

The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

Park Avenue and Duval Street
Post Office Box 1086
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

VOL. 7

Sunday, April 4, 1969

No. 3

Sermon Preview

"THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION"

"... that I may know him and the power of his resurrection." Philippians 3:10

Their experience of the presence of the Risen Christ in the lives of his earliest followers is the only possible explanation for the amazing generation of power which began the Church. This experience became their motive and their message. St. Paul was later to explain his conversion as an appearance to him, "as of one born out of due season," of the Risen Lord.

We generally think of the New Testament as a book of love, which it most certainly is. But it is also a book of power. This power was inherent in Jesus as person, became gloriously manifest in the Risen Savior, and descended upon the disciples in amazing effect on the Day of Pentecost.

The Apostle Paul is the best interpreter of this power, both as offered grace and personal experience. For him it is life's compelling dynamic, God's overcoming presence, the Spirit's essential genius, and the final dependence of frail humanity.

George A. Foster

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Let the Hills Be Joyful" Hallstrom
"Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" Van Hulse

CALL TO WORSHIP "Christ Is Risen: Alleluia!"—Grosvenor Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, and Brass Ensemble

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 439**, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who art beyond the farthest mortal mind can scan, and yet condescending in love to the lowly in heart, incline in mercy toward us and hear our prayers of confession. Forgive us that we have failed in reverence and have not bowed in humility before thee. Forgive us that we have been content to live on lower levels and have not sought the risen life. Forgive us that we have followed easy ways and have not given ourselves over to the demands of 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. 661**, "The Lord God Almighty"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Our Lord Is Risen"—Darst Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, and Brass Ensemble

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 20:1-17

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Christus Resurrexit"—Young Chancel and Youth Choirs

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 444, "Up From the Grave He Arose"

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 POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION" Dr. George A. Foster

***RECESSATIONAL HYMN NO. 455**, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Toccata" Dubois

PREACHING MISSION

April 13-18

Guest Preacher — The Reverend Gerald M. Burt

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Betsy McKinnon to Mr. Hayes Sholar on April 5, 1969.

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 *Church Bible Stand* and the *Church Altar Bible*.

BUDGET PLANS

Our Committee on Finance will soon send a letter to all of our members having pledges and bank orders, requesting their permission to carry these over into the new conference year, 1969-70. In cases where some change is desired, this will be made easily possible. We are assured of a near unanimous cooperation.

CONFERENCE YEAR END APPROACHING

Only seven Sundays remain of our current Conference year. They will be busy weeks for us. The Charge Conference — formerly Quarterly Conference — is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 13, the regular meeting time of our Administrative Board.

THE WORD ALIVE!

God speaks to us today! Young people seek to listen and to know what it means. Bible Study of *Acts* each Sunday for interested youth in the library from 5:30 to 6:00 P.M. Meets April 13.

STRUGGLING RESUMES

Struggle Group — Friday breakfast for Middle and Senior Highs — continues this week, April 11th, discussing the school situations teenagers face.

ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS?

The Committee on Nominations will soon be considering persons for various positions of leadership. Suggestions from the membership will be welcomed.

ACOLYTES

Our thanks to the following young men who served during March: Bobby Burress, Fincher Smith, Bryan Wright and Cary Moon.

Acolytes for April are: Tommy Brown and Ben Smith; Billy Peterson, Edwin Clowers, and Jimmy Cole.

PREACHING MISSION

We are one of ninety Methodist Churches in our Country where thirty English Methodist preachers are conducting missions. Our preacher is the Rev. Gerald M. Burt of Southampton. The Rev. Mr. Burt is a graduate of both Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and is assigned to us on the basis of our reported needs.

ATTENDANCE AT PREACHING MISSION

Attendance at our services will not just happen. Toward making it happen, we are asking 420 of our people, seventy for each of six evenings, to telephone enough people to "fill a pew." You may be one of these. Your cooperation will make for success.

NEW DISCIPLINE AVAILABLE

The 1968 Discipline has been published and is now available at our church office. Cost, \$2.75 each.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our next Membership Sunday is April 27th. We already have a number of persons listed. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible.

Young Adult "Pairs and Spares"

April 19, 1969

Saturday

BAR - B - CUE

6:00 P.M.

Bring Your Own Steak

Trimmings Furnished

At 2814 Vann Circle

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen
1536 Isabel Court, Apt. 1
Miss Madge Hutcherson
472 W. Jefferson St.
Mr. Charles Thomas Lee
Rt. 4, Box 534
Mr. and Mrs. John W. McConaughhay
1003 Shadow Lawn
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Muse
2401 Killarney Way
Miss Daphne Pike
2342 Clare Drive
Mr. Robert Sanchez
206 Edwards St.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith
2415 Jim Lee Rd.
Mrs. Johan H. Stuy
2327 Armistead Rd.
Mrs. Frances E. Tucker
1213 Hawthorne
Mrs. Eldon R. Wade
2125 Jackson Bluff, H-102
Mrs. Gladys Weil
1516 Glenway
Mr. and Mrs. Adam R. Zawada
2000 Alban Ave.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

John V. Bathelmess
2235 Ellicott Drive
William Marcus Beck
2515 Harriman Circle
Maribeth Elaine Bowers
3318 Robinhood Road
Richard Warren Carter
7 Deertree Hills
Constance Jean, Patricia Kay,
Mary Anne, and Herbert Wm. Chandler, Jr.
2238 Armistead Rd.
James Stanley Chapman
1561 Spruce St.
Susan Englebright
303-4 Pennell Circle
Patricia Fair
620 E. Call St.
William Clark George
510 Vinnedge Ride
Karl and Gina Hanchey
414 Fairbanks Drive
David William Heard
1408 Wekewa Nene
William Hicks
5 Franklin Court
William Hilaman
1418 Jackson Street
Craig Leigh Hodges
2508 Harriman Circle
Virginia Lynn and Thomas Decarr Hosford
2513 Harriman Circle
Mette Alice Jensen
2337 Kilkenny
Frances Irene King
2313 Limerick Drive
Liska Ann Langston
521 Short St.

Confirmation Classes—(Cont.)

George Donald Link
1111 Sumter St.
Ronald Michael Melton
Rt. 7, Box 572
Melanie Floy Mikell
333 South Magnolia Drive
Kristin Lee Peebles
2004 Alban Drive
Marguerite Young Phifer
1584 Marion Ave.
Julie St. John
Rt. 7, Box 579
Leslie Louise Schlott
104 Barbara St.
Mary Christine Skokos
2948 Brandemere
David Willis Smith
1007 Lucy St.
Denise Smith
2415 Jim Lee Rd.
Yvonne Stuy
2327 Armistead Rd.
Susan Elizabeth Tucker
1213 Hawthorne St.
Susan Eloise Walker
825 Live Oak Plantation
Jeffrey Alan Zawada
2000 Alban Ave.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday, April 7, 1969

Circle 1—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. J. L. Graham, 1163 Old Fort Drive
Mrs. Gordon Hart
Circle 2—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Sam Teague, Jr., 713 Rebecca Drive
Mrs. Harry Middlebrooks
Circle 3—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. A. H. Bryson, 1320 Dillard
Mrs. Don Hay
Circle 4—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. Spencer Burrell, 1501 Park Avenue
Mrs. Wade Wehunt
Circle 5—8:00 P.M.
Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, 317 N. Conradi

Tuesday, April 8, 1969

Circle 6—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. H. E. Helton, 1143 Circle Drive
Circle 7—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Hoke Oliver, 632 Beard Street
Mrs. Eaton Burr, and Mrs. H. A. Mullikin
Circle 8—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. William L. Langston,
521 Short Street
Circle 9—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. R. W. Jackson, Jr.,
1906 Atapha Nene
Circle 10—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. John Humphress, 1503 Hickory Ave.
Mrs. George McCain
Circle 11—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Walter Britt, Church Parlor
Mrs. Elroy Neie

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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Mr. Emory Somerset
Miss Madge Hutcherson
Mst. Kelly Harbeson
Miss Anne Wollschlager
Mr. Wm. F. Canova
Mrs. Louise Connell
Mrs. Mary Goode

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrigues on the birth of their daughter, Amanda Grace, on March 24, 1969.

YOUTH CAR WASH

SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
APRIL 12 \$1.00 Donation
BETTON HILLS ENCO STATION
1943 Thomasville Road
Proceeds for Methodist Youth Service Fund

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Both groups will meet on Tuesday, the Council at 6:00 P.M. for dinner and business, and the Board at 8:00 P.M. for business.

TABULATION OF QUESTIONNAIRE

A more complete tabulation and charting of opinion survey will be made. Some portions will be made available to membership additional items to Board, while some comments will be used by staff for "internal" consideration only.

THE LENGTH OF SERMONS

Twelve persons say "too long"; 3 say "too short"; 132 say "about right."

ORDER OF SERVICE WINS APPROVAL

Fifteen say we are "too formal"; 16 say "not formal enough"; 126 say "just about right."

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

Tuesday

6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries,
Fellowship Hall
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board,
Fellowship Hall
4:00-5:00 P.M. Bell Choir

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Church Women United
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
7:30 P.M. Boy Scouts

Thursday

12:00 A.M. Ministerial Association,
Luncheon
3:45 P.M. Carol Choir

Friday

7:30 A.M. Struggle Group will meet in Fellowship Hall

Saturday

9:00 A.M. to
6:00 P.M. Car Wash
 (see announcement)
9:00 A.M. Jr. and Mid. Highs leave for Lake Wales

PRESENT DEBT PAYMENT PLAN SATISFACTORY TO MAJORITY

Of those filling out questionnaires, 77% prefer present plan of paying off our Building Debt.

MAJORITY PREFER PRESENT SCHEDULE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Among 156 answers, 88 prefer present First Sunday Communion plan; 39 prefer quarterly plan; 29 would like to try the quarterly cycle with Communion at one service each First Sunday.

EVENING ACTIVITIES OMITTED THIS SUNDAY

All Evening Activities are omitted for Easter Sunday. The regular schedule will be resumed for Sunday, April 13th.

EASTER BAPTISMAL SERVICE

A special Service for the baptism of infants and small children will be held on Easter Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the Church Sanctuary. In cases where we know in advance certificates will be prepared for distribution at the Service.

ATTEND EARLY SERVICE

We especially urge all our members to attend the earlier Service at 8:30 A.M. This will save crowding at 11:00 A.M., providing room for expected visitors.

SUNRISE SERVICE

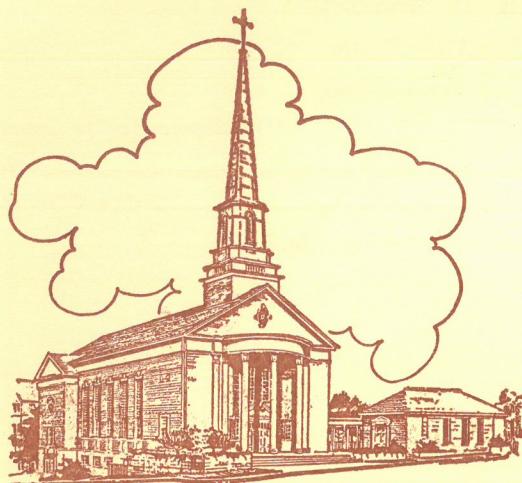
The Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Tallahassee Ministerial Association, will be held on the Capitol grounds instead of Maclay Gardens. The Rev. David Brooks, President of the Ministerial Association, will be the preacher.

WELCOME TO VISITORS

We welcome a large number of visitors to our Services this Sunday, many of them students. We are always happy to have groups attend in a body, and for such we are glad to reserve pews.

ON BECOMING A MEMBER OF TRINITY

The doors of our Church are always open to those seeking membership with us. The use of one of the pew cards, a word to one of the ministers, or a telephone call to the church office will suffice to begin the arrangements for your reception.



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Sermon Preview

INTRODUCING OUR GUEST PREACHER

We welcome to our pulpit today the Reverend Gerald M. Burt, English Methodist Minister, presently stationed in Southampton, England. He is one of thirty English Methodist ministers who are in our country for three preaching missions each, beginning this Sunday and scattered throughout the country.

The Reverend Mr. Burt is a graduate of Oxford University and a theological graduate of Cambridge. He has served several pastorates in his country, and has served as Methodist Chaplain at Hull University and presently, in addition to his regular pastorate, serves in this role at Southampton University. He has been especially interested in Christian missions, in education, and in the renewal of the Church toward adequacy for its tasks in the contemporary world.

Our Preaching Mission, with Rev. Burt will continue each evening of the week through Friday at 7:30 P.M. We anticipate a friendly hospitality to him from our people and a good hearing at all the services.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday After Easter

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDER "Awake Thou Wintry Earth" *Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 440**, "Sing the Resurrection Song"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who reignest in glory everlasting, yet condescendest to the lowly in Spirit: Enable us, we beseech thee, through thy mercy to be bold in speaking our confessions, assured of thy readiness to forgive. Thou hast made us for thyself, but we have gone after lesser purposes. Thou hast made us for righteousness, but we have often done the wrong. Thou hast made us for each other, but we have chosen selfish ways. Forgive us, we humbly pray, and by thy grace restore, renew and strengthen 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. 620**, "The Beatitudes"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Rejoice, Ye Sons of Men"—arr. *Hirsch* *Chancel Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Corinthians 15:1-19

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Adagio" *Bach*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 115, "How Happy Every Child of 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

FIRST SERMON OF PREACHING MISSION *The Rev. Gerald M. Burt*

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

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Tidings of Joy" *Bach*

EVENING WORSHIP

Sanctuary

7:30 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE	"Supplication"	Roff
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 282,	"O for a Heart to Praise My God"	
INVOCATION		
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES		
HYMN SERVICE	94, 140, 193	
CHOIR MUSIC		
HYMN NO. 262,	"Talk With Us, Lord"	
SERMON	SECOND SERMON OF PREACHING MISSION	Rev. Burt
HYMN NO. 152,	"Forth in Thy Name"	
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Postlude"	Roff

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Glenn C. James by the Church Altar Circle.

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PREACHING MISSION

Our Preaching Mission is planned with the hope and prayers of many of us that it will contribute to the spiritual life of our people. Many of us are working hard to make it succeed in this. Will you help also?

ATTENDANCE AT PREACHING MISSION

We are working the Fill-A-Pew plan to promote attendance at all Evening Services of the Preaching Mission. More than four hundred of our members have been given ten families whom they are to call and invite for a particular night. These four thousand calls constitute our basic promotion for the Mission. We are counting heavily on this. Please do not let us down.

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YOUTH TRAVEL

Twenty-five junior and middle high youth, joined by five adults are attending a weekend trip to Lake Wales. After seeing the Passion Play, the youth plan a picnic with the M.Y.F. of First Methodist Church, Lake Wales. Worship services will be attended on Sunday. Our best wishes and prayers go with this fellowship of youth and adults!

SUMMER SERVICE

Many opportunities are available for youth in summer service: Tampa Inner-City work; Youth Teams at Leesburg and the Florida Methodist Spanish Ministry in Miami; M. Y. Fund Mission Team; parks and camp work; and others. For more information contact Rev. Curry or Mrs. Butterworth.

METHODIST MEN'S FISH FRY

Tickets for the Fish Fry May 1st and 2nd to benefit Candle of Hope School will be available this and the remaining Sundays of April on the porch of Trinity Hall before Sunday School.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Youth Council will be on Thursday, April 24, at 7:00 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wright, 811 Devra Drive.

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Associate Director of Music
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Mr. J. W. Reese
Mrs. Walter Bevis
Mrs. Mary Goode
Mrs. Kelly Harbeson
Mrs. Marvin Collins, Sr.
Mr. George Bevis

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Proctor, Jr., on
the birth of their daughter, Briley Elizabeth
Proctor, on April 5, 1969.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Carraway and
family on the death of her father, Mr. C. R.
Norman, Skokie, Illinois, on April 5, 1969.

CONTINUING OUR PLEDGES AND BANK ORDERS

The Committee on Finance is requesting
all supporting members of the Church to
continue their pledges and bank orders into
the new conference year. Those wishing to
alter their support in any way may do so
by notifying Mrs. Miley at the Church
Office.

NEW DISCIPLINES

An ample supply of the new Disciplines is
available at the Church Office. Cost is
\$2.75.

Young Adult "Pairs and Spares"

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6:00 P.M.

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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
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Tuesday

4:00-5:00 P.M. Bell Choir

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Church Women United,
Room 210
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
3:30 P.M. Tower Choir
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
7:30 P.M. Boy Scouts

Thursday

3:45 P.M. Carol Choir

Friday

7:30 A.M. Struggle Group will meet in
Fellowship Hall

SEMINAR FOR YOUNG MARRIEDS

Dr. Anderson will lead a discussion for
young married couples on three Thursday
evenings beginning April 24 and continuing
on May 1 and 8. Sessions will be held from
7:30-9:00 P.M. in Room 212. All recently
married couples are invited to register by
calling or sending a card to the Church
Office. Please indicate if a nursery is de-
sired.

PAIRS AND SPARES

Single and recently married young adults
are invited to join a new class beginning on
April 20 in Room 412. Mrs. Ruth McInvale
will be the teacher.

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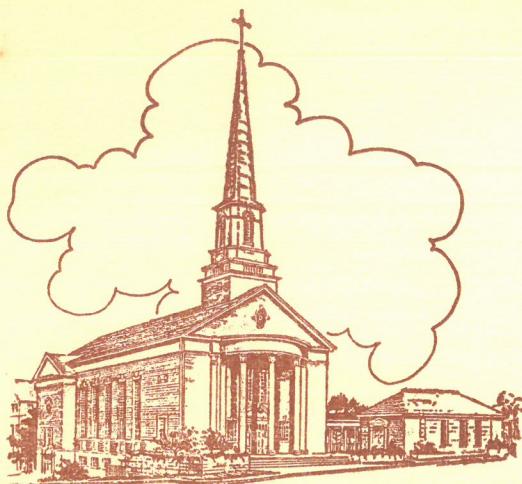
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Sermon Preview

"THE WAITING KINGDOM"

"*Thy Kingdom come.*" Matthew 6:10

It has been so long a time since the Prophet Isaiah dreamed and spoke of a day when men would "beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." Was it an idle fancy only? Was God letting one of his men taunt and tease us? It has been so long a time since Amos promised that "justice would roll down like waters and righteousness as a mighty stream." Was he really God's man, to whom we must listen, or just another deluded fanatic?

It has been twenty long centuries since Jesus announced the presence of the Kingdom of God. Where is it? How many billions of times the faithful have petitioned God, "Thy Kingdom come." No wonder we cry out, "How long, O Lord, how long?"

The Kingdom waits! Is its delay to be accounted for as the result of some inscrutable divine providence? Or is it due to men's hesitancy? Do we really want this kingdom? Are we perhaps really afraid of it?

All the good religious people of Jesus' day, Pharisees and Sadducees and others, seemed to believe in a promised kingdom and preached about it. But they seem to have accommodated themselves to its indefinite delay, and were all settled down and comfortable. So it was that when Jesus came along and said that kingdom was already here, they took him out and crucified him. How long, O Lord, how long?

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Second Sunday in Eastertide

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***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Choral" *Walther*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 455**, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast wrought a mighty victory for thy kingdom in Jesus Christ and his resurrection, look upon us, we humbly pray, and hear our confessions. Though thou art victorious, we too quickly accept defeat. Though the boundaries of thy kingdom are great, our vision is limited. Though thy spirit probes the depth of our lives, we resist even self understanding. Hold us in thy care, we beseech thee, and ever keep us in thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 632**, "The Lord Shall Reign"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Lord God of Sabaoth"—*Katherine Davis* *Youth Choir*

11:00 A.M. "Christ Atoned for Our Transgressions"—*Eberlin* *Chancel Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Matthew 6:5-15*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Consider the Lilies"—*Topliff* *Solo, Virginia Englebright*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 133, "Breathe on Me, Breath of 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 WAITING KINGDOM" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 479**, "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Psalm XX" *Marcello*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude" Peeters

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

INVOCATION

HYMN SERVICE, NOS. 45, 110, 149, 110

SPECIAL MUSIC

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

SERMON Rev. Ben Curry

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Peeters

The Altar flowers today are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Thomas D. Bailey by Mr. Thomas D. Bailey, Mrs. A. L. Shealy, Mrs. Carson McNab and Miss Willie McConnell.

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 Church Lectern Bible and the Church Altar Candlesticks.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE W.S.C.S.

Trinity ladies attending the Florida Conference Women's Society of Christian Service in St. Petersburg the past week were Mrs. James A. Ball, Mrs. Spencer Burress, Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, Mrs. John T. Sewell, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Schultz. Theme for the meeting was "The Word at Work in the World." Delegates will be reporting to our Women's Society and to circles on the significance of this conference.

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carter for their work and hospitality on behalf of the Easter Services at the Coast.

To all of those who worked on committees, did telephoning and provided hospitality in promotion of our Preaching Mission.

SEMINAR FOR YOUNG MARRIEDS

On three Thursday evenings, April 24, May 1, and May 8, Dr. Jack Anderson will lead discussion in Room 212 directed to young married couples. Sessions will continue from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. each time. Married couples around 30 or under who wish to attend are invited to register by calling or sending a card to the Church office. Please indicate if a nursery is desired.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

We will receive members into our Church on next Sunday at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. If you wish to be included in the group to be received, please let us know as soon as possible.

UNIVERSITY OF PHILIPPINES MADRIGAL SINGERS

The University of the Philippines Madrigal Singers will perform in our Fellowship Hall on April 23, 7:30 P.M.

The group is on tour on their way to the International Choral Festival at Lincoln Center for the performing arts in New York City.

METHODIST MEN

Every man is invited to our annual business meeting and dinner on Thursday, April 24, at 6:30. Officers will be elected and plans for the Fish Fry completed. Anyone with ticket money can turn it in then. Use the coupon below to make your reservation.

Name	Number
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YOUTH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Youth Council will be on Thursday, April 24, at 7:00 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wright, 811 Devra Drive.

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Mrs. Ida Mae Joyner
Mrs. Myrtle Simpson
Mr. George Bevis
Mrs. Margaret Cogswell

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Peterson on the death of her father, Mr. Eugene Knowlton, in Massillon, Ohio, on April 4, 1969.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

Plans are being completed for continuing our weekday program for four-year-olds. Sessions will be held from 9:00-12:00, Monday through Friday, during the school year. Mrs. John Bryant will be the teacher. Further information and registration forms may be secured from Mrs. Butterworth's office.

PAIRS AND SPARES CLASS

A class for your adult couples and single persons is being formed beginning Sunday morning at 9:45 in Room 412. Come and help organize this new group.

FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday, May 4, is the beginning of National Family Week. In celebration we will be having a family covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 P.M. Parents of pre-school and elementary children are especially urged to plan to attend. Dr. Anderson will be in charge of a discussion with parents. Special activities are planned for the children, MYF groups will meet as usual.

APPOINTMENT SYSTEM ACCEPTABLE

Eighty-six of those filling in the Questionnaire, *What Do You Think?*, believe that our appointment system for pastors is the "best way." Twenty-nine think it needs up-grading and only five think it should be discarded. One change from former years is that 108 believe that tenure should be unlimited, while only nine think that we should return to the old-time absolute limit of four years. Forty-one would prefer a reasonable limit, such as eight years.

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9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
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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
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship

Tuesday

4:00-5:00 P.M. Bell Choir

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Church Women United, Room 210
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
3:30 P.M. Tower Choir
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
7:30 P.M. Boy Scouts

Thursday

3:45 P.M. Carol Choir
6:30 P.M. Methodist Men
7:00 P.M. Youth Council

Friday

7:30 A.M. Struggle Group will meet in Fellowship Hall

Saturday

9:00 A.M. 8th Grade Trip to Alligator Point

SUMMER SERVICE

Many opportunities are available for youth in summer service: Tampa Inner-City work; Youth Teams at Leesburg and the Florida Methodist Spanish Ministry in Miami; M. Y. Fund Mission Team; parks and camp work; and others. For more information contact Rev. Curry or Mrs. Butterworth.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Circle 1 of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday, April 21, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. H. J. VanGasbeck, 2027 Chuli Nene.

Circle 2 of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday, April 21, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Bessie McCarthy, 722 West Sharpe St. Mrs. Eula Chaires and Mrs. Marie Cureton are co-hostesses.

Circle 3 of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday, April 21, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Terrell Yon, 1209 Spottswood Drive.

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Sermon Preview

"MEANING, MOTIVE, MISSION"

Our wants and our needs do not always coincide, but it does appear that the deeper down we go in our real selves, the more coincidence between needs and wants there is.

Man's greatest quest seems to be for some sense of meaning to life, out of which one can get a feeling of personal worth. Some speak of a meaning system as a philosophy of life; Christians think more in terms of faith, which is more than philosophy or belief. It is indeed the response of the whole person to God's offer of love and grace.

Meaning such as this reaches deep inside us where the springs of motive are and comes to be a dynamic determinant of life's greater purposes and commitments.

So we move from meaning to motive and then to mission, or some form of open commitment of life and service. Dag Hammarskjöld saw it well in this *Markings*:

"I don't know who—or what—put the question. I don't know when it was put. I don't even remember answering. But at that moment I did answer *Yes* to Someone—or Something—and from that hour I was certain that existence is meaningful and that, therefore, my life, in self-surrender, had a goal."

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

Third Sunday in Eastertide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "O Magnify the Lord Our God" *Rowley*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 16**, "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, whose mercy toward us is far beyond our deserving or understanding, look upon us now, we pray, and in that so great mercy hear our confessions. We have known the right far more than we have been willing to do it. We have promised more with our words than we have performed with our deeds. Our consciences have prompted us, but have grown dull by our delay in obedience. Receive us, we beseech thee, forgiving, restoring, strengthening; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 561**, "The Earth Is the Lord's"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "High in the Heavens, Eternal God"—*Copley* *Tower and Wesley Choirs*

11:00 A.M. "Breath of God"—*Sateren* *Chancel Choir*
(See Hymn No. 133 for text.)

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Romans 12*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Psalm 23"—*Pitfield* *Walter James*
(Paraphrase by Addison, 1672-1719)

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

"MEANING, MOTIVE, MISSION" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 234**, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Gaudemus" *Rowley*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE	Meditation on "Amazing Grace"	Murphree
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 30, "Praise to the Living God"		
INVOCATION		
HYMN SERVICE, NOS. 38, 76, 119		
SPECIAL MUSIC		
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES		
SERMON		
"CHRISTIAN JOY IN A TOUGH WORLD"		
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POSTLUDE "Postlude"		
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FAMILY NIGHT

"To Love Is to Grow" is the theme of National Family Week beginning next Sunday, May 4. In celebration of this event a covered dish supper is planned with a program of interest to parents of children by Dr. Anderson. Special activities are being planned for the children. Remember the day and time — May 4, 6:00 P.M., and plan to be present.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

Registrations are being received for our weekday Kindergarten for children born in 1965 for the 1969-70 school year. Those interested who have not received registration forms may get them from Mrs. Butterworth's office.

DR. FOSTER AT NORTH FLORIDA JUNIOR COLLEGE THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. Foster will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at the North Florida Junior College in Madison this Sunday, 3:30 P.M.

FISH FRY

Don't forget the Annual Fish Fry on Thursday and Friday, May 1st and 2nd, 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., on the Parking Lot. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The proceeds will benefit the Candle of Hope School.

MR. JAMES IN RECITAL

All members of Trinity are especially invited to attend the Faculty Recital of our Director of Music, Mr. Walter James, in Opperman Music Hall, F.S.U., on Monday, April 28, 8:15 P.M. The program, entirely in English, will include a sacred solo Cantata, "This Son So Young." Piano accompanist will be Mrs. James.

MEMBERS RECEIVED TODAY

We are pleased to receive several new members into our Church this Sunday at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. Following the Service their will be an informal reception honoring these new members in Fellowship Hall.

TODAY — DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Some bless it, some curse it! Either way, it's here, beginning this Sunday. Suggestion: Run your clocks ahead an hour on Saturday evening, then go to bed and get up by the new time. Our Service schedule, Morning and Evening, remains the same by your adjusted clock.

CHARGE CONFERENCE COMING UP

Our Charge Conference will meet on Tuesday, May 13th, 8:00 P.M., the regular meeting time of our Administrative Board.

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LEESBURG SUMMER CAMPS

Applications are now available for the summer youth program at our Conference Camp at Leesburg. From rustic camping to Senior Assembly, all types of camps and conferences are offered. Applications are available from Mrs. Butterworth, Rev. Curry, and Mrs. Charlene Causseaux.

PAIRS AND SPARES CLASS

Young adult couples and single persons meet each Sunday morning at 9:45 in Room 412. It is open to all new and old residents. Mrs. Ruth McInvale is the teacher.

STRUGGLE GROUP

The youth Struggle Group has met for nine months on Friday mornings before going to school. It has been a new and successful venture. The group will not meet again until next Fall.

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

The Annual May Fellowship Day, sponsored by the Church Women United, will be held on Friday, May 2nd, beginning at 12:30 P.M. at St. Paul's Methodist Church. The program theme will be "Building Anew — A Creative and Healing Community," which will be presented by a panel of informed persons. The cost of lunch — \$1.50. Make reservations through your circle chairman or through Mrs. R. B. Short. Nursery, but no lunch, will be provided for children.

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HOLY COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

Our regular First Sunday Service of Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday, May 4th. In the recent survey a clear majority expressed a preference for the continuance of this observance as over against the suggested alternates.

SR. HIGH GRADUATION BANQUET

In early May, the youth will honor the graduating high school seniors at a banquet. F.S.U. football star, Gary Pacjic, will be the speaker at this special event. All youth and their parents will be able to attend.

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