

# The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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

Vol. 6

Sunday, March 2, 1969

No. 51

## Sermon Preview

### COMMUNION MEDITATION "ENCOUNTER AND RESPONSE"

We believe and teach that in creating man in his own image, the Creator gave man a large measure of autonomy. This freedom to choose seems to extend to man's response to the divine offer of salvation. We discern in the Bible a pattern wherein God confronts man and man responds, sometimes negatively, sometimes affirmatively. God offers redeeming love, man makes a faith response, and the experience of salvation begins. We may call this *encounter and response* the essential evangelical pattern.

In the approach of Jesus to men in his historic ministry, we see these same elements in operation. He gathered his disciples by this process, inviting them and courteously awaiting their response. The Christ of continuing Christian experience also claims us by this same gentle invitation, accompanied always by his promise of transforming love.

It will be helpful to us in our understanding and experience of Holy Communion if we see the Service in its entirety in this pattern of *encounter and response*. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock, saith the Lord. If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and sup with him and he with me."

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. Houglan, *Pastor*

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

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Ushers Seat Worshipers

**PRELUD**E "Communion" ..... *Benoit*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... *Choral Introit*

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

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

Open Hymnals at No. 830-3 and Follow Order of Holy Communion

\*\*\*

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY** *To be Offered by Minister and People*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

\*\*\*

\*"GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH," 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**

8:30 A.M. "Gethsemane"—*Graham* ..... *Youth Choir*

11:00 A.M. "Drop, Drop, Slow Tears"—*Graham* ..... *Chancel Choir*

Drop, drop, slow tears, And bathe those beauteous feet

Which brought from Heaven the news and Prince of Peace:

Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to entreat;

To cry for vengeance Sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears,

Nor let His eye see sin, but through my tears.

*Phineas Fletcher (1582-1650)*

\***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE COMMUNION MEDITATION**,

"ENCOUNTER AND RESPONSE" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

**COMMUNION HYMN NO. 108**, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"

**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" ..... *Benoit*

## HUMAN RIGHTS CANTATA

by the Wesley Singers

Sanctuary — 7:30 P.M.

### Part I

PROCESSIONAL: HYMN No. 10, "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"

CANTATA: Reading interpretation of "Human Rights Cantata" — words from Universal Declaration of Human Rights, music by James F. Wood.

### INTERMISSION

### Part II

Arise, O God, and Shine .....	Pelv
Be Thou Not Still .....	Foltz
Oh, Freedom .....	H. Johnson
Rise, Shine .....	F. Hall
Choral Benediction	

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. J. W. Parramore by Mr. J. W. Parramore, J. V. Parramore, Walter B. Parramore, Mrs. Loyette Labat and Mrs. Guy L. Robbins.

Additional chancel flowers are from the wedding of Miss Marilyn Wilson to Mr. James May on Saturday, March 1, 1969.

### MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends, is open to the Spire Cross and an Altar Parament (1893).

### MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our Palm Sunday Membership reception will include all those enrolled in our Confirmation classes and many others. The doors of our Church are always open to those desiring membership in our Church. Please let us know of your interest as soon as possible so that we can begin our preparation together.

### BISHOP'S FUND FOR RECONCILIATION

Many of our people have responded readily and generously to the call for the Bishop's Fund for Reconciliation. Pledges and contributions are still coming in by mail and otherwise. A total amount will be announced next Sunday.

### BRIDGING THE GENERATION GAP — PARENT-YOUTH DINNER

Youth and parents will eat together (covered dish) and talk together on Thursday, March 13, at 6:30 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. Purpose: to bridge the generation gap, and mend lines of communication.

### DISTRICT WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The annual meeting of the District Women's Society of Christian Service is scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, at Jasper, beginning at 9:30 A.M. Several ladies from our Church will attend.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The annual World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United will be held at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church on Friday, March 7, 10:00 A.M. Theme: "Growing Together in Christ." Speaker, Rev. George Telford.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The W.S.C.S. Board will meet on Tuesday, March 4, at 10:00 A.M., in the Conference Room. The Business and Program meeting will meet at noon (lunch \$1.00). Please make reservations by Monday noon. Children's nursery lunch 25¢. Speaker for the program will be Rev. Patrick Connover on "The New Clergy."

## LAY STAFF

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

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership and Financial Secretary*  
Mrs. James Weatherly, Jr.,  
    *Church Secretary*  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia,  
    *Resident Custodians*

## CHURCH FAMILY

### Our Circle of Concern

#### (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Fannie Miller  
Mr. Emory Somerset  
Mrs. Louise P. McNeil  
Mr. Geo. C. Bevis

### Medi-Center

Mrs. Clarence Kimbell

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Daugherty on the death of her brother, Mr. Harold Mutispaugh, on February 22, 1969, in Winter Park, Florida.

## CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL

Twenty-two persons received credit for courses taken in our recent Christian Service School. We are proud of these persons for making the effort to attend at least eight of the ten hours to train themselves for better service to the Church. A number of others from Trinity were also in attendance but did not meet the requirement for credit. Our gratitude and congratulations go to the following persons: *OUR MINISTRY WITH YOUTH*—Ben Curry, Anna Duncan, Jean Hardigree, Betty Roberts, Cleone M. Rotan, Robert A. Rotan, Jr.; *Our United Methodist Church*—Mrs. D. L. Hood, Mrs. Russell Kelsey, Mrs. E. B. Loyless, Hollis O. Pemberton, Jr., Gordon Rogers, Mrs. Gladys Weil; *The New Testament Content and Values*—Roy E. Lett, Jr.; *Creative Teaching with Children*—Mary Blackburn, Oberly Brown, Rubie Butterworth, Gaile Mundy, Linda L. Walker, Alice Warren, Nancy Waugh, Ruby Wimberley, and Linda Yates.

## 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 Sessions; Confirmation Class  
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship

### Tuesday

10:00 A.M. W.S.C.S. Board Meeting, Conference Room  
4:00-5:00 P.M. Bell Choir

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

3:45 P.M. Carol Choir

### Friday

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

## SR. HIGH STUDY

Dr. Jack Anderson will lead the Senior Highs in a three-week evening study on the topic, "Reaching for Adulthood." We encourage all senior high youth to attend these Sunday evening informal sessions led by such an excellent leader!

## YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET

All members of Youth Council take notice! We will meet on Thursday, March 6, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Helton. Let's everyone be present.

---

THE TIDINGS  
Published Weekly by  
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH  
Park and Duval  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302  
Second Class postage paid at  
Tallahassee, Florida  
(Return Requested)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Parramore  
& Family

P. O. Box 3504...M.S.S.



# The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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

Vol. 6

Sunday, March 9, 1969

No. 52

## Sermon Preview

### “SOME SYNONYMS OF SALVATION: No. 2 — REDEMPTION”

In this second of the Lenten Series on “Some Synonyms of Salvation,” the great word and concept of *redemption* will be the theme. Hebrew words meaning *to ransom*, *to set free*, *to redeem* abound in the Old Testament, and the understanding of Christ as Redeeming Lord is central in the New Testament drama. We use a form of the word as substantive designation when we speak of God as *Redeemer*; as adjective when we speak of God’s *redeeming love*; as descriptive of a way of life when we speak of *redemptive living*. We can freely say that the concept and word occupy a very large place in the Bible and in our understanding of the Christian life.

The word has common usage, as when we “redeem” an article from a pawn shop, which means to restore it to its rightful owner. The word “ransom,” a Biblical synonym, means to pay a price for freeing a person from those to whom he does not rightfully belong and restoring him to his own home and family.

There is no better synonym, in depth and breadth of meaning, for salvation as Christian experience and realization than this great one, our redemption in Christ.

George A. Foster

James W. Henley, *Bishop*  
William W. Roughton, *Dist. Supt.*  
Richard G. Milk, *Missionary*

George A. Foster, *Pastor*  
Ben W. Curry, *Pastor*  
A. D. Houglin, *Pastor*

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

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshipers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** "Prelude" ..... *Handel*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... *Choral Introit*

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

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

\*\*\*

**CALL TO CONFESION** *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast created us and who dost by thy love seek to redeem us, look upon us now in thy great mercy and hear our confessions. In our creation thou hast given us a high and holy estate, but we have preferred easier ways. Thou hast lifted great promises before us, but we have chosen to live for today. Thou hast offered us a great salvation, but we have neglected to open ourselves to thee. We pray, O God, that when we forget thee, do not thou forget us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

\*\*\*

\***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 607**, "O Come, Let Us Sing"

\***GLORIA PATRI**

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

**ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "Surely, He Hath Borne Our Grief"—*Graun* ..... *Tallahassee Junior Chorale*

11:00 A.M. "Thee We Adore"—*Warland* ..... *Chancel Choir*

\*\*\*

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** *Mark 10:35-45*

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

8:30 A.M. "We Thank Thee Lord"—*Bortniansky* ..... *Tallahassee Junior Chorale*

11:00 A.M. "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended"—*Boatwright* ..... *Chancel Choir*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

**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**

"SOME SYNONYMS OF SALVATION: REDEMPTION" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

**BENEDICTION** ..... *Choral Amen*

**POSTLUDE** "Allegro" ..... *Handel*

## CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

<b>PRELUDER</b>	"Eventide"	.....	<i>Harwood</i>
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>			
<b>HYMN NO. 30</b>	"Praise to the Living God"		
<b>INVOCATION</b>			
<b>HYMN SERVICE:</b>	<b>Nos. 60, 67, 49</b>		
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>			
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	Matthew 5:18-16		
<b>SERMON</b>	"RESTORATION AND ILLUMINATION" .....	<i>Rev. Ben W. Curry</i>	
	(Sermon on the Mount Series)		
<b>ALTAR PRAYER TIME</b>			
<b>BENEDICTION</b>			
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	"Postlude" .....	<i>Harwood</i>	

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Seymour Grady, Sr., by Miss Eunice Grady, Mrs. T. P. Chaires, Jr., Miss Marion Grady, and Mr. Deymour Grady, Jr.

## 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 Cross* (1893 Church) and *Baptismal Font* (1893 Church).

## SATURDAY SESSIONS OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Four Saturday Sessions at 10:00 A.M. of all Confirmation Classes are scheduled as follows:

March 8—Movie—"Martin Luther"  
March 15—Movie—"John Wesley"  
March 23—Movie—"And on the Eighth Day"  
March 29—Rehearsal for Confirmation Service

Note: These sessions are in addition to the Sunday classes.

## MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Palm Sunday, March 30, will feature the reception of new members. Those in Confirmation class and others will be received at a special Evening Service. Those who cannot attend the Evening Service will be received at the Eleven O'Clock Service.

## COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Both groups will meet on Tuesday, March 11, the Council at 6:00 P.M. at Dinner, and the Board at 8:00 P.M.

## PLEDGE CARRY-OVER

Our Committee on Finance will recommend that this year we carry over all pledges and bank orders into the new conference year. All those not now making pledges or bank orders will be invited to do so.

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN DIALOGUE

Eight weeks of dialogue among church women of the Community will begin on Wednesday, March 12, 10:00 A.M., in our Fellowship Hall. Subsequent gatherings will be arranged. Each session will continue for one and one-half hours.

## CLASS FOR PARENTS AND PROSPECTIVE WORKERS

Beginning March 16 an 8-week 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 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 the Church office and register for this course. Mrs. Hans S. Plendl, who has had wide experience in Education, will direct this course.

## GAP LESSENED

Our youth and their parents will share fellowship and discussion together on Thursday, March 13, at 6:30 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. A covered dish supper will be followed by a panel discussion.

## PARENTS OF YOUTH

We encourage all parents to return the questionnaire sent to them *as soon as possible*. A good response has already been received.

## LAY STAFF

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

Mrs. Harry Miley, Membership  
and Financial Secretary  
Mrs. James Weatherly, Jr.,  
Church Secretary  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia,  
Resident Custodians

## CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mrs. Ann B. Monk  
Mrs. Cleone Rotan  
Mrs. Collins Taylor  
Mrs. Louise B. Roberts  
Kelly Harbeson, III  
Mr. Geo. C. Bevis  
Miss Madge Hutcherson

### Medi-Center

Mrs. Louise P. McNeil  
Mrs. Clarence Kimbell

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, Sr., and family on the death of Bill and Frank Simmons, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, Jr., on Saturday, March 1, 1969.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

### Monday, March 10, 1969

Circle 1—10:00 A.M.

Mrs. Payne Midyette, Miccosukee Road  
Mrs. Jim Camp

Circle 2—10:00 A.M.

Mrs. Fred Dickinson

Circle 3—3:00 P.M.

Mrs. Bryan Willis, 438 Ingleside

Circle 4—3:00 P.M.

Mrs. Harold Yates

Mrs. Warren Anderson, 1219 Camellia Dr.

Circle 5—8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Robert Short, 2407 Miranda

Mrs. Mary Jane Martin-Vegue

### Tuesday, March 11, 1969

Circle 6—10:00 A.M.

Mrs. Cecil Bowers, 839 Circle Drive

Circle 7—10:00 A.M.

Mrs. T. M. Crawford, 511 Wilson Avenue

Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. E. P. Dunaway,

Mrs. Norman Harper

Circle 8—10:00 A.M.

Mrs. H. A. Curtis, 1712 Monticello

Mrs. O. A. Brock

Circle 9—10:00 A.M.

Mrs. L. D. Fain, 1526 Golf Terrace

Circle 10—10:00 A.M.

Mrs. Charles H. Dalton,  
2106 E. Randolph Circle

Mrs. James D. Saules

## 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

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service  
10:00 A.M. Church Women United,  
Fellowship Hall  
3:30 P.M. Tower Choir  
4:30 P.M. Wesleyan Choir  
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir  
7:30 P.M. W.S.G. Board meeting in the  
Conference Room

### Thursday

3:45 P.M. Carol Choir  
6:30 P.M. Youth Covered Dish Supper

### Friday

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

## WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Board Meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 P.M., in the Conference Room.

## YOUTH CENTER

Games such as checkers, scrabble, etc. (in good condition), are needed in our Youth Center. We also need more savings stamps to buy equipment. Please leave these items in the church office if you would make a donation.

Circle 11—10:00 A.M.

Mrs. James Blackburn, Church Parlor

Mrs. Ralph Smith

## THE TIDINGS

Published Weekly by

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

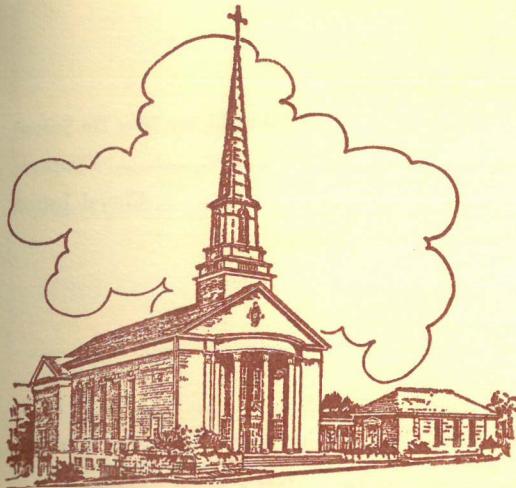
Park and Duval

Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Second Class postage paid at

Tallahassee, Florida

(Return Requested)



# The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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

Vol. 7

Sunday, March 16, 1969

No. 1

## Sermon Preview

“MY NAME IS BILLY, WHO ARE YOU?”

Luke 19:1-8

In a congregation the size of Trinity there is always a large group of people in difficult situations. Out of 2,500 members it would be a conservative estimate that at any one time as many as 250 are on the edge of disappointment, defeat, sorrow or tragedy. Dr. Foster, Mr. Curry and Mr. Houglin minister to these people week after week.

As the counseling minister my contacts are usually in the area of distress. People come to me when their plans fail, their defenses have failed, their hopes threatened, and sometimes even their faith gone. In these critical situations they ask searching questions. Some of these I am going to talk about in this message.

The questions people ask in critical situations are not “way out” questions, but those which the rest of us ask from time to time. They are questions like these:

“What do I want out of life?”

“How can I discover my real self?”

“How can one be that self which he truly is?”

It is my hope that we may do more than ask questions. Someone may find some answers.

*Jack Anderson*

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** "Blessed Is He" ..... Couperin

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Choral Introit

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 49**, "Now Thank We All Our God"

\***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, and offered to be for us our Heavenly Father: Forgive us, we pray, that by our sins we have defaced that image. Forgive us, we beseech thee, that we have preferred the far country to the Father's house. Forgive us we beg thee, for all self-will, all unworthy motive and all impure desire. Receive us, we pray, when we turn again home, and restore us to thy family as sons and daughters of thine; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

\*\*\*

\***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 585**, "The Victory of Our God"

\***GLORIA PATRI**

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

**ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "A Legend"—Tschaikovsky ..... Trinity Youth, Wesleyan, and Tower Choirs  
11:00 A.M. "He Endured the Cross"—Graun-Wetzler ..... Chancel Choir

\*\*\*

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

8:30 A.M. "Bleed and Break, Thou Loving Heart"—Bach ..... Solo  
11:00 A.M. "O Lord Support Us"—Anders ..... Chancel Choir

Virginia Englebright

\***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**

"MY NAME IS BILLY, WHO ARE YOU" ..... Dr. Jack Anderson

\***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 209**, "Be Still My Son"

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "And on Earth Peace" ..... Couperin

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SANCTUARY**

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

“The Catholic Mass and The Protestant Communion Service” ..... *Rev. Ben Curry*  
FEATURING ..... *The Florida State University  
Madrigal Singers  
Walter James — Director*  
SINGING ..... *Messa a 4 voci da cappella* by Monteverdi

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Frank W. Rasor and Mr. David D. Cureton, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cureton.

**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 *Lighted Cross* (1893 Church) and a *Pair of Brass Candlesticks* (1893 Church).

**DR. ANDERSON TO PREACH**

We welcome Dr. Jack Anderson to our pulpit at both Morning Services this Sunday. Dr. Anderson, a former pastor of Trinity, now serves us and the community as Pastoral Counselor. In this capacity he is rendering a good service to church and community.

**SATURDAY SCHEDULES FOR  
CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Three Saturday and two Sunday sessions of our Confirmation classes remain. Saturday sessions at 10:00 A.M. are as follows:

March 15—Movie—“John Wesley”  
March 22—Movie—“And on the Eighth Day”  
March 29—Rehearsal.

**THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD**

The Wesleyan Service Guild will have a joint meeting in the Glenn James Chapel March 17, at 7:30 P.M. Miss Carolyn Taylor will conduct a mission study.

**PREACHING MISSION**

We look forward to the coming of the Reverend Gerald M. Burt, Pastor of the Swaythling Methodist Church in Southampton, England, who will serve as our guest preacher for our Preaching Mission April 13-18. Committees under the chairmanship of Col. H. J. Kelly are already at work preparing for this mission.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

A questionnaire covering many areas of our life, work and worship has been prepared, and we are asking at least 300 of our members to fill it out and return to the Church office. Information thus gathered will be useful in determining policy and program.

**BISHOP'S RECONCILIATION FUND**

We report approximately \$3,000.00 in cash and pledges on this General Conference appeal. We are still receiving responses to this call, and anticipate a reasonable increase in the total.

**BUDGET REQUESTS**

Our Committee on Finance is preparing our Budget for 1969-70. All who have Budget requests are asked to get them in as soon as possible to Mrs. Miley in the Church office.

**MADRIGAL SINGERS TO PERFORM**

We are fortunate to have the Madrigal Singers participating in our Evening Worship Service. This is the musical organization which annually presents the Madrigal Dinners at the University Union. It is hoped that the function of the musical portions of our communion service will be made more meaningful after having been viewed from the historical perspective of the Latin Mass.

## LAY STAFF

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

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership and Financial Secretary*  
Mrs. James Weatherly, Jr.,  
    *Church Secretary*  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia,  
    *Resident Custodians*

## CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mr. Emory Somerset  
Mrs. Jane M. Tait  
Mrs. Lillian S. Ryder  
Mrs. Eva Blalock  
Mrs. Minnie Henderson  
Mrs. Launa Cogswell  
Mrs. Julia P. Taylor  
Miss Madge Hutcherson  
Miss Joan Connell  
Mrs. Louise Roberts  
Mst. Kelly R. Harbeson

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkison on the death  
of her father, Mr. Albert R. Broadfoot, on  
March 7, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradford on the  
death of his father, Robert Fort Bradford,  
Jr., on March 3, 1969.

## IN MEMORIAM

*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Miss Ella Scoble Opperman  
March 10, 1969

## PRE-EASTER BREAKFAST

The pre-Easter breakfasts will be held  
Monday through Thursday, March 31  
through April 3, starting at 7:00 A.M., and  
lasting until 7:45 A.M., in the Fellowship  
Hall. All Church families are encouraged  
to begin thinking toward attending these  
devotional breakfasts.

## LAKE WALES PASSION PLAY

The Junior Highs have scheduled a trip  
on April 12-13 to the Passion Play in Lake  
Wales. Cost will be lower (about \$10.00)  
than previously announced due to cars being  
offered to be taken. *Please return registration  
forms before March 28.*

## 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 Sessions;  
    Confirmation Class  
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship

### Monday

7:30 P.M. W.S.G., Chapel

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

3:45 P.M. Carol Choir  
10:00 A.M. Church Women United,  
    Conference Room

### Friday

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

## STUDY OF FOUNDATION OF CHRISTIAN TEACHING BEGINS TODAY

A short term class using as its text *Foundation of Christian Teaching in Methodist Churches* begins at the Church School hour in room 411. It is not too late for interested persons to join the eight sessions that will be held. Mrs. Hans S. Plendl, who has an M.A. in Religious Education from Hartford Seminary Foundation and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School, will direct the course. She has wide practical experience in local churches as well as the advance training to qualify her to lead us in this area. It is hoped that a large number of our people will respond to this opportunity to familiarize themselves with the educational ministry of our church.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

All parents of young people received a letter and a questionnaire regarding their involvement and concern for their children's nurture. We encourage you to return these forms to us as soon as possible.

## THE TIDINGS

Published Weekly by  
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH  
Park and Duval  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Second Class postage paid at  
Tallahassee, Florida  
(Return Requested)



# The Tidings of

## Trinity United Methodist Church

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

Vol. 7

Sunday, March 23, 1969

No. 2

### Sermon Preview

#### "ON A HILL FAR AWAY"

*"God commendeth his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* Romans 5:8.

It seems such a great distance between us and that cross on the hill so long ago! What has this event to do with us or with it? So we ponder, and so we ask. Where shall answers be found, answers which seem real, and which satisfy? This sermon will be an attempt at least to point the way to answers, not so much out of theological analysis as out of the preacher's own thought and feeling in a personal faith context.

Surely one first principle is that we must not isolate the crucifixion event from the whole ministry of Christ, indeed from the whole great drama of redemption. To fragment Christ in any way is to court misunderstanding and to weaken his meaning and impact upon us. If his whole life reveals God to us, then we must suppose that his cross is thus revelatory.

The text from St. Paul (Romans 5:8) tells us succinctly that Christ's cross is to show us God's love and to commend that love to us — even when we are yet sinners!

There is a strange fascination in the crucifixion. We are drawn to it both as event and image. It is drama, yes, tragic drama. And drama with a message, the message of the everlasting love of God for men. And this is the Gospel.

*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

Passion Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshipers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** "Lord Jesus, Thou Art Going Forth" ..... *Van Hulse*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... *Choral Introit*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 63,** "God Is Wisdom, God Is Love"

**\*INVOCATION** *The Minister*

\*\*\*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast commanded thy love to us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, move upon us now by thy Spirit and open our hearts to thy love. We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we have committed, denying thy love and disobeying thy commandments. We confess the waywardness of our self-will and the pride of our self-centeredness. We mourn the loss of our keen sense of the divine presence. Look with mercy upon us, we pray; forgive, restore and strengthen; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

\*\*\*

**\*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 559,** "My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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

**ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "Ah, Holy Jesus"—*Cruger-Jennings* ..... *Youth, Wesleyan, and Tower Choirs*  
Owen Sellers—*Cellist*

11:00 A.M. "Darkness Was Over All"—*Michael Haydn* ..... *Chancel Choir*

\*\*\*

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** *Romans 5:1-11*

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

8:30 A.M. "O Darkest Woe" ..... *Van Hulse*  
Owen Sellers—*Cellist*

11:00 A.M. "O Come and Mourn With Me Awhile"—*Pergolesi* ..... *Chancel Choir*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN NO. 94,** "Depth of Mercy, Can There Be?"

**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**

"ON A HILL FAR AWAY" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 124,** "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know?"

**BENEDICTION** ..... *Choral Amen*

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude" ..... *Van Hulse*

## CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

**PRELUDER** "Forty Days and Forty Nights" ..... Heinlein

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

### INVOCATION

**HYMN SERVICE:** 173, 282, 170

### SPECIAL MUSIC

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**, Luke 5:38-48

### SERMON

"IS LOVE A LOSER?" ..... Rev. Ben Curry  
(Sermon on the Mount Series)

### ALTAR PRAYER TIME

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st to Men" ..... Wyton

## 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 Chancel Window*.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Sixth Grade Confirmation Class will have its last Sunday Session this Sunday. Two Saturday sessions remain, this Saturday, March 22, for the movie, "And On the Eighth Day," and Saturday, March 29, 10:00 A.M., for a rehearsal of the Confirmation Service.

## EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISMAL SERVICE

A special service for the baptism of infants and younger children is being arranged for Easter Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 P.M. Those planning to present their children at that time are requested to call the church office — 222-1120 — and give certain information to Mrs. Miley.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Will you be one of three hundred members of Trinity to fill out and return the questionnaire, "What Do You Think?" Please help us gather this information.

## BISHOP'S RECONCILIATION FUND

We are pleased to report \$3,700.00 in cash and pledges for the Bishop's Reconciliation Fund. We anticipate a total of \$4,000.00 as pledges continue to come in. Pledges are paid over a four-year period.

## MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION

On Sunday, March 30, 7:30 P.M., those in Confirmation Classes and others will be received into membership. Some coming into our Church by transfer of membership, who are unable to attend the Evening Service will be received at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service.

## EASTER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Our Easter Sunday Morning Services will follow the regular schedule, 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. The extra service offered the past three years is not planned because we believe we can reasonably take care of attendance in two services.

## METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Every man is invited to our March meeting consisting of Holy Communion in the Chapel at 7:00 A.M., followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30, on Thursday, the 27th.

Use the coupon below to make your reservation:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

## CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mst. Kelly R. Harbeson  
Mrs. Julia McIntosh  
Mrs. Myrtle Simpson  
Miss Madge Hutcherson  
Mrs. Hawthorne Dixon

### Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. David N. Tait on the birth of a son, Jonathan Bushnell Tait, March 7, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bevis on the birth of a daughter, Stacie Michelle, on March 13, 1969.

### IN MEMORIAM

*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Mrs. Julia P. Taylor  
March 15, 1969

## JR. AND MIDDLE HIGH TRIP

All seventh through ninth graders are asked to get their applications into the church for the trip to the Passion Play at Lake Wales. We will be gone two days (April 12-13) and it will cost \$10. Limited spaces are available; get applications into the office NOW.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

Parents of young people are reminded to return their questionnaires NOW. If you have misplaced your copy or desire another, please call and request one to be sent to you. The response is very encouraging, and we would like for you to join with others in expressing your ideas and willingness to serve.

## HOLY WEEK BREAKFASTS

Breakfast meditations have become a traditional and meaningful service for many families of Trinity Church. Each year the adult classes assume responsibility for preparing the breakfasts and providing leadership for the meditations. This year the schedule for preparation is as follows:

Monday — Cleaners Class.  
Tuesday — Wesley Brotherhood.  
Wednesday — Wesley Fellowship.  
Thursday — Bob Storey Class.

## 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 Sessions;  
Confirmation Class  
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship

### Tuesday

4:00-5:00 P.M. Bell Choir  
9:00-1:00 "Come & Talk" Christian Social  
Relations District WSCS,  
Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service  
3:00 P.M. Tower Choir  
4:30 P.M. Wesleyan Choir  
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir  
7:30 P.M. Boy Scouts, Scout House

### Thursday

7:00 A.M. Methodist Men's Communion,  
Chapel  
7:30 A.M. Methodist Men's Breakfast,  
Fellowship Hall  
3:45 P.M. Carol Choir

### Friday

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

## VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

Forms were mailed to all parents of children of Kindergarten and elementary classes regarding our summer program for children. Parents who have not done so are urged to return these forms as soon as possible so that definite plans can be announced.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

At the Maundy Thursday Communion Service the Chancel Choir will perform a cantata composed by Dale Wood, *A Service of Darkness*. This work commemorates the suffering and death of Christ, and is based on the 8th century *Tenebrae*. It represents the darkness that fell over the earth as the Son of God was crucified. This is the third time that this cantata will have been performed at Trinity, and it is being repeated because of how well it has been received previously by both the congregation and the choir.

---

## THE TIDINGS

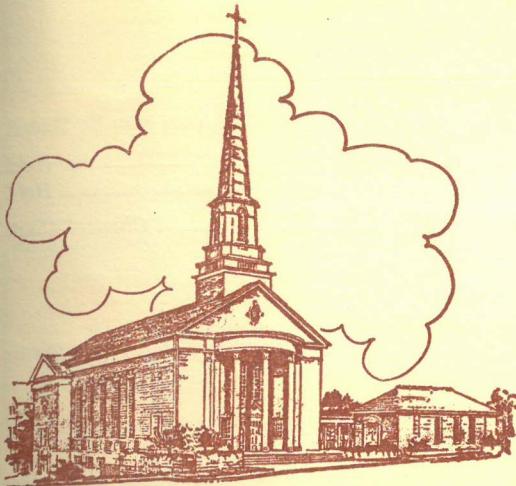
Published Weekly by

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH  
Park and Duval

Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Second Class postage paid at  
Tallahassee, Florida  
(Return Requested)

---



# The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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

Vol. 7

Sunday, March 30, 1969

No. 23

## Sermon Preview

### "JESUS GOES BEFORE US"

Taking for a theme on Palm Sunday the moving picture suggested by Mark 10:32, "And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them," this sermon will suggest that Jesus goes before us in all the ways of life.

"We goes before us into Galilee." To him Galilee was home, friends, daily work and all the common things of life. These he shares with us, and by his presence sanctifies every deed and every day.

*He goes before us into Jerusalem.* To him the Holy City became a citadel of unholiness. It meant indifference, cruelty, rejection, tragedy and death. For every life there is more than one such Jerusalem. We are prepared for such experiences because he goes before us.

"I go to prepare a place for you." He was able to endure the tragedies of time because of its eternal setting. At the center of religious faith and life is this ultimate orientation. We know little about heaven, but enough. He goes before us there!

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

Palm Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*\*Worshipers May Be Seated

**PRELUDER** "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" ..... *Held*  
"The Royal Banners Forward Go" ..... *Held*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** "Hosanna"—*Grosvenor* ..... *Chancel Choir*

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 424**, "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

11:00 A.M. "Come You Children, Praise the Savior"—

*David Blackburn* ..... *Combined Children and Youth Choirs*

\*\*\*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, who comest to us in divers ways and especially in Jesus Christ who comes to every city and to every soul: Forbid it, Lord, that we should continue to reject thee and cast out those whom thou sendest. Forgive, we pray, the stubbornness of our pride, and the hardness of our hearts. Break open, we beseech thee, our closed minds and come in with freshness and truth and saving power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

\*\*\*

\***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 638**, "Behold My Servant"

\***GLORIA PATRI**

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

**ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "Come You Children, Praise the Savior"—

*David Blackburn* ..... *Combined Children and Youth Choirs*

"Endless Praises to Our Lord"—

*David Blackburn* ..... *Combined Children and Youth Choirs*

11:00 A.M. "O Thou Eternal Christ, Ride On!"—arr. *Lovelace* ..... *Chancel Choir*

\*\*\*

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** *Mark 11:1-11*

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

Solo—"The Palms"—*Faure* ..... *Virginia Englebright*

"Hosanna to the Son of David"—*Praetorius* ..... *Chancel Choir*

\***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN NO. 415**, "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

**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**

"JESUS GOES BEFORE US" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

\***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 419**, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

**BENEDICTION** ..... *Choral Amen*

**POSTLUDE** "Christ the King" ..... *Benoit*

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

— Sanctuary

8:15 P.M.

— Reception — Fellowship Hall

## 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 Cross and the Church Altar.

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION

Our Evening Service this Sunday will be given over entirely to the reception of members. A reception honoring these new members will be given in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. For any entering our church by transfer who cannot be present in the evening, an opportunity will be provided at either of the Morning Services. We must definitely know who these are. There will be no reception following the Eleven O'Clock Service.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

In addition to the Holy Week Breakfast, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 P.M. The Service will be preceded by a cantata, *A Service of Darkness*, by Dale Wood, presented by our Chancel Choir.

## EASTER SERVICES AT COAST

Dr. Jack Anderson will conduct two Easter Services at the Coast, at 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M., both at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carter.

## FOUNDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN TEACHING

The short-term class on Foundation for Christian Teaching is continuing on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in Room 411. New additions to the class are welcome. Parents of children and youth are especially encouraged to join this group.

## LAST CALL!

Today is the last day to make reservations to go to the Passion Play at Lake Wales. The Junior and Middle Highs will be going on April 12-13 at a cost of \$10.

## METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship Fish Fry will be May 1st and 2nd, 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., in the parking lot. Anyone having worker forms, please turn them in.

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The annual Three-Hour Good-Friday Service sponsored by the Tallahassee Ministerial Association will be held at our Church 12:00 noon to 3:00 P.M. Seven local pastors will lead the services.

## STRUGGLE GROUP

The Struggle Group — Friday breakfasts for Middle and Senior Highs — will resume meetings on March 11th, and will engage in discussion of problems which "bug" them.

## HOLY WEEK BREAKFAST MEDITATIONS

Meditations to begin the day are planned for next week. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 A.M., followed by a twenty-minute service ending in time for families to get to work or school on time. A free-will contribution will be taken for the breakfasts.

The following persons will be speaking:

Monday—Mrs. Gregg Phifer

Tuesday—Dr. Myron Blee

Wednesday—Floyd Christian

Thursday—Beth Wollschlager

## BIBLE STUDY

Several young people have requested a group to do a study of The Bible. A study of *Acts* will begin this Sunday and meet weekly on Sundays at 5:30 P.M. in the library for 30 minutes. It is open to all youth!

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

General meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 12:00 Noon, preceded by Executive Board at 10:00 A.M. The program will be given by Lyman Fletcher, member of our church and past president of FSU student government. Special music provided by Joneen James. Luncheon \$1.00. Nursery provided — children's plate, 25¢. Make reservations through circle chairmen and call to Church office by Monday noon.

## LAY STAFF

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

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership  
and Financial Secretary*  
Mrs. James Weatherly, Jr.,  
    *Church Secretary*  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia,  
    *Resident Custodians*

## CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mr. Emory Somerset  
Miss Madge Hutcherson  
Mrs. Launa H. Cogswell  
Mrs. J. G. McIntosh  
Mst. Kelly Harbeson

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Len V. McKinnon on the death of her father, Mr. K. S. Wimberly, Sr., on March 10, 1969, in Thomasville, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Powell on the death of his brother, Mr. Leni Rice Powell, on March 25, 1969.

## APPRECIATION FOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Our sincere appreciation to all of those who have filled out the questionnaire recently submitted. This is intended to be an "internal" opinion survey. Information so gathered will be valuable. Some of it has already been put to use.

## PREACHING MISSION

Plans are well under way for our Preaching Mission with the Rev. Gerald M. Burt April 13-18. Four hundred of our people will serve as pew hosts and each is being asked to invite at least ten families to "fill a pew" on a particular evening.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Mr. J. W. Reece upon reaching his 99th birthday on Saturday, March 15th.

## 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  
5:30 P.M. Youth Bible Study, Library  
6:00 P.M. Youth Supper, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship Evening  
    Sessions  
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

### Monday

7:00 A.M. Holy Week Breakfast

### Tuesday

7:00 A.M. Holy Week Breakfast  
10:00 A.M. W.S.C.S. Board Meeting,  
    Conference Room  
12:00 A.M. W.S.C.S. Luncheon,  
    Fellowship Hall  
4:00-5:00 P.M. Bell Choir

### Wednesday

7:00 A.M. Holy Week Breakfast  
3:30 P.M. Tower Choir  
4:30 P.M. Wesleyan Choir  
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir  
7:30 P.M. Boy Scouts

### Thursday

7:00 A.M. Holy Week Breakfast  
3:45 P.M. Carol Choir

## LOOKING AHEAD FOR "PAIRS AND SPARES"

Single and young married couples are asked to look for the announcement of a class for them in the near future.

---

### THE TIDINGS

Published Weekly by

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Park and Duval

Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Second Class postage paid at

Tallahassee, Florida

(Return Requested)

---