



"I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people."

WHITE PLAINS MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

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Fred Morgan, Jr.
Minister

ORGAN PRELUDE: Madge Badgett, Organist

HYMN 59: "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING

MEDITATION AND PRAYER: Followed by the choir
singing softly "Silent Night, Holy Night"

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See opposite page

HYMN 68: "There's a Song in the Air"
Young People's Choir

OFFERING

DEDICATION SERVICE Gurney Robertson

SOLO: "Oh Holy Night"
Glenn Robertson

MESSAGE Minister

HYMN 58: "Joy to the World"
Congregation

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The beautiful flowers are placed in the
sanctuary by Christine Christian

MESSAGE TO THE MEETING

It is with great joy and thankfulness that we present this organ to the Friend's Church of White Plains at this Christmas Season.

As Ellen Minthorn Marshall gave of herself in service through the spoken word, we trust this organ through its golden tones will have a part in giving joy, happiness and service to this church.

Music is everywhere. It is the universal language and is the most powerful medium for the expression of man's emotion. It gives soul to the universe, wings to mind, gaiety and life to everything. It is the essence of order and leads to all that is good, just and beautiful.

Addeene, Virginia, and James Marshall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: 5:00 P.M., Mc Farland Class Program
7:30 P.M., Church Christmas Program

Wednesday
7:30 P.M., Prayer Meeting

WELCOME

We welcome each of you who have come to take part in the worship service. May we worship in spirit and truth.

GREETINGS

Your pastor, his mother, and father wish to express to you their appreciation for your kindness in making this a happy and joyous Christmas for them.

Accept our wishes and prayers that each of you have much joy and happiness during this season and every day of the coming year.

MEMORIAL TO ELLEN MINTHORN MARSHALL

Ellen Minthorn Marshall was born at New Market, Canada, near Ottawa, October 5, 1845. Her early life was spent in West Branch, Iowa, where she was educated at the State University in Iowa City. She was a birthright member of the Society of Friends and early became interested in teaching and preaching. She was recorded a minister in the Friend Church when very young and came South with Allen Jay's historic group of young Friends in the year 1870, during the dark days of Reconstruction following the Civil War. Westfield became her early home where she taught and preached. Here she met Murlin L. Marshall and they were married in 1873 by the Old Quaker Ceremony. To this union were born ten children--six of whom died in early childhood. Today Frances Lassiter of Greenbush, Virginia, and James Marshall of Palo Alto, California are the only two surviving children. In 1875, she and her husband went to Northwestern, Iowa, where she engaged in the ministry, serving as pastor of the Ida Grove Meeting for several years. Under her leadership Ida Grove Meeting became the largest and most influential in that part of the country. Later they returned South and she became pastor of White Plains Friends Meeting until ill health forced her to give up her active ministry.

Death came to Aunt Ellen, as she was affectionately known in this community, on the 10th day of January, 1917. The spiritual and cultural influence of this courageous pioneer in religion built hope and faith in the hearts of the people in this community. May we resolve to carry on her ideals with enthusiasm and courage.