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No. 20

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION — “A BEATITUDE WITH CONDITION”

“If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.”
— John 13:17.

We are all familiar with the Beatitudes of our Lord found in the Sermon on the Mount. From time to time in reading the Gospels we run into other “Blesseds” spoken by Jesus. With the help of a concordance, I have located eight of these, the number being arrived at after accounting for repetitions in the Synoptics. All of these will be used in the Table Dismissals in our Service of Holy Communion. One of them found at John 13:17, is used as text for our Communion Meditation.

Socrates was wrong! To know the right is not to do it. Between knowing and doing there is a vast no-man’s land in which we lose our way and sometimes our very souls. Jesus was one “who went about doing good,” and was always calling his followers to go beyond saying, “Lord, Lord,” and really do the will of God.

It is so difficult to move from intention to action. And often a minimum of doing salves the conscience, immunizing us from further disturbing concern. Even at Communion we dare not forget the brother who has something against us.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

• Congregation Stands

••• Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Chorales"

Franciszek Zachara

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit

HYMN NO. 327, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

***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," NO. 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

"The 134th Psalm"—*Sweeney* *Chancel Choir*

Behold, bless ye Jehovah, All ye servants of Thee, our God,
That by night stand in the house of Jehovah, behold, bless ye Jehovah.
Lift up your hands to the sanctuary, and bless ye Jehovah;
Even He that made heaven and earth.

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"A BEATITUDE WITH CONDITION" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 183, "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

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," 830-10 *The Choir and People*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION, NO. 830-11 *The Minister and People*

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Gothic Postlude"

Lester Groom

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "O Jesus King of Glory" Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 107, "Jesus Calls Us"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE, NOS. 185, 191, 196

SPECIAL MUSIC, Bell Improvisation *Adult Handbell Choir*

MEDITATION

"I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Come Yet Faithful, Raise the Strain" *Horn-Johnson*

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*.

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON SOCIAL SUBJECTS

More than 200 persons checked "yes" and "no" on whether they would welcome sermons on three currently disturbing social claims, which have become doctrines in some quarters and near dogmas in others. The count at bulletin press time was 148 affirmative and 50 negative. Although the form was "ballot" style, and all were asked to "vote," the real intention was an "interest finder" and "interest provoker." These purposes were well served.

USEFUL COMMENTS

Many comments and suggestions, some quite helpful, came in. One of the best followed a "yes" choice: "... because I know your reaction to these things will be truly Christian." Several requested forum presentations and "talk-back" opportunities. These are certainly indicated.

FALL SERMON SERIES

So great is our interest, and so challenged is the Church in today's society, we must respond. A series of sermons on "The Church Challenged and Challenging" is announced for the fall months. These will be Biblical, doctrinal, evangelical, practical and understandable. Disturbing social questions will become a part of the "challenged" section of these sermons.

OUR RADIO SERVICES

Our Sunday broadcasts over Radio Station WTNT have a very large audience. The hearing range extends a radius of more than thirty miles. Tell your neighbors and friends about this ministry.

YOUTH UMYF

During August the youth are not meeting on Sunday evenings. This is giving our counselors time for vacations. Youth activities during the week will continue as scheduled.

MUSIC NOTE

Musicians please remember that even though the Youth Fellowship is not meeting during August the music still goes on for a while longer with Youth Chorus and Instrumental Ensemble.

WSCS LUNCHEON

The ladies of Trinity WSCS will sponsor a salad luncheon on Tuesday, August 5, at 12:00 noon. All the ladies of the church are invited to participate by bringing a salad. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Plans are underway for the beginning of a new Church School Year on September 7. Prior to that time boys and girls will be notified of new class and teacher assignments. Many people in our church are quietly giving of their time and talents in our teaching ministry. Many will want relief this year for their own personal renewal and others will be asked to serve in their places. Trinity members should consider prayerfully the stewardship of the use of their abilities and time when asked to participate in this important area of our church life.

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and *Associate Director of Music*
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Mr. Charles H. Tibbits
Mrs. Louise P. Kirkman
Mr. Howell Wadsworth
Mrs. Mabel Hodge
Mr. Emory Somerset

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Polhill on the birth
of a son, Harold Leon, on July 25th.

YOUTH GO FAR!

Wendy Hollady recently attended the
Rustic Camp at LaBelle in south Florida.
David Boone attended the Lakeland-St.
Petersburg Camp. Both went a long distance
for a rewarding and thrilling experience.

Nita Schlott will be attending the Rising
10 Camp at Leesburg this week.

YOUTH RETREAT

The weather and conflicts in activities
caused our Youth Retreat to be *postponed*
until September 13-14. All youth are
encouraged to reserve that weekend for their
retreat at the Centenary Camp near Quincy!

STAFF VACATIONS

Rev. Curry is on vacation August 1-14.
The Garcias return to duty Monday. Mrs.
Carrie Lawson has one more week.

ACOLYTES

The acolytes for the past month were:
Bobby Burress, Tommy Cawthon, Bryan
Wright, Curt Simmons, and Ben Smith.

Our thanks go to the young men who
served us so well during July!

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
3:30 P.M. Instrumental ensemble
4:30 P.M. Youth Choir
6:00 P.M. Youth Leadership Team Meeting, Room 210
7:45 P.M. Evening Chapel Worship Service

Tuesday

12:00 Noon WSCS Salad Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
(see announcement)
7:00 P.M. Jr. High Pizza-Making Party

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
Chapel
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday

7:00 A.M. Sr. High Breakfast and Communion Service
7:30 P.M. Adult handbell choir

1969 WEEKEND FOR SINGLES (ages 18-30)

August 30 - September 1

Theme: "Who Will Answer?"

Where: Methodist Youth Camp, Leesburg, Florida.

Who: Designed for working adults and college students.

Registration Deadline: August 15. Forms available from Mrs. Butterworth.

Cost: \$14.00.

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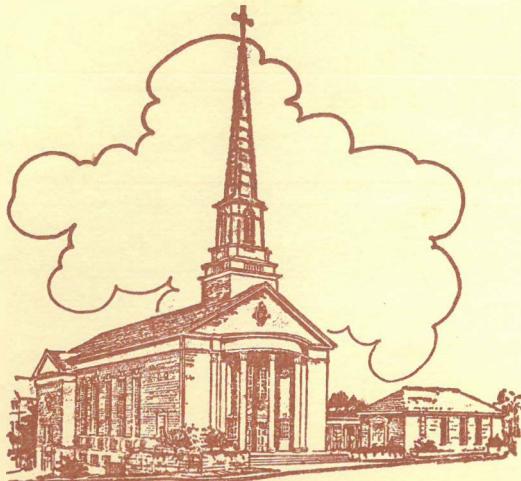
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No. 21

Sermon Preview

“THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS WORLD”

“For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” John 3:17.

The entire Bible is filled with the great idea that God is concerned for the world, by which is meant the earth and all its people. The New Testament is direct and specific about this. Even the Gospel of John, sometimes called the “spiritual gospel,” carries an emphasis on this, as in our text.

So many people think that we are called to some kind of spiritualized isolationism, wherein we insulate ourselves from all earth’s problems and hurts. Wholly contrary to the specific instructions of our Lord, some think they can do their worship in quiet peace without regard to our relationships with our fellow human beings.

This general way of thinking in Christian history has expressed itself in monasticism, apocalypticism and in a pietistic individualism. At various times each of these has flourished in the Church. To save ourselves from these tangential manifestations of our faith, we need only to look at the ministry and listen to the words of Jesus Christ. This sermon invites you thus to look and listen.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "A Liturgical Prelude" Oldroyd
Handbell Improvisation Adult Handbell Choir
Terry Clark, Susan Heckel, Brenda Dodi, Steve James, Ann Guckert, Daniel Walsh, Harry Guckert, David Walsh

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 42**, "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who in the beginning didst create man in thine own image and who in the fulness of time didst work a mighty redemption for his sake, consider now, we pray, our needs and hear our confessions. In our human pride, we have forgotten our creaturehood. Through our selfishness, we have neglected our fellow creatures. By our sins, we have denied thy redeeming love. Continue, we beseech thee, to hold us in thy mercy, and ever call us back to thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 565**, "Rejoice in the Lord"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 Solo, "For the Mountains Shall Depart"—Mendelssohn Terry Clark
11:00 "Psalm 146"—Presser Chancel Choir

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 25:31-46

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30—"A Meditation" Oldroyd
11:00 Solo, "For the Mountains Shall Depart"—Mendelssohn Terry Clark

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 176, "Thou My Everlasting Portion"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

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

SERMON

"THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS WORLD" Dr. George A. Foster

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 200**, "The Voice of God Is Calling"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Oldroyd

A SERVICE IN MUSIC AND SONG

7:45 P.M.

Instrumental Ensemble

Lend us an ear!

Fellowship Hall
Youth Choir

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Nancy S. Bauer to Robert A. Jackson on August 9, 1969, and placed in loving memory of Charles R. (Bunny) Stephens.

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 *Two Church Pews*.

SOMETHING SPECIAL AT EVENING SERVICE

Our newly formed Instrumental Ensemble will play "Chorale and Canon" by Tallis-Kinney and "Canticle of Praise," arranged by Javey. The Youth Choir will join in the "Canticle of Praise." The Youth Choir will sing the Folk Cantata, "A New Kind of Dream," by Gagliardi-Cram. (See back page for personnel of these groups.)

FOSTERS TO COMPLETE VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Foster will drive to Albemarle, N. C., on Wednesday of this week, where they will spend several days with their daughter, Dr. Julia A. Foster, assisting her in getting settled in her residence and teaching responsibility at Pfeiffer College. The Fosters will be absent only one Sunday, completing their vacation, of which two weeks were taken in July.

TRINITY MEMBERS ATTENDING CONFERENCES AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

Mrs. Butterworth will be at Lake Junaluska this week attending the annual Southeastern Jurisdictional Leadership and Laboratory School. On Friday she will participate with other lay and professional leaders in Christian education in a workshop on developing new methods in educational ministry. Mrs. Spencer Burrell will join her for the weekend conference.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Dawirs attended a weekend workshop on Missions at Lake Junaluska in July.

HELP WANTED

We need thirty to forty members of Trinity to assist us in visiting. This includes visits to home-bound and elderly persons, or new residents and on hospital patients. Please use form below to sign up.

VOLUNTEER VISITOR

I will do visiting as called on by our pastors.

I prefer to call:

- on home-bound and elderly.
- at hospitals.
- on new residents.

Signed _____

OTHER STAFF VACATIONS

Rev. Curry will return to duty on Thursday, August 14. Mrs. Carrie Lawson returns on Monday, August 11. Mr. and Mrs. Walter James will be on vacation the last two Sundays of August.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Charge Conference Committee on Nominations is called to meet on Tuesday, August 12, at 8:00 P.M., in the Conference Room. Members of this Committee are: Ernest Menendez, Rex Toothman, Fred Tyler, Sr., Walter Funderburk, Howard Carraway, Mrs. James A. Ball, III, Amos P. Godby, Mrs. Gifford Hale, and Dr. Ledley Brown.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet on Wednesday, August 13, at 7:30, in the Conference Room.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

There are still vacancies in our Weekday Kindergarten for four-year-olds. Parents who are new-comers to the community may be interested in knowing this. Mrs. Butterworth may be contacted for complete information.

YOUTH ATTEND ASSEMBLY

Karen Schlott will be attending the First Senior Assembly at Leesburg this week.

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Mr. George C. White
Mr. Hollis O. Pemberton, Jr.
Mrs. Essie Mae Blalock
Mrs. H. Neil Kirkman
Mr. Howell Wadsworth
Mrs. Mabel Hodge
Mr. Emory Somerset

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall on the birth of a son, James Andrew, on July 31.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Len V. McKinnon and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Kirk Wimberly, Sr., on July 31.

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. Instrumental ensemble
4:45 P.M. Youth Choir
7:45 P.M. A Service in Music and Song, Chapel

Tuesday

8:00 P.M. Nominating Committee Meets

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Wesleyan Service Guild, Conference Room
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday

7:30 P.M. Adult handbell choir

PERSONNEL OF INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Violins	Ellen Slater Elroy Neie Jim Boone
Cellos	Karen Schlott Owen Sellers
Oboe	Anita Lay
Flutes	Carol Funderburk Kelsey Helton
Clarinets	Linda Schmidt Norma Binger Nancy Funderburk Diane Bevis
Bassoon	Janet Worth

French Horns	Steve James David Helton
Cornets	Dr. Sam Moorer Tommy Cawthon Robert Yates Edwin Clowers
Trombones	Lon Wilkens Jimmy Kohler
Baritone	Steve Denmark
Tuba	Tom Warren
Percussion	Steve Ekwall Tim Bevis

PERSONNEL OF YOUTH CHOIR

Cheri Lewis	Beth Wollschlager
Linda Lewis	Pam Winn
Susan Tully	Tommy Roberts
Becky Palmer	Terry Clark
Jackie Palmer	Joneene James

Joanne Hale
John Poag
Sally Williams
Tal Davis
Carol Burns

Karen Aho
Norma Binger
Anita Rounds
Tom Adams
Steve James

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Sermon Preview

"A FAITH THAT RESTORES"

"The Lord is my shepherd; . . . he restoreth my soul."

— Psalm 23:1, 3.

The Twenty-Third Psalm is the "nightingale of the Psalms." It has in its verses a ministry of the ages to all people. We are told by its message that God is the Provider of food and drink, the Restorer of our souls.

What people need today, more than anything else, is a restoration of their faith. The psalmist speaks of it in terms of "soul," but this means "you"—your spirit, your mind, your body—your "life." And when he speaks of restoring your soul, he means re-establishing harmony within, of putting back a right relationship with God, of receiving new life.

The true source of help comes from these words: "The Lord is my shepherd; . . . he restoreth my soul." God is the answer, and what we need is more faith in Him. You would expect a minister to say that. But more and more professional people—doctors, scientists, lawyers, etc.—are saying the same thing.

An additional word must be said. We have been told by the psalmist to obtain the power of God; some have sought it and have failed. We are reminded of some directions we might take which may be of help: *conviction; quietness of mind; and a prayer of affirmation*. These will be considered in this sermon as possible ways to obtain this power.

May we all be blessed by the psalmist's secret of faith and practice it so that we may know its power!

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Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

PRELUDE "Pastorale" Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP _____

Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 217,** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O holy and merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves with joy the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do thy perfect will. We have not loved thee with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Thou hast called to us in the need of our fellows, and we have passed unheeding on our way. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved thy Holy Spirit.

—Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 560,** "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 Solo, "If With All Your Hearts"—Mendelssohn Walter James
11:00 "My Song in the Night"—arr. Christiansen Chancel Choir

O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night,
Come to us with Tender love, my soul's delight.
Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call,
My comfort by day and my song in the night.

O why should I wander, an alien from Thee,
Or cry in the desert Thy face to see,
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,
O Jesus my Saviour, my song in the night.

— *Southern Folk Hymn*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Psalm 23

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 "Adagietto Cantabile" Bach
11:00 Solo, "If With All Your Hearts"—Mendelssohn Walter James

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 142, "O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

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 FAITH THAT RESTORES" Reverend Ben W. Curry

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 143,** "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

BENEDICTION _____

Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude"

Bach

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" *Wise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 5:17-37

HYMN SERVICE *Congregational Selection*

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"THE OLD AND THE NEW" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O Jesus, King of Glory" *Melody, 1545*

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REV. CURRY TO PREACH

Rev. Ben Curry will preach at all Services this Sunday. The Fosters are in Albemarle, N.C., for the weekend, and will be returning to their parsonage on Wednesday.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please look over your book shelves and see if you have any of the Church Library books. Please return all such over-due books.

ONE SPECIAL CASE

Volume II of a valuable three-volume set, *The History of American Methodism*, has been missing from our Library for at least three months, with no record of its whereabouts. We would be pleased to have this fine book restored to its proper place.

BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Count your lucky stars! According to song and legend this is the Age of Aquarius, but the time is right for all of you for a Family Birthday Night, Wednesday, August 20, 7:00 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall. Under your sign of the Zodiac you'll find plenty of homemade ice cream and cake waiting for you then! This week's horoscope for Trinity folks predicts a wonderful evening of food and fellowship for all!

W.S.C.S. NOTE

Circle chairmen can pick up their Upper Rooms on the table outside the Church Office.

VISITING VOLUNTEERS

Ten persons signed up last Sunday to do the several kinds of parish visiting we requested. We need at least thirty to save asking a few to do too much. We are repeating the form below for your convenience in signing up.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We plan a great day for receiving members on Sunday, September 21. Already twenty-five persons are in the group to be received. We hope to have at least fifty in this class. If you wish to be included in this group, please let us know as soon as possible.

LOOKING FORWARD

The summer has been somewhat hectic and disorganized for us around the church. We look forward to the fall, the return of our people, and a settling down to more effective work.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD NEWS

Group No. 1 will meet Monday, August 18, 7:30 P.M., in the Church Parlor, Miss Esther Wilfong, hostess.

Group No. 2 will meet Monday, August 18, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mrs. Felix Blalock, 708 Vонcile.

Group No. 3 will meet Monday, August 18, 7:30 P.M., in Trinity, Room 334 (Bride's Room), Mrs. H. E. Gallagher, hostess.

VOLUNTEER VISITOR

I will do visiting as called on by our pastors.

I prefer to call:

on home-bound and elderly.

at hospitals.

on new residents.

Signed

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Mrs. Essie Mae Blalock
Mrs. H. Neil Kirkman
Mr. Howell Wadsworth
Miss Lucille Ham

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. A. P. Revel, Mrs. H. V. Matthews,
Mrs. Clyde W. Johnson, and Miss Margaret
McLaurin on the death of their brother,
Taylor McLaurin, Friday, August 8, 1969.

Infant Baptisms:

Kimrell Thomson Kerce, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Woodrow Kerce, on August 8, 1969.

HOSPITALITY NEEDED

The Foreign Student Office and the International Club at FSU are searching for families willing to provide short-term hospitality for some 200 international students coming for the Fall Quarter 1969. Most of the students will arrive around September 10-14. The students would enjoy staying with American families for 3-7 days until the dormitories open on September 15. All students are able to speak English. Staying with families would give the students a pleasant start in Tallahassee and international flair would be added to the family life.

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4:45 P.M. Youth Choir
6:00 P.M. Youth Leadership Team Meeting, Room 210

Monday

7:30 P.M. Wesleyan Service Guild meets,
Groups 1, 2, 3
(see announcement)

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service,
Chapel
7:00 P.M. Church Family Birthday Night
(see announcement)
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday

7:30 P.M. Adult handbell choir

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mrs. Bertha McCollum
August 8, 1969

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No. 23

Sermon Preview

“MARGINAL RELIGION”

“... this thing was not done in a corner” Acts 26:26

When Paul made his defense before Festus, the Roman, and Agrippa, the Jew, he attempted a skillful *ad hominem* argument to Agrippa concerning the basic events of beginning Christianity among the Jews. Surely King Agrippa knows these things; indeed they could hardly have escaped his notice, “for this thing was not done in a corner.” How Agrippa would have preferred otherwise, and how pleased he would have been to have left the whole business of Christianity in a corner!

I am sure that Paul was not anticipating the skill of so many Christians in putting Christianity into a corner and keeping it there, but I am also sure that by a slight homiletical *tour de force* we may be allowed to apply his words and insight to our situation.

We are indeed quite good at this. Some of us even succeed in appearing pious in the very business of shunting Christianity off into some obscure and non-effective corner of life. Some of these corners? Space here forbids their listing. The sermon itself will do this. Don’t stay home, come to Church and become involved. As our young people say, “Let’s get with it.” Meaning all of us.

George A. Foster

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE Andante from "Sonata in D Major"

Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 59**, "We Gather Together"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Almighty God, long-suffering and of great goodness, we beseech thee to look upon us here bowed in thy presence, penitent and ready to confess our sins. We acknowledge our neglect and forgetfulness of thy commandments, our wrongdoing in word and act. We regret the wrong we have done to others, and the good we have left undone. O God, forgive thy people who have sinned against thee, and raise us to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand"—*Curran* *Majel Barrett, Soloist*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Acts 26:19-29

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

Adagio from "Sonata in F Minor" *Mendelssohn*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 232, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows"

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

"MARGINAL RELIGION" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSATIONAL HYMN NO. 187**, "Take My Life and Let It Be"

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Allegro"

Mendelssohn

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE Hymn Meditation on "More Love to Thee" *Thompson*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 347, "All Things Are Thine"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 10:26-33

HYMN SERVICE *Congregational Selection*
Becky Palmer, Leader

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"ALL LIFE IS SACRED" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Hymn Meditation on "He Leadeth Me" *Thompson*

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WELCOME, NEW FAMILIES!

This is the time of year when many new families are moving to Tallahassee. Among these will be many Methodists. Some are already interested in Trinity. Others are "shopping" for a church. We extend to all of these a warm welcome, and a cordial invitation to make Trinity their church home.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COAST COMMITTEE

In the Summers of 1967 and 1968 our church sponsored Summer Sunday Morning Services at the Coast. This year an interdenominational committee has managed the services. Many property owners in the area have joined together to build a small "tabernacle" for services. Our congratulations to these people. A work well done.

HOUGLINS RETURNING

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Houglin will be returning soon from Lake Junaluska where they have spent the summer. This year they will reside at 1228 N. Duval in one of our Conference Homes. We look forward to their return and to his resumption of his useful work as Minister of Visitation.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

To Methodists recently moved to Tallahassee we extend a warm welcome to our Services of Worship, to all the life and activities of our church, and to avail themselves of all pastoral services. Our next Membership Sunday is set for Sunday, September 21. Interested? Please let us know as soon as possible.

WEEKEND FOR SINGLES

"Who Will Answer?" is the theme for the August 30-September 1 weekend at Leesburg for single adults, 18-30 years of age. Our associate minister, Reverend Curry, will be teaching a course on "Loneliness: How to Cope With It." Please contact the office *today* if you are interested in attending with several who have already signed up.

LAYMEN NOTE!

Four weekend dates are offered for Methodist Men in Spiritual Life Retreats at Leesburg: October 3-5; October 10-12; October 17-19; and October 24-26. Applications and further information are available through the Church Office.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CHOIR

Our church choir program will begin rehearsals on September 7. The 1st and 2nd graders will attend the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service seated as a group in the front of the Sanctuary. They will leave as a group about half way through the service and have choir rehearsal during the remainder of the service. Delano Fenn and Mary Lee Staton will be directing this group, which is the Carol Choir.

THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE CHOIR

The 3rd, 4th and 5th graders, the Wesleyan Singers, will have their first rehearsal on Tuesday, September 9, from 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Anyone desiring further information please call Mrs. Walter James at the Church.

There will be further choir information next week.

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CHURCH FAMILY

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Pearl W. Yarbrough
Miss Susan Wollschlager
Mrs. Essie Mae Blalock
Mrs. Louise P. Kirkman

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mr. Fred M. Burns
August 11, 1969

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. James Smith on the death of her father, Mr. Walter Rose, in Dunedin, on August 15, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wollschlager, Jr., and family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Frank Wollschlager, Sr., Aug. 16, 1969.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Rowell on the birth of their son, Nathan Dixon Rowell, on August 14, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Myers on the birth of their daughter, Shannon Ryon Myers, on August 10, 1969.

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Tuesday

7:30 P.M. Jr. Hi Dance, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel

Thursday

6:00 P.M. Sr. Hi Cook-Out, Wakulla

YOUTH RETREAT

September 13-14

Saturday and Sunday

Centenary Camp All Youth!
"God Speaks: Who Will Answer?"

Applications available

Cost \$5.00

Plan to attend now!

DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

Steve Ekwall was recently selected as Vice-President of our Tallahassee District Youth Council. He will help direct district youth work among the Methodist Churches. Rev. Ben Curry was appointed as one of the three Associate Directors of Youth Work, leading the Tallahassee area.

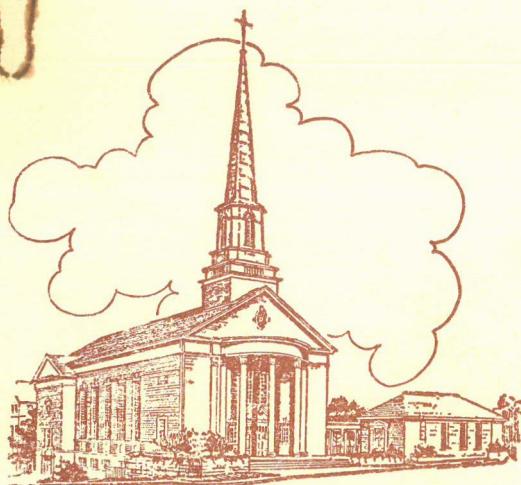
NOW IS THE TIME

The summer is vacation time; our people have been scattered; and our church program has been somewhat chaotic. Now is the time for us to come together, take our places, and get on with the Lord's work. The big word nowadays is *involvement*. It is a good word—if we really mean it!

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Sermon Preview

“YOU’VE GOT TO GET IT INSIDE YOU”

“But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” Jeremiah 31:34.

The response to the sermon of last Sunday was warm and extensive, quite surprising, even startling, to the preacher. This sequel continues the same theme, that of our inward realization and commitment in Christian faith. Space allows only the four-point outline of the sermon:

- I. When the Outside of Religion is on the Outside of You.
- II. When the Outside of Religion is on the Inside of You.
- III. When the Inside of Religion is on the Outside of You.
- IV. When the Inside of Religion is on the Inside of You.

George A. Foster

HURRICANE RELIEF

With churches throughout the Southeastern Jurisdiction we will receive an offering for Hurricane Relief next Sunday. Letters soliciting your contribution will go out to all our people this week. We are assured of a generous response.

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Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUD

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 3, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O thou Eternol God, Father of mercies and Lover of all thy creatures, behold us here bowing, making confession of our sins and beseeching thee for thy forgiveness and saving grace. Our unworthiness oppresses us, but thy gracious invitation makes us bold. Past wrongs are in us a sore remembrance, but thy steadfast love is ever before us. Temptations besiege us on many sides, but thou art our rock and our fortress, a strong tower to save us. Withhold not thy love from us, we pray, and receive us now to thyself; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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

*GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM

Solo—"O Divine Redeemer" *Patricia Wright*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 291, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

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SERMON

"YOU'VE GOT TO GET IT INSIDE YOU" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 45, "This Is My Father's World"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE NOS. 79, 110, 133 *Tommy Roberts, Leader*

SPECIAL MUSIC

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CHOIR AND ORGAN

While Mr. and Mrs. James are on vacation, Mrs. David Lang, Jr., is serving as organist and Mrs. Pierce Barrett and Mrs. Robert Palmer are directing the choir. Mr. and Mrs. James will return to duty this week.

OUR CHOIR PROGRAM

We announce the following choirs and rehearsal times for the fall:

Chapel Choir for 6th, 7th and 8th graders; rehearsals on Sundays at 6:30 P.M. following snack supper.

Altar Choir for 9th-12th grades; rehearsals on Sundays, 5:00-6:00 P.M.

Handbell Choirs—Advanced group, Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 P.M.; Beginners' group (if demand warrants), Wednesdays, 3:20 to 4:00 P.M.; Adult group, Sundays, 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. (Mr. James directing).

Instrumental Ensemble for all ages. Rehearsals on Sundays, 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Interested? Several openings.

W.S.C.S. NOTE

The W.S.C.S. Board and general meeting, ordinarily held on the first Tuesday of each month, will be held on the *second* Tuesday in September—the 9th. Information on the meeting will follow next week.

PROMOTION DAY

Annual Promotion Day in our Church School is next Sunday, September 7. Children will receive new room assignments during the week. Parents are urged to go to new rooms with their children and meet their new teachers. This is most important.

PLANNING CONFERENCE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WORKERS

Very important! All workers in the Children and Youth Divisions will gather for a planning conference on Thursday, September 4, beginning with Supper at 6:30 P.M. Interesting, helpful, important! The nursery will be open.

ADULT COUNCIL

Wednesday, September 3, at 6:30 P.M., representatives from each adult class and organization in the Church are to meet for dinner and some very important planning for fall. Let's have every group represented!

SENIOR HIGH: YOUTH MINISTRY REDESIGNED

A new look in Senior High Youth Ministry is coming up. All settings will be explained to young people—9th through 12th grades—at a special assembly in the Chapel on Sunday, September 7. If you are in these age ranges, please be present during Church School hour to discuss and register.

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