



Merry Christmas

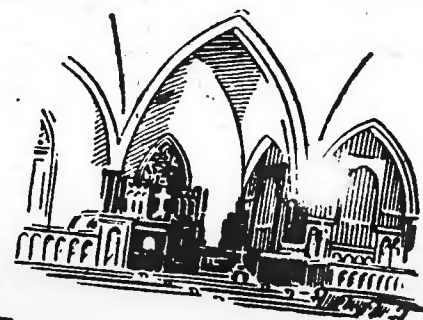
The greatest joy of the Christmas season is that of the little tots who awaken early Christmas morning and gaze in pleased wonder at the marvelous Christmas tree and the beautiful toys Santa Claus has brought.

The happy expressions on these little faces is worth all the trouble the grown-ups have taken to make the occasion a perfect one. Scenes like the one pictured here are among the happiest memories of childhood.

A little later on these children will begin to learn the deeper significance of Christmas. They will learn that the gifts of their parents, in the mythical role of Santa Claus, are but symbols of God's great gift to humanity.

The good will, love and unselfishness of the Christmastide are but a foreshadowing of the peace and good will that is to prevail among men through the teachings of Jesus, whose birth the Christmas season commemorates.

Parents should endeavor to lead their children into an understanding of this deeper meaning of Christmas—a task in which the Church stands ready to cooperate.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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