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Sunday, July 6, 1969

No. 16

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION SUNDAY

And the voice that was softer than silence said,
"Lo it is I, be not afraid!
In many climes, without avail,
Thou hast spent thy life for the Holy Grail;
Behold, it is here. — this cup which thou
Didst fill at the streamlet for Me but now;
This crust is My body broken for thee,
This water His blood that died on the tree;
The Holy Supper is kept, indeed,
In whatso we share with another's need;
Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare;
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three,
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me."

—From the Vision of Sir Launfal
James Russell Lowell, 1819-1891

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Erschienen ist der Herrlich Tag" *Pepping*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***HYMN NO. 505,** "Now, on Land and Sea Descending"

***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

Anthem—"The Cherubim Song"—Davis *Summer Choir*

Let us who represent the cherubim,
Who chant the heavenly mystery,
The holy hymn to the life giving Trinity,
Now lay aside all earthly care.
That we may receive the King of glory,
Coming with a host unseen of angels.
Alleluia.

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"THE HOLY SUPPER IS KEPT" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 59, "We Gather Together"

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 "Orgelchoral" *Pepping*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Bohm*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 109, "Sing Them Over Again to Me"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE, NOS. 154, 148, 170, 17

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"WHERE ARE YOU?" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Bohm*

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. W. H. Reeves, Sr., by Mrs. W. H. Reeves, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sprouse.

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 Pulpit*, *Lectern Paraments* and a *Prayer Desk*.

MUSIC NOTES

A Reminder: The newly-formed instrumental ensemble meets at 3:30 on Sunday. We can use more players. The Youth Choir practices at 4:30, Sunday. Come and try it. And an adult handbell choir is meeting on Thursday night at 7:30. Come and join in the fun.

W.S.C.S. NOTES

Circle 11 will meet at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday in the Church parlor.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Youth Council representatives and members will hold a meeting on Monday, July 7, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritchman, 637 Stiles Avenue. Please bring your notebooks and be willing to plan.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Our college students on the Team are really leading a fine summer program for our junior and senior highs. If your teenager has not attended any of the events, please encourage him to come!

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL ROUND-UP

Vacation Church School ended a two-week session on June 27 with an enrollment of 142. We had an average daily attendance of 110. We want to express our sincere appreciation to all the teachers and workers, without whom we could not have had such a successful school.

Director: Mrs. J. O. Blackburn, Jr.

Registrar: Miss Carolyn Hart.

Music: Mrs. Hubert Helton, Mrs. Ed Fenn, Mrs. Walter James.

Nursery: Mary Ann Hilaman.

Nursery I: Mrs. J. A. Ebel, Mrs. Allen Mundy, Mrs. Louis Beall, Nancy Cook, Wanda Causseaux.

Kindergarten II: Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Bob Drake, Mrs. Rhett Miller, Sara Jensen, Joyce Young, Marcia Campbell.

Kindergarten: Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Hayes Sholar, Kathy Melton, Laura Burress.

Elementary I-II: Mrs. David Kerns, Jr., Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. A. R. Zawada, Debbie Ekwall, Chris Miley, Dottie Roberts.

Elementary III-IV: Mrs. Ross Staton, Mrs. John Mowell, Mrs. John Pearce, Nita Schlott.

Elementary V-VI: Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Smith, Linda Roberts.

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CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Manelle B. Barfield
Mr. Emory Somerset
Mrs. Mabel Teague
Mrs. Mary Peebles
**(In Providence Hospital,
Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040)**
Mrs. Lester Lewis

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Reid A. Nunn, Jr., and family on the death of his father, Mr. Reid A. Nunn, Sr., on June 30, 1969, in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Infant Baptisms:

Murray Marvin Wadsworth, Jr., son of Murray Wadsworth Sr., and Mary Matteson Wadsworth; June 22, 1969.
Martin Lionel Daniel, son of Wesley and Mary Helen Pope Daniel; June 29, 1969.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mrs. Leila Brooks
June 30, 1969

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
6:30 P.M. MYF (see announcement)

Monday

7:00 P.M. Youth Council Meeting (see announcement)

Tuesday

9:30 A.M. Circle 11 meeting, in Church parlor
7:00 P.M. Jr. High Scavenger Hunt, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Chancel choir at home of James Rollins

Thursday

7:30 P.M. Sr. High night
7:30 P.M. Adult handbell choir

SUNDAY EVENING MYF

AGE GROUP	JULY 6, 1969 — SUNDAY — 6:30 P.M.
7th Grade	"Choosing What You Read," Bryan Wright, leader At Church Mr. and Mrs. Jim McConaughay, Counselors
8th Grade	At Church Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. John McConaughay, Counselors
9th Grade	Meet with 8th Grade at Church Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritchman, Counselors
10th-12th Grades	"Methodism" At Church Mrs. Peggy Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Rotan, Counselors

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Sermon Preview

"THE STRUGGLE TO BE A PERSON"

In the early days of American history the pioneer spirit was expressed in the saying that when you could see smoke from your neighbor's chimney it was time to move farther West. Those days placed a high value on individual initiative and private enterprise. In fact, everyone was pretty well responsible for himself.

Ours is a day of population explosion; a planned society with increasing state and federal control, and the growing power of corporations. The influence of the individual has diminished proportionately. The eroding value of individual worth has made its mark on our mood, and in large measure is responsible for the sense of futility and cynicism rampant today.

How this affects the individual and what one can do about it will be the theme of the message this Sunday morning.

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Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" *Manz*

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 and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. AMEN.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Prayer" —*Kirk* *Chancel Choir*
O Thou, from whom all goodness flows,
I lift my soul to Thee;
In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,
Dear Lord, remember me!
When on my aching burdened heart
My sins lie heavily,
My pardon speak, new peace impart:
In love remember me.

Temptations sore obstruct my way
And ills I cannot flee;
O give me strength, Lord, as the day,
For good remember me.
And when before thy throne I stand
And lift my soul to Thee:
Then with the saints at thy right hand
Good Lord, remember me. Amen.

Hawéis and Cotterill, 1792

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 16:19-31

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Christian Dost Thou See Them" —*Pfautsch* *Chancel Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 235, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

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 STRUGGLE TO BE A PERSON" *Dr. Jack Anderson*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 250**, "Soldiers of Christ Arise"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Manz*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDER "Prelude" *Hesse*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 187, "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated Lord to Thee"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE, NOS. 286, 274, 159, 164

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"THE GIVER" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Kuhlau*

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WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Board of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Wednesday, July 16, at 7:30 P.M., in the Conference Room. This is the first meeting of the new biennium and all officers are urged to be present.

METHODIST MEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREATS

Four weekends are offered for *all* Methodist Men to attend the Annual Spiritual Life Retreat at Leesburg: October 3-5; 10-12; 17-19; and 24-26. *Plan to go*; applications are now available in the Church office.

SENIOR HIGH ENCOUNTER

Are you puzzled about drug use, acid rock music and the relevance of the church? Come and see their inter-relationship in a program for senior highs only, held in the Fellowship Hall, Thursday, 7:30 P.M., July 17. This is one musical program that you'll never forget: "The Impact of LSD on Theology."

PAIRS AND SPARES

A fellowship dinner is being held *Saturday, July 12*, at 6:30 P.M., for singles and young couples. Meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen, 908 Abbiegail, phone 385-7513.

MUSIC NOTES

Remember, the Handbell Choir this summer is for **ADULTS**. Come and try playing the bells just for fun . . . Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Choir room.

Everyone remember the Instrumental Ensemble at 3:30 and Youth Choir rehearsal at 4:30 this Sunday afternoon.

ACOLYTES

During the month of July, the following young men will serve as our acolytes: Bobby Burress, Tommy Cawthon, Bryan Wright, Curt Simmons, and Ben Smith (alternate). This service by these young people adds so much to our worship.

COUNSELING SERVICE

Dr. Anderson, our Counseling Minister, is offering to extend his services and meet with small groups to talk about average problems. He has held several of these groups and members of the classes have reacted most favorably. In the early fall the film, "From Parent to Child on Sex," will be shown, and details of the groups explained. If you think you would like to become a member of a group of "Parents of Pre-School Children," or "Parents of Elementary Boys and Girls," or "Parents of Teenagers," or a "Young Couples Group to Talk About Marriage," hand in your name and address, or get this information to the church office. There will be no charge for attending these groups. The only expense will be whatever books the individual may wish to purchase.

YOUTH ARE ACTIVE!

Five of our youth, Wayne and Carolyn Connell, Joanne Hale, Wendy Hollady, and Hope Spivey, attended the Junior High Camp at Leesburg with Rev. Curry in late June.

Becky Palmer and Debbie Waldby have been attending the Youth Music Workshop in Lakeland this past week. How proud we are of these fine young people who represent us!

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Annie T. Anderson
Robert L. Jackson
Mrs. Wm. Lester (Mary) Peebles

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yates on the death of her father, Mr. Walter Wubker, in Red Oak, Iowa, July 7, 1969.

Dr. and Mrs. Myron R. Blee on the death of his father, Mr. Roy Blee, in Paw Paw, Ill., July 9, 1969.

OPPORTUNITIES AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

Many of our families plan vacations in the North Carolina mountains and have inquired about enrichment opportunities at our Methodist Summer Center at Lake Junaluska. The following conferences are scheduled for the remainder of July and August:

Conference of Family Ministry, July 17-20.

Missions Conference and Youth and Missions Conference, July 21-27.

Laymen's Conference, July 31-August 3.

Leadership and Laboratory Schools for Church School Leaders, August 3-8, 10-15.

Conference for members of Councils on Ministries and Interested Lay People, August 15-17.

Workshop for Local Church Leaders in Evangelism, August 15-17.

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4:30 P.M. Youth Choir
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6:30 P.M. MYF (see announcement)

Tuesday

7:00 P.M. Jr. High and Sr. High Bowling, Meet at the Church

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
7:30 P.M. WSG Board Meeting (see announcement)
7:30 P.M. Youth Evening Counselors Meeting, Room 210

Thursday

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7:30 P.M. Adult handbell choir

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8th Grade	"Responsibility" — At Church, Room 326 Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. John McConaughhay, Counselors
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10th-12th Grades	At Church, Conference Room 212 Mrs. Peggy Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Rotan, Counselors

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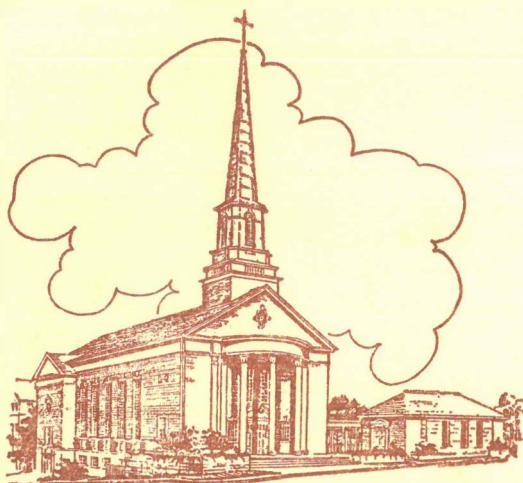
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Sermon Preview

"THE BIBLE IMAGE OF MAN"

"What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man that thou visitest him?" Psalm 8:4

If we take this text as a philosophical inquiry, we may miss its point, for it is really a poetic and religious expression of wonder. The answer is assumed in the question and the poet rejoices in its assurance.

Non-Biblical or secular images of man fluctuate widely from basest devaluation to extravagant exaltation. Doubtless the complexity and mixture that man is contributes to this fluctuation. It will be helpful as we seek to understand the Biblical image to take note of certain of these secular images.

The primary element of the Bible image of man is in his relationship to God. The Bible always sees man in this relationship. First of all he is seen as *creature*, God's workmanship. In this creaturehood lies much to yield self-understanding and religious feeling. As creature and subject, man is also *sinner*, meaning primarily that he seeks self-exaltation, extending this even to self-idolatry.

The second dimension of the Bible image of man is in his relationship to other men. This is basic and elemental, is recognized by the old story of Cain and Abel, and is in foremost consideration throughout the Bible.

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Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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PRELUDE "Prelude"

Mageau

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 2**, "Angel Voices Ever Singing"

***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, giving us minds to think, hearts to feel, spirits to know thee, and hands to do thy work: We confess our thoughtlessness of thee, and our failure to have in us the mind of Christ. We are sorry for the hardness of our hearts. We bemoan the dullness of our spirits. We are ashamed at the realization of the scantiness of our good works. Be thou generous and merciful to us, O God, we humbly beseech thee, and by thy love restore us to thy favor, and by thy grace strengthen us in thy service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 555**, "O Lord, How Majestic Is Thy Name!"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"O Lord God, Unto Whom Vengeance Belongeth"—*Baker* *Chancel Choir*

O Lord God, unto whom vengeance belongeth:
O God, show thyself. Lift up thyself, thou
Judge of the earth. Render a reward to the
proud. Lord how long shall the wicked triumph?
How long shall they utter and speak hard things?
... Yet they say, the Lord shall not see...
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom:
a good understanding have all they that do his
commandments. I will praise thee, O Lord. . . .

from The Psalms

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Luke 16:19-31

mt.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

Choral Sing in +

THE OFFERTORY

"Interlude" *Mageau*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 185, "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

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 BIBLE IMAGE OF MAN" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Recessional"

Mageau

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Creator of the Stars of Night" Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 170, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matt. 6:19-24

HYMN SERVICE, NOS. 159, 217, 287, 187

SPECIAL MUSIC Becky Palmer, Debbie Waldby

MEDITATION

"THE DEMAND FOR DECISIONS" Rev. Ben W. Curry

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" Luther-Johnson

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WELCOME HOME!

The entire church family welcomes Dr. and Mrs. Foster upon their return from a short vacation. We hope that between meetings and visits, there was time for relaxation and renewal.

YOUTH DIVISION RETREAT

THEME: "God Speaks: Who Will Answer?"

WHEN: Friday, July 25 - Sunday, July 27.

WHERE: FSU Reservation.

COST: \$5.00 per person.

Discussions Rick Bonfim,
Film & Singing Folk Singer
Youth Leadership Team

COAST SERVICE

Rev. Curry will be the morning preacher at the Coast this Sunday. Several young people will be going to assist in the services.

ATTENTION YOUTH!

It is not too late to register for the following Florida Conference Youth Camps and Conferences:

Rustic Camps —

Junior High: August 11-18

Senior High: August 20-27

Mid-High Assemblies —

July 27-August 2; August 3-9.

Senior High Assemblies —

August 10-16; August 17-23.

Complete information may be secured from Ben Curry or Rubie Butterworth.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD NEWS

Circle No. 1 of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday, July 21, 7:30 P.M., with Mrs. Ernestine Chesley, 401 E. Virginia St., for a covered dish supper. Mrs. Doris McDonald will be charge of the program.

Circle No. 2 of the WSG will meet Monday, July 21, 7:30 P. M., with Mrs. Martha Aho, 1514 W. Tharpe St.

Circle No. 3 of the WSG will meet Monday, July 21, 7:30 P.M., in the Church Parlor. Miss Edna Causseaux, hostess.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

Our Weekday Kindergarten for four-year-olds still has openings for this fall's class. Sessions will be held daily during the school year from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. Interested persons may call the church office for complete information.

YOUTH UMYF

During August the youth will not meet on Sunday evenings. This will give our counselors time for vacations. Youth activities during the week will continue as scheduled.

1969 WEEKEND FOR SINGLES

(ages 18-30)

Aug. 30 - Sept. 1

Methodist Camp, Leesburg

Cost — \$14.00

Registration forms may be secured from Ben Curry or Rubie Butterworth.

Please Sign in +

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Circles No. 2 and 3, WSG
(see announcement)

Tuesday

7:30 P.M. Pairs and Spares Ladies Meeting, 908 Abbiegail.

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir, at home of
Jack Eichinger, Lake Bradford
Road

Thursday

6:30 P.M. Pairs and Spares Covered Dish
Supper, 908 Abbiegail
7:30 P.M. Adult handbell choir

SUNDAY EVENING UMYF

AGE GROUP	JULY 20, 1969 — SUNDAY — 6:30 P.M.
7th Grade	At Church, Room 332 Mr. and Mrs. Jim McConnaughay, Counselors
8th Grade	At Church, Room 326 Mr. and Mrs. John McConnaughay, Counselors
9th Grade	At Church, Room 326 Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlen, Counselors
10th-12th Grades	At Church, Conference Room 212 Mrs. Peggy Schultz, Counselor

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Sermon Preview

"THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION"

"Be Thou my strong habitation, whereupon I may continually resort; Thou hast given commandment to save me for Thou art my rock and my fortress." Psalm 71:3.

It is amazing to discover how frequently the word *rock* is used in the Old Testament as a figure or symbol for God. Indeed it is sometimes capitalized and used as a direct designation, or name, for the Divine being, as in "the *Rock* of our salvation." The Hebrews were adept at finding apt and vivid similitudes of Diety; this is one of the most interesting. To seek the thought and feeling behind the literary device should prove an interesting study.

The first clue is discovered in the parallelism of Hebrew poetry, in which pattern the same thought is expressed in consecutive but differing lines. In this pattern we frequently find the words *habitation*, *refuge*, and *fortress* used to repeat the meaning of *rock*. This helps us to understand that to the Hebrews, God was protective shelter from the world's dangers and threats.

The second clue follows easily and is essentially psychological. The need for shelter is elemental in human nature, and finds expression in many normal and abnormal ways. Hymns which express this essential element of religion include "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."

A third and more general clue may be found in the topography of the Holy Land. A land of hills and valleys, of mountains and ravines, of caves and desert places, their very dwelling place colored the religious language, and even the theology and devotions, of the Hebrews.

George A. Foster

James W. Henley, *Bishop*

Robert B. Chapman, Jr., *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

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Sonata in A Minor" *Rheinberger*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 36**, "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who art our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble, behold us here bowing before thee, humbly beseeching thee to hear our prayers of confession. Forgetting our frailty, we have tried to go in our own strength. Though knowing we are lost, we have tried to find our own way. Realizing our guilt, we have sought out lesser saviors. Look upon us in thy mercy, we pray, forgive and restore. Give us new hearts, and set our feet in right paths; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 573**, "God Is My Rock and My Salvation"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 Solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd"—*Matthews* *Judy Cooper*
11:00 "And It Shall Come to Pass"—*Berger* *Summer Choir*
(Text across page)

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Matthew 7:21-29*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 "Intermezzo"—*Rheinberger* *Mrs. James, Organist*
11:00 Solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd"—*Matthews* *Judy Cooper*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 222, "My Hope Is Built"

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 ROCK OF OUR SALVATION" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 245**, "O Sometimes the Shadows Are Deep"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Rheinberger*

*Sign in
Over*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Meditation" Klein

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 1, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE, NOS. 159, 217, 287, 187

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"GOD SPEAKS" Rev. Ben W. Curry

ALTAR PRAYER TIME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Chorale" Kirnberger

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Charles H. Dalton by Mrs. Charles H. Dalton and Mrs. John Olson.

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.

Sign In

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YOUTH ON RETREAT

Most of our youth are attending a spiritual life retreat this weekend at the FSU Reservation. "God Speaks: Who Will Answer?" is the theme, with discussion, singing, and fellowship a part of the activities.

YOUTH CAMP

Cary Moon and Jim Love will be attending the Rising 10 and 11 Camp at Leesburg this week. David Chapman will be at the Leesburg Rustic Camp. Janet Connell has attended the Rising Seventh Rustic Camp this past week.

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

The attendance registry each Sunday reveals that many new residents are Methodists. We welcome these and cordially invite them to become members of Trinity.

TEXT OF ANTHEM: "And It Shall Come to Pass"

And it shall come to pass in the last days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow into it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths:

for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among the nations and shall rebuke many people: And it shall come to pass in the last days and they shall beat their swords into plow-shares and their spears into pruning hooks: Nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come let us walk in the light of the Lord.—Isaiah 2:2-5.

LAY STAFF

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

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership and Financial Secretary*
Mrs. Linda M. Durbin,
Church Secretary
Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia,
Resident Custodians

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. Emory Somerset
Mr. Ross G. Sisk
Miss Helen Bardin
Mrs. Willie Lanier

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Davis on the birth of their daughter, Suzanne Rochelle, born Saturday, July 19.

Infant Baptisms:

Jerry David Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Jr.
James David Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Taylor.

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
7:45 P.M. Evening Chapel Worship Service

Tuesday

7:00 P.M. Jr. High Swim Party

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:30 P.M. Adult handbell choir

Saturday

10:00 A.M. Sr. High Canoe Trip

SERMONS ON NEW SOCIAL DOCTRINES

Three new social doctrines are getting attention across the Church, and are indeed being somewhat forced into the awareness of thoughtful Christians. One is the Doctrine of Reparations; second the Doctrine of Required Use of Church Funds for Moral Influence in the Market Place; third, the Christian Blessing of Violence in Certain Instances. Dr. Foster is preparing to preach on each of these Doctrines in the early fall, but hesitates to force such subjects on the congregation. Please help him decide what to do. Vote on ballot below, tear off and drop in collection plate or mail in.

SERMON CHOICE BALLOT

Yes. I would like to hear Christian discussion on these new Doctrines.
 No. I don't believe we need this in the pulpit.

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