

# The Tidings of Trinity Methodist Church

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No. 36

## Sermon Preview

### COMMUNION MEDITATION "THE CONTENT OF HOLINESS"

*"Even so now yield your members servants  
to righteousness unto holiness."* Romans 6:19b

There can be no doubt about it, the Christian Church is hurting in our day. And not least is that it is suffering from mediocrity in its basic Christian commitment and quality. This means the institution, but first of all it means all of us — ministry and laity — who are its members.

The way of recovery seems to be to raise our standards to those so deeply established in the New Testament. Among these standards that of personal holiness of life stands high. In our rather common rejection of the concept of holiness of life we have let ourselves off and down. Perhaps this is what we want. If so, may we not be abandoning an essential of Christian faith and life?

As we come to Holy Communion this Sunday, let us open ourselves to the deep testing of the Holy Spirit. And even as we receive the bread and wine into our bodies, let us open our very lives to the Living Christ — unto the saving of our souls and the sanctification of our lives.

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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Ushers Seat Worshipers

**PRELUDE** "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" ..... *Thomas Canning*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... *Choral Introit*

\***HYMN NO. 91**, "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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\***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*

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\*"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**

8:30 A.M. "Let Us Break Bread Together"—*Arr. Cain* ..... *Youth Choir*

11:00 A.M. "O Taste and See"—*Vaughan Williams* ..... *Chancel Choir*  
*Majel Barrett, Soloist*

\***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,**

"THE CONTENT OF HOLINESS" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

**COMMUNION HYMN NO. 329**, "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

**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" ..... *Jan Bender*

## CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE	"Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" .....	Walcha
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 500, "The Day Thou Gavest"		
INVOCATION		
SCRIPTURE LESSON		
HYMN SERVICE, 501, 506, 494		
SPECIAL MUSIC		
SERMON.		
	"OUR LORD AT PRAYER" .....	Dr. George A. Foster
ALTAR PRAYER TIME		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Now in the Name of God We Go" .....	Walcha

## 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 Chapel Communion Rail, Trays, Cushions and the Chapel Clergy Pew.

## NEW SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

Please note the new Sunday Evening Schedule becoming effective this Sunday (November 3):

- 4:00-5:00 P.M. Recreation
- 5:00-5:50 P.M. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00-6:30 P.M. Youth Supper
- 6:30-7:30 P.M. M.Y.F. Programs
- 7:45-8:30 P.M. Chapel Worship

## MENTAL HEALTH FALL STUDY PROGRAM

The Leon County Mental Health Association presents its annual Fall Study Program each Monday evening in November (4, 11, 18, 25), 8:00-10:00 P.M., in our Fellowship Hall. Theme for this year: "Parents and Children." Teacher will be Dr. Sheldon Peizer, Professor of Psychology at F.S.U. Registration fee is \$2.00. All interested persons are invited.

## WSCS GENERAL MEETING

The WSCS Board meeting will be held in the Conference Room at 10:30 A.M. on November 5.

The General Meeting of the WSCS will be at 12:00 noon on November 5. A luncheon, costing one dollar, will be followed by a panel discussion program entitled "Christian Women in Action." Representatives from several churches in the community will report on their community action program.

## ACOLYTES

The acolytes for the month of November are: Ben Smith and Bobby Burress (8:30 A.M.); Wayne Connell, Tommy Brown, and Billy Peterson (11:00 A.M.).

Our appreciation goes out to the acolytes during October who served so well: Tommy Cawthon, Ricky Englebright, and Tommy Roberts (8:30 A.M.); Curt Simmons and Scott Olson (11:00 A.M.).

## YOUTH OFFICERS

During the last few weeks elections have been held in the area of Youth Ministry. The officers are:

### 7th Grade:

Pres., Jackie Palmer; Vice-Pres., Dottie Roberts; Sec'y., Jane Adcock; Treas., Mary Toothman; Rep., Ricky Englebright.

### 9th Grade:

Pres., Kelsey Helton; Vice-Pres., Joyce Schuessler; Sec'y., Nita Schlott; Treas., Lucy Cogswell; Program Chrm., Tommy Roberts, Fowler Teague.

### 10th Grade:

Pres., Randy McInvale; Vice-Pres., Diane Schultz; Sec'y., Marcia Churchill; Treas., Kathy Melton, Daniel and David Walsh; Rep., Jim Love; Rep., Ellen Slater.

### 11th and 12th Grades:

Pres., Bruce Slater; Vice-Pres., Carol Burns; Sec'y., Sue Marshall; Treas., Beth Wollschlager.

## LAY STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*  
Mrs. Virginia Englebright,  
*Associate Director of Music*  
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*  
Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr.,  
*Director of Christian Education*

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## CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mr. H. J. Sharkey  
Mr. Charles Stephens  
Mrs. Nettie Hanchey  
Mrs. Carrie Cureton

### FLORENCE CLEMONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will meet with Mrs. Bertha James, 516 East Call Street, on Monday, November 4, at 7:30 P.M.

### VOTE: YOUR CHRISTIAN DUTY

The exercise of the franchise is a sacred duty. Go to the polls and cast your vote on Tuesday. Vote as you please, but vote!

### PASTOR'S APPRECIATION

Dr. Foster wishes to express his sincere appreciation to our people for the responsive reception given to the sermon of last Sunday, "The Reality Principle in Life and Faith." The Eleven O'Clock version was taped, and a copy of this tape will be made available.

### CHAPEL WORSHIP — 7:45 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

Our Evening Worship in the Glenn James Memorial Chapel is increasing in interest and attendance. It is designed to be warm, informal and helpful. We strongly urge our people to take advantage of this Service.

## 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  
4:00 P.M. Informal Recreation,  
Youth Center  
5:00 P.M. Youth Choir  
6:00 P.M. Youth Supper, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship Evening Sessions: Jr. High, Room 212 (next to parlor)  
Mid High (9th grade: Youth Center) (10th grade: Room 330)  
Sr. High (11th-12th grades), Fellowship Hall  
8:00 P.M. Evening Worship

### Monday

- 7:30 P.M. Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will meet with Mrs. Bertha James, 516 E. Call Street

### Tuesday

- 10:30 A.M. WSCS Executive Board Meeting, Room 212  
12:00 A.M. WSCS Luncheon, Fellowship Hall  
3:30 P.M. Bell Choir

### Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service  
3:00 P.M. Tower Choir  
4:30 P.M. Wesleyan Choir  
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 P.M. Scout Troop

### Thursday

- 3:45 P.M. Choral Choir

### Friday

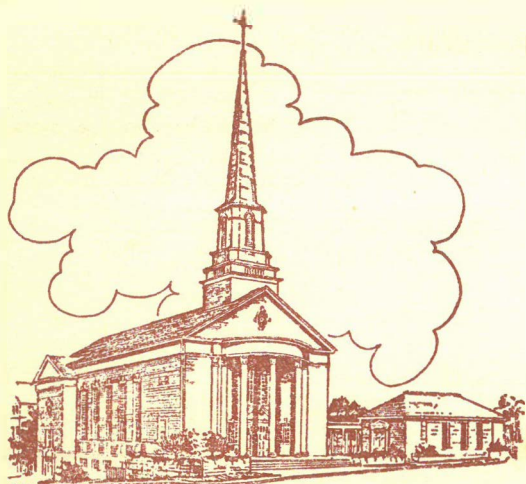
- 7:00 A.M. Struggle Group will meet in Fellowship Hall

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## Sermon Preview

### "THE REALITY PRINCIPLE IN PRAYER AND WORSHIP"

*"With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?"*

Micah 6:6a

The recent sermon on "The Reality Principle in Faith and Life" has drawn surprising interest and response. Apparently it struck a level of need and concern in the lives of many people. Its general theme is capable of application to many areas of life. The sermon for this Sunday takes advantage of this capacity.

The problem of artificiality in worship is a very old one, and became a great issue of concern to the prophets of Israel. There are many instances of crying out against this unreality in the Psalms as well as in the Prophets. As old as it is, the problem is still with us, and this sermon will be directed to what the preacher considers an area of need.

It seems that the old principle of mistaking the outward for the inward and substituting ritual words and acts for a genuine personal involvement operates among us nowadays as among our spiritual fathers.

This sermon will seek to apply the insights of the prophets, more clearly focused on us by common sense and psychology, to our own quest for reality in worship.

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Eleventh Sunday of Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** "Prelude" (music from the late 18th century)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Choral Introit

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

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast placed in us spirits which are restless until they find their rest in thee, enable us, we pray, to find some measure of rest in our souls in this place. With our feelings of inadequacy we bow before thee to pray for thy help. With our realization of many failures we beseech thee for encouragement. Under the burden of our guilt we beg thee for mercy and forgiveness. In our deep fears we seek the faith which gives substance to hope. Hear our confessions, we humbly pray, forgive, restore and keep; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

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

\***GLORIA PATRI**

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

**ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "God's Plan"—Fuller ..... Carol and Tower Choir

11:00 A.M. "Psalm of Praise" (Psalm 148)—Chase ..... Chancel Choir

(See The Psalter, No. 605)

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**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Isaiah 6:1-8

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

"Air" ..... Muffat

\***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN NO. 92**, "Amazing Grace"

**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 REALITY PRINCIPLE IN PRAYER AND WORSHIP" ..... Dr. George A. Foster

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

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Voluntary" ..... Selby

## CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

"A CALL TO RESPONSE" ..... Rev. Ben W. Curry

Participating in the service this evening will be several young people and the Youth Choir.

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## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

We remind all Junior and Senior High young people that the new schedule is now in effect. Especially do we ask you to note the new recreation, choir, supper, and evening program times. The Youth Supper costs 25¢ per person. All youth are encouraged to come!

## SERMON TAPES AVAILABLE

Recorded tapes of the sermon of October 27, "The Reality Principle in Faith and Life," are available through the Church Office. Tapes at speeds 1½, 3¾ and 7½ I.P.S. are available. This tape and others are also available to be played at Church for any individual or class.

## COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

The Council on Ministries will meet on Tuesday, November 12, at 6:00 P.M., for dinner and business.

## ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Administrative Board will meet on Tuesday, November 12, at 6:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall.

## MR. CURRY TO PREACH AT EVENING SERVICE

Mr. Curry will preach at Chapel Worship this Sunday evening. Please note that this service begins at 7:45 P.M. Mr. Curry will also be in charge of all Evening Services during Advent.

## ACOLYTES

In order to train and to review procedures of acolyting, those young men involved in this service will meet Saturday, November 16, at 10:00 A.M., in the sanctuary. The worship Area Chairman, Dr. Donald Loucks, will talk to these young people. Procedures and assignments will be discussed at that time.

## LET'S SETTLE DOWN

Many of us are relieved and happy that the political campaign is over. Win, lose, or draw, let's settle down and make Democracy work.

## CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If pupils attended public school as most attend Church School, they would most certainly not make their grade. Very heavy responsibilities rest upon parents for this. Our curriculum is based upon continuous study and learning. Let's do a good job of Christian Education.

## LIBRARY BOOKS OUT

We are learning that our Church Library is more popular than we thought. In fact, some books have been out for months, and some for a year and more. Please look among your books and see if you are delinquent. Soon we are going to send out letters and make calls to retrieve these books.

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Mr. Emory Somerset  
Mr. Henry Sharkey  
(Oeschners Clinic, New Orleans, La.)  
Mrs. C. M. McLean

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CRISTIAN SERVICE

### Monday, November 11, 1968

Circle 1—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, 1316 Dillard  
Mrs. J. F. Weatherly, Sr.  
Circle 2—10:00 A.M.  
Dr. Minna Jewell, Old Fort Drive  
Circle 3—3:00 P.M.  
Mrs. William Goode  
Mrs. Theo Proctor, Jr., Corner of Pied-  
mont Dr. and Thomasville Rd.  
Circle 4—3:00 P.M.  
Mrs. F. E. Jernigan  
Mrs. C. A. Puckett, 565 East Call Street  
Circle 5—8:00 P.M.  
Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, 317 N. Conradi St.

### Tuesday, November 12, 1968

Circle 6—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. Lee Everhart, 913 Lasswade  
Circle 7—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer, III,  
609 Middlebrook Circle  
Circle 8—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. M. R. Clements, 1545 Lee Ave.  
Circle 9—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. Theo Proctor, Jr., 1320 Piedmont  
Circle 10—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. Frank All  
Mrs. George McCain, Church Parlor  
Circle 11—10:00 A.M.  
Mrs. William Rogers  
Mrs. Miley Miers, Jr., Fellowship Hall

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Mid High (9th grade: Youth  
Center) (10th grade: Room  
330)  
Sr. High (11th-12th grades),  
Fellowship Hall  
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship

### Tuesday

6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries dinner  
and business  
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board,  
Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service  
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### Thursday

3:45 P.M. Choral Choir

### Friday

7:00 A.M. Struggle Group will meet in  
Fellowship Hall

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. Fred O. Dickinson, Jr., on the death  
of his mother in West Palm Beach, Florida,  
on November 3, 1968.

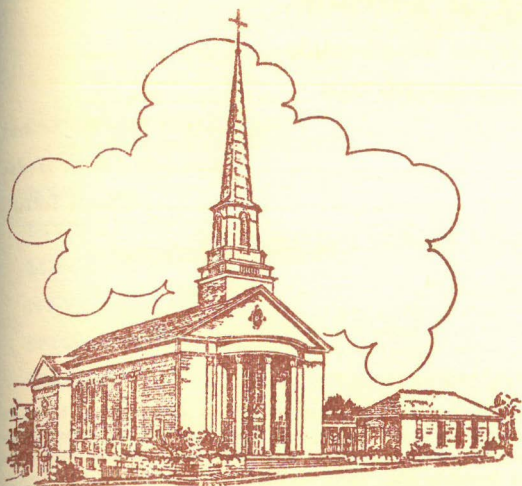
Mr. R. A. Gray on the death of his  
brother, Mr. Leon Gray, in Tallahassee, on  
November 1, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanchey, Jr., on the  
death of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Hanchey,  
in Tallahassee on November 3, 1968.

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Sunday, November 17, 1968

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## Sermon Preview

### "THE ABC OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE"

*"Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."* Mark 1:17

*"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God."* John 1:12

The sermon of last Sunday morning closed with a strong appeal for deep personal commitment and involvement as the essential reality of our Christian life and worship. Following the service one person present challenged the preacher, "Now show us how to become committed persons." Acknowledging this to be a valid request from the pew, the pulpit responds in the sermon for this Sunday.

The title suggests an elementary treatment of the subject, but it is hoped that we may be dealing with such basics that young Christians will find milk for growth and older Christians meat for strength.

The first step in the Christian life, and basic to all others, is *acceptance*. Essentially this is the acceptance of a person who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Jesus promised his followers that he would make them to *become* something different and greater than they were. Once this is done for the individual he is called upon to *continue* through his renewing commitment to Christ. In this relationship he finds his life, his soul, his very self, and moves toward the realization of his ultimate destiny.

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Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** "Soli Deo Gloria" ..... *Van Hulse*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Choral Introit

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

**\*INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast created us in thine own image and sought by an everlasting love to redeem us: Forgive us, we pray, for neglecting so great salvation, and running our own way into far countries. Forgive us, we beseech thee, that we have demanded too much our own rights, thinking first of self. Forgive us, we humbly ask, that we have wasted good substance in wrong living. When we come to ourselves, and turn again home, receive us, O merciful Father, and by thy grace restore us to thy favor and blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

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**\*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 571**, "A Clean Heart"

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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

**ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "Hallelujah, Amen"—*G. F. Handel* ..... *Trinity Youth Choir*  
11:00 A.M. "A Lamp Unto My Feet"—*Lekerg* ..... *Chancel Choir*

Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou has caused me to hope. Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage. I have remembered thy name, O Lord, in the night. Thou art my portion, O Lord: I have said that I would keep thy words. At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.

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**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Ephesians 4:1-7; 11-16

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARRISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

"Lento" ..... *Van Hulse*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN NO. 268**, "O For a Closer Walk With God"

**PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON**

**Minister:** Let the words of my mouth,

**People:** And the meditation of our hearts,

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

**SERMON**

"THE ABC OF CHRISTIAN LIFE" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 184**, "Make Me a Captive, Lord"

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude" ..... *Van Hulse*

## CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude" ..... Benoit

### CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 81, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus"

### INVOCATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN SERVICE 357, 341, 87

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### SERMON,

"TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS" ..... Dr. George A. Foster

### ALTAR PRAYER TIME

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" ..... Benoit

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## NEW MEMBERS NEXT SUNDAY

We will receive new members on next Sunday at the Eleven O'Clock Service. So far the group includes several families and nearly thirty individuals. We have time to arrange for others. We will be happy to arrange for receiving persons at any Service when it is not convenient for them to attend on a regular Membership Sunday.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Tallahassee Ministerial Association will be held this year at the St. Paul's Methodist Church on Thursday, November 28, at 10:00 A.M.

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE AND CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Every Christian must make his witness wherever he has opportunity. One of these is certainly his attendance at the regular Services of Worship of his own Church. Indeed the basic vow of church membership is that we will "uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

## PLEASE RETURN BOOKS TO LIBRARY

Nearly one hundred books are missing from our Library shelves, some of them overdue for as much as two years. It is easy to lose a book on your own home book shelves. Please take a look and see if you have neglected to return a borrowed book. We greatly desire the Church Library to be used by our people, but all will agree that our rules must be similar to those of Public Libraries.

## WANTED — TOGETHER AGENT

A fine opportunity is open to someone who wishes to do a Christian Service as Circulation Agent for our TOGETHER magazine. It is made to order for a retired person who has the motive and the time. If interested, talk with Dr. Foster.

## WE DO LISTEN

We seek to be alert to reactions and responses to our Services of Worship, including all parts of the order of service. This does not mean that we can accede to every request, but we assure you that you will get attention and consideration. We do listen!

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia,  
*Resident Custodians*

## CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mr. Emory Somerset  
Mr. H. J. Sharkey  
Mr. Collins Taylor  
Mrs. Marjorie Derby  
Mr. Charles Stephens  
Mrs. Mable Jackson  
Miss Martha Chapman  
Mr. Charles Lewis  
Mrs. Ethel Jordan

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Eli P. Roberts and family  
and Mrs. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts and family  
on the death of their mother, Mrs. Vassie  
Roberts, on November 7, 1968.

## WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Circle 1, Wesleyan Service Guild, will  
meet November 18 at 7:30 P.M. at the  
home of Mrs. P. F. Russell, 809 Buena  
Vista.

Circle 2, Wesleyan Service Guild, will  
meet November 18 at 7:30 P.M. at the  
home of Misses Bonnie and Alma Shelfer,  
2124 E. Dellview Dr. Mrs. George Foster  
will be the speaker.

Circle 3, Wesleyan Service Guild, will  
meet November 18 at 7:30 P.M. at the  
home of Mrs. Annie Burdick, 1532 Cristobal  
Drive. Mrs. Sara Thomas, District  
President of W.S.C.S., will be the speaker.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Tallahassee District Conference will  
meet on Wednesday, December 4, 10:30  
A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at the St. Paul's Meth-  
odist Church.

## METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our Methodist Men's Fellowship will meet  
on Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 P.M.  
Coach Hugh Durham, F.S.U. Basketball  
Coach, will be the speaker.

## BISHOP HENLEY TO VISIT US

Bishop James W. Henley will visit us and  
preach for us at both morning services on  
Sunday, December 15. We look forward to  
his coming.

## 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  
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Youth Center  
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7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 P.M. Scout Troop

### Thursday

3:45 P.M. Choral Choir  
6:30 P.M. Methodist Men,  
Fellowship Hall

### Friday

7:00 A.M. Struggle Group will meet in  
Fellowship Hall

## CHURCH'S APPRECIATION

Our Church wishes to express its appre-  
ciation to our young people for their par-  
ticipation and leadership in the evening  
worship service last Sunday. Many expres-  
sions of gratitude and encouragement were  
made by members present. The youth will  
occasionally take the leadership again in  
the worship services in the months ahead.

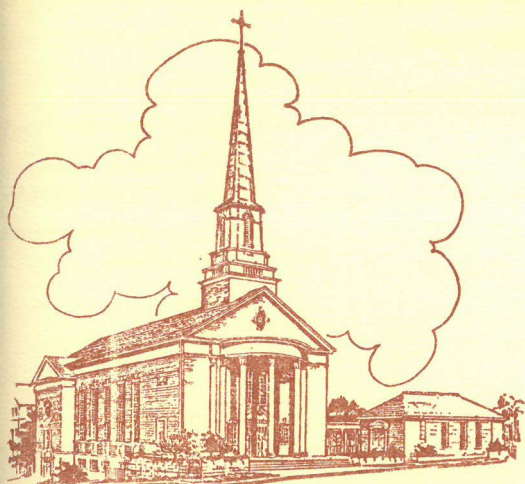
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## Sermon Preview

### "INVEST WITH CONFIDENCE"

*"For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God  
of Israel. Houses and fields and vineyards  
shall again be bought in this land." Jeremiah 32:15.*

The great man of God, Jeremiah, prophet and patriot, lived in Jerusalem during its worst time. The country side had been overrun and devastated by the armies of Babylon and now the city itself was heavily besieged. The future was dark and unpromising. But God was with Jeremiah and gave the seer a far vision of the future. On the basis of this confidence Jeremiah purchased at Anathoth, suburb of Jerusalem, a field which was part of his family land. He invested in the future, thereby becoming an example of confidence and hope to his people.

Our situation is not nearly so bad as that of Jerusalem in Jeremiah's day, but bad enough that we desperately need the restorative example of the prophet. We are besieged from many quarters, with threats to country, Church and our value system. Where are the prophets and patriots who will invest in Anathoth and restore our confidence?

*George A. Foster*

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** "O Worship the King" ..... *Chapel Bell Ringers*  
"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" ..... *Bender*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... *Choral Introit*

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 49**, "Now Thank We All Our God"

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

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

O God, whose bounty to us is beyond our deserving or understanding and whose mercy overflows upon all, condescend to us now, we humbly beseech thee, and hear our prayers of confession. We have received abundance from thee and have taken it for our own gain. We have been helped and blessed by others, but have forgotten even words of gratitude. We have not learned that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Forgive us, O God, we pray, and by thy grace restore us to thy favor and keep us in thy care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

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\***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 645**, "The Mercies of God"

\***GLORIA PATRI**

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

**ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "O Come Let Us Sing"—*Kirk* ..... *Chancel Choir*  
11:00 A.M. "Thanksgiving"—*Fuller* ..... *Carol and Tower Choirs*  
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"—arr. Pooler ..... *Tower and Wesley Choirs*

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**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Jeremiah 32:6-15

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARRISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

8:30 A.M. "O Word of God Incarnate"—*Wyton*

11:00 A.M. "Let All Thing Now Living"—

*Welsh Melody* ..... *Flute Obligato by Kelsey Helton Youth Choir*

\***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN NO. 542**, "This Is My Song"

**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**

"INVEST WITH CONFIDENCE" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

\***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 548**, "Not Alone for Mighty Empire"

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Thanks to God" ..... *Piet Post*

## CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

**PRELUDE** "Faith of Our Fathers" ..... McKinley

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

### INVOCATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**HYMN SERVICE**, 358, 357, 362

**SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MUSIC** ..... Chancel Choir Ensembles

### SERMON,

"A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS" ..... Dr. George A. Foster

### ALTAR PRAYER TIME

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "O Lord, How Manifold" ..... West

## 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*.

## NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED TODAY

We are happy to receive a number of new members into our church today. Following the Eleven O'Clock Service we will have a time of greeting in Fellowship Hall, where we will extend "the right hand of fellowship" to these new members.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual Union Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Tallahassee Ministerial Association, will be at St. Paul's Methodist Church on Thursday at 10:00 A.M. The Rev. Ray Tindall of East Hill Baptist Church will be the preacher. Nursery provided.

## ANNUAL MILK FUND OFFERING

To supplement our budgeted support of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Milk and their work in Mexico we are requesting our people to contribute \$1,500.00. Budgeted is \$4,500.00. Envelopes are provided.

## HOLY COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

It is most appropriate that we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the First Sunday of Advent. Plan now to attend.

## GREEN STAMPS! GREEN STAMPS!

Your Green Stamps will help to equip our Youth Center with needed recreational aids. Please let us have them. You may mail them, leave them at Church Office, or even drop them in offering plate at Church.

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED — MIGRANT COFFEE

A benefit Coffee, sponsored by Church Women United, for migrant work, will be held at John Wesley Methodist Church on Friday, December 6, 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. This is an annual project to raise funds for Christmas gifts for migrant children and their families.

## CHANCEL CHOIR ORGANIZES

Officers of our Chancel Choir are: President, Mr. James Rollins; Vice President, Mrs. Robert Palmer; Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Kelly; Liaison with Students, Mr. and Mrs. David Kerns, Jr.; Robing Supervisors, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Neie; Librarian, Hollis Pemberton; Baby Sitter Transportation, Mrs. H. N. Dawirs.

## LAY STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*  
Mrs. Virginia Englebright,  
*Associate Director of Music*  
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*  
Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr.,  
*Director of Christian Education*

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership  
and Financial Secretary*  
Mrs. James Weatherly, Jr.,  
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Mrs. A. M. Middlebrooks  
Mrs. David Lang, Sr.  
Mrs. Eva Middlebrooks  
Mrs. Ethel Jordan

### (Known to be in the Medi-Center)

Mr. H. J. Sharkey

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. William Heard and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. David Zehr, of Bad Axe, Michigan, on November 9, 1968.

Dr. H. D. Loucks and family on the death of his father, in Indiana, on Nov. 16, 1968.

## IN MEMORIAM

*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Mr. Charles D. Stephens  
November 14, 1968

Mr. Robert D. Binger  
November 15, 1968

## QUARTERLY WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Tuesday, November 26, is the date for the regular quarterly Workers Conference. Dinner will be served to all Church School teachers and adult class officers at 6:30. This will be followed by a general meeting and departmental planning sessions. With the approaching Advent season it is important that all workers plan to be present. Reservations for the dinner should be made by Monday.

## STRUGGLE GROUP

All senior high members of the Struggle Group are to note that *no meeting* will be held this week, November 29. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday and so many family trips, we will not meet until December 6, the following week.

## MYF PROJECT

All Sr. High Youth are asked to bring canned goods or financial gifts this Sunday for our Thanksgiving basket for a needy family.

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### Thursday

8:00 A.M. Choir Breakfast,  
Fellowship Hall  
3:45 P.M. Choral Choir

## MOVIE

You are encouraged to plan to see the film, *"The Restless Ones,"* at the State Theatre, December 4-10, 1968. Showings will be 1:30-4:00; 4:00-6:30; 6:30-9:00 P.M. daily. Tickets may be purchased at the church office (222-1120) for \$1.00. "This is a penetrating motion picture that dares to provide an answer to youth's relentless search for reality."

## LIBRARY BOOKS COMING IN

In response to our requests many long overdue Church Library books are dribbling in. So many remain out, we hope for a steady stream.