayer and Response
 Anthem.....Choir
 Announcements
 Vocal Solo.....Rev. E. G. Annofsky
 Offering, Offertory
 Hymn No. 31 "I Know Whom I have Believed"
 Sermon.....UNTO.....Pastor
 Hymn No. 43 "What a Wonderful Savior"
 COMMUNION SERVICE
 Communion Offering (for World Missions)
 Fellowship Hymn and Benediction

A NEW CLUB IS FORMED

Before saying farewell to 1943, a group of young ladies gathered together at the Missionary home, and under the direction of Miss Marguerite Calder, organized a new club, known as the Kin Suen Nui She, which literally, means the Loyal Faith Girls' Club. It was on December 27 when they assembled happily together and committed themselves to serve God and His Church through the channel of fellowship. After planning plans and discussing problems the following officers were elected:

President of the Club: Miss Eileen Loh

Secretary & treasurer: Miss Helen Chan

Social Chairman: Miss Evelyn Chan

With 17 other members backing up their officers they agreed unanimously to sponsor a Fellowship Prayer Meeting for the second Sunday of this new month, Jan. 9 at 4:00 p. m. in the church social hall. A guest speaker has been invited and an entertaining program, with refreshments, is underway. Please remember the date and everyone come.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

(一) 開會音樂
 (二) 詩班唱開會詞
 (三) 閱會禱文
 (四) 眾唱詩
 (五) 讀聖經
 (六) 牧師禱告
 (七) 詩班歌詩
 (八) 宣佈會務
 (九) 特別音樂
 (十) 獻金
 (十一) 眾唱詩
 (十二) 講道
 (十三) 眾唱詩
 (十四) 守主聖殮
 (十五) 祝福

題目: 去舊迎新
 三十一首
 四十三首

第三首
 以弗所四章

(一) 會務佈告
 今晚八時基督教聯會假在長老會舉行新年叙集放映影基督救世有聲電影片
 (二) 三日下午四時半漢文學校新生報名註冊五時舉行春季始業禮
 (三) 本會近成立一青年婦女會名聖信社會員二十餘人會長羅就生女士交際陳桂雲女士書記陳彩柳女士正月之家庭祈禱會在本會四樓開會時間定九日下午四時一切秩序均由該社社員主理
 (四) 本月聖殮獻金定為傳道部用請眾會友盡力捐助
 (五) 願眾會友得着一個快樂的新年

Isaiah to the Church of 1944

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee."

Someone has predicted that the present period in history will be known to later generations as the Second Dark Ages.

Absurd? Perhaps, but only as we think in terms of human enlightenment through education, through scientific research and inventive discovery. These fail to dispel the "gross darkness" which covers the people. That darkness is spiritual, and cannot be dispelled by the light of man.

Through an era of history sometimes designated the "Age of Man" a persistent effort has been made by the ablest minds in many lands to dispel this darkness. Still today spiritual darkness covers the earth.

The war with its fearful brutalities, its utter destruction of everything that obstructs the progress of force, the total disregard for human life and the rights of man overwhelms peace loving countries like the black fog of the North Sea when it rolls in and covers the fair hills and cities of Scotland.

Cause of greater dismay is the fact that to date only one of the world's great leaders is on record as believing that Christ alone is the Light and Hope of the world, capable of dispelling the darkness.

Undisturbed by the rise and fall of nations, unperturbed by the shifting fortunes of war, unaffected by the fears, the hopes, and the propaganda of men, the call of the Lord to His Church to "arise, shine" rings out clear and confident at the beginning of the New Year.

Uncertain of its message, doubtful of its power, skeptical of its destiny, the Church has all too often failed to send forth into the darkness of this world the light supernal.

To a faltering, timid, uncertain Church comes the reassuring promise, "The Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee."

As Christ, the Son of God, the Savior of the world, is exalted in the message from our pulpits, the "glory of the Lord" is seen upon His Church. Through it shines out the Light of the world. Darkness is dispelled. Men walk in the light.

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DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY USE

A sepia-toned photograph of a woman in profile, holding a baby, looking out a window. On the windowsill, there is a candle in a holder and a small framed picture with a star. The woman is in the foreground, her back to the camera, looking out the window. The baby is in her arms, also looking out. The window looks out onto a snowy landscape. On the windowsill, there is a candle in a holder and a small framed picture with a star.

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High Flight

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared,
Swung high in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long, delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark, or even eagle, flew;
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.



JOHN GILLESPIE MAGEE, JR., the author, aged 19, an American Volunteer with the Royal Canadian Air Force, was killed in action December 11, 1941.

To Wah Lee from

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Daily Devotions for Individual and Family Use

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*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most
High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.*

*I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my
fortress: my God; in him will I trust.*

*Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the
fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.*

*He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under
his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy
shield and buckler.*

Thou shalt not be afraid. . . Ps. 91: 1-5a

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