

The Tidings of Trinity Methodist Church

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Sunday, January 7, 1968

No. 1

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Walking in the Narrow Way"

"Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few." (Matthew 7:13-14)

When I was only nine years old I got hold of a New Testament and read the Sermon on the Mount. When I came to this saying about the broad and narrow gates and the easy and hard ways, I was frightened and quit reading. I wonder now if I were reacting as a child, or as a threatened human being. In retrospect I think it was the latter. These are strong words, both threatening and promising. They are certainly worthy of our attention.

If we take them as a statement of fact, they seem pessimistic and discouraging. But if we take them as a demand for disciplined lives, we will find in them basic instruction about Christian living. So many people lose themselves in the shallows of life, or in the broad way that leads to destruction. The need for disciplined living appears at all levels of life—economic, moral, social and spiritual. Once we thoroughly meet this need at any level, we are thereby enabled the more easily to apply it at other levels.

George A. Foster

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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 "Ballade in D"—*Clokey*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***HYMN NO. 324**, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

***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 know, 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People* No. 830-4

*"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 ANTHEM

"The Lord's Supper"—*Young* Chancel Choir

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"THE NARROW WAY" Dr. George A. Foster

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

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 "Behold I Bring You"—*Clokey*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Of the Father's Love Begotten"—*Lenel*

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Genesis 1:1, 24-30

HYMN NO. 78, "Creator of the Stars of Night"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"A COMMON HUMANITY" *The Reverend Walter D. Edwards*
(First in the Mission Bible Study series)

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "All Praise to Thee, Eternal God"—*Scheidt*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mr. William S. Anderson by his family.

CHURCH WIDE MISSION STUDY

The study is "Christ and the Faiths of Men," the text is *ENCOUNTER OF THE FAITHS* by George Wayland Carpenter. The study will be held each Sunday evening for six weeks at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Themes and leaders for each evening are as follows:

January 7th — Is Faith Possible Today? Dr. George A. Foster
January 14th—Religions of Escape Dr. Charles Wellborn
January 21st—Religions of National Identity Dr. Walter Moore
January 28th—Secularism Dr. Fred Standley
February 4th—Beyond Religion—God in Christ The Rev. Walter D. Edwards
February 11th—For the Healing of the Nations Panel of Trinity Members

The Mission Study will also include the Chapel Worship each evening at 8:00 P.M., where the meditations will be taken from the Bible Study Book, *The Bible and the Faiths of Men* by Vinjamuri E. Devadutt.

LAY STAFF

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Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Novie M. Greene, *Associate Dir. of Music*

Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership Sec.*
Miss Phyllis Nunn, *Church Sec.*

CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mr. J. W. Parramore
Miss Rachel Bardin
Mrs. Katherine Butler
Mrs. R. A. Waiters
James D. Gramling
Mr. Fred Burns
Mrs. Shirley Heard

Record of our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance 432
Church School Offering \$140.46
Receipts on Pledges \$7,049.20
Plate Offering \$91.24

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. J. B. Norton on the death of her husband on December 30, 1967.

Sixth Grade Confirmation Class

Our annual Sixth Grade Confirmation Class is being organized and will hold its first session on Sunday, January 28th, 6:00 P.M. It will have ten 50-minute sessions, concluding on Sunday, March 31st. The Confirmation Service will be on Palm Sunday, April 7th. Dr. Foster will teach the class.

Welcome Students

We welcome students who are back for another quarter. Our busses to the Florida State University campus will be on their regular schedule. We are also always glad to make pew reservations for groups of college and high school students.

WSCS LUNCHEON

Dr. Robert Spivey, Chairman of the Department of Religion at Florida State University will be speaker for the January meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

A salad luncheon is scheduled for this time, and each member is requested to bring a salad. Rolls and drinks will be furnished.

The board will meet at 10:30 A.M. in the Conference Room. All officers are expected to attend.

WSCS CIRCLE NO. 5

Mrs. Ward Fletcher will be hostess and Mrs. Garland Heisler, co-hostess for Circle No. 5, scheduled to meet on Monday evening, January 8, at 8:00 P.M., in Room 330 at the church.

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
5:00 P.M. Wesleyan Boys Choir
5:30 P.M. Youth Center opens
6:00 P.M. Jr. Hi MYF
7th—Room 330
8th—Room 332
9th—Room 334
6:00 P.M. Altar Choir
7:00 P.M. Chapel Choir
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi MYF—Room 212
7:00 P.M. Church-wide Mission Study, Fellowship Hall
8:00 P.M. Chapel Worship

Monday

7:30 P.M. Florence Clemons Class, Church Parlor
8:00 P.M. WSCS Circle No. 5, Room 330

Tuesday

10:30 A.M. WSCS Board Meeting
12:00 Noon WSCS Luncheon
3:30-4:20 P.M. Tower Handbell
4:30-5:30 P.M. Trinity Handbell
7:00 P.M. Commission on Worship, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Commission on Stewardship & Finance, Room 212
8:00 P.M. Official Board, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 334
3:30-4:15 P.M. Carol Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. WSG Board Meeting

Thursday

3:30-4:20 P.M. Tower Choir
4:30-5:30 P.M. Wesleyan Girls Choir
5:00 P.M. Prayer Group

Florence Clemons Class Meeting

The January meeting of the Florence Clemons Class will be held in the Church Parlor, Monday Evening, January 8, 1968, at 7:30 P.M.

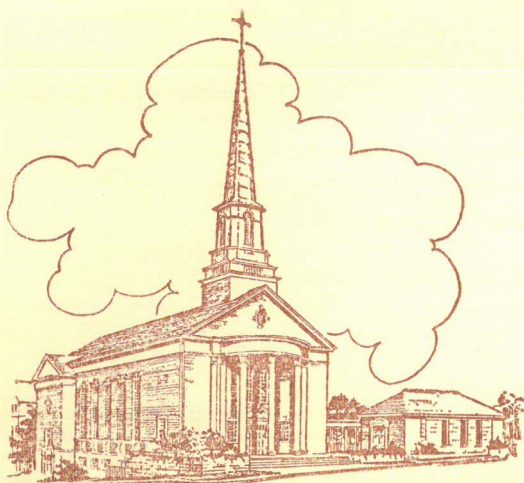
OFFICIAL BOARD

The January meeting of the Official Board will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, at 8:00 P.M. Commissions will meet as called and announced.

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No. 2

Sermon Preview

"WHAT'S GOT YOU?"

*"But I follow after, if I may apprehend that for which
I am also apprehended of Christ Jesus."*

Philippians 3:12

The usual way of putting it is more likely "What you got?" It is better psychologically and religiously to put it "What's got you?" The text from St. Paul really says it very well, and may be paraphrased, "I'm trying to catch up with that which has already caught me."

We are possessed by good and evil spirits. In New Testament times many forms of illness were understood as demon possession. We speak of narcotics addiction as getting "hooked." One key to the diagnosis of alcoholism is compulsiveness in drink habits. One may become a slave to an evil habit or to a consuming ambition.

We may rejoice that the principle involved here works in good ways also. Art may possess the artist, music the musician, and dreams the dreamer. The New Testament makes wide use of the concept to explain the experience of becoming and remaining Christian. One of Luther's heroic statements is, "I am held captive by conscience —." Many of us feel bound, covenanted, harnessed to Christ. We have been apprehended.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude VIII"—*Rohlig*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 2, "Angel Voices, Ever Singing"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast made us for thyself and placed within us spirits which are restless until they find their rest in thee: condescend to us and hear our confession, we pray. We have failed to recognize thee as Creator and Lord, and have not found our rest. We have neglected our prayers, and have grown dull in our spirits. We have gone our own way, and neglected thy requirements. We have centered in ourselves and have not been our brother's keeper. Be thou merciful to us, we beseech thee; forgive our sins, and strengthen us by thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPOSIVE READING, NO. 557, "Preserve Me, O God"

*GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "O How Beautiful the Sky"—*Pooler* *Tower and Wesleyan Choirs*

11:00 A.M. "Sing and Rejoice All Ye Nations"—*Besig* *Chancel Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Philippians 3:10-21*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Go Tell It on the Mountain"—*Spiritual* *Tower and Wesleyan Choirs*

11:00 A.M. "Offertory"—*Rohlig*

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

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,

"WHAT'S GOT YOU?" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION *Coral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—*Rohlig*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Good Christian Men Rejoice"—Wyton

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 406, "Heralds of Christ"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Isaiah 45:1-6

HYMN NO. 22, "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jesu, In Thy Love Enduring"—J. S. Bach Mrs. Novie Greene, Soloist

MEDITATION

"GOD, THE SOVEREIGN
LORD OF ALL HISTORY" The Reverend Walter D. Edwards

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "All Glory Laud and Honor"—Wyton

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

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).

SECOND WEEK OF MISSION STUDY

This week at 7:00 P.M., the subject will be "Religions of Escape." The leader will be Dr. Charles Wellborn, Chaplain of Florida State University. Dr. Wellborn is both a specialist in Comparative Religion and one who works at communicating the Christian faith to the contemporary mind. We feel he is eminently qualified and will make a great contribution to our thinking.

The Bible Study, at 8:00 P.M., will be on the "Sovereignty of God in all History" continuing the Mission Bible Study.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The annual Sixth Grade Confirmation Class will begin on Sunday, January 28th, 6:00 P.M., and will continue for ten weeks. Commitment cards are in the hands of the boys and girls. Parents are requested to co-operate with pastors in getting enrollment and attendance.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. Fred B. Tyler, 200 Westminster Drive, on January 15th, at 7:30 P.M.

Circle 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur MacCarthy, 1722 West Tharpe Street, on January 15th, at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. George P. Croy is co-hostess.

Circle 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon Zabenko, 909 High Road, on January 15th, at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Glenn James will be guest speaker.

HAROLD PATRICK MEMORIAL

Contributions to the Harold Patrick Memorial Fund may be sent to Rev. T. Gerald Williams, Box 475, Apalachicola. These gifts will be used to purchase a Communion Table for the East Point Methodist Church, which Rev. Patrick served as Pastor for several years.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD DAY

Today we are happy to recognize our Wesleyan Service Guild and its ninety-seven members. The Guild is the employed woman's program of Christian Service to the Church, community, and the world. It offers to its members also opportunities for spiritual enrichment learning, and the development of talent. Funds raised by the Guild are used primarily for missions, in cooperation with the general missionary outreach of the Methodist Church. Membership in the Guild is open to all employed women. Those interested are invited to attend one of the Guild Circles this week. Officers of the Guild are:

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| Miss Josephine Ezell | President |
| Mrs. Madeline Rolland | Vice President |
| Miss Frances Munson | Secretary |
| Miss Isabelle Bradley | Treasurer |
| Mrs. H. E. Gallagher | Chairman, Membership Cultivation |

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Mrs. H. J. Sharkey
Mr. J. W. Parramore
Miss Rachel Bardin

Record of our Faithfulness last Sunday:

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| Church School Attendance | 615 |
| Church School Offering | \$118.72 |
| Receipts on Pledges | \$4,517.81 |
| Plate Offering | \$139.67 |

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday, January 15, 1968

Circle 1—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. E. V. Fisher, 1314 Betton Road
Circle 2—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. W. E. Laird, 1125 Mercer Drive
Circle 3—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. Bryan Willis, 438 Ingleside Avenue
Circle 4—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. Huxley Coulter,
412 Ingleside Avenue

Tuesday, January 16, 1968

Circle 6—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Pearce Barrett, Jr.,
2311 Ellicott Drive
Circle 7—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Fred Drake, Sr.,
2052 Thomasville Road
Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer, Co-hostess
Circle 8—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Gifford Hale, 2407 Miranda
Mrs. William Peterson, Co-hostess
Circle 9—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Henry Healey, 1307 Circle Drive
Circle 10—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Allene P. Bussey, 1133 Camellia
Mrs. H. G. Blanton, Co-hostess
Circle 11—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Miley Miers, Jr., Fellowship Hall

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Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
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5:00 P.M. Wesleyan Boys Choir
5:30 P.M. Youth Center opens
6:00 P.M. Altar Choir
6:00 P.M. Jr. Hi MYF
7th—Room 330
8th—Room 332
9th—Room 334
6:45 P.M. Sr. Hi, MYF Parent's Night,
Youth Center
7:00 P.M. Chapel Choir
7:00 P.M. Church-wide Mission Study,
Fellowship Hall
8:00 P.M. Chapel Worship

Tuesday

3:30-4:20 P.M. Tower Handbell
4:30-5:20 P.M. Trinity Handbell

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 334
3:30-4:15 P.M. Carol Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

3:30-4:20 P.M. Tower Choir
4:30-5:30 P.M. Wesleyan Girls Choir
5:00 P.M. Prayer Group

DR. MILK COMING

Dr. Richard Milk will visit us on January 27, 28, 29. A full schedule of his appearances is being prepared by the the pastors and the Commission on Education and Missions.

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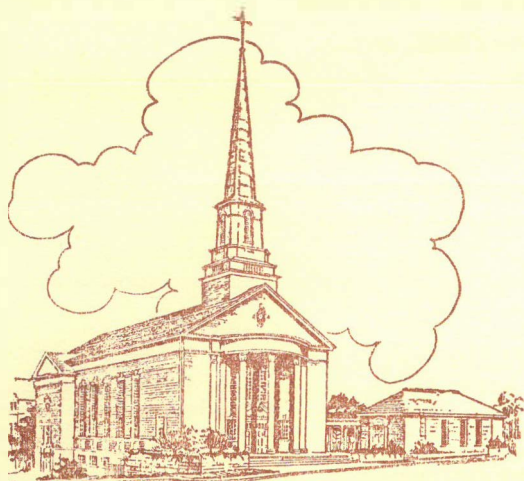
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Sunday, January 21, 1968

No. 3

Sermon Preview

"ON WORKING ONE'S WAY OUT OF A HOLE"

"The Lord inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock." Psalm 40:1-2

One of my more easily remembered parishioners of a former pastorate was prostrate after a terrible ordeal of three days. He spoke to my pastoral understanding and assurance when he said, "I've been in a deep black hole these three days, but I believe I'm coming out." His experience of faith and deliverance was an authentic echo of the Psalmists deliverance as declared in the text.

We human beings do get ourselves into all sorts of holes, many of which we dig ourselves. There are other ways of saying it, such as "thrown for a loss," and "behind the eight ball." We get the name of Psalm 130 from its opening words in Latin *De Profundis*, "out of the depths."

It is normal for us both to seek and gain recovery from these deficits of life. Fortunately there are many avenues of recovery and renewal, including the wisdom of common sense, the support of friends, psychotherapy and religious faith. While this sermon is primarily about recovery through divine aid, the preacher recognizes that many of these avenues are compatible and are usually found in combination.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Tallis' Canon"—*Purvis*
"Preludes"—*Benoit*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

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

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast promised that thou wilt hear the prayers of the faithful, fulfil that promise for us even now, we pray, as we make our confessions. We feel unworthy so boldly to speak, and claim only thy mercy. We feel limited in our awareness of thee, and beseech thee for thy patience. We sense the dullness of our consciences, and pray for thy quickening grace. We know our slowness to act for righteousness, and open ourselves to thy prodding spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 615,** "Out of the Depths"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "We Saw His Glory"—*Bunjes* *Chapel and Altar Choirs*

11:00 A.M. "De Profundis"—*Purvis* *Chancel Choir*
Clayton Brasington, Trumpet

"Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee,

O Lord, Lord hear my voice.

Let Thine ears be attentive unto the
voice of my supplication.

If Thou Lord shouldst mark iniquities,
Lord, who shall stand?"

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Psalm 40

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"—*Little* *Philip Kelley, Soloist*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 176, "Thou Mine Everlasting Portion"

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,

"ON WORKING ONE'S WAY OUT OF A HOLE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 188,** "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Grand Choeur"—*Purvis*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Largo"—*Marcello*

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Isaiah 10:5-7, 12

HYMN NO. 94, "Depth of Mercy"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"GOD REDEEMS IN SPITE OF MAN" *The Reverend Walter D. Edwards*
(Third in the Mission Bible Study Series)

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Versetto"—*Markel*

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

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 the *Baptismal Font* (1893 Church).

MISSION STUDY GROWING

Despite cold weather attendance at the Mission Study increased from 45 to 52 last Sunday.

This Sunday the study will be on *Religions of National Identity* led by Dr. Walter Moore, who is a member of the Department of Religion at Florida State University. Dr. Moore and his family are new in Tallahassee and regularly attend Trinity services.

DR. MILK NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. Richard G. Milk, Missionary to Mexico, will be with us over next week-end. Most of our people know already that Trinity provides one-half the support of Dr. and Mrs. Milk in Durango, Mexico. His specialty is agricultural education. He formerly served in Cuba in this capacity. More recently he has served in Vietnam as a consultant in agricultural economics. While on furlough he will teach in his field in a state school in South Dakota.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes for 6th Grade boys and girls and for Junior High Young People will begin next Sunday, January 28th, at 6:00 P.M. Sixth graders will meet in Room 212 and will be taught by Dr. Foster. Junior Highs will meet in Room 210 and will be taught by Mr. Edwards.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, JOINT MEETING SCHEDULED

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday evening, January 22, at 7:30 P.M., in the Chapel. Miss Lynn Sjellstrom, a student at Florida State University, who has worked with the Spanish Ministry program in Miami at the Allapattah Methodist Church, will be the speaker. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Novie Greene.

THE PROTESTANT HOUR, WBGH

The Protestant Hour, a radio service of worship, is broadcast each Sunday, 8:30 A.M., on Station WBGH — both A.M. and P.M. Dr. J. Wallace Hamilton will be the preacher January 28th through April 14th. We regard this program as a part of our Radio Ministry.

THE TRINITY HOUR, WTNT

We have a big audience for our Trinity Hour on WTNT, each Sunday, 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. We reach out to many communities, being well heard and received in Monticello, Quincy, Wakulla, and other places. Although our congregations are larger at 11 o'clock, we are preaching to more people by radio at 8:30 A.M.

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Mr. Julian C. Smith
Mrs. Ruth Parramore
Miss Lora Chapman
Mrs. Fannie Page

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| Church School Attendance | 495 |
| Church School Offering | \$117.97 |
| Receipts on Pledges | \$1,878.09 |
| Plate Offering | \$132.16 |

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Farmer on the birth of a daughter, Melissa Kathleen, on January 10, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin G. Gregory on the birth of a son, Toby Bruce, on January 12, 1968.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our next membership Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, February 11th, at Eleven O'Clock. Please let us know if you are interested in being received into our Church at this time.

MEMBERSHIP FOR ADULTS BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

We find many adults interested in Church membership, many of whom were never confirmed and some not baptized. We welcome inquiries from such persons, and will be glad to arrange conferences with one of our pastors and also to set up inquirer's study groups.

DR. AUGENSTEIN AT FSU

Dr. Leroy Augenstein, biophysicist of Michigan State University, will appear at FSU, Moore Auditorium, on Monday, January 22, 3:45 p.m. Dr. Herbert Richardson of Howard Divinity School will appear on same panel. Public is invited.

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
5:00 P.M. Wesleyan Boys Choir
5:30 P.M. Youth Center opens
6:00 P.M. Jr. Hi MYF
7th—Room 330
8th—Room 332
9th—Room 334
6:00 P.M. Altar Choir
7:00 P.M. Chapel Choir
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi MYF, Room 212
7:00 P.M. Church-wide Mission Study, Fellowship Hall
8:00 P.M. Chapel Worship

Monday

7:30 P.M. WSG Joint Meeting, Chapel

Tuesday

3:30-4:20 P.M. Tower Handbell
4:30-5:20 P.M. Trinity Handbell

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 334
3:30-4:15 P.M. Carol Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

3:30-4:20 P.M. Tower Choir
4:30-5:20 P.M. Wesleyan Girls Choir
5:00 P.M. Prayer Group
6:30 P.M. Methodist Men's Fellowship

BEST BUY ANYWHERE!

We have received an additional order of the paper back New Testament *Good News for Modern Man*. These are available at the reasonable cost of 35¢ each.

METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Methodist Men's Fellowship will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 25, at 6:30 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall.

The program will be "Operation Teenager" presented by the Apalachee Correctional Institute.

The Senior High MYF'ers are invited as guests of the Men's Fellowship. Ladies are invited to attend the program.

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Sermon Preview

Since Dr. Richard G. Milk, Missionary to Mexico, will speak at both our Morning Services this Sunday, we are using this space to bring again to our people the missionary and benevolence work which our Church supports. We are carrying in our Budget a total of \$36,000.00 for all missionary and benevolence purposes. This does not include the missionary pledge of our Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, our annual Ten-in-One Offering, the Milk Work Fund, and our giving to the Florida Methodist Children's Home. Including all these our annual giving for others will reach well over \$40,000.00.

Some of the larger items in our Benevolence Budget are: World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$12,000.00; Conference Growth and Expansion, \$7,000.00; District Missions Special, \$5,100.00; Conference Higher Education, \$4,000.00; Milk Fund and other World Mission items, \$5,000.00; Ministerial Education, \$1,200.00.

We look forward to the time when Trinity will be able to give one-half of its income to missions and benevolences. Currently we are paying approximately the same on our building indebtedness as for others. When the debt is liquidated, we should be able to sustain our present level of giving, and thereby double our giving to others.

George A. Foster

James W. Henley, *Bishop*
William W. Roughton, *Dist. Supt.*
Richard G. Milk, *Missionary*

Jack Anderson, *Pastoral Counselor*

George A. Foster, *Pastor*
Walter D. Edwards, *Pastor*
A. D. Houglin, *Pastor*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

•Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Tiento de Cuarto Tono"—*Araujo*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 41,** "O How Glorious, Fall of Wonder"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men to dwell upon all the earth: We acknowledge our creaturehood under thy hand, and recognize our kinship with all mankind. We are sorry for our pride and for our exaltation of our own kind. We confess that we have closed our hearts and our hands to the needs of thy children. We know that we have closed our minds and have not welcomed new truths. We have sought out easy ways, and have prized our comfort. In thy mercy forgive us, we pray; by thy Spirit stir us, we ask; through thy grace, strengthen and redeem us, we beg; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 639,** "Good Tidings"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"A Mexican Psalm"—*Butler* Chancel Choir

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

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Tiento de Falsas"—*Cabanilles*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 68, "The Lord's My Shepherd"

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 *Dr. Richard G. Milk*

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

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Obra de Octavo Tono Alto"—*Haredia*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Veni Creator"—*Peeters*

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Isaiah 52:13-53:12

HYMN NO. 341, "Jesus! the Name High Over All"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"GOD REDEEMS THROUGH

A CHOSEN SERVANT"

The Reverend Walter D. Edwards

(Fourth in the Mission Bible Study Series)

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Chorale"—*Peeters*

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 memory of Mr. J. Edwin Larson by his family.

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 *Lighted Cross* (1893 Church) and a *Pair of Brass Candlesticks* (1893 Church).

MISSION STUDY ENTERS FOURTH WEEK

The Reverend Dr. Fred Standley, who is an ordained Methodist Minister, professor of English Literature, and Chairman of the Board at the Florida State University Wesley Foundation, comes to lead the study of Chapter Four, Secularism. The treatment of Secularism as a faith in competition with Christian faith promises to be most provocative.

CONFERENCE TITHING PROGRAM

Have you ever tried tithing? Our Conference Board of Lay Activities is inviting all our people to join in three months trial of tithing this spring. Think about it! Those who tithe witness warmly to its efficiency and to their joy in Stewardship.

DR. MILK'S SCHEDULE

We are happy to have Dr. Milk, Missionary to Mexico, with us this week-end. He will speak at both Morning Services, at an Adult Sunday School Assembly in Fellowship Hall, and at MYF Meetings at 6:00 and 7:00 P.M. Mrs. Milk is unable to be with Dr. Milk on this visit.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY

To Confirmation Classes begin today at 6:00 P.M. The Sixth Grade Class will meet in Room 212, Dr. Foster teaching. The Junior High Class will meet in Room 210, Mr. Edwards teaching. A class for Senior High age will also be offered, taught by Mr. Houglin. An Inquirer's Group for Older Youth and Adults is offered to those interested. The Pastors are also available for individual conferences.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We will receive members on Sunday, February 11th, at the Eleven O'Clock Service. Those interested are requested to let us know as soon as possible. Certificates of membership from other churches are sent for from our office.

LOOKING FORWARD

We look forward to the Week of Loyalty Dinners for all our people. Four of these are planned in Fellowship Hall, March 25, 26, 27, and 28. You are going to be invited! Put one of these evenings on your schedule.

LAY STAFF

Edd W. Gentry, *Church Administrator*
Miss Madeline Wilson, *Dir. of Christian Ed.*
Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Novie M. Greene, *Associate Dir. of Music*

Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership Sec.*
Miss Phyllis Nunn, *Church Sec.*

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Anna C. Hawthorne
Mr. H. E. Carraway
Mrs. Betty Sewell
Mr. Julian C. Smith
Mrs. Fannie Page
Mrs. Ruth Parramore
Mrs. Blanche Halley

Record of our Faithfulness last Sunday:

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| Church School Attendance | 648 |
| Church School Offering | \$115.50 |
| Receipts on Pledges | \$1,009.20 |
| Plate Offering | \$153.69 |

CHOIR NOTE!!!

For the Maundy Thursday Choral Communion Service, the Chancel Choir will perform the Lenten portion, Part II, of Handel's *Messiah*. Rehearsals of this music will be held each Wednesday evening in the Choir Room from 8:30 until 9:30 P.M. Members of the congregation who are not regular singers in the Choir are invited to join with the Chancel Choir in its preparation for this special service. Contact Mr. or Mrs. James or Mrs. Greene about singing, or, simply come to the Wednesday rehearsal.

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| 10:00 A.M. | Morning Prayer Service |
| 10:30 A.M. | Study Group, Room 334 |
| 2:00 P.M. | Music Activities Group |
| 3:30-4:15 P.M. | Carol Choir |
| 7:30 P.M. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

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