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Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“OUR GROWTH IN CHRIST”

One of the recurring phrases in the writings of St. Paul is “in Christ.” It occurs in various forms, and is intended to convey to the reader a concept of the relationship which exists between Christ and a Christian. He writes, for instance, of being “baptized in Christ,” “speaking the truth in Christ,” and of “my bonds in Christ.” Sometimes the same general meaning is apparently intended when St. Paul speaks of Christ in the Christian, as in the statement, “I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me.”

The Apostle seems to intend this concept to give us insight into the essential reality of Christian faith and life. The modern phrase from psychology, “the dynamics of interpersonal relationship,” will help us, since St. Paul is certainly emphasizing the dynamic nature of authentic Christian experience.

This suggests that we are to think of our Christian life as process rather than position, that we are to remember that justification begins sanctification, and that every real Christian is on his way upward to ever higher realization of the spirit.

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Jack Anderson, *Pastoral Counselor*
NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDE Prelude on "Land of Rest"—*Powell*
"Thee We Adore, O Blessed Savior"—*Willan*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***HYMN NO. 180**, "Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

Open Hymnals at No. 830-3 and Follow Order of Holy Communion

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*

***"GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH," 830-4** *The Choir and People*

***THE INVITATION**

THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION, NO. 830-6 *The Minister and People*

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON *The Minister*

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH, NO. 830-7

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"The Lone, Wild Bird"—*Folktune* *Summer Choir*
Joneen James, Soprano Soloist

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"OUR GROWING IN CHRIST" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 327, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

PREFACE AND SANCTUS, NO. 830-8

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, NO. 830-9

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, NO. 830-9

"O LAMB OF GOD," NO. 830-10 *The Choir and People*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION, NO. 830-11 *The Minister and People*

THE BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Fight on My Soul"—*Powell*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude"—Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 193, "Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMNS NO. 185, 284

SPECIAL MUSIC

HYMN NO. 197, "O Son of Man"

SERMON

"WHO LIVES IN YOU?" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—Mendelssohn

Those who wish to make an offering at this Service may do so by placing it in the plates in the Chapel Narthex.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of:

Miss Patty Yancey to Mr. Michael Dugger

Miss Pamela Piland to Mr. Jack McKinnon

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 Pew.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

August is the month in which many new families will be moving into our community. Many have already come and have found our Church. To these we extend a hearty welcome. We alert our people to be on the watch for new neighbors. Find out their Church affiliation or preference and let us know.

SUMMER MUSIC CLASSES

It's not too late for your child to participate in our summer music classes. We have groups for each age from 4 years through the Youth Choir (Jr.-Sr. High). Check the weekly calendar for the schedule. Each group has refreshments and recreation in addition to musical activities.

HINTS OF CHURCH ETIQUETTE — WEDDINGS

The Lord's Prayer at the close of the wedding service is an integral part of an old and beautiful ritual. To pray it aloud with the minister and congregation is the first act of the kneeling couple after they have been declared husband and wife. It is improper to have a form of the Lord's Prayer sung as a solo as a substitute for the prayer and this should never be requested. If a musical version of the Lord's Prayer is desired it should be done separately from the prescribed ritual.

CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

We are a growing community. Hundreds of new people are becoming our neighbors. The Church must not lose its own people. We must seek them out and bring them in. Become a census worker by enlisting on Sunday, September 8, and join a thousand or so other Church people of Tallahassee in a thorough religious census of the greater Tallahassee area. See next week's bulletin for further information.

STAFF TO BE COMPLETED

With the employment of a Secretary, our staff will be completed for the year. We are greatly encouraged by the quality of all our replacements. We seem to be providentially blessed and guided in the development of our staff.

STAFF CHANGES

Mrs. Novie M. Greene has resigned her position as Associate Director of Music in order to return to graduate school. Mrs. Virginia Englebright has been employed to assume the position on a part-time basis.

Miss Phyllis Nunn, who has served for nineteen months as Secretary in our Office plans to be married on August 17 to Mr. Paul Roman Larson of Worcester, Massachusetts, and consequently must relinquish her position with us. Her replacement will be announced next week.

The Commission on Education will meet on Tuesday, August 6, at 8:00 P.M., in Room 210.

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

The older teens will meet at the church on Saturday, August 10, at 9:00 A.M., to go on a fishing trip. Senior High has asked to bring their own fishing tackle, and Soft drinks and transportation will be provided. We plan to return to Tallahassee by mid-afternoon.

SENIOR HIGH FISHING TRIP

(See announcement)

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10:00 A.M., 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Music Class

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5:00 P M Prayer Group
Thursday

10:30 A.M. *Worship* *Ways of Grace*
11:30 A.M. *Worship* *Ways of Grace*
10:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. *Summer Choir Rehearsal*
Study Group, Room 334

10:00 A.M. 1st-2nd Grade Music Class
Wednesday

Wednesday
Room 210
Commission on Extraordinary
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Tuesday

10:00 A.M. 4-5 Year Music Class
2:00 P.M. Handbell Ringers

Monday Refreshments

11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - High Multi-Activity
8:00 P.M. - Chapel Worship
9:00-10:00 P.M. - Youth Center Open

6:00 P.M. Youth Choir
7:00 P.M. Jr. High MWF, Youth Center
7:00 P.M. Sr. High MWF, Pabst

9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)

CHURCH CALENDAR

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Miss Phyllis Nunn, Church Sec.
and Financial Secretary

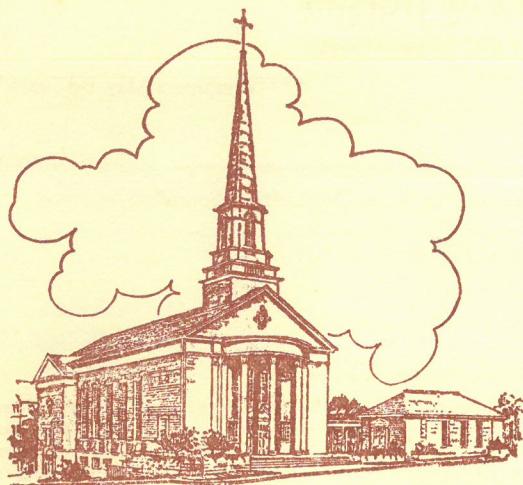
Mrs. Harry Miley, Membership

CHURCH CALENDAR

CHURCH FAMILY

Watertown Music Director Mrs. Nannie M. Greene, Associate Director of Music Mrs. Walter James, Mrs. Walter James, Organist Mrs. Ruthie Butterworth, DCE

LAY STAFF



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Sermon Preview

“THE PRINCIPLE OF ALTERNATION — A PATTERN FOR LIFE”

*“Come away by yourselves to a lovely place, and rest
a while.”*

Mark 6:31

When we view the whole ministry of Jesus certain patterns begin to appear. One of the more distinct of these is a pattern of alternation between work and rest, activity and prayer, engagement and disengagement. Jesus was certainly a participant in the life of his time, and was involved in the lives of people, as one “who went about doing good.” He certainly shows no tendency toward ascetic withdrawal. But he was also a man of prayer, as seen in many episodes of his ministry.

This pattern of alternation is indicated for all of us who intend to practice the Christian life in all relationships. We would like to be indeed the “salt of the earth,” but we so quickly lose our seasoning power. Renewal becomes so necessary for us. The example of our Lord in withdrawing for quiet prayer is a powerful one. If he, who lived so close to his heavenly Father, need this, how much more we, frail mortals of earth, need it.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Canticle"—*Elkus*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 23**, "Come, Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Songs"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast made us to glorify thee and to enjoy thy steadfast love forever: Hear us when we praise thee in gladness, we pray. Hear us also when in humility we make our confessions to thee. Thou hast made us souls that we might walk with thee and we have chosen other companions. Thou hast given us hands that we might serve thee and we have turned our talents to other purposes. Thou hast given us feet and bidden us to go and we have chosen to stay in comfort and security. Look with mercy upon us, we beseech thee, forgiving us and restoring us to usefulness and service; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 576**, "Please Be Within You"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Song of Praise"—*Sitton* *Summer Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Mark 1:21-39

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Schonster Herr Jesu"—*Schroeder*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 254, "Dear Master, in Whose Life I See"

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 PRINCIPLE OF ALTERNATION —

A PATTERN FOR LIFE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 150**, "A Charge to Keep I Have"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—*Schroeder*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude"—Geissler

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 11, "Men and Children Everywhere"

INVOCATION

REJOICE — Draesel — Music for the Worship of God in the Twentieth Century —

John Moon, Guitar

Youth Choir

CLOSING HYMN "A Great and Mighty Wonder"—Butcher *Youth Choir*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—Hesse

Those who wish to make an offering at this Service may do so by placing it in the plates in the Chapel Narthex.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Patricia Rhodes Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Fincher Williams, Mrs. Donna Norton White, Vereen Smith, and Fincher Smith.

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 Pew.

NO AUGUST BOARD MEETING

The regular August meeting of the Official Board will not be held. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10.

NEW OFFICE SECRETARY

We have employed Mrs. James Weatherly, Jr., to succeed Miss Phyllis Nunn as Secretary in our Church Office. She will begin her duties on Monday, August 12. In filling this position we complete our staff assignments for the year.

CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE

In addition to our new denominational name, The United Methodist Church, we have several other changes in names: The Official Board becomes the Administrative Board, the Pastoral Relations Committee is combined with the Committee on Lay Employees and becomes the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. A new program and planning group is provided for and is to be called the Council of Ministries. All commissions are made optional and the Council of Ministries will include work area chairmen corresponding to former chairmen of the respective commissions.

WSCS PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING

The WSCS will have a Program Planning Meeting on Tuesday, August 13, at 10:00 A.M., in the Fellowship Hall.

COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE POSTPONED

The August meeting of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance will not meet and the next regular meeting will be announced.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Charge Conference—the new name for the Quarterly Conference—is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 24, 8:00 P.M. It is expected that at this Conference we will organize our Church according to the new plan for United Methodist Churches.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations will meet on Tuesday, August 13, 8:00 P.M., in the Conference Room. Members of this Committee are: Dr. Foster, Disciplinary Chairman; Ledley Brown, Ernest Menendez, Griffith T. Pugh, Rex Toothman, Fred Tyler, Mrs. O. B. Thompson, Allison White, E. K. Walker, and Thomas G. Wright.

LAYMEN'S RETREATS AT LEESBURG

Applications for the Laymen's Retreats at Leesburg are available at the Church Office or from Mr. Walter Funderburk.

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Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership and Financial Secretary*
Mrs. James Weatherly, Jr., *Church Secretary*

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Bessie MacCarthy
Mrs. Frances Collins

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Church School Attendance | 399 |
| Church School Offering | \$82.30 |
| Receipts on Pledges | \$7,594.46 |
| Plate Offering | \$113.57 |

SR. HIGH MYF

Due to the large number of Senior High Youth who have been attending evening youth fellowship, it is necessary that the group meet in the Fellowship Hall. Beginning this Sunday, August 11, the youth will have their informal settings in the Fellowship Hall.

MYF AT 6:00 P.M.

Both the Senior and Junior High youth fellowships will meet at 6:00 P.M. this week. The youth choir will be practicing for the evening worship service and the young people need to be present for it. Therefore, the groups have decided to come one hour earlier, only for this week. There will be no recreation for the junior highs after evening worship.

JR. HIGH RECREATION

The Junior High youth fellowship will meet at the Church on Wednesday, August 14, at 7:30 P.M. The group will make home-made icecream, and have recreation in the Youth Center. The activities will be concluded at 9:30 P.M.

Sunday

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| 8:30 A.M. | Early Morning Worship |
| 9:00 A.M. | Church Broadcast (1270) |
| 9:45 A.M. | Church School for all ages |
| 11:00 A.M. | Morning Worship |
| 6:00 P.M. | Jr. High MYF, Youth Center |
| 6:00 P.M. | Sr. High MYF, Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 P.M. | Youth Choir |

Monday

10:00 A.M. 4-5 Year Music Class
2:00 P.M. Handbell Ringers

Tuesday

8:00 P.M. Committee on Nominations,
Room 212

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. 1st-2nd Grade Music Class
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 334
7:30 P.M. Summer Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. WSG Board Meeting,
Room 212
7:30 P.M. Jr. High Recreation
(See announcement)

Thursday

5:00 P.M. Prayer Group

Friday

10:00 A.M. 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Music
Class

WSG BOARD MEETING

The Wesleyan Service Guild will hold their monthly Board Meeting on Wednesday, August 14, at 7:30 P.M., in the Conference Room.

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Sermon Preview

“WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?” — Luke 8:25

For this sermon its text and title are the same. This is the question Jesus asked of his followers when they were frightened by the storm on the lake. It will be freely used to open up for discussion the nature of our faith.

There are many definitions of Christian faith, leading us to recognize that it is not a simple entity, but a complex of many elements. Considering that the initiative in the saving relationship between God and man is God's, we may say that God offers his grace and man responds. Since this response is of the whole person, emotion as well as thought, we may say that this is our faith, the response of the whole person to the divine offer.

When we seek to analyze this response, its components are easily discernible. There is intellectual assent, strong trust, ethical commitment and action, and living assurance. It is hoped that the sermon will contribute to an understanding of our faith.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

•Congregation Stands

•••Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUD E "Introit"—*Young*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 42**, "Praise the Lord"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast offered thy grace to us so freely and fully, and bidden us respond in faith with open hearts: We have known of thy so great offer, but have turned aside our minds to lesser opportunities. Thy word has been spoken, but we have stopped our hearing. Thy glory has been manifest, but our eyes have not seen. Thy commandments have been clear, but our consciences have been dull. Look with mercy upon us, we pray, forgive our sins and grant us grace that we sin no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 594**, "Thy Law Is My Delight"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Jesus, So Lowly"—*Friedell* *Summer Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 8:22-25

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Lied"—*Young*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 263, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

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

"WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSATIONAL HYMN NO. 278**, "Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Chorale"—*Young*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDE "Christ Jesus, Who Maketh Us Glad"—*Dupre*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE 205, 211, 221

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Go Tell It on the Mountain" *The James Boys*

HYMN NO. 193, "Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

SERMON

"A PEEK AT THE LAST PAGE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O Lord My God"—*Dupre*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the Saturday, August 17, 1968, weddings of:
Miss Phyllis Hayes Nunn to Mr. Paul Roman Larson
Miss Mary Taylor Edwards to Mrs. Robert Lee Wimberly

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CHURCH SCHOOL PROMOTION

Sunday, September 8, will be Promotion Day in our Church School. It is expected that our Church School staff will be completed by this time, and that every class will have a teacher. Our people will have returned to their homes from summer vacations and we will all be ready for serious work and study. This Day Promotion Sunday, will be the beginning of a week of emphasis on Christian Education, intended to give impetus to our fall program.

SERVICES AT COAST

Dr. Jack Anderson is carrying responsibility for the services at the coast through September 1. Last Sunday 65 were present, most of them Trinity people.

SENIOR HIGH RETREAT

The Senior High Youth Fellowship originally planned a coast retreat on August 23-25. Due to conflicts, vacations, and leadership, the council has decided to *reschedule* the retreat for late September or October.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Naumadean Blalock, 708 Vонcile Ave., Aug. 19, at 7:30 P.M. Miss Edna Causseaux is co-hostess. Rev. Ben Curry will be the speaker.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Miss Esther Wilfong, 520 Beverly Street, August 19, at 7:30 P.M.

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Miss Eunice Swicord
Mrs. Frances Collins
Mrs. Jeanette Hall Williams

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

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| Church School Attendance | 375 |
| Church School Offering | \$81.45 |
| Receipts on Pledges | \$2,325.61 |
| Plate Offering | \$88.78 |

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Malcolm McNeill, Mr. W. Theo Proctor and Mr. Ralph E. Proctor on the death of their sister, *Mrs. Florence Proctor McKinnon*, on August 12, 1968.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Laird on the birth of a son, Andrew Marley on August 1, 1968.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

Our sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Kimball upon the achievement of their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 16.

FOSTERS ON VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. Foster plan to leave on Monday, August 19, for two weeks of rest in Western North Carolina. The Church office will have their address and telephone in case anyone should need to reach them. Mr. Curry will have charge of services for Sunday, August 25, and Sunday, September 1.

JAMESES ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James will also be on vacation for the next two weeks. They will travel with their family to visit relatives in New England. For the two Sundays of their absence Mrs. Novie Greene will play the organ and direct the choir.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Youth Choir
7:00 P.M. Jr. High MYF and Sr. High MYF, Fellowship Hall

Monday

10:00 A.M. 4-5 Year Music Class

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. 1st-2nd Grade Music Class
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 384
7:30 P.M. Summer Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. WSG Board Meeting, Room 212

Thursday

5:00 P.M. Prayer Group

Friday

10:00 A.M. 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Music Class

MYF MOVIE

The Junior High and Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowships shall meet together in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 o'clock tonight to watch a movie, "The Long March." After the completion of the movie, the two groups will assemble in their own divisions to discuss the film.

There will be *no* Junior High recreation after the evening service. The Senior High MYF will meet at Sue Marshall's home, 519 Vinnedge Ride, after church for recreation.

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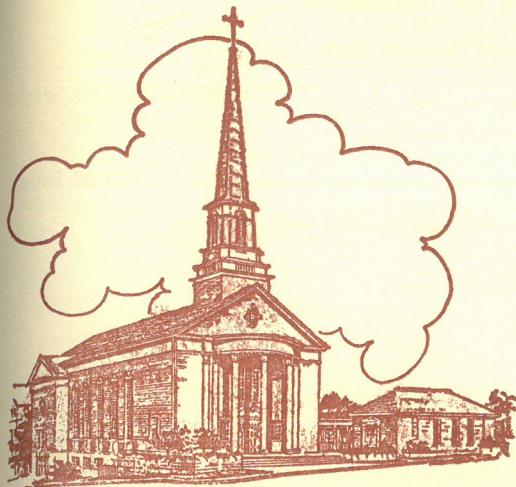
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Sermon Preview

“TO WORSHIP” — Deuteronomy 4:29-31; Matthew 4:8-10

“To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God.”

William Temple's description of worship is a famous one. It reinforces the call and acknowledgment of worship which we find in our Bible.

This sermon will deal with the Church at worship as a community of believers, in the light of Archbishop Temple's interpretation. Using the five assertions as we look at our Order of Worship, we shall hopefully discover a clearer and a stronger understanding of our Christian worship.

Ben W. Curry

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BENEDICTION

*RECESSATIONAL HYMN NO. 256, "Be Thou My Vision"

"TO WORSHIP" Reed, Dean W. Curry

SERMON

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

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEIPTION OF SERMON

HYMN NO. 350, "How Blessed Is This Place"

THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"Song 13" — Vaughn Williams

THE OFFERTORY

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Deuteronomy 4:29-31; Matthew 4:8-10

11:00 A.M., "Song of Praise" — Caldwell Summer Choir
8:30 A.M., "Lord, to Thee Do I Lift My Soul" — Vitaldi Mrs. Mabel Barrett

ANTHEM

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

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE RESPONSIVE READING NO. 574, "Thou Art My God"

SCRIPTRUAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE The Minister

THE LORD'S PRAYER The Minister and People

O God, we would not hide our daily shortcomings from Thee. Forgive us in Christ. Our Father, never let us be without the inward dwelling of Thy Holy Spirit for an hour. Let our lives be every day more unconscious of our own presence and more conscious of Thine. Make us instruments in Thy hand for advancing Thy Kingdom, and for uniting all Christians in this land; for the sake of Him who loved us, and died for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION To be offered by Minister and People

CALL TO CONFESSION The Minister

*INVOCATION The Minister

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 26, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

PRELUDE "Prelude on Bryn Callaria" — Vaughn Williams

*Congregation Stands
***Worshippers May Be Seated

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDE "Salvation Now Is Come to Earth"—*Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 77, "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

PRAYER

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Ephesians 2:11-22

HYMN SERVICE 242, 497

SPECIAL MUSIC

"In Christ There Is No East or West"—*Burleigh* *Youth Ensemble*

HYMN NO. 200, "The Voice of God Is Calling"

SERMON

"Someone There Is, Who Doesn't Love a Wall" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "We All Believe in One God"—*Bach*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of "Miss Fannie" Smith and Mrs. Theo Cogswell by Mr. Wilson Cogswell, Mr. William Cogswell, and Mr. Clyde Cogswell.

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 *Two Church Pews*.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

In preparation for the charge Conference on Tuesday, September 24, our Committee on Nominations has had one faithful meeting and will meet again on September 17. The committee will entertain suggestions from any of our Church members for nominations. Nominations for the office of *member at large* of the Administrative Board have been large completed, but additional nominations are possible. Nominations for all other offices will be firmed up at the meeting on September 17.

COLOR SYMBOLISM IN PARAMENTS

Many have asked the meaning of color in pulpit and lectern antependia or hangings. White is the symbol of the Creator, and of light, joy, purity, innocence, glory and perfection. Purple is the regal color and suggests the kingship of our Lord. It also denotes penitence and mourning. Red depicts divine zeal on the Day of Pentecost, and refers to the blood of martyrs. Green is the universal color of nature, signifying hope. Changes of color vary among Christian Churches, and only generally correspond to the emphases of seasons of the Church year.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

The Senior High Youth Council will meet Thursday evening, August 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, 317 N. Conradi, at 7:30 P.M. All officers are requested to be present. The weekend retreat plans will be discussed as well as further business regarding the group.

The Council of the Junior High Youth Fellowship will have a Monday evening meeting, August 26, at 7:30 P.M., in Conference Room 212 in the Church. This is an important meeting and all officers are asked to be present.

JUNIOR HIGH RECREATION

After the evening service of worship, the Jr. High Youth Fellowship plans to go together to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, 317 North Conradi, for a swim (9:00 to 10:30 p.m.). Come for MYF, worship, and go with the group swimming.

FELKEL-STEINMEYER CLASS

There will be a meeting of the Felkel-Steinmeyer Class on Tuesday, August 27, at 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. O. B. Thompson, 805 Laurel. Members of the class are invited to attend.

