

## MEETING GOD

The following poem was submitted to James J. Walker by the wife of an American soldier who found it on the body of an unknown Yank killed in action.

In commenting on the poem, Mr. Walker said, "Never have I read anything of more beautiful sincerity or pious humbleness. It does not manifest the scholarly attainments of the immortal poets, but Dante, Milton or Virgil could not surpass the eloquence of its sincerity. These are the words of an unknown soldier—unknown to you and me—but no stranger to God."

Look God, I have never spoken to you  
But now I want to say, How do you do;  
You see, God, they told me you didn't exist,  
And like a fool, I believed all this.

Last night from a shell-hole, I saw your sky,  
I figured right then they had told me a lie!  
Had I taken time to see things you made,  
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand,  
Somehow I feel that you will understand.  
Funny how I had to come to this hellish place,  
Before I had time to see your face.

Well I guess there isn't much more to say,  
But I'm sure glad, God, I met you today,  
I guess the "Zero" hour will soon be here,  
But I'm not afraid since I know you're near.

The signal! Well, God, I'll have to go,  
I like you lots, this I want you to know;  
Look now, this will be a horrible fight,  
Who knows, I may come to your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to you before,  
I wonder, God, if you'd wait at your door.  
Look I'm crying! Me—shedding tears!  
I wish I had known you these many years.

Well, I have to go now, God, Goodbye!  
Strange, since I met you, I'm not afraid to die.



 Easter



# First Presbyterian Church

Clarks Summit, Pa.

J BLAKESLEE LYON, B. Th., Minister.

Mrs. R. F. Hallock, Organist

Mrs. Henry Mansfield, Young People's Choir Director.

**Sunday, April 9th, 1944.**

**MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 O'clock**

**Prelude**—"Bells of Easter".....Nolte.

**Processional** Hymn No. 165.

**Doxology**

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn No. 163** vss. 1,2,4. "Jesus Christ is risen today"

**The Psalter:** Selection No. 69 (page 598)

**Gloria Patri**

**O. T. Scripture Lesson:** Job 14:1-22

**Anthem**—"Easter Lilies".....Choir

**N. T. Scripture Lesson:** 1 Cor. 15:1-19

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Response** (by the congregation)

Tune—America

Hold in Thy mighty hand

Our troops by sea and land

In air and field!

Give them to do and dare;

In days of danger spare,

And guard them by Thy care,

O God, our shield.

**Offering - Offertory**—"Meditation".....Morrison

Played by Barbara Nicholls and Mrs. Hallock.

**Anthem**—"The Lord is Risen Today".....Choir

**Announcements**

**Hymn No. 166** vss. All "The day of resurrection"

**Sermon** "THE RESURRECTION"

**Prayer**

**Choral Benediction**—"Breathe on Me Breath of God"

**Benediction**

**Postlude**—"Sabbath Hymns".....Mortin

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SERVICE MEN

It is now S/Sgt. Charles F. Smith. Congratulations Chas. We understand that Chas. is on his way Overseas.

Capt. Bert J. Decker, O-1635765 is at 1107th Signal Co., 13th Service Group, San Bernardino A. A. F., Cal.

C/M Arthur Hand, Jr. is at U. S. M. M. Academy, Kings Point, Long Island, N. Y.

Alan W. McCulloch, V-12, U. S. N. R. is at 720 Ellicott St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pvt. Albert S. Travis, 13155312 is at Headquarters, 135th. Ord. Maint. Btn., A. P. O. 263, Camp Bowie, Texas.

### THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Bunnell and her circle for the decorations Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter, The Circle will continue through April.

To the Choir, Choir Director and Organist for the Special music on Palm Sunday, Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

### FLOWERS

The Hydrangas are presented by The Eckhardt Family in memory of Mr. Frank Eckhardt and a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Chester La Barre.

The Easter Lilies are placed in honor of the Men and Women in the Service.

### ANNUAL MEETINGS

Annual Meeting, Monday, April 10th. Supper at 6:30. Price 50¢. Group singing led by Mr. MacDonald Heebner. Devotions led by Mrs. Thos. Allen. A Talk by Rev. J. Gordon MacKenzie. Reports and regular business of the church and congregation. The terms of elders Raymond Lothridge and Austin Jones and of trustees Chester Lisk, Chas. Green and John Evans expire this year.

### INSTALLATION and RECOGNITION

Elders elected will be Installed and trustees will be recognized on Sunday, April 16th.

DORCAS SOCIETY will meet Tuesday, April 11th at 2:00.



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### DORCAS

The Dorcas Society will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 13th at the church at 2:00. Mrs. Wm. McCulloch will have charge of devotions. Prof. Kenneth Terry will be the speaker of the afternoon.

### DOLL SHOW

The Doll Show will be held on Sat. Jan. 15th from 2:00 to 5:00 Admission 15¢ for adults, 10¢ for Children. There are classes for all types, kinds and sizes of dolls and doll furniture, also model planes etc. Anyone can enter as many or as few as they wish. All entries will be received between 10:00 and 12:00 on Sat.

### DINNER

The Annual United Churches dinner will be held on Mon. Evening, Jan. 17th at 6:30 in the Clarks Summit M. E. Church. The speaker will be Rev. Henry Crane. Price 25¢ for a 50¢ dinner. Please make reservations with the pastor.

### TEA

There will be a Tea at the home of Mrs. F. L. Kolb on Wed. Jan. 19th at 2:00. Mrs. Harold Hallet will read. Price 25¢. Proceeds will be given to the Dorcas Society.

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Schedule for the Abington Training School will be found in the rear of the church.