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FATHERS' DAY ALSO DR. SMITH'S THEME

"Fathers' day," as well as "Mothers' day" was celebrated in the First Christian church Sunday by Rev. J. H. O. Smith. The morning services were dedicated to a sermon on "Motherhood" and special music. The evening sermon was devoted to "Fatherhood."

Mothers were greatly in evidence during the morning service and nearly all had come bringing with them their children to listen to the eulogies of mothers and motherhood. Dr. Smith dwelt on the unknown and unsung mothers who had dedicated their lives to their children and by their acts and sacrifices lifted humanity toward God. He also spoke of those evil mothers who by their sins have cursed their children "unto the third and fourth generation."

In the evening sermon Dr. Smith told of the longing of men for the privilege of protecting and working for helpless dependant loved ones and told of the father's love which was as deep and lasting as that of the mother.

Prof. Charles M. Bliss directed the choruses and orchestra which rendered popular music with themes of motherhood with great interpretative skill.

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