

# Redeeming Power

**S**TUDENTS of the alcohol problem tell us that there are now at least 750,000 confirmed alcoholics in the United States and nearly 3,000,000 additional addicts. The addict is commonly known as a "drunkard."

This alarming situation imposes a great obligation upon the Christian community. These victims of the traffic in appetites need help, and the church must aid them in finding it. Because alcohol's greatest danger lies in its effects on human personality, remedies must penetrate to the psychology of the individual. It is much more difficult to help him in this way than it is to help him physically.

It is very seldom that anyone is redeemed from alcoholism without a revolutionary religious experience. Alcoholics Anonymous recognizes this and teaches those who come for help that they are helpless without divine intervention.

The lives of thousands who have been lifted from the depths of degradation and despair demonstrate the power of religious experience to redeem men and women who have lost their way.

Psychiatry and medicine may help; religion always helps as nothing else can.

*And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?*

—Genesis 4:9



*Power of the Church*



Sussex  
Methodist  
Church



Rev. H. Rhinesmith,  
Pastor  
Miss Leona Kimble, Organist



ADVANCE NOTICE: SUNDAY, DEC. 24th,  
10:55 a.m. SHARP.....THE SENIOR CHOR  
WILL GIVE THE CANTATA "THE CHIMES OF  
THE HOLY NIGHT" BY F. B. HOLTON, PRE-  
CEDED BY MUSICAL SELECTIONS BY THE  
JUNIOR CHOR AND A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE  
BY OUR PASTOR.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 1950

Organ Prelude	"Cavalleria"	Mascagni
Doxology		
Call to Worship		Pastor
Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem"		Page 100
The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem "Dona Nobis Pacem" (Give To Us Peace)	Jr. Chior	
Responsive Reading	50th Sunday-Page	618
Glori Patri		
Scripture Lesson and Prayer		Pastor
Anthem "The First Song of Christmas" Lane	Sr. Chior	
Presentation of Offering		
Offeratory	"Largo"	Dvorak
Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"		Page 180
SERMON "THE BOOK OF BOOKS"		PASTOR
Hymn "We Three Kings"		Page 102
Benediction		
Silent Prayer and Chimes		
Postlude	"Scherzo"	Schubert

Our Pastor will attend the Bishop's Conference at  
Buck Hill Falls, Penna., on Dec. 13, 14, and 15th.

THE ORGANIST SPEAKS

E.R.C.

I touch the keys with deeper love this year,  
And play the Christmas carols, cherished and dear,  
As if in melody and word my heart will find  
Comfort and rest and peace for troubled mind.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" I know  
Th' eternal light in thy dark streets doth glow.  
And "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—I pray  
In love, their song, "Peace on the earth" this day.

"We Three Kings," "The First Noel"—and then  
Where e'er you be "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen."  
Blest "Holy Night, Silent Night"! Afar  
I see the shepherds, manger and the star.

The carols of the people! Through all I trace  
The beauty of the Christ, His saving grace.  
My heart and soul grow strong! How rich the chord!  
"O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord"!



Plan right now to attend church regularly.....

"SEE YOU IN CHURCH, NEXT SUNDAY"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS EVENING...7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Leaders are:  
Clara Shaterian and Barbara Bowman.  
TUES. AND THURS...7:30 p.m., Chior Rehearsal for the  
Christmas Cantata.  
FRIDAY.....3:30 p.m., Junior Chior Rehearsal.  
MON., DEC. 18...6:30 p.m., The Married Couples Supper  
Club will hold their meeting in the  
dining room. Special musical Christ-  
mas program and carol singing will be  
led by Mrs. Carroll Dailey. Committee  
is: Harold and Beth Shaterian, Gordon  
and Helen Constable, Donald and Marion  
Stanton, and Herbert & Blanche Pellow.