

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS

ORANGE STREET

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

L. WENDELL FIFIELD, MINISTER

JOHN HENRY SARGENT, ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

"Be still, and know that I am God"

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Praise

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Gloria

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Solo

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Christian Insight

Offering

Offertory Solo

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Sermon Hymn

Sermon

Prayer

Benediction

Organ Postlude

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

Rev. I. A. G. Easton, Dumbarton, Scotland, preaching July 4.
Rev. John Henry Sargent, preaching July 11 through August 15.
Dr. Ernest M. Halliday, preaching August 22, 29 and September 5.
Dr. L. Wendell Fifield expects to return on Sunday, September 12.

Visit the literature racks in the lobby of the church. You will find printed information about our various organizational activities, a book about Plymouth entitled "A Church In History," sermons by Dr. Fifield, and four books by Mr. Sargent, "Parables for Children." Special note paper picturing Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims is also available. The boxes contain sixteen single fold notes and envelopes. Cost \$1.00. Bibles are available for your purchasing convenience. Anyone wishing to see them may contact Mr. Sargent, in whose office they are kept.

In case of sickness won't you please call the church office, MAin 4-4743, or Mr. Sargent at his home, ULster 5-9368, 187 Hicks Street.

Plymouth Choir—Those who are acquainted with our church services only in the summertime may be interested to know that this church maintains an excellent volunteer choir from September through June. Oratorios and music services are presented at various times throughout the year. If you are a new resident in the city and are interested in singing in this choir, kindly write or phone Mr. Henry Pfohl at Plymouth Church House during the week; or if you know of any persons who may be interested please direct them to Mr. Pfohl. The choir will again participate in the morning services beginning September 12.

Mr. Needham will be at the organ during July and on September 5. **Mr. Carl Herbert Hofer** will substitute for Mr. Needham during the month of August. Mr. Hofer is organist and choirmaster at Trinity Reformed Church, West New York, New Jersey.

Visitors: Welcome to Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims. We hope you will feel here a personal warmth. You may introduce yourself to us through the use of our pew cards, by speaking to a minister, an usher or a member and by signing our guest book. You will learn more about us by reading our literature in the lobby, by taking the church tour leaving from Pew 89, conducted by members of the Business and Professional Guild, or by telephoning the church office at MAin 4-4743. Please help us to know you better.

HISTORICAL NOTES

Plymouth Church (founded in 1847) and the Church of the Pilgrims (established in 1844) were merged in March, 1934 to form the present Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims. The church is classed as Congregational and has always maintained its independence and has a widespread reputation for liberal standards. To the left of the pulpit is a portrait of Henry Ward Beecher, first minister of Plymouth Church, and to the right, a portrait of Richard Salter Storrs, first minister of the Church of the Pilgrims.

The early severity of the auditorium, planned purely for utility, has since been relieved by the installation of a set of unusual memorial windows, unique in that they are historical in character rather than ecclesiastical. Their general theme is concerned with

political, intellectual and religious liberty. The pulpit furniture is constructed from an olive tree brought from the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem in 1868 by members of an excursion to the Holy Land, an excursion made famous by Mark Twain in his book, "Innocents Abroad."

The Beecher Memorial Arcade, the gallery leading from the church building to the church house, contains portraits of past leaders and a fragment of Plymouth Rock. In the park on the Orange Street side of the arcade, is a statue of Henry Ward Beecher and a bas relief of Lincoln, both executed by Gutzon Borglum.

The church house contains the Beecher and Storrs libraries, the ministers' studies, church offices, nursery, meeting and work rooms, club rooms, gymnasium and bowling alleys.
