A Prayer of the Outdoors

Eternal God, in whom we live and move, and have our being,
Thou art our Father, Thou art our God:
We praise Thee, we worship Thee,
We give thanks unto Thee most heartily
For the glory of Thy presence in the great out of doors,
The mountains speak to us of Thy strength,
May we be strong to serve Thee.
The woods tell us of Thy lavishness,
Of Thy love, do Thou shed Thy love abroad in our hearts,
The rivers speak to us of the unceasing flow of Thy mercy.
Help us to be compassionate.
The still waters speak to us of peace,
Oh may we know the peace which passeth all understanding.
The beauty of the sun fills our lives with gladness.
May the beauty of Thy holiness in our lives gladden those around us.
The gentle rain cleanses, and brings power of growth.
Do Thou give us the Holy Spirit, that we may be clean.
Bring forth fruit to the uplifting of mankind.
The extending of Thy Kingdom, the exalting of Thy Holy Name.
Our Father, in the great Cathedral of the outdoors we bow before Thee.
And acknowledge Thou art our salvation, the source of all joy.
May we enter Thy joy, that we may reveal to others Thy glory and
the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. For His sake we ask it. Amen.

—ANON.

Wilshire Wood
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Morning Worship -- 10:30 o'clock
Organ Prelude -- "Wanderer's Night Song" -- Rubenstein
Call to Worship --
Doxology -- Congregation Standing
Invocation --
The Lord's Prayer --

Hymn -- "O Thou My Soul Bless God The Lord" -- Standing

Responsive Reading -- Selection 23
Gloria Patri -- Congregation Standing
Offertory -- "Andante Con Moto" -- Calkin
Scripture -- Colossians 1:19-29 -- Choir Response
Morning Prayer -- "No Lamb Of God" -- Choir Response
Anthem -- "Crist In You" -- Stainer
Sermon -- "Go Labor On" -- Minister

Hymn -- "Bethlehem" -- Congregation Standing
Benediction -- Choir Response
Organ Postlude -- "Ein Feste Burg" -- Luther

INTERVALS FOR Ushering

UNION EVENING WORSHIP -- 8:00 o'clock
Organ Prelude -- "Nocturne" -- Schumann
Hymn -- "Stand Up For Jesus" -- 265 -- Congregation Standing
Prayer --
Hymn -- "How Firm A Foundation" -- 283 -- Congregation Seated
Offertory -- "Lament" -- Monsorgsky
Anthem -- "Creation's Hymn" -- Beethoven
Sermon -- The Rev. Marvin Vance
Hymn -- "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus" -- 162 -- Standing
Benediction --
Organ Postlude -- "Ein Feste Burg" -- Luther

The only requirement for membership in this church is an honest confession of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and a sincere desire to live His life. Let the Minister know if you wish to unite with the Church.

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Announcements
1. Youth groups will not meet this Sunday.
2. Union Worship Service at our Church tonight at 8:00.
3. Your Minister will be in Chicago this week attending the Conference for Ministers. He will return Tuesday the 7th.
4. A REMINDER: Please sign those pledge cards for contributions to the new building fund and return them to the Treasurer now. We want to have the money to start just as soon as conditions permit.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
"Deal with the faults of others as gently as with your own." -- Anon