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Is the New Deal coming or going?, 1935.

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# The First Presbyterian Church

The Circle - Buffalo, New York

Organized February 2, 1812

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January 20, 1935



Ralph Blake Hindman  
Minister

William E. McLennan  
Minister Emeritus of Social Service

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O God, help me not to cheapen my communion with Thee by asking Thy power for little or personal ends. Help me to desire above all the true riches, the inward grace, the joy and strength which can enable me to face life with courage and assurance. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Merrill.



# Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

There will be no announcement of the hymns

## Organ Prelude

Choral Introit: Awake, my soul, and with the sun

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## The Call to Worship:

Minister and People responsively

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts.

And let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

The Choir

The Lord is in his holy temple;  
Let all the earth keep silence before him.

## The Prayer of Invocation

Anthem: O Thou Who keepest the stars alight

*Sealy*

O Thou Who keepest the stars alight, and our souls burning with a light above that of the stars, grant that they may shine as the stars forever and ever. And as Thou keepest the stars burning all the night when there's no man to see, so keep Thou the light burning in our souls when we see neither Thee nor it, but are buried in the grave of sleep and forgetfulness. Be thou by us, even as a mother sits by the bedside of her ailing babe all the long night. Only be Thou nearer to us, even in our very souls, and watch over the world of dreams that they make for themselves.

Grant that more and more thoughts of Thy thinking may come into our hearts day by day, till there shall be at last an open road between Thee and us. And Thy angels may ascend and descend upon us. So that we may be in Thy heaven even while we are upon Thy earth.

The Psalter: Selection 31

The Gloria Patri

The Scripture Lesson: II Samuel xxiii:14-17.  
I Corinthians iii:16-23

Hymn: O worship the King all glorious above  
(omit stanza five)

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Prayer, with The Lord's Prayer

The Offertory: O Lord on high

*Mozart*

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: In heav'nly love abiding

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The Sermon: Unpurchasable Values.

Text: And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me water to drink of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate! II Samuel xxiii:15

Prayer and Choral Response

Benediction and a Moment of Silence

Organ Recessional



# The Community Vesper Service

Five o'clock

The music is selected from compositions of  
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy 1809-1847

Organ: Sonata No. 1

The Prayer and Choral Response (congregation seated)

Choir Selections

Duet and chorus: I waited for the Lord

Soprano solo and chorus: Hear my prayer

Duet: My song shall be alway Thy mercy

The Offertory: Allegretto Sonata No. 4

Hymn: Rise up, O men of God

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The Address: Is the New Deal Coming or Going?

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Again we count it a privilege to welcome Rabbi Silver. He has devoted much of his life to organizations dealing with matters bearing upon human welfare. He spent 1933 in Europe observing at first hand many of the political, economic and social movements shaping the world today. He is one of the ablest orators in America, and one of our most progressive thinkers. His life and work reflect a passion for social justice.

Prayer and Choral Amen

Postlude

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## In the Future

January 27—"The Wisdom of the Body"—Dr. Richard C. Cabot, distinguished physician, for many years chief of the medical staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital; Professor of Clinical Medicine at Harvard Medical School; Lecturer in Philosophy; and Professor of Social Ethics at Harvard University; a man of supreme attainments. His keenness, his humor, and his originality of thought and expression, make his written and spoken address delightfully stimulating.

Among some of his widely read books are: Social Service and the Art of Healing; What Men Live By; Layman's Handbook of Medicine; Social Work; Adventures on the Borderland of Ethics; and The Meaning of Right and Wrong, published in April, 1933.

February 3—"Jesus,—Prophet of Today," J. Middleton Murry, author, journalist and literary critic, London England. Mr. Murry is known in America because of his work as an editor, his contributions to English and American magazines, and as the author of numerous books. His, "Jesus, Man of Genius," published in 1926, has had an unusually wide reading in this country.

February 10—"Why I Renounce War,"—A Buffalo newspaper said editorially a few months ago, "War is still glorified even by large elements of the Church." In order to make their position known and to answer this challenge, a group of Buffalo clergymen will give a statement concerning their position with reference to war.

February 17—Bennett Champ Clark, United States Senator from Missouri.



## Announcements

### SUNDAY

- 9:45—Church School: Intermediate and Senior departments.
- 10:00—The Adult Bible Class.
- 11:00—Beginners, Primary and Junior departments.
- 11:00—Morning Worship.
- 5:00—Community Vesper Service.
- 6:30—The Foursquares.
- 6:30—Christian Endeavor.

### MONDAY

- 8:00—The Foursquare's rehearsal of the play, "The Enemy."

### TUESDAY

- 11-12—Mr. Hindman's conference hour.
- 2:00—Women's Circle, sewing.

### WEDNESDAY

- 11-12—Mr. Hindman's conference hour.

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- 4:00—Girl Scouts, Troop 5.
- 8:00—Foursquare's rehearsal

### THURSDAY

- 11-12—Mr. Hindman's conference hour.
- 8:00—The Foursquares rehearsal.

### FRIDAY

- 11-12—Mr. Hindman's conference hour.
- 3:00—McAll Auxiliary.
- 7:30—Boy Scouts, Troop 52.
- 8:00—Choir rehearsal.

### SATURDAY

- 11-12—Mr. Hindman's conference hour.

The Women's Evening Club annual meeting is to be held in the parish house Monday evening February fourth.

The Council of the Women's Evening Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at Hotel Lenox Thursday evening of this week. Preceding the meeting there will be a dinner in honor of the President, Miss Etta B. Fulton.

The Christian Endeavor Society invites the young people of high school age to meet with them this evening at six-thirty. Following supper, served in the parish house dining-room, there will be a discussion of the question, "What Do I Know About the Church?"

"The Foursquare Players" have chosen Wednesday evening, February sixth, for their presentation of Channing Pollock's play, "The Enemy." Mrs. Spencer Wolfe is the director.

The discussion at the meeting of the Foursquares this evening will have reference to the vesper service address. Rabbi Silver will answer questions. Young people of college age and over are invited.

The Buffalo McAll Auxiliary will hold an open meeting in the parish house of this church Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting is in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Buffalo Chapter of the McAll Auxiliary. The Senior, Junior, Student and Children's groups are participating in a dramatic program appropriate to the occasion. Women in First Church associated with the McAll are to be hostesses. Members and friends are invited.

The Woman's Circle includes all women of the church and in its meetings affords an excellent opportunity for acquaintance and fellowship. Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the Circle is to sew for Buffalo hospitals and mission hospitals of India. There is much to be done before the close of the fiscal year. None of the work is difficult. It is hoped that many women will set aside the Tuesday afternoons in January and February to share in these tasks.

Miss Jennie Cottle and Miss Clara Zaremba are to be hostesses for the tea at four fifteen Tuesday, January twenty-second.