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Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

WHEN JESUS SAID "I AM"

One of the interesting features of the Gospel of John, of theological significance and devotional value is the occurrence in it of the several "I am" sayings of our Lord. There are seven of these great personal Affirmations, the first being "*I am the bread of life*," found in John 6:35. This will be the primary theme of our Communion Meditation. It is noted that six of these sayings are made basic to the Table Dismissals in our Communion Service. One of them, "*I am the resurrection and the life*," is not included, being rightly reserved for its prominent place in our Funeral Ritual.

It is suggested that as preparation for coming to Communion we all read and study the passages in which these "I am" sayings occur. These are: *Light* (8:12); the Good Shepherd (10:11 and 14); Door (10:7 and 9); Resurrection and Life (11:25); the Way, the Truth and the Life (14:6), and the Vine (15:1 and 5).

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDE "Irby" Candlyn

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*HYMN NO. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues"

*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

8:00 A.M. "Bread of the World" Trinity Youth Choir

11:00 A.M. "Bless the Lord"—Tschesnokoff Chancel Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"WHEN JESUS SAYS I AM" Dr. George A. Foster

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 328, "How Happy Are Thy Servants"

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 "Postlude" Candlyn

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Aria"	Bohm
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN NO. 168, "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth"	
INVOCATION	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	
HYMN SERVICE 68, 205, 188	
MEDITATION ON THE C AND F BELL	Chapel Handbell Ringers
SERMON	
"OUR COMMITMENT AND ADHERENCE"	
Dr. George A. Foster	
ALTAR PRAYER TIME	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE "Allegretto"	Bohm

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Ettie Todd Cooper by members of her family.

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 *Four Brass Offering Plates*.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE NIGHT

Everyone is invited to a concert by the Florida Southern College Choir Monday, February 3, 8:00 P.M., in our Sanctuary.

All high school juniors and seniors together with their parents, are invited in addition to be guests of the College at a Dinner in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 P.M. Please make reservations for this Dinner through the Church office, 222-1120.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOOL

A top-notch faculty has been selected for the Tallahassee Area Christian Service School to be held at Trinity Church February 16-20. Courses offered will be OUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Beliefs, Mission, Structure), Dr. George Foster; THE NEW TESTAMENT: CONTENT AND VALUES, Dr. Roger Kushe; CREATIVE TEACHING WITH CHILDREN, Mrs. Mitchell Florence; OUR MINISTRY WITH YOUTH, The Rev. Earl Rabb. Set aside these dates now and plan to be present for all five sessions.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The W.S.C.S. Board will meet at 10:30 A.M. in the Conference Room, Tuesday, February 4.

The W.S.C.S. luncheon will follow at 12:00 noon. The cost is one dollar. Reservations need to be in the Church office by noon Monday. The new W.S.C.S. members will be honored at the luncheon.

The program for the General Meeting will feature Rev. Ben Curry, his topic "Youth of Today and the Church, a New Look."

THE BISHOP'S FUND FOR RECONCILIATION

February 23, first Sunday in Lent, has been designated by our Conference as the Sunday for making our pledges to the Church-Wide Fund for Reconciliation. Full information about this fund will be distributed in letters, leaflets, announcements and otherwise by February 23.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Sixth Grade Confirmation Class will begin this Sunday at 6:30 P.M., meeting in the Conference Room. Members of the class who wish may come to the Snack Supper at 6:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall (25¢).

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
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Resident Custodians

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Mrs. Reba Floyd
Mrs. Myrtle Simpson
Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis
Mrs. Marie Taylor
Mrs. Pearce Barrett, Sr.

(Ochsner Hospital)

Miss Clare Bowen

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yates on the death of his father, Mr. H. L. Yates, on January 27, 1969, in Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. Robert A. Mosely and Family on the recent death of Mr. Robert A. Mosely.

Mr. Robert A. Gray and Family on the death of Mrs. Melia Ward Gray, on January 25, 1969.

MISSION STUDY CONCLUDED

Our thanks go to many people for making possible the additional sessions which have been held the last four Sunday evenings for children and adults. Dr. and Mrs. Foster were instructors for the adult group and the following regular church school teachers assisted with the children's groups:

Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. Levi Carter, and Mrs. Allen Mundy, Kindergarten; Mrs. Owen Sellers, Mrs. H. N. Dawirs, Misses Terry and Julie Davis, Elementary I-II; Mrs. Led Brown, Mrs. Godfrey Smith, Mrs. Lynn Wollschlager, Mrs. C. L. Clark, Miss Barbara Causseaux, Miss Barbara Dawirs, and Ed Berry, Elementary III-IV; Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes, Mrs. Charles Ritter, Mrs. Robert Yates, Mrs. Robert Walker, and Mrs. Chris Jensen, Elementary V-VI.

Dr. H. N. Dawirs, Mission Chairman for the Council on Ministries; Mrs. Spencer Burress, Missionary Education Chairman for the W.S.C.S.; and Mrs. J. O. Blackburn, Coordinator of Children's Ministries, directed the program. Assisting Mrs. Burress with the suppers were: Mrs. Bertha James, Mrs. Blannie Gallagher, Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer, III, and Mrs. Coyle Moore.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Informal Recreation,
Youth Center
5:00 P.M. Youth Choir
6:00 P.M. Youth Supper,
Fellowship Hall
6:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship Evening Ses-
sions; Confirmation Class
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday

6:00 P.M. Florida Southern Choir
Banquet
8:00 P.M. Fla. Southern Choir Concert

Tuesday

10:30 A.M. W.S.C.S. General Board
Meeting
12:00 Noon W.S.C.S. Luncheon

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
4:30 P.M. Wesleyan Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

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3:45 P.M. Carol Choir

Friday

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

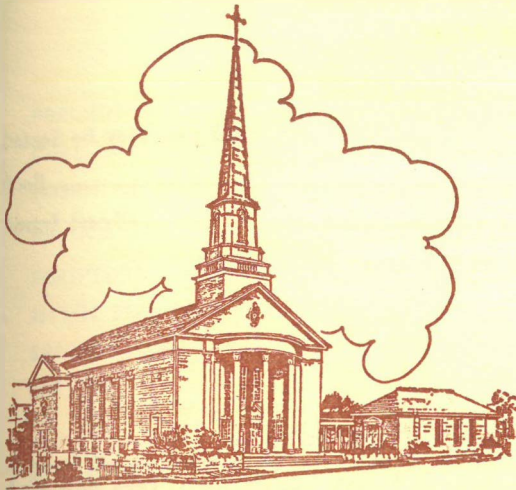
UN-WASHINGTON SEMINAR

Beth Wollschlager will be among 35 MYF'ers in the Florida Conference traveling this weekend to Washington and New York for a week of study of the Christian's place in National and world government. It is an honor to be selected for this trip and we shall look forward to having her share her experiences with us upon her return.

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No. 58

Sermon Preview

"THE REACH OF CONSCIENCE"

Scripture, Luke 10:25-37

However we may define conscience, or the moral law within, we know that it has astonished philosophers, challenged psychologists, assured religionists, provided drama for writers, and bothered everyone of us.

The conscience seems not to be an entity, a thing in itself, but a complex, reflecting the total life setting and commitment of the individual. Hence the wide variation of conscience among us.

The Christian conscience, like the Christian mind, is more definable and understandable. The Christian experience certainly gives one "a more delicate conscience."

The conscience of the Christian usually outruns law, but in recent years, especially in human relations, law has gone beyond our conscience, and we are slow to catch up. This sermon will declare the Christian necessity of extending conscience, especially through universalizing some of its central conceptual and categorical ingredients.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday in Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude in C Minor" *Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 14, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast made us spirits responsive to thee, the great Spirit of all creation, incline thine ear to us and hear our confessions, we humbly beseech thee. Thou hast made us for each other and we have chosen selfish ways. Thou hast made us consciences and we have allowed them to grow dull. Thou hast bidden us be salt of the earth and the salt hast lost its strength. Forgive us, we pray; restore us to thy favor and send 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. 577, "May Righteousness Flourish"

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 739, "The Nicene Creed"

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "God's Child"—*Pooler* and

"I Belong to Him"—*Pooler* *Carol and Tower Choirs*

11:00 A.M. "O Clap Your Hands" *Rohlig*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Luke 10:25-37*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Adagio in E Minor" *Bach*

*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 REACH OF CONSCIENCE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 292, "Christ, for the World We Sing"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Rohlig*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 256, "Be Thou My Vision" *Becky Palmer*

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Selections from Matthew 5-7

HYMN SERVICE, 404, 505, 276

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"A SECOND MILE" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*
(Sermon on the Mount)

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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 Brass Offering Plates* and *Two Brass Bassons*.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Sixth Grade class, taught by Dr. and Mrs. Foster, meets on Sundays, 6:30 P.M., preceded by Snack Supper at 6:00 P.M. (25¢ and optional).

The Junior High class, taught by Rev. Curry, will meet, beginning this Sunday, at 9:45 A.M., in Room 326.

The Senior High class, taught by Rev. Houghlin, will begin on Sunday, February 16, and will meet in the Library. We are also planning study groups for adult candidates for Church membership.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Both groups will hold regular meetings on Tuesday, February 11, the Council for supper and business at 6:00 P.M., and the Board at 8:00 P.M.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Many Sunday are open for memorial flowers in the Church Chancel. Call Mrs. Miley at the Church office for further information about this.

CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL

A bulletin insert tells the full story of our Christian Enrichment School to begin next Sunday, February 16. A registration form is printed on the insert.

STUDIES IN SERMON ON MOUNT

One of the features of our quadrennial emphasis on "A New Church for a New World" is a study of the Sermon on the Mount. Rev. Curry will preach from this section of Matthew, Chapters 5, 6 and 7.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

Scout Week and Scout Sunday are nationally observed. Members of Troop 107, sponsored by our Church, will attend Church in a body. Scout master is Sgt. Joel Pate of F.S.U. Security Police.

RECONCILIATION FUND

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Mrs. W. H. Reeves
Mr. Woodrow Riser
Mrs. Marie Taylor

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Short on the death
of his father, Mr. S. M. Short, on February
4, 1969, in Port Royal, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Felix C. Walker and Mrs. Lessie W.
McMillan on the recent death of their brother,
Mr. Dudley C. Walker, of Lanham, Md.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday, February 10, 1969

- Circle 1—10:00 A.M.
Church Parlor
Circle 2—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Orson Smith, 1007 Lucy St.
Mrs. Garald Bryant
Circle 3—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. W. C. Dixon, 3519 Limerick
Circle 4—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. Coyle Moore, 2021 Mission Road
Mrs. C. R. Gaines
Circle 5—8:00 P.M.
Mrs. Jean Hardigree, 2412 Jim Lee Road

Tuesday, February 11, 1969

- Circle 6—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Charles Moore, Jr., 3515 Limerick
Mrs. Roy Strickland
Mrs. Jonathan Bliss
Circle 7—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. W. C. Vason, 3006 Thomasville Rd.
Circle 8—9:15 A.M. meet at
Mrs. Louis Hill, 513 Plantation Road, for
trip to Vashiti School for Girls, Thomas-
ville, Ga.
Circle 9—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Wesley Lees, 2109 Lee Ave.
Circle 10—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. O. C. Collins, 1514 Cristobal Dr.
Circle 11—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. John Olson—Church Parlor
Mrs. L. H. Beall, Jr.

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sions; Confirmation Class
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Tuesday

- 6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
4:30 P.M. Wesleyan Choir
6:30 P.M. Choir Dinner, Fellowship Hall
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday

- 3:45 P.M. Carol Choir

Friday

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

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kerce on the
birth of a son, Kimbrell Thompson, born
February 1, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mathis on the birth
of a daughter, Michele Ann, born January
22, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howell, Jr., on the
birth of a daughter, Marguerite Elizabeth,
born January 13, 1969.

ACOLYTES

Our thanks to the acolytes who served
us so well during the month of January:
Bobby Burress, Tommy Brown, Tommy
Roberts; Billy Peterson, Edwin Clowers.
The acolytes for February are: Ben Smith,
Rick Englebright, Mac Carraway; Curt
Simmons, Scott Olson, and Steve Denmark.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE AT LEESBURG

Mr. Curry and several junior high youth
from Trinity and be attending the Sex-Morals
Conference at Leesburg, February 14-16.

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Sermon Preview

"THE SAVING REMNANT"

"Yet I have left me seven thousand." I Kings 19:20.

Some patterns of God's participation in history run so deeply and extensively throughout the Bible, that we are justified in deriving from them an understanding of his continuing activity among his children.

One of these is that of the Remnant, the Biblical designation for the faithful minority who remain ever true, becoming redemptive in their influence in their contemporary setting and carriers into the future of God's righteousness and promise. Among instances of Biblical Remnants and illustrations of the "remnant principle" are: Abraham's prayer for Sodom (Genesis 18:23-33); Gideon's band and its selection (Judges 7); the Lord's declaration to Elijah, "Yet I have left me seven thousand" (I Kings 19:20). The prophet Isaiah builds his hope for a renewed Israel upon the expectation of a remnant which will be the true Israel.

We will readily recognize that here is a pattern which we need for our encouragement and hope in these days. Does God still live and act among us in this manner?

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Seventh Sunday in Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Pastorale" (Symphony II) *Widor*
also Meditation on C and F Bells *Chapel Bell Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 65,** "O My Soul, Bless God the Father"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast created us in thine own image, making us spirits which are responsive to thee: Look down upon us in thy mercy, we pray, and hear our prayers of confession. Thou hast commanded us to goodness, but we have disobeyed, preferring our own rules. Thou hast shown us an illumined way, but we, being evil, have walked in darkness. Thou hast bidden us come to thee, but we, fearing thy claim, have run away. Continue to love us, we beseech thee, forgiving us and receiving us when we turn again home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 592,** "Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "O Clap Your Hands"—*Glarum* *Trinity Youth Choir*
11:00 A.M. "None Other Lamb"—*Burroughs* *Chancel Choir*

None other Lamb, None other Name,
None other Hope in heaven or earth or sea;
None other Hiding Place from guilt and shame,
None, None beside thee.
My faith burns low, My hope burns low,
Only my heart cries out in me.
By the deep thunder of its want and woe,
Cries out, cries out in thee.
Lord, thou art life, Tho' I be dead,
Love's fire thou art, however cold I be.
Nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my head.
Nor home but thee. —*Christina Rossetti*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 10:5-23

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:00 A.M. "Meditation"—*Widor*

11:00 A.M. "Sinners, Turn: Why Will You Die"—*Welsh Hymn* *Chancel Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 262, "Talk With Us, Lord"

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 SAVING REMNANT" *Dr. George A. Foster*

RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 174, "Rise Up, O Men of God"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Marcia" *Widor*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Gigout*
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN NO. 217, "He Leadeth Me"
INVOCATION
SCRIPTURE LESSON
HYMN SERVICE, 192, 200, 174
SPECIAL MUSIC
SERMON
"MANDATE TO MISSION" *Rev. A. D. Houglin*
ALTAR PRAYER TIME
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "Grand Choeur" *Gigout*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Mary George Whitehead to Mr. Lewill C. Smith on February 15.

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Next Sunday, February 23, is the day our Conference has set for receiving pledges and gifts for the Bishop's Reconciliation Fund. A leaflet fully explaining this fund is inserted in Bulletins distributed at Church this Sunday.

APPRECIATION FROM FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Word from Florida Southern College brings expressions of appreciation to all those who provided hospitality to their choir, to those who served the evening meal, and to all who attended the concert and other meetings.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Circle No. 1 of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Fred B. Tyler, 200 Westminster Drive, Monday, February 17, at 7:30 P.M.

Circle No. 2 of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Louise Fitzgerald, 1322 Cherry St., Monday, February 17, at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Minnie Croy is co-hostess.

Circle No. 3 of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. R. W. Ashmore, Jr., 1526 South Meridian St., Monday, February 17, at 7:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL

There is a class for almost everybody in our Christian Enrichment School which begins today at our Church. The opening assembly will be in Fellowship Hall at 2:30 P.M. Classes will follow and will be held each evening through Thursday. Four classes are provided: *The Mission and Structure of the United Methodist Church; The New Testament: Content and Values; Creative Teaching with Children; Our Ministry with Youth.*

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY — MARCH 30

We are entering into a major program looking toward March 30, which will be Palm Sunday, and Membership Sunday. Already approximately forty are enrolled in our Confirmation Classes. We invite all those who have an interest in membership in Trinity to let us know of this interest as soon as possible.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION FOR YOUTH

Senior Highs are invited to attend the Bishop's Convocation for Youth on Saturday, March 18, in Lakeland. We plan to charter a bus for our group. Reservations must be made by February 28, together with a \$3.00 deposit.

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Edward R. Hafner, Jr.
Mr. Collins Taylor
Mrs. Miley Miers, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon Pugh of Spartanburg, South Carolina, on the birth of a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, on February 6, 1969.

ACOLYTES

Please add the name of Mark Hodges to the list acolytes for January. Mark served well as cross-bearer for the Eleven O'clock Service. Acolytes are contributing greatly to our Services of Worship.

YOUTH NIGHT

As a special emphasis of the Youth Council, a "Nurdle Girdle" or Hootenanny will be held on Sunday night, February 23, at 6:30 P.M. *All youth are invited to come!* Anyone interested in playing a guitar for the event or will sing a song, please contact Mr. Curry or Mrs. Englebright by February 19.

SOFTBALL TEAM

Plans are being made to form a Trinity Softball Team to play in a city league. Any 17-year-old or older person is asked to contact the Church office this week if they are *interested* in playing. Those who call will be contacted later and given more information.

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6:00 P.M. Youth Supper,
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6:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship Evening Sessions; Confirmation Class
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday

7:30 P.M. Christian Enrichment School

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

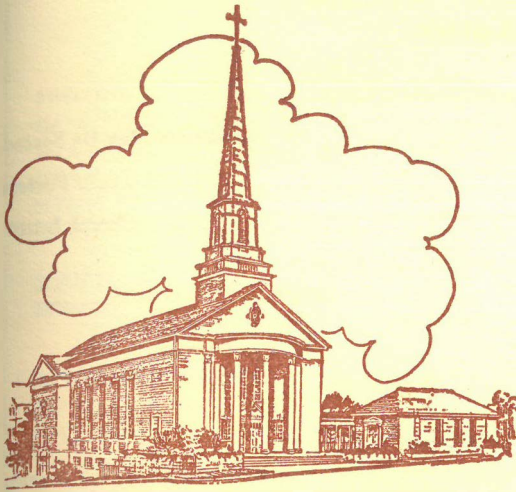
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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Many Sundays are open for memorial flowers in the Church Chancel. Call Mrs. Miley at the Church office for further information about this.

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Sermon Preview

"OUR MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION"

"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." — II Corinthians 5:18.

The word and concept of reconciliation between God and man and between man and man are distinctly Pauline, occurring in at least five places in the Epistles. The New Testament experience required a great new word, and the Apostle drew on his great personal resources to provide one.

Life's worst state is to be estranged from God; life's next worst condition is broken relations between persons. Life's best state is to be reconciled to God and to live in joyous relationship with him. Our happiness depends upon good relationships with other human beings.

The most frightening aspect of the world today is its widespread and deep brokenness. We are alienated from each other at every hand. The very fabric of social order is threatened by these separations. If the Christian Church is to keep its assignment, it must exercise its ministry of reconciliation everywhere and at all times.

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

First Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Morning Hymn" Peeters

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 31, "The Lord Jehovah Reigns"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, whose mercy to us is exceeded only by thy majesty, condescend to us, we humbly pray, and hear our prayers of confession. Our minds are slow to understand, and we pray for thy patience. Our spirits are dull, and we pray for thy quickening presence. Our hearts grow hard, and we pray for thy renewing touch. Forgive us, O God, and keep us always in thy care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 557, "Preserve Me, O God"

*GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Father, Teach Us How to Pray"—Jolley Wesleyan and Tower Choirs

11:00 A.M. "I Belong to Him"—Pooler Tower and Carol Choir

"God's Child"—Pooler Tower and Carol Choir

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Aria" Peeters

11:00 A.M. "O Man, Thy Grief and Sin Bemoan"—Williams Chancel Choir

*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

"OUR MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION" Dr. George A. Foster

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

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Peeters

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Psalm 42" *arr. Johnson*
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN NO. 35, "For the Beauty of the Earth"
INVOCATION
HYMN SERVICE: Nos. 295, 148, 260
SPECIAL MUSIC
"O God of Love"—*Gretchaninoff* *Sandra Farmer*
SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:13-16
SERMON
"RESTORATION AND ILLUMINATION" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*
(Sermon on the Mount series)
ALTAR PRAYER TIME
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Otterstad*

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 *Brass Communion Service* and a *Silver Bud Vase*.

PREACHING MISSION

Our Church has been selected by the General Board of Evangelism to be one of 90 Churches which will have Preaching Missions conducted by English Methodist preachers. Thirty of these men will come to our country, each preaching in three missions. Our date is April 13-17. The preacher assigned to us is the Reverend Gerald M. Burt, Southampton, England.

METHODIST MEN

The Methodist Men's Fellowship invites every man to the February Ladies' Night dinner on Thursday, February 27, at 6:30 P.M. Following the dinner, Major Bob Jordon, USMC, will give an illustrated talk on Viet Nam, entitled "The Village of Thach." Come early for fellowship.

Make your reservation on blank below and drop in collection plate:

Please reserve _____ places for Methodist Men's Fellowship dinner.

Name (Please print)

Address

RECONCILIATION FUND

This Sunday, February 23, and the first Sunday in Lent, has been designated by our Conference for our pledging to the Bishop's Fund for Reconciliation. The goal for the entire Church is \$20,000,000.00, half of which is to be retained for use in the respective conferences and half to be directed by our Council of Bishops. Pledges are payable over a four-year period. Our Tallahassee District has a \$27,000.00 share in this fund, and our Church should have a total pledge of at least \$6,000.00. This means that many pledges in the \$100-\$500 area must be received. An ample supply of cards and envelopes is available.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION

All tenth through the twelfth graders are encouraged to attend the Bishop's Convocation for Youth on Saturday, March 8, in Lakeland. Our group will leave on Friday, spend the night in Lakeland, and return late Saturday night. Reservations *must* be in the office by February 28, with a \$3.00 deposit.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We look forward to Palm Sunday, March 30, when we plan to receive into membership those enrolled in our Confirmation classes and many others. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Emory Somerset
Mrs. Fannie Miller
Mrs. Louise Kirkman
Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis
Miss Eunice Swicord
Mrs. C. G. Kimbell
Mrs. Marie Taylor
Mrs. Linda Barwick
Mrs. Royal Mattice

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mrs. Pearce Barrett, Sr.
February 18, 1969

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SEX-MORALS

Several of our Middle High youth and Mrs. Jean Hardigree will be attending this weekend a Sex-Morals conference at Leesburg.

BIDDY BASKETBALL

Biddy Basketball Season is over with all-stars selected. The tournament begins Thursday night. We have two all-stars—Marcus Beck and Jimmy Dye—with Tommy Cawthon as an alternate. Our Coach, Wayne Hodges, has been selected as the coach of the All-Star team.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE

The quarterly Workers' Conference will be held Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. Featured in the general meeting will be the proper use of audiovisual aids. Following this, divisional meetings will be held to plan for the Spring Units. Reservations must be made by Tuesday morning. A nursery will be provided.

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FLORENCE CLEMONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will meet with Miss Harriett Roebuck, 430 E. Sixth Avenue, Monday, March 3, at 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY SESSIONS FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES

In addition to the Sunday classes four Saturday sessions are scheduled for our Confirmation classes. Three of these will feature movies related to our studies.

- March 8—"Martin Luther"
March 15—"John Wesley"
March 22—"And on the Eighth Day"
March 29—Rehearsal for Confirmation
Service

CLASS FOR PARENTS AND PROSPECTIVE WORKERS

Beginning March 16 a short-term class for persons interested in knowing more about the educational ministry of our church will be held during the church school hour. If you are willing to help in our Church School but hesitate to volunteer because of lack of training or if you are a parent who wants to know more about what your children are doing, call Mrs. Butterworth and register for this course. Classes will be held for about eight weeks.

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