



The Tidings of Trinity Methodist Church

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Vol. 6

Sunday, July 7, 1968

No. 27

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION "OPEN THE DOOR!"

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock, saith the Lord; if any man hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and sup with him, and he with me."

Revelation 3:20

This statement of the risen and victorious Christ comes near to being the perfect text for a Communion Meditation. It is found in the Apocalypse of John in which Christ is always represented as glorious and triumphant. Since this great New Testament drama is in an eternal setting, its substance is not time bound. Therefore, we are free to believe that whatever spiritual reality is set forth in the text, it is reproducible in our own experiences. We are invited in our Service of Holy Communion to open ourselves and bid this Guest enter our lives.

All the symbolism, liturgical form and theology of this Service confirm and support the essential idea of the text. We receive into our bodies the bread and wine and thereby show forth, as an outward sign of an inward grace, our reception of the Living Lord into our lives.

God offers, man responds. When divine grace meets the response of human faith redemptive experience takes place. So it is that our own hospitality to this offered grace goes far toward giving us an experience of true communion with the Real Presence.

George A. Foster

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDE "Communion"—*Bingham*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***HYMN NO. 483**, "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

***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

"Arise, O God, and Shine"—*Young* *Summer Ensemble*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"OPEN THE DOOR!" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 108, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"

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 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"—*Bender*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDE "Jesu, Priceless Treasure"—*Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 224, "Blessed Assurance"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMNS NO. 217, 232

SOLO *Walter James*

SERMON "WHEN THE GOING GETS ROUGH" *Dr. Jack Anderson*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "To Thee, Lord Jesus, Thanks We Give"—*Bach*

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. Sarah Scott Simmons by Mrs. James King and Mrs. Laurie Dozier, Jr.

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*.

OUR EVENING SERVICE

Dr. Jack Anderson will preach at the Evening Service this Sunday. This Service is held in the Glenn James Memorial Chapel at 8:00 P.M. We invite your attendance. You will like this informal Service. Come this Sunday; be a blessing, receive a blessing.

MR. CURRY TO PREACH

Our new Associate Pastor, Reverend Ben Curry, will preach at both Morning Services, July 14. Since this will be his first time to preach for us, we look forward to a good attendance. His next preaching assignment will be the Evening Service of July 28.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

The Senior High Youth will meet at the Church on Thursday afternoon, July 11, at 2:00 P.M., in the Youth Center. The young people plan to paint and redecorate their facilities as well as clean up the kitchen. All Senior Highs are encouraged to attend and to help in this project.

APPLICATIONS FOR 10th GRADE CAMPS AND SENIOR ASSEMBLIES

Applications for Rising 10th Grade Camps (July 29-August 5, and August 6-13) and for Senior Assemblies (August 14-21, and August 22-29) can be obtained from Mrs. Butterworth or Reverend Curry. There are also vacancies for several Rustic Camps at Mayo during August. Transportation will be paid by the Church.

OFFICIAL BOARD

The Official Board will hold its regular July meeting on Tuesday, July 9, at 8:00 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

The Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference will meet at Lake Junaluska, July 24-28. Our Conference will send a large number of delegates. These will include Justice Campbell Thornal, Mr. Edd W. Gentry, Dr. William W. Roughton, and Dr. George A. Foster.

JR. HIGH RECREATION

The Junior High youth *including the Rising 7th Grades*, are invited to go swimming Saturday, July 13. We will meet at the Church at 10:00 A.M., and go to our destination. Bring a lunch bag and enough money for cokes. Several parents will provide transportation and stay with the group.

CHANGE OF YOUTH CENTER SCHEDULE

The Youth Center will be *closed* this Sunday from 5:00-7:00 P.M. It will be *open* from 9:00-10:30 P.M., after Evening Worship. This change is necessary because of conflicts with choir and the assistance of adults. Parents of youth are asked to remind their young people of this change and to encourage them to stay for worship and recreation.

LAY STAFF

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Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership and Financial Secretary*
Miss Phyllis Nunn, *Church Sec.*

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be in TMH)

Mr. Frank Wollschlager
Mr. A. F. Phillips
Mr. Robert E. Churchill
Mrs. John McDonald
Mrs. Liska C. Lang

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	379
Church School Offering	\$105.20
Receipts on Pledges	\$6,279.04
Plate Offering	\$120.22

NEW TESTAMENTS AVAILABLE

There are still a few copies of "Good News for Modern Man" available in the Church Office for 50¢ each.

WSG BOARD MEETING

The Wesleyan Service Guild Board Meeting will meet Wednesday night, July 10, at 7:30 P.M., in the Conference Room.

MOTHERS OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN!!!

"Preface to a Life" will open the July Workshop for Mothers of Pre-School Children, this Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. The film begins with the birth of Michael Thompson to two loving parents. It just happens, however, that they do not entirely agree on the kind of person they would like Michael to be. This minor conflict and the resulting behavior is the theme of the film.

Following the film, Dr. Anderson will discuss "What Can We Expect From Our Children?" This session is the first of four which will be held on succeeding Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. on the theme "Understanding the Pre-School Child." Registration blanks and further information about the workshop are available in the Narthex.

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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, Room 100
7:00 P.M. Sr. High MYF, Room 212
8:00 P.M. Chapel Worship
9:00-10:30 P.M. Youth Center Open Refreshments

Monday

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

Tuesday

8:00 P.M. Official Board, Fellowship Hall

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

Thursday

2:00 P.M. Sr. High Clean-Up Day
5:00 P.M. Prayer Group

Friday

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



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Sermon Preview

"THREE MEN AND GOD"

"God also said to Moses, 'Say this to the people of Israel, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': this is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

Exodus 3:15

These words ran through my mind recently as I worshipped in a church. Why should these three men and God be associated with my worship? This question has set me to wondering about our worship and to some answers regarding these venerable patriarchs.

This sermon will permit us to make a brief historical search to understand Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. This is not a new search, but it is an opportunity to review and to renew our view of these three figures of biblical history. As we make these sketches, we will move to see their place in pre-Judaic history. Although they were very different men, there was one important fact which brought them together: *the same God*.

There are contemporary figures of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Church. We need them, different as they may be. We may not be linked by geneology, but we possess the same spirit as they did by the God of all three.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Adagio"—Purcell

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 27**, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Almighty and Everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask; but through the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen. *ho*

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 604**, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Sing Unto the Lord"—Purcell *Summer Choir*

Sing unto the Lord, and praise His Name;
be telling of His salvation from day to day.

Psalm 96, verses 1 and 2

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Exodus 3:13-15

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Why Art Thou Cast Down"—Pinkham *Summer Choir*

Why art thou cast down, o my soul,
and why art thou disquieted within me?
Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise
Him who is the health of my countenance and my God.
Psalm 42, verse 11

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 143, "My Faith Looks Up 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

"THREE MEN AND GOD" *Reverend Ben W. Curry*

***RECESSATIONAL HYMN NO. 206**, "God of the Ages"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Largo"—Purcell

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDE "Cantique"—Peeters

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 5, "Come, Ye That Love the Lord"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMNS NO. 126, 154

SOLO "Go, Congregation, Go"—Antes *Novie Greene*

SERMON

"WALKING IN MORAL TWILIGHT" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Choral"—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 from the wedding of Miss Virginia Anne Walker to Mr. Ernest G. Bolles on July 13, 1968, and have been placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Frances Quinn (Granddolly), Lillian A. Walker (Grandmother), and Stephnae Frances Walker (niece).

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MR. CURRY TO PREACH

We are happy to have our new Associate Pastor preach at both our Morning Services this Sunday (July 14th). Mr. Curry has recently graduated from Duke Divinity School, having done his undergraduate work at Emory University. His next preaching assignment will be at the Evening Service on Sunday, July 28.

PLANS FOR CUSTODIAN

Plans are developing for the employment of a Resident Custodian. This new staff person will supervise our entire property, do minor maintenance, assist the pastors and other staff members in arranging for meetings, and be responsible for our comfort in Services of Worship. He will occupy the house on our property facing on Call Street, thus being immediately available for required services. We are now negotiating with a couple for this work.

YOUR SUMMER BUDGET SUPPORT

Although our payroll and other expenses are approximately the same in the summer as other times, our income is only about two-thirds of budget requirements. In order to make advance payments on our building debt last spring, we entered the summer with only a small reserve. Prompt payment will help us stay on top.



EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

Our Evening Service is holding up well for the Summer. But we have yet to bring in chairs for the overflow! We have a faithful nucleus, plus occasional attenders, plus drop-ins. We must enlist a larger number of the first category.



COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS CENSUS

The Tallahassee Ministerial Association is cooperating with local Southern Baptist Churches in a Religious Census of the Tallahassee Community. Our Church will be called on to provide a large number of workers for this endeavor. The date for the actual census work is Sunday, September 8. Colonel H. J. Kelly will serve as Census Director for our Church, and will work with the pastors in enlisting workers. Our Church will again do its part.

DISTRICT YOUTH MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The Tallahassee District will sponsor a Youth Ministry Workshop at St. Paul's Methodist Church on Sunday, July 14, 2:30-6:00 P.M. This workshop will be an introduction and the instruction of the new youth curriculum which is planned for the fall. Our representatives include Mrs. Rubie Butterworth, Rev. Ben Curry, Bruce Slater, Steve Ekwall, Pam Rounds, Mr. and Mrs. Causseaux, and others who are interested.

Calvary —

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CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mrs. Margaret Schultz
Mrs. Bessie MacCarthy
Mrs. Doris McDonald

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	415
Church School Offering	\$72.45
Receipts on Pledges	\$3,216.51
Plate Offering	\$94.74

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mr. A. F. Phillips
July 8, 1968

SENIOR HIGH COOKOUT

The Senior Highs will have a cookout and go swimming at Dr. and Mrs. Merton Ekwall's home, 3380 West Lakeshore, on Friday, July 19, from 3:00 to 9:00 P.M. All high school young people are invited to attend!

FAMILY NIGHT ON THURSDAY

Members of the church family are invited to come to an old-fashioned ice cream social and birthday party on Thursday night at 7:30 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall. This evening of fun and fellowship will be sponsored jointly by the Commission on Education which will be providing home-made ice cream for the occasion and the Junior High MYF which will be providing cakes. Admission will be a penny for each year of age with the funds going for service projects developed by the MYF. Let's support our youth and have an evening of enjoyment at the same time.

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, Youth Center, "The Real Meaning of Music"
7:00 P.M. Sr. High MYF, Parlor, "It's Coming!"
8:00 P.M. Chapel Worship
9:00-10:30 P.M. Youth Center Open Refreshments

Monday

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

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

Thursday

5:00 P.M. Prayer Group
7:30 P.M. Family Night Ice Cream Social and Birthday Party, See announcement

Friday

10:00 A.M. 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Music Class
3:00-9:00 P.M. Senior High Cookout and Swim Party, See announcement

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Circle 1 will meet in the Church Library on July 15, at 7:30 P.M.

Circle 3 will meet at the home of Miss Mary Margaret Houk, 705 West Jefferson Street, at 7:30 P.M., on July 15. Mr. J. Kenneth Ballinger will be the guest speaker.

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“THE WRATH OF MEN SHALL PRAISE THEE”

“As for you, you meant evil to me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.”

Genesis 50:20

The title is taken from Psalm 76:10 and the text from Genesis is Joseph's word of assurance to his brothers after his identity has been disclosed and they are in remorse and fear at remembrance of the great wrong they had done him many years past.

St. Paul, writing from a Roman prison to the Philippians, enunciates a similar belief in a radical providence when he says, “I want you to know, brethren, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.” (Phil. 1:12)

If we agree with Joseph and Paul, we are saying that: God is active in the affairs of men; that he is a major and determining participant; that his presence and activity are not always discerned and understood by men; that he over-rules the designs and purposes of men; and that he sometimes brings good out of evil.

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PRELUDE "Prelude"—*Frescobaldi*

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 Thou Eternal God, who out of chaos didst bring forth order, and out of darkness light: Condescend to us now, we humbly pray, and hear our prayers of confession. Forgive us that we have chosen the disorder of undisciplined life. Forgive us that we have chosen the ways of darkness instead of the ways of light. Forgive us that we have asserted our own wills rather than submit to thine. Be thou merciful to us, we beseech thee, and ever by thy grace strengthen and restore us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 580, "The Eternity of God"**

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"When Fears of Death Do Frighten Me"—*Franck* *Summer Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Genesis 50:14-21

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Jesus, Thy Cross Redeem My Soul"—*Franck* *Summer Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 266, "Take Time To Be Holy"

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 WRATH OF MAN SHALL PRAISE HIM" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 215, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Canzona"—*Frescobaldi*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDER "Largo"—*Dall' Abaco*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 493, "All Praise to Thee, My God"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMNS NO. 291, 267

SOLO

"God Is Life"—*Bach* *Walter James, Soloist*

HYMN NO. 259, "Jesus Thy Boundless Love"

SERMON

"POSSESSING OUR POSSESSIONS" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—*Geissler*

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The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. R. Hudson Burr, by Mr. and Mrs. C. Eaton Burr, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeVere Burr, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Slade, Sr.

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

In the absence of Dr. Foster, who will be in attendance at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, preachers for next Sunday, July 28, will be Dr. Jack Anderson at both Morning Services and Reverend Ben Curry at the Evening Service.

COAST SERVICES FOR REMAINDER OF SUMMER

The Reverend Norman Booth will preach at this Service on next Sunday, July 28. Dr. Jack Anderson will have charge of all Coast Services during August, preaching himself or getting a preacher.

EVENING SERVICE MOVES UP

Through the cooperation of Mr. Curry and our young people, our Evening Chapel Service has taken a spurt upward in attendance. Soon the Chapel will overflow. One of our objectives is to restore the Evening Service. We believe God wills it. Let us not deny him!

COAST SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

Reverend Ben Curry will preach at the Coast Service this Sunday. He will be assisted in the Service by Mrs. Novie Greene and our Youth Choir.

AUGUST PREACHING SCHEDULE

Dr. Foster will preach at Services on the first three Sundays of August. Mr. Curry will preach at all Services, August 25, and also at all Services on Sunday, September 1.

RESIDENT CUSTODIANS EMPLOYED

Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia have accepted employment with us as Resident Custodians. They and their three children will move on September 1 to the house on Call Street, formerly occupied by Miss Madeline Wilson. This family come to us with highest references from a range of sources.

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CHURCH FAMILY

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Mrs. J. M. (Helen) Plant, Jr.
Mrs. F. A. (Annie) Anderson

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Church School Attendance	457
Church School Offering	\$89.93
Receipts on Pledges	\$1,992.21
Plate Offering	\$128.91

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mr. Gerald Bryant, Sr.
July 11, 1968

Mr. W. O. McGlamry
July 13, 1968

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7:00 P.M.	Jr. High MYF, Youth Center, "MY Fund Pledge Service"
7:00 P.M.	Sr. High MYF, Parlor, "Hippies!"
8:00 P.M.	Chapel Worship
9:00-10:30 P.M.	Youth Center Open, Refreshments

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Saturday

9:00-12:00	Noon CAR WASH (See announcement)
7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Movie (See announcement)

JR. HIGH PARTY

The Junior High MYF will have a "Gripe Party" on Thursday, July 25, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

The main event will be an "egg-throwing battle" to release all the tensions. Informal dress is requested. The party will be in the Youth Center. All rising 7's and Jr. Highs are urged to attend.

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Sermon Preview

HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

Do not be a criticising listener. The minister makes mistakes as well as you. If he were perfect, he would not be your pastor.

Do not be a sermon-fitter. Trying to fit the sermon to someone else. If the sermon does not fit you, let your neighbor fit it to himself.

Do not be a sermon-taster. The sermon is not especially to be pleasing to your aesthetic nature or your hobbies, but it is to leave you a better person.

Listen with a mind prepared by prayer and expectation.

Listen with a humble mind. Let the searching light of the Gospel reveal the need in your heart.

Listen with an open mind. You may disagree with the sermon, but remember one of the functions of a true sermon is to disturb your complacency.

Listen with a prayerful attitude. A sermon conceived in prayer, meeting open, sympathetic, humble cooperative minds, will be as seeds sown upon soil watered by the spirit, springing up into life many-fold.

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

George A. Foster, *Pastor*
Ben W. Curry, *Pastor*
A. D. Houglin, *Pastor*

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

World Service Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Bright Is the Lord's Day"—*Pepping*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

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

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESION *The Minister*

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

O God, whose bounty to us is exceeded only by thy mercy toward us, hear us, we pray, as we come begging for an outpouring of that mercy upon us. We acknowledge our negligence of thy ways. We confess our failure in compassion. We remember with shame that we have sometimes passed by on the other side. Consider our prayers, we beseech thee, forgive us these sins which we confess, and so order our lives that we may serve thee through serving thy children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Jubilate Deo"—*Rogers* *Summer Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Kings 19:1-5

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"We Will Praise Thee"—*Pepping*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 135, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

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

"IT IS ENOUGH" *Dr. Jack Anderson*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 165**, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Glory to God in His High Throne"—*Pepping*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDER "Prelude"—*Benoit*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 17, "How Great Thou Art"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:14-23

HYMN NO. 254, 294 and 274

SOLO

"Led My Lord"—*Brown* *Youth Choir*

HYMN NO. 267, "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

SERMON

"A TWO TALENT MAN" *Reverend Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—*Benoit*

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 Mr. Charles H. Dalton by Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. John Olson.

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.

DR. ANDERSON AT MORNING SERVICES

We welcome Dr. Jack Anderson to our pulpit this Sunday at both Morning Services. Dr. Anderson served as pastor of Trinity Church 1939-44, and numbers many friends among our members. Since his retirement from the pastorate in 1963, he has served as Pastoral Counselor to the Tallahassee District and in this capacity has rendered a fine service to many individuals and families.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE ENDS

The Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference meeting at Lake Junaluska July 24-28 will end this Sunday with the induction into office of one new bishop. One bishop from the former E.U.B. Church and one from the former Central Jurisdiction will be added to our College of Bishops and given assignments to episcopal areas for "presidential and residential" administration.

FOSTERS TO RETURN ON TUESDAY

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Foster will return to the Parsonage on Tuesday, July 30, and he will be in the Office on Wednesday, July 31. Dr. Foster has served as one of the delegates of the Florida Conference to the Jurisdictional Conference. Their daughter, Miss Julia Foster, a graduate student at Boston University, is expected to return with them for a visit.

MR. CURRY AT EVENING SERVICE

We look forward to the sermon by Mr. Curry, Associate Pastor, at our Evening Service this Sunday. Mr. Curry pleased us all with his sermon on Sunday, July 14. His next preaching assignment will be for all Services on Sunday, August 25.

COAST SERVICES

Reverend Norman Booth will be the preacher at the Coast Services this Sunday. Reverend Booth is a member of the Florida Conference, and is presently working on his M.A. in History at FSU and teaching at Leon High School.

HYMN INSTRUCTION

Our plan to return the service to the worshipping congregation by greater participation has met with a good response. One of the hymns we learned last Sunday is in our Order of Service this Sunday.

ANTHEM NOTE

In this anthem the exclamation of praise found in hymn number 505, "Jubilate, Amen!" (in the anthem it is "Jubilate Deo!"), is repeated over and over again, sometimes softly, sometimes loudly, sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly, but ending in a climax of joy. Unlike the anthems of last Sunday which were written sometime around 1625, this anthem was published in 1965 and is an expression of modern man's joy in his God.

LAY STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Novie M. Greene, *Associate Dir. of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
Mrs. Rubie Butterworth, *DCE*

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership and Financial Secretary*
Miss Phyllis Nunn, *Church Sec.*

CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mrs. Patricia Miers
Mrs. C. H. Dalton
Mr. Allan C. Jackson

Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	439
Church School Offering	\$92.78
Receipts on Pledges	\$1,891.85
Plate Offering	\$135.71

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley Bevis and Mrs. Jennings Rehwinkel on the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary Messer Bevis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Halley on the death of his brother, Mr. James Ellis Halley.

Mrs. H. C. Dean and family on the death of her husband, Mr. H. Corbett Dean.

JR. HIGH SERVICE PROJECT

After the overwhelming response by the congregation to the Family Night, the Junior High MYF plans to use some of the funds to finish painting the Youth Center. This project will complete the work begun by the Senior Highs.

On Friday afternoon, August 2, the early teens will meet in the Youth Center to paint. The young people are requested to dress for painting, bring paint brushes, and to come willing to work.

SR. HIGH MYF PLANS RETREAT

The Senior High Council will plan this week for a retreat at the coast sometime in August. This meeting will be held Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M., July 31, at the Church in the Conference Room (212). The officers request the congregation's prayers and assistance as they think and develop ideas for the spiritual and personal needs of the MYF.

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, Youth Center
7:00 P.M.	Sr. High MYF, Parlor
8:00 P.M.	Chapel Worship
9:00-10:30 P.M.	Youth Center Open, Refreshments

Monday

10:00 A.M.	4-5 Year Music Class
2:00 P.M.	Handbell Ringers
7:30 P.M.	Jr. High Council Meeting, 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.	Senior High Council Meeting, Conference Room (212)

Thursday

5:00 P.M.	Prayer Group
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Friday

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

For many years Trinity has served its church family and the community by providing outstanding leadership in the field of weekday kindergartens. This leadership is continuing under the direction of Mrs. Dalton Allen and Mrs. John Bryant. The value to children of pre-school preparation for school is unquestioned. The addition of the Christian dimension to education given by our church school offers to children an unparalleled opportunity for growth.

There are a few places still available for both the four and five year Kindergarten groups for fall. Interested families should contact the church office immediately to secure information and registration forms.

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