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Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"THE INCLUSIVE CHRIST"

Scripture references: Matthew 8:5-13
Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus said of himself, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." (Matthew 15:24.) He also instructed the Twelve, "Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and enter not into any city of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." (Matthew 10:5.) He conducted no mission to Gentiles or on Gentile soil. One could make a case for the exclusive Christ from these and other sayings.

But the overwhelming weight of his ministry in spirit, word and deed is on the side of a generous inclusiveness. He yielded to the entreaty of the Syrophenician woman because of her faith. Likewise to the Roman Centurion, with strong words of commendation. He transcended strong prejudice and custom in the conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well. In the Great Commission he sends his followers into "all the world." Such instances could be multiplied.

The factor of response and inclusiveness in our relationship with Christ strongly appears to be faith only, wholly without regard to race, color, class or national origin.

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

World Wide Communion Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDE "Preludes"

Rohlig

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit

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

***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

8:30 A.M. "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"—arr. Wehr *Youth Choir*
11:00 A.M. "Kyrie Eleison"—Dieterich *Chancel Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"THE INCLUSIVE CHRIST" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 192, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

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*

Choral Amen

THE BENEDICTION

Rohlig

POSTLUDE "Postlude"

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDE	"Chorale" Prelude	Bach
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 493,	"All Praise to Thee, My God"	
INVOCATION		
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES		
HYMN SERVICE,	500, 245, 254	
SPECIAL MUSIC		
	"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"—Lovelace	Walter James
SERMON		
	"EVERY ROUND GOES HIGHER AND HIGHER"	Dr. George A. Foster
ALTAR PRAYER TIME		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Chorale"	Bach

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 Altar Bible* and the *Chapel Organ*.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

We join with millions of Christian believers throughout the world in our observation of World Wide Communion. Doubtless the Table of the Lord on this Sunday is the longest table in the world. Let everyone be in his place at this table.

CENSUS WORKERS

All census workers are requested to meet in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 P.M. this Sunday for instructions and assignments. Please be present.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY — PIANIST NEEDED

We are in great need of pianists for our children's choirs and for Church School Classes. If you are able to accompany anthems and hymns, why not volunteer your services for this important work? Call Mrs. Englebright (576-4198) regarding choirs, Mrs. Butterworth for Church School, or leave message in Church Office.

DR. RICKARD MILK HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Dr. Richard Milk, our missionary to Mexico, will visit us on Tuesday, and will speak to our Administrative Board at 8:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. All members and friends of Trinity are invited to attend.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

New members will be received on Next Sunday, October 18, at our Eleven O'Clock Service. Following the Church Service we will gather in Fellowship Hall to welcome these new friends and become acquainted with them.

ADMINISTRATION BOARD

The first meeting of our new Administrative Board will be held on Tuesday, 8:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. Many new members of the Board will be presented. Staff members will make reports. Dr. Richard Milk will also speak to the group.

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.,
Church Secretary
Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia,
Resident Custodians

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. H. C. Dean and Mrs. Bradley Bevis
upon the death of Mr. Walter L. Rountree
of Bascom, Florida, on September 22, 1968.
He is the brother of Mrs. Dean and father
of Mrs. Bevis.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mr. S. K. Allen
September 24, 1968

WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday, October 7, 1968

Circle 1—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Godfrey Smith, 216 S. Magnolia Dr.
Circle 2—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Glennon Rowell, 3519 Limerick
Circle 3—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. Wesley Carter, 1502 Old St. Augustine Road
Circle 4—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. Claud Andrews, 1106 Brookwood Dr.
Mrs. Louie Fraleigh
Circle 5—8:00 P.M.
Mrs. H. N. Dawirs
Mrs. C. E. Halley—Church Parlor

Tuesday, October 8, 1968

Circle 6—10:00 P.M.
Mrs. I. A. Metz, 1229 Sarasota Dr.
Mrs. G. E. Norman
Circle 7—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Jerry Williamson, Jr., Mitchell Ave.
Mrs. Miley Miers, Sr.
Circle 8—10:00 P.M.
Mrs. Robert Jenkins, 1313 Lemond
Circle 9—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Phil Wollschlager, 3411 Woodley Rd.
Mrs. Ed. Walker
Circle 10—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. W. N. Weisert, 1134 Sarasota
Mrs. George Warren
Circle 11—10:00 P.M.
Mrs. David Tait, Fellowship Hall
Mrs. Rodney Anderson

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. Youth Fellowship Evening Sessions: Jr. High, Youth Center (7th-8th grades)
Mid. High (9th-10th grades), Room 212 (next to the Parlor)
Sr. High (11th-12th grades), Fellowship Hall

8:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday

7:30 P.M. Florence Clemons Sunday School Class, Chapel
8:00 P.M. W.S.C.S. Circle #5 will meet in the Parlor

Tuesday

3:45-4:30 P.M. Bell Choir
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board Fellowship Hall
Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:30 A.M. Coffee for Choir Mothers
3:45 P.M. Choral Choir

Friday

6:00 P.M. Senior High leaves for Advance at the coast

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James's Phone Number — 385-3098.
Mrs. Rubie Butterworth's Phone Number — 385-6294.
Mr. Houglins's Phone Number — 877-4245.
Mr. Garcia's Phone Number — 224-6450.

COFFEE FOR CHOIR MOTHERS

Mothers of children and young people in our choirs are invited to a coffee in the Church Parlor on Thursday, October 10, 10:30 A.M. Mothers of children and young people who are interested in enrolling are also invited.

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Sermon Preview

"DEEPER DOWN THAN DECALOGUE"

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34

In the recent series on "Four Fronts of Christian Warfare," the third sermon on moral renewal proposed to go *back* to the Ten Commandments, and also *further back* and *deeper down* than the Decalogue. We succeeded in going *further back*, but time prevented our going *Deeper Down*. This sermon seeks to complete the projected theme, and the preacher hopes it will be received as a "spin off" rather than a "left over."

The simplest way, and one of the oldest, to approach human moral problems is the legalistic which in logical development proliferates into rules for any situation. Although this way has proven to fail many times in history, the legalistic mind is still with us. Its extreme opposite is called antinomianism, literally antilegalism, and places full dependence upon inward experience, or upon immediate and spontaneous Holy Spirit guidance.

The best in Christian ethical thought has followed neither of these extremes, but has sought rather a healthy combination and balance of both understandings. Its basic cue is our Lord's use of the great commandments to love. This sermon will seek to go *Deeper Down* by way of this proven and well worked route.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Meditation"—*Andriessen*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 180**, "Awake, My Soul"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, whose nature is love and whose will it is that all men follow the way of love, consider in mercy, we pray, our prayers of confession. Thou hast taught us that we are our brother's keeper, but we have chosen to serve our own desires. Thou hast taught us that we do not live by bread alone, but we have sought diligently our earthly security. Thou hast taught us the ways of prayer, but we have neglected our worship of thee. We beg thy mercy, and humbly pray for thy restoring and strengthening grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 591**, "I Love the Lord"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Jubilate Deo"—*Strickland* *Chancel Choir*

Jubilate Deo

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, Mark 12:28-34

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

Hymn-anthem—"God Is Love"—No. 62 *Cutts* *Chancel Choir*

***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

"DEEP DOWN THAN DECALOGUE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—*Gilbert*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDER "Largo" *Dal'Abaco*

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON, Genesis 32:22-31

HYMN SERVICE, 529, 246, 259

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"—*Lovelace* *Walter James*

SERMON.

"THAT'S RUSSLIN' FOR REAL, MAN" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Allegretto" *Gebhardi*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of George G. "Doc" Crawford by his children.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Nartherx, 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 Pulpit and the Chapel Bible Stand.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

The Council on Ministries will meet on Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 P.M., for supper and business.

SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTIONAL COUNCIL

Dr. Foster will attend the Fall meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council at Lake Junaluska on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. Foster will go with him.

CHARTER MEETING—WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

A Service of Celebration, the Charter Meeting for the organization of the Wesleyan Service Guild, will be held on Monday, October 14, at 7:30 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall. The W.S.G. Board meeting will be held in the Conference Room Wednesday, October 16, 7:30 P.M.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH SCHOOL

If some attended school as irregularly as Church School, they simply would not make their grades. Our excellent curriculum is continuous and progressive and presumes regular attendance. We can do a good job, but we must have you and your children "present and on time."

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

We are very happy to receive a group of fine new members into our Church this Sunday at the Eleven O'Clock Service. Immediately following the Service we will all "extend the right hand of fellowship" in an informal social hour in Fellowship Hall.

YOU'LL LIKE OUR EVENING CHAPEL SERVICES

We are all in the choir at our Evening Chapel Service! We sing and sing, as well as preach and pray. The Service is forty-five minutes in length. Attend three times, and if you don't like it, we'll refund your money.

THERE'S ROOM IN CHOIRS

Mr. Walter James, Director of Music, has growing ideas. Call him or the *Church Office* about a place in the Choirs. Students are especially welcomed.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS

We are providing budget and excellent professional leadership for our children and youth choirs. It seems we have much interest among children and young people. We very much need the cooperation of parents.

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CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mr. Robert Temple
Mr. Harold Yates

APPRECIATION TO CENSUS WORKERS

Our sincere appreciation to all those working in the Community Census. Our special appreciation to Colonel H. J. Kelly for his leadership and extensive work in this project.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Informal evening settings are now underway for our Trinity young people. We invite and encourage all young people to attend their proper group. Programs are designed for discussion and reaction to events and areas of interest.

SENIOR HIGH ADVANCE

Our Senior High young people are on a Week-end Advance. Their purpose is to seek and find personal identity in their lives. Several adults are attending this retreat with these young people. They invite your thoughts and prayers.

NO SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP

There will be no evening informal youth Fellowship for the Sr. High this week. The group will be returning from the coast after spending a week-end of fellowship together.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
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Sr. High (11th-12th grades), (no meeting this week)
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Monday

7:30 P.M. W.S.G.—Joint Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

3:45-4:30 P.M. Bell Choir
6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries

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4:30 P.M. Wesleyan Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. Scout Troop
7:30 P.M. W.S.G. Board meeting in Room 212

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Sermon Preview

"A TOAST TO A HERETIC"

Scripture: Galatians 3:6-14

Next Sunday on the Christian calendar is Reformation Day. On October 31 of this year, 451 years will have passed since the unknown professor, Martin Luther, nailed his ninety-five (95) theses to the door of the Castle Church of Wittenberg. Therefore, it is fitting to have a sermon on our heritage. It provides us an opportunity to learn and to renew our understanding of Church history.

The simplest way to consider Luther would be to see his place in history. We will find through inquiry some rather startling facts to our questions: Are we really celebrating Martin Luther on a wrong occasion? What was he like?

Our conclusions from these two questions will provide us, I believe, a fresh and new view of the man Luther. He will be seen as a reformer, heretic, and preacher of the 16th century. But not in the traditional sense; it will be from a believer's standpoint, from a historian's new findings.

Hopefully, our toast to Martin Luther will convict us and challenge us to appropriate, personally and creatively, something of his life. We may find, perhaps, that we are his followers and have indeed appropriated his religious genius.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Wood*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 536**, "For All the Saints"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast spoken to us in many ways in times past and who dost speak Thy great word of love to us in Jesus Christ, we confess that we have not always heard and heeded Thy word. We have brought even into Thy presence closed minds, hardness of hearts, and spirits made unaware by worldly cares. Forgive us, we beseech Thee, and grant us grace sufficient for the new life in Thy Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 624** "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 "O Hear Me Prayin'"—*Spiritual* *Youth Choir*

11:00 A.M. "A Mexican Psalm"—*Butler* *Chancel Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Galatians 3:6-14

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"At the Name of Jesus," No. 76—*Vaughan Williams* *Chancel Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 20, "A Mighty Fortress"

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

"A TOAST TO A HERETIC" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 151**, "Faith of Our Fathers"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "In Heavenly Love Abiding" *Wood*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Ravanello*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 536, "For All the Saints"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN SERVICE, 250, 48, 306

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON.

"ALL SAINTS" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Ravanello*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Paul Howard Brock by Mrs. Paul Howard Brock, Mrs. Carolyn Wilharm and Mrs. T. C. Johnson.

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UNITED NATIONS TEA

Several local groups interested in peace and world order are sponsoring the United Nations Tea on Saturday, October 26, 3:00-5:00 P.M., at the LeMoyne Art Foundation. Refreshments from many countries will be served and a film, "Man Alive," narrated by Alex Guinness, will be continuously shown.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Group No. 1 will meet with Mrs. W. C. Williams, 822 Washington Street, Monday, October 21, at 7:30.

Group No. 2 will meet with Miss Frances Munson, 102 Barbara Street, Monday October 21, at 7:30.

Group No. 3 will meet with Miss Pauline Kelly, 625 E. College Avenue, Monday, October 21, at 7:30. Mr. Ben Curry will be the speaker.

MR. CURRY TO PREACH

We are happy to have Mr. Curry, Associate Pastor, to preach at our Services today. Dr. and Mrs. Foster have been in attendance at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council, Lake Junaluska, and are returning to the parsonage this Sunday evening.

ACOLYTES

We are forming a new staff of acolytes. Interested young people in the seventh and eighth grades should contact Mr. Curry. To serve as an acolyte is to worship the Lord and serve him through the church.

OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our next Membership Sunday, will be November 24. Already it appears that we will have a large group to receive that day. Those interested in membership with us should let us know of their interest as soon as possible.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We received into our membership last Sunday a fine group of new members. Most of them were transferred from other Methodist Churches and several from other Denominations. Names and addresses are:

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Abbott
1111 Pinecrest Drive
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Anderson
2318 Kilkenny West
Mr. and Mrs. David Bachman
1905 Wahalaw Court
Dr. and Mrs. Myron R. Blee, and
Miss Kathy Blee
1447 Marion Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewer, and
Bobby, Cathy and Durward
1320 Lemond Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Butz
402 North Ride
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Christiansen
1129 Carissa Drive
Mrs. Virginia Englebright, and
Peggy and Ricky
202-4 Pennell Circle
Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia, and
Leonard, Jr.
115 W. Call Street
Miss Linda E. Johnson
Miss Susan Kay Johnson
3222 Lakeshore Drive, West
Mrs. Jack McKinnon
522 E. Park Ave., Apt. E-2
Mrs. Ruth McInvale, and
Randy
501 E. Park Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Sanders
1241 Brandt Drive
Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Stone
2102 Skyland Drive
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Webb
924 W. Pensacola Street, Apt. 26A
Mrs. James F. Weatherly, Jr.
3234 Lakeshore Drive
Mr. Charles Westrip, Jr.
700 N. Woodward, Room 400

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Mrs. A. D. Albritton
Miss Luci St. John
Mr. Robert Temple
Mrs. Marvin Collins, Sr.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mr. W. H. Jordan
September 26, 1968

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smoyer upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Groom, October 9, 1968, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Sermon Preview

“THE REALITY PRINCIPLE IN LIFE AND FAITH”

It has always been easy for human beings to live, think and pray at levels of unreality. Some have intended this and others have drifted into it. In these days of the mass media and expert propagandists, we are easily manipulated into thoughts and actions which are not expressive of or conducive to reality.

Easy words, proverbs, cliches, flip phrases, catchy slogans — all these have provided ways of avoiding reality in other centuries and today. The prophets accused the people of saying, “Peace, Peace, when there is no peace.” Jesus warned, “Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom.” No one can be against “Law and Order,” but the very phrase itself has become a thought stopper and a conscience sooper.

Central in a Christian’s faith will be the quest for reality, first in one’s personal life, then in relationships, and deeply in faith, prayer and worship.

George A. Foster

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Een Vaste Burg" *Kee*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

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

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who seest and knowest all things and from whom no man can hide, look upon us now with thy mercy, we humbly pray, and hear our prayers of confession. Thou hast made us for faith, but we have given way to doubts and fears. Thou host made us for joy and gladness, but we have allowed gloom to enter our spirits. Thou host made us for hope, but we have feared tomorrow. Consider our frailties, we beseech thee, forgive and restore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 601**, "When My Spirit Is Faint"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Psalm 100"—*Marshall* *Tower and Wesleyan Choirs*

11:00 A.M. "All Ye Servants of the Lord"—*Elmore* *Chancel Choir*

All ye servants of the Lord, Praise the Lord.

Ye that dwell in the house of the Lord,

Even in the courts of the house of the Lord.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary,

And praise the Lord.

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is

for brethren to dwell together in unity!

It is like the dew of Herman,

which fell upon the hill of Sion. Psalms 133-134.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Matthew 15:1-20*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "God That Madest Earth and Heaven"

11:00 A.M. "God Who Touchest Earth With Beauty"—*Lovelace* *Chancel Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

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

SERMON

"THE REALITY PRINCIPLE IN LIFE AND FAITH" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 236**, "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Old Hundredth" *Bristol, Jr.*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. — 8:45 P.M.

PRELUDER "Prelude" *Rowley*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 89, "Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN SERVICE, 273, 262, 252

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Day by Day"—*Dressler* *Walter James, Soloist*

SERMON.

"THE SAINTS AT PRAYER" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Rowley*

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 Candlesticks and the Chapel Flower Vases.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our next reception of members is announced for Sunday, November 24, at the Eleven O'Clock Service. Those interested in being received into our Church on that day are requested to let us know of their interest as soon as possible.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION FUND

By action of our Charge Conference two years ago the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund was separated from World Service and made a voluntary special gift item. This fund supports the World Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches and other ecumenical activities. Our apportionment is relatively small, less than \$250.00 annually. Several interested persons are contributing to this fund, and others are invited to do so.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE!

Election Day is just around the corner. The exercise of our franchise is the life line of our democracy, both a stern duty and a high privilege. Go to the polls and vote. Vote as you please, but vote!

NEW DISCIPLINE SOON AVAILABLE

Word from the Methodist Publishing House is that the 1968 *Discipline* will soon be available. Its price will be \$2.75. We are ordering 24 copies for re-sale. Announcement will be made when shipment is received. Resolutions and position papers, formerly printed in *Discipline*, will now be separately bound.

WE SWING WITH TIME

Daylight Saving Time ceases on this Sunday, October 27, at 2:00 A.M. Our Church Service Schedule remains the same. Simply run your clock back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night, then let Sunday be as usual.

YOUTH ORGANIZATION MEETING

In line with our local church's new organization, the Advisory Committee on Youth Organization will meet this Sunday, October 27, at 5:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. All selected youth representatives, counselors, adults, and staff members are asked to be present. A snack supper will be served.

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.,
Church Secretary
Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia,
Resident Custodians

CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mr. Arthur Albritton
Mrs. Grace Albritton
Mrs. Nettie Hanchey
Mr. Emory Somerset

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Albritton on the death of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Schulenberg, on September 11, 1968.

POST HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Post high school young adults are invited to attend a class being taught by Dr. Gifford Hale in Room 416 each Sunday morning. The study is "Dimensions of Decision" which deals with ethical decisions each one faces. Young adults in college or entering the business world will be interested in this class.

NEW YOUNG ADULT CLASS

A new church school class for couples and single young adults of post college age is being formed. It will meet in Room 411 at 9:45 on Sunday mornings. The study book, "Faith in Search of Understanding" which emphasizes "doing" theology is being used as a basis for discussion. Persons who are not members of a church school class and who wish to join with other young adults in study and discussion are invited to attend.

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. Advisory Committee on Youth Organization, Fellowship Hall
6:00 P.M. Youth Choir
7:00 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

Tuesday

3:45-4:30 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

Friday

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

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