



The Tidings of Trinity Methodist Church

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No. 1

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"THE RENEWAL OF COVENANT"

The coincidence of New Year's Day with Sunday and with our regular First Sunday Celebration of the Lord's Supper strongly suggests and almost demands that our thoughts and feelings at Communion gather around the need and act of renewing our basic Christian covenant.

On New Year's Sunday we look both behind us and before us. We remember our Covenant with Christ in our baptism and confirmation. Many of us celebrate this great event regularly at Holy Communion, giving thanks to God for his deliverance. Inevitably thoughts of confession and re-dedication come upon us.

From our knees at Communion we go out into a difficult and threatening world. As Christians we gird ourselves not only against its threats, but prepare ourselves to pursue its redemptive opportunities.

George A. Foster

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

New Year's Day

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

PRELUDE, "Prelude"—*Clokey*
"Communion"—*Purvis*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***HYMN NO. 26**, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *To be offered by Minister and People*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING NO. 621**, "The Commandments"

***GLORIA PATRI** (8:30 A.M.)

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS 830-A** (11:00 A.M.)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, NO. 660, Revelation 21:1-6, 22-26

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY SOLO, "Song of Penitence"—*Beethoven* *Patricia Crotty*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,
"THE RENEWAL OF COVENANT" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 328, "How Happy Are Thy Servants, Lord"

HOLY COMMUNION — NO. 832

The Invitation

The Prayer of General Confession

The Prayer for Pardon

Scriptural Words of Assurance

The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Lord's Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE, "Behold I Bring You"—*Clokey*

George A. Foster, Pastor
Walter D. Edwards, Pastor
Jack Anderson, Pastoral Counselor

Walter James, Director of Music
Rachel James, Organist
Richard G. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

EVENING SERVICE

Chapel — 7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE, "Bright and Glorious Is the Sky"—*Danish Melody*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 397, "As with Gladness Men of Old"

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 395, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

HYMN NO. 392, "Joy to the World"

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, Psalms 119:1-16

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM, "Morning Star"—*Hugen* *The Crotty Family*

HYMN NO. 370, "Book of Books, Our Peoples Strength"

SERMON, "THE OLD TESTAMENT: HINDRANCE OR INSPIRATION?"

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE, "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"—*Hugen*

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday The Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends, is open to *the Spire Cross* and *an Altar Parament (1893 Church)*.

STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY

College students home for the holidays are being recognized today by churches throughout the country. Although our Church is located in a University community, we have many students who attend college away from home. We welcome them back home and to their home church.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION FOR LAYMEN

The Annual Bishop's Convocation for Laymen will be held on Saturday, January 7, at the Branscomb Auditorium in Lakeland. Over 2,000 men are expected to attend, all of them going by invitation. Fourteen men from our Church have received invitations from Bishop Henley.

APPRECIATION

The pastors and membership of Trinity Church are indebted to a very large number of persons who serve us so well in positions of leadership and service. These include members of the Official Board, of Commission, ushers, choir members, communion stewards, altar circle, W.S.C.S. officers, Church School officers and teachers and others. We greatly appreciate their faithfulness and effectiveness.

VENTURE IN FAITH

The Florida Conference will be placing great emphasis on the Venture in Faith program during the next several months. This emphasis will be noted in our services of worship, Church School classes, and everywhere our people gather. We solicit your interest and prayer.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern: (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. E. V. Fisher
Mrs. Susie Mickler
Dr. C. P. Wollschlager
Mrs. Charles Derby
Mr. George Beasley
Mrs. Essie Lively

Record of Our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	290
Church School Offering	66.77
Receipts on Pledges	2,074.60
Plate Offering	202.71

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Murray Revell on the death of Mr. Murray Revell on December 24, 1966.

CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Letters from the Pastor to sixth grade boys and girls and to Junior and Senior High young people who are not members of the Church will be mailed out this week. These letters announce Confirmation Classes and invite these young people to enroll and study to become members of the Church. Parents of young people not members of the Church are urged to cooperate with the pastors in leading their children to Christian decision and church membership.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast,
WTNT 1270
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. MYF Choir Rehearsal,
Choir Room
6:00 P.M. MYF and Choir Snack Sup-
per, 15¢, Fellowship Hall
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Wednesday

9:30 A.M. Staff Meeting, Room 210
9:30 A.M. Prayer Group
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 212
7:30 P.M. Commission on Education,
Room 212
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

5:15 P.M. Board of Trustees, Room 212

Saturday

10:00 A.M. Advanced Bell Choir,
Room 210

TWO CONFERENCE W.S.C.S. OFFICERS AT MEETING

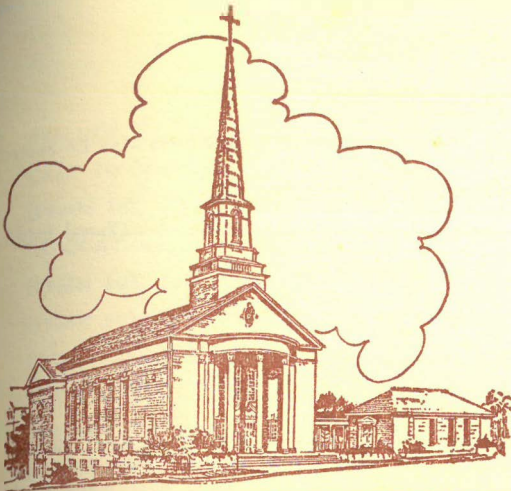
Attending the Ad Interim meeting of the Executive Committee of the Florida Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service this week will be Mrs. E. V. Fisher, District President, and Mrs. John T. Sewell, Sr., Conference Secretary for Campus Ministry.

The meeting will be held at First Methodist Church, Ocala.

BUSY DAYS AHEAD

The busiest season of the Annual Conference Year lies immediately ahead of us. This includes Confirmation Classes, Lent, Easter, Budget making, Every Member Visitation, nominations and election of leadership, the Venture in Faith, all these in addition to our regular schedule. Many of our people will be called to serve in various capacities. We anticipate ready response and effective service.

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No. 2

Sermon Preview

"THE MANAGEMENT OF LIFE"

"For I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content . . . I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound . . . I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me." Phil. 4:11, 12, 13

All of us are confronted with the challenge of managing our lives. Some respond not at all and let life run on into messy shallows. Some make firm resolutions and seek to build on selected bits of wisdom, such as may be found in old proverbs. Some give up and finally turn themselves over to the psychiatrist. The most frequent error in our human response is that we don't dig deeply enough to get real meaning and pray deeply enough to make real commitment.

St. Paul tells us about his personal response in this great text in Philippians. He is testifying to an achievement of faith, a strengthening by grace. The text easily yields the sermon outline.

- I. Christianity is a way of knowing life.
- II. Christianity is a way of managing life.
- III. Christianity is a way of conquering life.

George A. Foster

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Oh, Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly"—*Van Hulse*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 3,** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, who hearest thy children when they cry unto thee, hear us even now, we pray, when we come before thee with penitent hearts and words of confession. Thou hast made us for life, and we have sometimes followed the ways of death. Thou hast made us for light, and we have sometimes walked in darkness. Thou hast made us for love, and we have sometimes yielded to hatred. We beg thy mercy and beseech thy forgiving love and strengthening grace. Quicken in us all goodness and sustain us in every good purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 554,** "Blessed Is the Man"

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738,** "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM "Drop, Drop, Slow Tears"—*Graham*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Philippians 4:8-20

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY "Catabile"—*Purvis*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 53, "How Gentle God's Commands"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON, "THE MANAGEMENT OF LIFE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 250,** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Christ the Lord to Us Is Born"—*Van Hulse*

George A. Foster, Pastor

Walter D. Edwards, Pastor

Jack Anderson, Pastoral Counselor

Walter James, Director of Music

Rachel James, Organist

Richard G. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

EVENING SERVICE

Chapel — 7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "All Praise to Thee, Eternal God"—*Pachelbel*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 73, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 385, "What Child Is This"

HYMN NO. 375, "Love Came Down at Christmas"

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Genesis 1:1-2:3

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Beside Thy Manger, Here I Stand"—*Thate*

HYMN NO. 42, "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"

SERMON "IT ALL STARTED WITH GOD" *The Rev. Mr. Walter D. Edwards*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here"—*Pachelbel*

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday The Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends, is open to a *Brass Cross (1893 Church)* and *Baptismal Font (1893 Church)*.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

We anticipate that many new families will be moving to Tallahassee with the changes in state administration. A fair proportion of these will be Methodist, some of whom will find their way to Trinity. We alert our people to hospitality to these expected Methodists. Watch for new neighbors, welcome them and invite them to church. When they visit us let us all join in making them feel at home.

THE ALTAR

The Church Altar reflects the whole Church year by seasons with its colors and symbols. The season of Epiphany which begins twelve days after Christmas continues to Lent. Epiphany is the Greek word meaning "manifestation," and refers particularly to the showing forth of the Christ child to the Gentiles, represented by the magi.

The liturgical colors used on the altar and vestments worn designate the season of the church year. White is the color of joy, of Thanksgiving and of victory, and is used at Christmas, Easter and Ascensiontide and a few special days such as the Epiphany, the Transfiguration, Trinity Sunday and All Saints Day.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Annual Confirmation Class for Sixth Grade boys and girls will begin on Sunday, January 22nd. The class will meet at 5:00 P.M. each Sunday in a room to be designated. Boys and girls in the sixth grade or in their 12th year are invited to enroll. Younger boys and girls may be enrolled at the request of their parents.

Classes for Junior and Senior High School young people and for adults will be organized.

WELCOME, STUDENTS

We welcome back to church a very fine group of F.S.U. students. Their attendance at services and general participation in the work of our church is a distinctive and happy part of the life of Trinity.

TO MEMBERSHIP FROM STAFF

The pastors and lay staff of the church wish to express their sincere appreciation to families of the church for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the holidays.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be in TMH)

Miss Lucille Ham
Mrs. Rhett Miller
Mr. E. V. Fisher
Mrs. Susie Mickler

Record of Our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	405
Church School Offering	65.43
Receipts on Pledges	\$14,019.33
Plate Offering	77.97

Infant Baptism:

Darryl Bacon Sampey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick B. Sampey, on January 1, 1967.

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

The family of Mr. H. C. Roland on the death of his brother, Mr. A. M. Roland, on December 30, 1966, in Bushnell, Florida.

WSCS LUNCHEON

The Women's Society of Christian Service Luncheon will be held next Tuesday, January 10. The program will include a film entitled, "The Long March," and new members for the church year will be honored.

Reservation should be made with circle chairmen no later than noon Saturday.

USHERS FOR JANUARY

8:30 A.M.—Charles H. Tibbits, Captain, U. A. Aho, Dr. James T. Campbell, Earl Cawthon, Stan Hilaman, Woodrow Riser, Richard Walker.

11:00 A.M.—Lee Clowers, Captain, Curtis Simmons, Jerry Williamson, Jr., Robert Lay, Warren May, William H. Moncrief, J. Ernest Webb.

GREETERS FOR JANUARY

8:30 A.M.—Mrs. G. C. Shuler, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren.

11:00 A.M.—Col. and Mrs. H. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Lett.

ACOLYTES FOR JANUARY

8:30 A.M.—Tommy Warren, Ricky Zawada.

11:00 A.M.—Chuck Hinson and Harry Hinson.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast, WTNT 1270
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:20 A.M. Melody and Tower Choirs
5:00 P.M. MYF Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
5:00 P.M. Elementary Bell Choir
6:00 P.M. MYF and Choir Snack Supper, 15¢, Fellowship Hall
6:30 P.M. Wesleyan Girls Choir, Choir Room
6:30 P.M. Wesleyan Boys Choir, Room 304
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday

7:30 P.M. Commission on Missions, Room 212
7:30 P.M. Business Women's Class Meeting, Church Parlor

Tuesday

10:30 A.M. WSCS Executive Board, Room 212
12:00 Noon WSCS Luncheon-General Meeting
7:00 P.M. Commission on Christian Social Concerns, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Commission on Stewardship and Finance, Room 212
7:00 P.M. Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Room 330
7:00 P.M. Commission on Worship, Choir Room
8:00 P.M. Official Board, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

9:30 A.M. Prayer Group
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 212
6:30 P.M. Choir Supper
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. WSG Board Meeting, Room 212

Saturday

10:00 A.M. Advanced Bell Choir, Room 210

OFFICIAL BOARD

The January meeting of the Official Board will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 8:00 P.M. Please see bulletin calendar for schedule of Commission meetings.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLASS MEET

The Business Women's Sunday School Class will meet in the Church Parlor, Monday evening, January 9, 7:30 P.M., with Mrs. Delia Gaines serving as hostess.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS SCHOOL

Plans are now being made for the Christian Workers School which will begin on Monday night, January 30, and will run through March 6.

Courses for all Church School teachers and leaders will be offered.

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Sermon Preview

"IN SEARCH OF MORAL AUTHORITY"

Today we are in the midst of deep disturbance in morals. Old values are being questioned, and new values are slow to come. Some are presuming to live on a scant value diet, and many are floundering without firm direction.

To some this revolution in morals is a sanction to libertinism; for them the breaking down of fences simply gives broader pastures in which to roam. To others the present ferment is opportunity for reformation and renewal.

The Christian, of course, is in the second group. He brings to his time the great resources of his tradition and faith and is prepared to enter the arena of discussion. He knows that his Bible majors in ethics and human relations throughout its course and content. This is his field, and he does not propose to abandon it wholly to other approaches. Although, when he is an intelligent Christian, he is willing to incorporate the insights of psychology and sociology into his thinking.

This sermon will attempt to find the essential place and nature of moral authority.

George A. Foster

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"—*Buxtehude*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 36, "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God of righteousness, who hast made man for righteousness too, look upon us with thy mercy, we pray, and forgive us our sins, which we come confessing. We have failed, we know, to live up to our highest and best. We have let evil come upon us and sometimes possess us. We have been thoughtless and unkind and sometimes have hurt each other. We have made devices of our own and neglected thy laws. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to thy favor, ever bestowing upon us thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 582, "The Lord Reigns"

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM "King of Glory, King of Peace"—*Friedell* Chancel Choir

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, NO. 644, "The New Covenant"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY "Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland"—*Buxtehude*

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 156, "I Would Be True"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON "IN SEARCH OF MORAL AUTHORITY" Dr. George A. Foster

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 279, "I Want a Principle Within"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Chorale"—*Buxtehude*

George A. Foster, Pastor
Walter D. Edwards, Pastor
Jack Anderson, Pastoral Counselor

Walter James, Director of Music
Rachel James, Organist
Richard G. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

EVENING SERVICE

Chapel — 7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "On Rochelle"—Clokey

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 488 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 120 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

HYMN NO. 128 "O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice"

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lucy Dyal*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Genesis 12:1-3

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Meditation"—Clokey

HYMN NO. 529 "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown"

SERMON "THEY WERE LISTENING
WHEN HE CALLED" *The Rev. Mr. Walter D. Edwards*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "On Liebster Jesu"—Clokey

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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CHRISTIAN WORKERS' SCHOOL SCHEDULE

(To be held six Mondays—

January 30-March 6, 1967)

9:30-11:30 A.M.

"Old Testament—Content and Values"

Mrs. George Foster

7:30-9:30 P.M.

"New Ways for a New Day"

(for teachers and workers with adults)

Dr. Wayne Schroeder,

Professor of Adult Education, FSU

"Jr. Hi Lab"

Madeline Wilson,
DCE, Trinity

"Working with Younger Children"

Mrs. Bill Mears,

Trinity Week-Day Kindergarten teacher

"SPOTTY" SPOTTSWOOD TO SPEAK TO US

We are fortunate to have Rev. "Spotty" Spottswood, Missionary to the Philippines, to speak for us on Sunday, February 5th, at both morning services.

THE ALTAR

Green is used at this season for four to nine Sundays depending on when Easter comes. Green is the color of life and peace and speaks to us of nature and growth and life.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY—JANUARY 29th

Our next membership reception is on Sunday, January 29th, at the Eleven O'clock Service. Several new families have already requested transfer of membership and will be received on that day. We welcome additional requests for membership.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sixth Grade boys and girls who plan enrollment in the Confirmation Class are requested to bring in their Commitment Cards right away. The first session of the class will meet on Sunday, January 22, at 5:00 P.M.

Classes for high school young people are being organized, and will be announced later.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern: (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. E. V. Fisher Mrs. Gayle Landrum
Mrs. Susie Mickler Mrs. Barbara Wilkison
Mr. David Avant, Jr. Miss Lucille Ham
Mr. William H. May Mr. L. O. Keefe

Record of Our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	727
Church School Offering	\$125.93
Receipts on Pledges	\$2,588.55
Plate Offering	\$155.81

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

The family of Mr. Jack Levins, Sr., on the death of his mother, Mrs. John Wesley Levins, on December 29, 1966, in Chipley, Florida.

The family of Mr. Fred Drake, Sr., on the death of his brother, Mr. Joe Drake, on January 4, 1967, in Auburn, Alabama.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Theodore Proctor Hines
January 8, 1967



WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Monday,
January 16, 1967
7:30 P.M.

Circles 1, 3 and 4 will meet in the Chapel and Vashti School in Thomasville, Ga., will give the program. Refreshments will be served in the Parlor afterward.

Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. Rufus Yent, 1657 Fernando Drive.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION

We plan an early EMV this year in preparation for our 1967-68 budget. We plan also to invite our people to volunteer their pledges for the new year, including the continuance of bank orders. Mr. J. Lewis Hall, Sr., will serve as the General Chairman of the EMV this year. We pledge him our cooperation.

WELCOME TO LEGISLATORS

We welcome to our services today a number of members of the Legislature and their families. We invite them to make full use of our church during their stay in Tallahassee.

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6:30 P.M. Wesleyan Girls Choir,
Choir Room
6:30 P.M. Wesleyan Boys Choir,
Room 304
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday

7:30 P.M. Wesleyan Service Guild,
Chapel

Wednesday

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10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 212
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

10:00 A.M. Advanced Bell Choir,
Room 210



WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday,
January 16, 1967

Circle 1—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Robert Lawton,
1403 N. Randolph Circle
Circle 2—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Robert B. Drake, 1121 Sarasota Drive
Circle 3—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. Don L. Hay, 1105 Lasswade
Circle 4—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. C. Huxley Coulter, 412 Ingleside

Tuesday, January 17, 1967

Circle 6—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Lee Everhart, 916 Ivanhoe Rd.
Circle 7—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Fred Drake, Sr.,
2052 Thomasville Rd.
Mrs. L. V. McKinnon, co-hostess
Circle 8—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Robert Jenkins
Mrs. Robert Davis, co-hostess
Circle 9—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. E. H. Stockton, 814 Governor's Drive
Circle 10—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Robert Taylor
Mrs. George Warren—Church Parlor
Circle 11—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Edward K. Walker—Fellowship Hall



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Sermon Preview

"ALL ONE BODY WE!"

The period of January 18-25, which includes this Sunday, has been set up as "A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity." Most of us are willing to pray for the oneness of God's people, even as did our Lord. But we are so far from realizing answers to our prayers, and the problems of bringing us together are very great and baffling. Many Church leaders throughout the world, however, deeply believe that God is moving among his people to bring them together.

A new word has come into our Christian vocabulary and is gradually gaining in usage. *Ecumenism*, and its derivatives *ecumenical*, *ecumenicity*, etc., comes directly from a Greek word meaning the whole household and family of God. It is roughly synonymous with catholic. The word *universal* is also nearly synonymous, but is reductive of the deeper meaning intended, suggesting spread but not depth.

This sermon will be an effort to introduce us to thought and concern on this great subject, and to encourage prayer out of deep faith for a genuine oneness of all God's people.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Solemn Prelude"—Rowley

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 298**, "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, who hast established thy church in the world to be an everlasting witness to the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, we bow before Thee to acknowledge our unworthiness to be members of this great body of Christ. Our Lord has prayed that his people might be one in him; we have through our self-will made many divisions. He has taught us to love one another; we have given way to prejudice and strife. He has for love's sake gone the way of the cross; we have sought the easy way. Forgive, we humbly pray, and grant us grace sufficient for all our needs; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 579**, "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM "Upon the Rock of Faith"—Reed Chancel Choir

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| 1. Upon the rock of faith,
The Church has firmly stood,
Through storm and flood, 'mid fire and death,
A bulwark for the good; | 3. The instrument of love,
Redeeming human kind
God's new creation from above
Transforming heart and mind. |
| 2. The beacon light of hope
That men may clearly see,
As in the maze of life they grope,
What they are meant to be; | 4. We are thy Church today;
Lord, now we heed thy call;
Grant faith and hope and love, we pray,
And all our lives enthral. |

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 17:6-19

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY "The Lord Is My Shepherd"—Rowley

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 311, "Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON "ALL ONE BODY WE!" Dr. George A. Foster

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 478**, "Lead On, O King Eternal"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Gaudeamus" (We Praise Thee)—Rowley

METHODISM AND ALCOHOL

PANEL DISCUSSION

Fellowship Hall

7:30 P.M.

EVENING PROGRAM

In observance of Commitment Sunday the Commission on Christian Social Concerns is sponsoring this program in which we will examine the stand of the Methodist Church, which calls for total abstinence from alcoholic beverages. Our panel will include persons who support this view, some who do not agree, and also some of other Christian groups which do not feel total abstinence to be a point of vital Christian witness.

The panel will be followed by an informal reception and opportunity for conversation with the panelists.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday The Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends, is open to a *Church Chancel Window*.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD SUNDAY

What is the Wesleyan Service Guild? It is an organization of the Methodist Church for employed women. Its purpose is to help its members grow in spiritual life, and to lead them to concern for all God's children and to commitment to ways of Christian service.

What does the Guild offer to YOU? Enrichment of spiritual life; opportunities for service; expression of leadership abilities; Christian fellowship; information about world affairs and Christian missions; participation in Conference and District meetings.

What can YOU offer the Guild? Your prayers, your presence, your service and your gifts. Funds are raised only from voluntary pledges, and goes primarily to missions.

What does the Guild Accomplish? It supports mission work throughout the world in co-operation with other Methodist women. This includes building, equipping and staffing hospitals and schools of nursing; scholarships in India, Pakistan, and Argentina and elsewhere; literacy programs in Africa, India and Sarawak; special training for women in Burma, Indonesia, Hong Kong and Sarawak; radio broadcasting; support for many projects in the United States and 46 other countries.

Orientation Meeting for new WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD UNIT

2:30 P.M.

Sunday, January 22, 1967

Conference Room 212, Adjoining Church Parlor

We invite all employed women to attend and to become charter members of this Guild Unit. Regular meeting night will be selected by the members.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be in TMH)

Mr. E. V. Fisher
Mrs. Susie Mickler
Mr. A. M. Middlebrooks
Mr. William H. May
Mr. George H. Beasley
Mrs. Frances Simmons
Mrs. Fannie Page

Record of Our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	696
Church School Offering	\$119.57
Receipts on Pledges	\$2,802.72
Plate Offering	\$171.57

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Miss Ida Jurnigan on the death of her father, Mr. Granville W. Jurnigan, on January 8, 1967, in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Clements on the death of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Merritt Clements, on January 10, 1967.

Infant Baptism:

Harry Mays Middlebrooks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mays Middlebrooks, on January 15, 1967.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

We are always happy to have families place memorial flowers in our sanctuary. Many Sundays are available. Call Mrs. Miley, Church Office to request dates.

GREEK WEEK OBSERVATION

Several sororities and fraternities will attend church this Sunday as one of the observations of Greek Week. As always, we welcome these students to our services.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class for Sixth Grade boys and girls begins today at 5:00 P.M. in Room 332. Commitment and enrollment cards not yet turned in may be brought to the class.

TRINITY MEMBER IN FSU CONCERT

Thomas Wright will present "An Evening with Gershwin" at Westcott Auditorium on Friday, January 27, 8:15 P.M. Open admission, without charge, with Trinity members especially invited.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M.	Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M.	Church Broadcast, WTNT 1270
9:45 A.M.	Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
11:20 A.M.	Melody and Tower Choirs
5:00 P.M.	MYF Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
5:00 P.M.	Elementary Bell Choir
5:00 P.M.	Confirmation Class, Room 332
6:00 P.M.	MYF and Choir Snack Supper, 15¢, Fellowship Hall
6:30 P.M.	Wesleyan Girls Choir, Choir Room
6:30 P.M.	Wesleyan Boys Choir, Room 304
7:30 P.M.	Evening Service — Panel Discussion, Fellowship Hall

Monday

7:30 P.M. Wesleyan Service Guild Joint Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
9:30 A.M. Prayer Group
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 212
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:30 P.M. Methodist Men's Dinner Meeting, Fellowship Hall.

Saturday

10:00 A.M. Advanced Bell Choir, Room 210

METHODIST MEN

The regular monthly meeting of Methodist Men will be in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, January 26, 6:30 P.M. Dr. George A. Foster will speak on "The Local Church in the Ecumenical Movement."

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The Leon County Mental Health Association will hold its first Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 26, 8:00 P.M., at Leon Federal Savings and Loan. Everyone is invited.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' SCHOOL

To be held six Mondays, January 30-March 6, 1967. See next week's bulletin for complete schedule.

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Sermon Preview

"WORLD NEED AND CHRISTIAN RESPONSE"

"We know that we are the children of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness." 1 John 5:19

The two statements of this text seem quite incongruous, and a reader's first reaction is to be slightly startled that they are together in one verse of scripture. On second thought, we realize that their juxtaposition serves to bring into focus the place of the gospel and its witnesses in the needy world.

For the sermon outline the statements are taken in reverse order, "The whole world lieth in wickedness." If this was a true observation of the world when it was made — about 100 A.D. — it is tragically still true. To develop the statement as applicable to our day, we will say that we see the world lying in a state of confusion, of suffering, and sin.

The claim that we are the children of God is not simply a statement of fact, but carries the implication that we are set down in this world of wickedness to do something about it. This is the essential point of the sermon.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

° Congregation Stands

*** Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE, "Rejoice the Lord Is King"—*Willan*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 14, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

* INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, whose image is always ready to come to life in us, look upon us in thy mercy, we pray, and hear us when we come confessing. Thou hast made us for life, and we have oftentimes followed the ways of death. Thou hast made us for light, and we have sometimes walked in darkness. Thou hast made us for love, and we have many times slipped into hate. Thou hast made us for truth, and we have frequently yielded to falsehood. Forgive us, we pray, and make us strong through thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

* THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 616, "Bless the Lord"

* GLORIA PATRI

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM 8:30 "Thine, Lord, Is Wisdom, Thine Alone"—*Tynan, Jr.* Youth Choir
11:00 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"—*Thiman* Chancel Choir

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice!
His Kingdom cannot fail: He rules o'er earth and heav'n
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice!
He sits at God's right hand Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command, And fall beneath his feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice!
Rejoice in glorious hope: Jesus the Judge shall come,
And take his servants up To their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the arch-angel's voice,
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 25:31-46

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY "Bishop Thorpe"—*Willan*

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 133, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON "WORLD NEED AND CHRISTIAN RESPONSE" Dr. George A. Foster

* RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 292, "Christ for the World We Sing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE, "O God Our Help in Ages Past"—*Willan*

EVENING SERVICE

Chapel — 7:30 P.M.

CHORALE PRELUDE "Irene"—*Van Hulse*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 489 "Safely Through Another Week"

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 109 "Sing Them Over Again to Me"

HYMN NO. 244 "When the Storms of Life Are Raging"

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Exodus 3:1-12

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Thy Life Was Given"—*Van Hulse*

HYMN NO. 448 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

SERMON "THE MIGHTY DEEDS OF GOD
THE REDEEMER — ACT ONE" *The Rev. Mr. Walter D. Edwards*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "St. James"—*Van Hulse*

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This Sunday The Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends, is open to a *Church Chancel Window*.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. J. Edwin Larson by Mrs. Larson and family.

CHRISTIAN TRAINING SCHOOL*

(To be held six Mondays: January 30-March 6, 1967)

"Old Testament—Content and Values"	Mrs. George Foster, Room 212
"Adults Learning in a Changing World"	Dr. Wayne Schroeder, Professor of Adult Education, Room 332
"Foundations of the Christian Faith"	Dr. Wm. W. Roughton, Tallahassee District Superintendent, Room 330
"The Church's Ministry for Jr. Hi Youth"	Miss Madeline Wilson, DCE, Room 210
"Working With Elementary Children"	Mrs. Roger Stimson, Woodville, Room 212
"Working With Younger Children"	Mrs. Bill Mears, Trinity Week-Day Kindergarten Teacher, Room 104

*The Nursery will be open during all classes.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED THIS SUNDAY

We are happy to receive several new members into our church at the close of our Eleven O'Clock Service this Sunday. The continuing interest of new families in our church is an inspiration and an encouragement to us.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATIVE FUND

Thanks to the interest and generosity of several of our families, we are now fairly sure of receiving the full amount requested for the Interdenominational Cooperative Fund.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern: (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. William A. Grow
Mr. A. M. Middlebrooks
Mrs. Lula Causseaux
Mrs. Bessie Jones
Mrs. Love Sharkey
Mrs. Margaret Hodges
Mr. George H. Beasley
Mrs. Susie Mickler
Mrs. Mable Teague
Mrs. Bert Oliver

Record of Our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	711
Church School Offering	\$139.03
Receipts on Pledges	\$1,155.45
Plate Offering	\$201.23

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruce Cottingham, III,
on the birth of a daughter, Leila Marshall,
on December 20, 1966.

HYMNALS ON ORDER AVAILABLE

Those who ordered new Methodist Hymnals without names may now get them from Mr. Gentry at the Church Office.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. C. L. Spottswood, Missionary on furlough from the Philippines, will speak at both of the Morning Services next Sunday. "Spotty" is well known in our Conference and is always challenging in his presentations.

U. N. SEMINARY FOR MYF GROUP

Mrs. John T. Sewell, Sr., Secretary for Campus Ministry of the Florida Conference W.S.C.S., is with Conference MYF Officers and 28 Senior High members of the MYF this week in Washington and New York at the Annual Seminar on Peace and World Order. This Seminar is designed to acquaint young people with the work of the United Nations and with our national government and help in discovering the Christian's role in peace keeping.

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Choir Room
5:00 P.M. Elementary Bell Choir
5:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, Room 332
6:00 P.M. MYF and Choir Snack Supper,
15¢, Fellowship Hall
6:30 P.M. Wesleyan Girls Choir,
Choir Room
6:30 P.M. Wesleyan Boys Choir,
Room 304
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday

7:30 P.M. Christian Training School,
Room 212

Wednesday

9:30 A.M. Prayer Group
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 212
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. Commission on Education,
Room 212

Thursday

7:00 P.M. District Program Council,
Dinner in Fellowship Hall

Saturday

10:00 A.M. Advanced Bell Choir,
Room 210

MINISTRY TO MIGRANT FAMILIES

The Florida Christian Ministry to Migrant Workers has need of sweaters, blankets, and bedspreads for Migrant families in South Florida who are out of work.

If you have some of these items to spare, you are invited to bring them to the church office, and they will be sent to the Christian Ministry Center.

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