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Sermon Preview

"INTO ALL THE WORLD"

All the words of Jesus are precious to the believing Christian; some cherish their red letter Bibles. The words of the risen Christ are all the more interesting to us. A study of these shows a complete consistency with his earlier teaching.

Almost all of these resurrection sayings of our Lord fall into the category typified by the Great Commission of the Gospel of Matthew — a call to service and a sending forth "into all the world." The early followers of Jesus were self-conscious about their apostolate, having a powerful sense of sentness.

We have quoted the Great Commission over and over as the primary text for the Christian missionary enterprise. Indeed it embodies our essential orders. The phrase "into all the world" has been received and interpreted essentially in a geographical sense. In more recent years we have come to understand it in a more social or cultural sense. The mission field is not simply far away, to "all the dark places of earth's heathen races," but everywhere in our life and culture where there is an unevangelized area. To feel the real impingement of our Lord's command "into all the world" begins with that part of the world which is inside one's own life and personality.

George A. Foster

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Eastertide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

° Congregation Stands

*** Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Adagio" *Bruckner*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 440**, "Sing with All the Sons of Glory"

* **INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, who hast wrought a mighty work for our redemption in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, look upon us in mercy we pray, and hear our prayers of confession. We who wander upon the face of the earth ask thee to forgive us. We who hurt in body and soul pray for thy healing touch. Keep us, we pray, in thy love and mercy and call us home when we stray; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

* **THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 616**, "Bless the Lord"

* **GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. Solo—"Spirit of God"—*Hustad* *Walter James*

11:00 A.M. "Strike the Cymbal, Bow the String!"—*Schubert* *Chancel Choir*
Delano Fenn, Soprano Soloist

Strike the cymbal, bow the string!

Let the echo sound again!

Great the Lord o'er everything!

This day, greatest is his reign!

—Grillparser-Glaser

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Mark 16:9-19

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Offertory" *Bruckner*

* **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

"INTO ALL THE WORLD" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Schumann*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. —

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Largo" *Marcello*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 164, "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 28:16-20

HYMN SERVICE

No. 449, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing"

No. 242, "Once to Every Man and Nation"

No. 342, "Go, Make of All Disciples"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"THE MEANING OF THE NEW RELIGION" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Andante" *Rink*

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*.

NO COMMUNION SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Because of the recency of our Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion and because of our need for time to emphasize our Every Member Visitation program, we will not have the First Sunday Holy Communion this Sunday. Our next Communion Service will be on May 3.

NEED FOR WORKERS IN E.M.V.

We need fifty additional workers for our Every Member Visitation if we are to carry out our full program. This work will be to call two by two on three or four of your fellow Trinity families. These families will be fully apprised of the purpose of your visit. It will be a pleasant experience for you. And you will be given special instruction on this Sunday, April 5, and next Sunday, April 12, at a Six O'Clock Dinner meeting, and again on April 19, just before going out.

REMUNERATION FOR CHURCH STAFF

A cost of living increase for our Church employed staff is indicated by all standards. In order to do this we must have increased giving to our Budget. This will be accomplished by: 1) More members contributing; 2) Present contributors increasing level of giving; 3) the addition of new members. Inflation affects us all, the Church included.

SR. HI WEEKEND

Eleventh and twelfth graders are urged to set aside April 25-26 for a coast retreat, "Really Living." The Rev. J. P. Floyd will be the resource leader. Cost is \$3.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

The local chapter of the national organization, Parents Without Partners, is open to additional membership. For information call Mrs. Nancy Turner, President, 385-6029. Next meeting, Skyline Restaurant, Thursday, April 9, 7:30 P.M.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BUFFET DINNER

Men or women willing to work either Thursday, April 30, or Friday, May 1, are urged to volunteer this Sunday, April 5, in your Sunday School class. A representative has forms and envelopes for this purpose and also has tickets for distribution. To be successful, we need a full crew as soon as possible.

"THE ARK"

Our Coffee House continues to take shape! Sr. Highs can meet on Monday or Friday nights to work, 7-9 P.M. The additional session on Friday is for those who cannot come on Monday.

YOUTH NOTE: IMPORTANT CHANGE

Jr. and Middle Highs meet at regular times this week. However, *Snack Supper will be in the Youth Center (Coffee House) at 6 P.M.* because of Every Member Visitation Training in Fellowship Hall. Please note this change in location.

DINNER TRAINING CONFERENCE

Our entire E.M.V. organization is expected to be present in Fellowship Hall this Sunday at 6:00 P.M. for dinner and for instruction. Division leaders should call captains, and captains should call workers. Let everyone be present.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. David Dahlen
Mrs. F. W. (Hazel) Rasor
Mr. J. L. Henderson
Mrs. R. R. (Eva) Middlebrooks

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Allen on the death of her mother, Mrs. Garnett Launey Lynes, on March 27, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Quinly on the death of his mother, Mrs. Edith Quinly Green, on March 27, 1970, in Kansas City, Kansas.

NEWS OF MEETINGS

The W.S.C.S. will hold its regular luncheon meeting Tuesday, April 7, at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. Mr. Norman Duncan, Methodist missionary to the Philippines, will tell of the work he and his wife are doing to train Christian leaders. Reservations for the \$1 luncheon should be made through the circles or by calling the Church Office by Monday noon. The Executive Board will meet as usual before the luncheon, at 10:00 in the Conference Room.

Monday night, April 6, 7:30 P.M., the Wesleyan Service Guild will have a joint meeting on "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" in the Chapel. All members and others are cordially invited.

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will meet with Mrs. C. W. Poag, 1555 Cristobal Dr., on Saturday, April 4, at 3:00 P.M.

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN

Creative art for 3rd and 4th graders will be resumed this Sunday at 11:30 in Room 104. No creative dramatics will be offered this quarter.

The 5th grade activity session will resume Sunday evening at 6:30 in Room 404. All 5th graders are invited to come.

Continuing the pattern of meeting at 5:00 P.M. on Sundays established by the confirmation study and in preparation for being promoted into the UMYF in June, members of the 6th grade classes will begin regular meetings this Sunday. A program of interesting activities for this age group is being developed. All 6th graders are invited to attend. They will meet in Room 210.

YOUTH WORKERS

A district training session of all church school teachers and counselors will be held at John Wesley Church, April 28, 7:30-10:00 P.M. All of our youth ministry workers are urged to attend; Rev. J. P. Floyd, our Conference Youth Coordinator, and Rev. Ben Curry, District Youth Coordinator, are leading these workshops.

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
Carol Choir, 1-2 grades
Creative Arts, 3-4 grades
4:00 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi UMYF, 7-8 grades,
Room 332
Altar Choir, 9-12 grades
6th Grade Activity, Room 210
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper, Youth Center
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Mid-Hi UMYF, 9-10 grades,
Room 332
Adult Handbell Choir
5th Grade Activity, Room 404
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Monday

- 4:30 P.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center
7:30 P.M. W.S.G. "Call to Prayer and
Self-Denial," Chapel

Tuesday

- 9:00 A.M. Luke Study, Library
10:00 A.M. Exec. Bd. Meeting, W.S.C.S.
12:00 Noon W.S.C.S. Luncheon
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel (Ephesians)
3:30 P.M. Tower Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

- 3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir

Friday

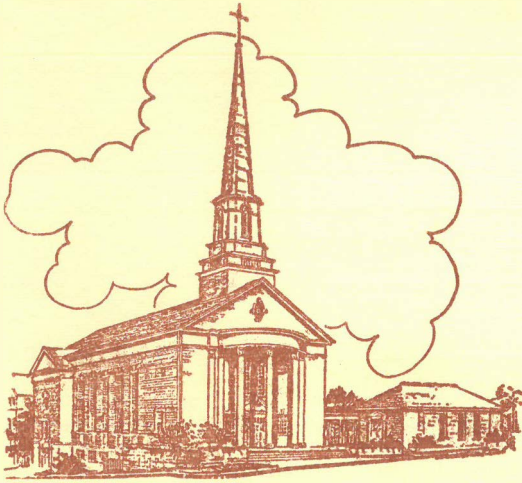
- 7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center

RUSTIC CAMP: RISING SEVENTHS

Small group camping for boys and girls who will complete the sixth grade in June is offered by our Conference. Dates during the entire summer are open at Leesburg. Deadline is May 1, with \$20 registration. More information and applications are available from Rev. Curry and Mrs. Butterworth.

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Sermon Preview

LAYMEN'S DAY

We are happy to have a large number of the lay members of our church present the entire Services of Worship at both morning hours this Sunday. Those participating have been selected and assigned by Mr. Sam Teague, General Chairman of our Every Member Visitation. These Services of Worship are intended to feed inspiration and commitment into this major undertaking of our Church, and indeed to contribute to the bringing of new life to our people and to our work.

The speaker at both services will be Dr. Stanley Marshall, President of Florida State University. The Services and all those participating in them will be ably supported by our choirs and ushers, made up of lay persons who regularly contribute so effectively to our worship.

All across the Christian world there is an encouraging resurgence of lay interest and involvement in the life and work of the Church. Among some troubling negative factors among us in these times, this positive one should be held up. The Church is made up of the *laos*, or God's people, and that is all of us.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Laymen's Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Peace Be With You" Edmundson

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 440, "Sing with All the Sons of Glory"

*INVOCATION Beth Wollschlager/Doug Cofield

CALL TO CONFESSION Beth Wollschlager/Doug Cofield

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Leader and people*

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to thy lovingkindness; according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Leader*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Leader and people*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 642 Roy Lett/Robert C. Parker, Jr.

*GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "23 Psalm"—Berlinski Susan Kitterman, Soprano
Ben Jensen, Flute

11:00 A.M. "Beloved, Let Us Love One Another"—Schroth Chancel Choir
Beloved, let us love one another for love is of God.
And every one that loveth is begotten of God and knoweth God.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Peter 1:3-8 Becky Palmer/
Tom N. Humphress

THE PASTORAL PRAYER John Poag/Wayne Hodges

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES Ernest Menendez

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "The Lord's My Shepherd"—Edmundson (Organ)

11:00 A.M. "23 Psalm"—Berlinski Susan Kitterman, Soprano
Ben Jensen, Flute

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION Stephen Pararo/Doug Cofield

HYMN NO. 107, "Jesus Calls Us"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dr. Robert Lawton

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 CHURCH RISING TO ITS TASK" Dr. Stanley Marshall

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

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Benedictus" Edmundson

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. —

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude" Böhm

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE

No. 49, "Now Thank We All Our God"

No. 344, "Come, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"

No. 292, "Christ for the World We Sing"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"WHAT MUST WE DO?" Rev. Ben W. Curry

(Second in a Series on THE CHURCH)

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Choral" Böhm

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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LAYMEN'S DAY

Our sincere appreciation to all the lay persons who are participants in our Morning Services this Sunday. This Service is arranged as an integral part of our Every Member Visitation, and is intended to demonstrate lay involvement in the Church.

THERE'S A BIG DAY COMING!

Sunday, April 19, is the really big day in our Every Member Visitation. We hope to visit every home of our parish that afternoon. Nearly 300 of our Trinity members will call on all the rest of us. We seek New Life for our Church, new commitments to Christian service, and the united support of our Budget. If you are not a worker, please stay at home on this Big Day from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

FOSTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Dr. and Mrs. Foster are in North Carolina this week-end visiting their daughter, Miss Julia Foster. Mrs. Foster will remain there for two or three weeks, until after General Conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

The special session of the General Conference will convene in St. Louis on Monday, April 20, 10:00 A.M. Dr. Foster will attend as one of the delegates of the Florida Annual Conference.

NO BOARD OR COUNCIL MEETING

No Administrative Board or Council of Ministries meeting this month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 12.

DANCE FOR YOUTH

All of our youth and their dates are invited to a dance to be held Friday, April 17, 7:30-11:00 P.M., at Lafayette Community Center. Tickets are 75¢ for a single, \$1.25 for a couple. A well-known group will play for this dance.

FISH FRY

John Wesley United Methodist Church, 1738 Old St. Augustine Road, and their Scout Troop 110 invite all of us to a Fish Fry on Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, 5:30-8:30 P.M. Tickets are \$1.25 per person.

WEEKEND FOR SR. HIGHS

"Really Living" is the theme of our coast retreat for 11-12 graders, April 25-26. Cost will be \$3.00. Sr. Highs can make reservations by calling Sue Marshall, John Poag, Tom Warren, or Steve Ekwall. Our resource leader will be Rev. J. P. Floyd, Conference Youth Coordinator.

SNACK SUPPER FOR YOUTH

Regular, informal, UMYF sessions will be held at 5 and 6:30 P.M. this Sunday for junior and middle highs. *Snack Supper continues to be held in the Youth Center (Coffee House) at 6 P.M.* due to Every Member Visitation Training.

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BUFFET DINNER

Remember the buffet dinner to benefit the church nursery which will be held on Thursday, April 30, and Friday, May 1, from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M. Adults \$1.50, Children 12 and under 75¢, dessert 15¢. Please volunteer in your Sunday School Class to work.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern

(Known to be in TMH)

Mr. Charles R. Sharkey

CHRISTIAN BAPTISMS

The following were baptized into the Christian faith on Easter Sunday, March 29, 1970, at a special service:

John Logan Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana L. Johnson, born Jan. 30, 1964.

Jeffrey Rual Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rual Wade, born June 13, 1969.

Chan Heath Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gould, born Dec. 23, 1969.

Michele Renee Ashmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rand Ashmore, born April 9, 1968.

Deborah Jean Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wm. Bass, born on May 4, 1967.

Robert William Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wm. Bass, born March 16, 1965.

William Hancock Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moody Campbell, born January 8, 1969.

Gerald Paul Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lyons, born February 21, 1970.

APRIL MEETINGS OF W.S.C.S.

Monday, April 13

10:00 A.M.

Circle 1, with Miss Willie McConnell and Mrs. Amos Godby, 913 Gardenia Dr.

Circle 2, with Mrs. Charles Butterworth, Jr., 2814 Van Circle.

3:00 P.M.

Circle 3, with Mrs. T. J. Hawes, and Mrs. C. R. Horne, 1105 E. Sixth Ave.

Circle 4, with Mrs. R. F. Bradford and Mrs. W. H. Wehunt, 322 Ausley Rd.

8:00 P.M.

Circle 5, with Mrs. M. C. Scales and Mrs. J. T. Greene, 226 Westminster Dr.

Circles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 cancelled their meeting in the homes for April and will attend the W.S.C.S. District meeting at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Circle 10, April 13 at 10:00 A.M., with Mrs. Ralph E. Proctor, Sr., and Mrs. W. Guy McKenzie, 1321 Piedmont Dr.

The Annual District meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church beginning with Registration at 9:30 A.M., April 14, 1970, and concluding with a luncheon at 1:00 P.M. Your president, Mrs. James A. Ball urges a good attendance from Trinity W.S.C.S.

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Troop 107, Scout House
W.S.G. Board Meeting,
Conference Room

Thursday

- 3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir

Friday

- 7:30 P.M. Youth Dance
(See announcement)

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild Board will meet on April 15 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room.

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Florentine Room, Downtown Holiday Inn

Monday, April 13

7:00 A.M.

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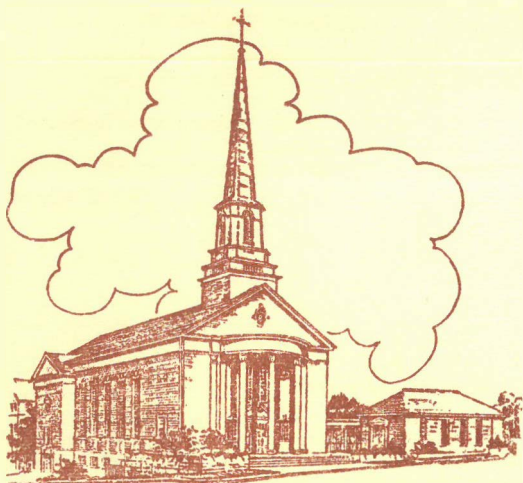
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Sermon Preview

"FIRST THINGS FIRST"

"... but first they gave themselves to the Lord ..."

II Corinthians 8:5.

The Apostle is about the business of promoting an offering within the Church at Corinth. His appeal is skillfully done. It has the depth of theological commitment, "*... but first they gave themselves to the Lord.*" It also uses the appeal to what others have done; it is of the churches in Macedonia he is speaking, expecting the Corinthians to do at least as well.

It is to the Apostle's insightful sense of priorities that we turn for the sermon theme. His Lord before him had said, "*Seek first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness.*" One of the greatest threats of current thought, even within the Church, is that we lose the order of priorities on which our value system is built.

The big cry in the Church today is for renewal. How shall we ever know renewal save as we first give ourselves to the Lord?

So many people within our churches have lost the distinctive image of the Christian. How shall they ever regain this image except they give themselves to the Lord?

Even some ministers confess they have lost their role and no longer have any message. How shall they ever find their role and bring an authentic message to people unless they first give themselves to the Lord?

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PRELUDE "Andante" *Tournemire*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 293, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, whose bounty is exceeded only by thy mercy, condescend to us in thy great pity and hear our prayers of confession. We know our unworthiness, but come claiming thy mercy. We acknowledge our sinfulness, but come asking thy forgiving love. We realize that we have defaced the divine image in us, but come seeking restoration. Watch over us and keep us in thy care by day and by night; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 634, "The Desert Shall Rejoice"

*GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM

"Sing Aloud to God, Our Strength"—Butler *Altar Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES II Corinthians 8:1-15

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Offertory" (Organ) *Tournemire*

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

O bless the Lord, O my soul bless the Lord,
and all that is in me now bless His holy name.
O bless the Lord and forget not all his benefits.
Who redeemeth thy life from destruction,
Who forgiveth all thy sin, and who healeth all thine infirmities.
And crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercy,
and who satisfieth thy mouth with good things,
that thy youth is renewed like the eagles.

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 306, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

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

SERMON

"FIRST THINGS FIRST" *Dr. George A. Foster*

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 342, "Go, Make of All Disciples"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Sortie" *Tournemire*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Orchestral Program

Fellowship Hall

7:30 P.M.

*All Through the Night
Gavotte*

*Russian Chorale and Overture
Shenandoah*

Cathedral Chorus

Margie Phifer, Piano

Trinity Bell Choir

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. W. L. Knight and Mrs. Julian Jackson, mother and sister, by Mrs. Lester Moon and Miss Kelly Wood.

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THE BIG DAY IS HERE

For ten weeks we have been building up for the "Happening" of this day. This is the Day when nearly 300 of our Trinity people will call in the homes of all the rest of us. We seek by the help of God to engender New Life in our church. We seek renewal of commitment, dedication of talent, assignment to service, and the sharing of means.

A SPECIAL REQUEST TO ALL NOT WORKING

To all those families not involved in our organization, we extend a special request that they remain at home on this Sunday afternoon from two to five-thirty o'clock.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference of the United Methodist Church will convene in special session on Monday, April 20, 10:00 A.M., in St. Louis. Dr. Foster will attend as one of the ministerial delegates of the Florida Annual Conference. Although the brevity of this session of General Conference (4-5 days) will preclude extensive legislation, it is understood that some matters of widespread interest will come before the Conference.

BANNER FIRST IN STATE

Our Trinity W.S.C.S. banner has placed first in the whole state, and will now go to Houston, to the national meeting, to represent the state of Florida W.S.C.S.

EVENING SERVICE

We have a special treat this Sunday evening at 7:30 P.M. After the visitation in the afternoon, come to Fellowship Hall, relax and listen to Trinity's orchestra play a short program of inspirational and enjoyable music.

NEXT WEEKEND: SR. HI RETREAT

All 11-12 graders are asked to make reservations *no later than today* with Steve Ekwall, Sue Marshall, John Poag, or Tom Warren for the "Really Living" weekend retreat, April 26-26. This coast retreat will be led by Rev. J. P. Floyd and the youth of our group. *Sign up to attend!*

NOTICE TO ALL CAMPAIGN WORKERS

Immediately following the 11:00 O'Clock Service today, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a snack lunch at 12:15. There will be a training session and we will be given our assignment and will begin visiting no later than 2:00 P.M.

The nursery will be open as long as it is needed during the visitation.

GOLFERS TAKE NOTE

There will be a Golfer's Banquet at First Baptist Church, April 23, from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30, during the Tallahassee Open. All Trinity *men* who enjoy the sport are invited to attend, the cost is \$3.00. Reservations should be made through their Church Office, 222-5470, *no later than Monday, the 20th.*

CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE CAMPS: JR. HIGH

Rising 8th and 9th graders of Trinity have available an opportunity to grow in their faith and in their social contacts with other youth in Florida by attending the Jr. High Christian Adventure Camp at Leesburg, June 22-27. Applications are available from Mrs. Butterworth or Rev. Curry.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. Michael S. Moncrief
Mrs. Maude Beasley
Mrs. Avis Carraway
Mrs. Freda Arnold
Mrs. Annie T. Wright
Mrs. Claudia Bedenbaugh
Mr. James C. Camp (ICU)

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Larson (Phyllis Nunn), of Fairbanks, Alaska, on the birth of their son, Paul Roman Larson, Jr., on April 6, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Levy, Jr., (Judith Tait) on the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Lynne, on April 12, 1970.

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Florentine Room, Downtown Holiday Inn

7:00 A.M., April 20

Come and bring o friend.

RAPHAEL PICTURES

Mrs. Walter James has some pictures taken of *Raphael, the Herald Angel* cast and choirs. Anyone interested in seeing or obtaining some of these please look at them in Fellowship Hall or see Mrs. James.

WORKERS WITH YOUTH

A district training session of *all* church school teachers and counselors with youth will be held at John Wesley Church, April 28, 7:30-10:00 P.M. All of our youth ministry workers are urged to attend: Rev. J. P. Floyd, our Conference Youth Coordinator, and Rev. Ben Curry, District Youth Coordinator, are leading these workshops.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

All representatives and elected adults are urged to attend the monthly meeting of the Youth Ministry Council, Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mrs. Wade Schlott, 104 Barbara St. Much business and further planning are priorities on the agenda.

PAPER COLLECTION

Our Scout Troop asks that any newspapers collected or stored by you may be given to them for raising of money for worthy projects. Leave them under the shed at the Scout House.

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
Carol Choir, 1-2 grades
Creative Arts, 3-4 grades
12:00 Noon Snack Lunch for EMV Workers
4:00 P.M. Altar Choir, 9-12 grades
5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi UMYF, 7-8 grades,
Room 332
Instrumental Ensemble
6th Grade Activity, Room 210
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper, Youth Center
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Mid-Hi UMYF, 9-10 grades,
Room 332
Adult Handbell Choir
5th Grade Activity, Room 404
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Fellowship Hall

Monday

- 4:30 P.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center
(Group 1)

Tuesday

- 3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel (Ephesians)
3:30 P.M. Tower Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Troop 107, Scout House
W.S.G. Board Meeting,
Conference Room

Thursday

- 3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir

Friday

- 7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center
(Group 2)

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Monday, April 20, at 7:30 P.M.:

Circle 1 will meet with Miss Pauline Kelly, 625 E. College Ave.

Circle 2 will meet with Miss Frances Munson, 102 Barbara St.

Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. Alberta Ashmore, 1526 S. Meridian St.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our annual business meeting and dinner will be on Thursday, April 23, at 6:15 P.M. Please use the coupon to make your reservation. Ticket money and worker forms for the Buffet Dinner should be turned in.

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Sermon Preview

"THE AGONY OF CHRISTIANITY"

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 5:10.

It appears from all around that it is not going to be as easy for Christianity and the Church as it has been for several hundred years in Western civilization. What has been called Christendom, meaning a society and culture pervaded and colored by Christianity throughout, is no more. While we have not had an established Church in our country, the common acceptance we have enjoyed has amounted almost to an establishment.

While this acceptance has not been formally abandoned, there are many evidences of its lessening. It is hardly likely that we are going to suffer persecution from the world, but we are already suffering an increasing measure of indifference, which is strategically worse. To be persecuted is at least to be noticed, but to be bypassed by those who make the decision of the hour is a defeat from which it is difficult to recover.

We are also suffering from inward agonies at many levels of our life. The generation alienations of the world are affecting us, first within our families, and also within the larger family which the Church seeks to be. The impatience with all institutions inevitably includes the Church as institution. Ferment and disturbance in ethical and theological thought shakes and sometimes dislodges long accepted beliefs and values.

Those who choose to remain within the Christian covenant are called to radical obedience and to heroic demonstrations of our faith.

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. Houghlin, *Pastor*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Eastertide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Preludes" Rohlig

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 305, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who has loved us with an everlasting love, continue, we pray, to hold us in thy great mercy, hearing us now in our confessions. We confess that we have erred in judgment, failed in our love, and have been prone to deeds which hurt ourselves and others. Correct our errors by thy truth, we beseech thee, deepen in us the spirit of love and by thy grace enable us to act righteously in all times and places; 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

"O Clap Your Hands"—Rohlig Chancel Choir
O clap your hands, all ye people.
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Acts 8:1-13

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Offertory" Rohlig (Organ)
11:00 A.M. "The Lord Is My Shepherd"—arr. Pfautsch Wesleyan Singers

*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 AGONY OF CHRISTIANITY" Dr. George A. Foster

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 308, "O Where Are Kings and Empires Now?"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Rohlig

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" *Elmore*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 500, "The Day Thou Gavest Is Ended"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE

No. 188, "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ"

No. 176, "Thou My Everlasting Portion"

No. 475, "Turn Back, O Man"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"RADICAL OBEDIENCE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Children of the Heavenly Father" *Elmore*

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 Flower Stands* and *The Church Flower Vases*.

GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORTS

The special session of General Conference meeting in St. Louis April 20-24 will probably require some interpretation by delegates and others. Dr. Foster, a clerical delegate from the Florida Conference, will be available for such interpretation.

DEEP APPRECIATION

Our very deep appreciation to all those faithful leaders and workers who have made our 1970 Every Member Visitation a success. It has been a thorough program, well conceived and efficiently carried out.

HOUGLINS TO LAKE JUNALUSKA

Reverend and Mrs. A. D. Houglin will return to their home at Lake Junaluska within a few days. Rev. Houglin is completing his service with us this month, having accepted a place on the staff of First Methodist Church in Bradenton beginning in the fall. Both he and Mrs. Houglin have made a place of affection and effective service among us during his three periods of work with us. Our love and prayers follow them as they leave our midst.

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Our regular snack supper will return to *Fellowship Hall* this Sunday at 6 P.M. All young people are invited to eat dinner for 25¢.

BUFFET DINNER

Remember the buffet dinner to benefit the church nursery which will be held on Thursday, April 30, and Friday, May 1, from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M. Adults \$1.50, Children 12 and under 75¢, dessert 15¢.

NO MIDDLE HIGH UMYF

Due to changes in schedule and the planning of a retreat, no 9-10 grade evening UMYF this week. Thursday night, April 30, 7:30 P.M., the group will meet in Conference Room 212 to plan further on the week-end experience.

SR. HIGHS ON RETREAT

Thirty 11-12 graders are at the coast for a weekend spiritual and fellowship experience. "Really Living" is the young peoples' theme of discovering their identity, their faith, and their ministry. The youth and the adult leaders will return late Sunday afternoon.

YOUTH WORKERS AND LEADERS

Tuesday night, April 28, 7:30-11:00 P.M., will be the important Youth Ministry Workshop for teachers, workers, and counselors at John Wesley United Methodist Church. Plan to attend!

WORKSHOP FOR LITERACY TUTORS

There will be a workshop for those interested in tutoring illiterate adults in the Westminster Room of First Presbyterian Church, May 4, 6, 11 and 13, from 7-9:30 P.M. A \$5 fee will include the cost of the teacher's manual, Student's Skill Book I and membership in the National Association for Literacy Advancement. For registration and further information call Donna RuBino 222-5810 or Louise Dunning 877-3009.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Our Church will simply run up its clocks with Daylight Saving Time and keep to schedules as usual!

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Felix A. (Naumadean) Blalock
Miss Amalee Moore
Mr. James L. Henderson
Mrs. Howard (Avis) Carraway

Infant Baptism:

Elizabeth Nadine Haue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hane on April 12, 1970.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. H. A. (Mattie) Lamb and family on the death of her husband, Mr. Herbert Ashley Lamb, April 19, 1970.

SPECIAL MUSIC NOTE

Due to the Sr. Hi Retreat this weekend, there will be no Altar Choir or Instrumental Ensemble rehearsals *this Sunday*. The Adult Bell Choir *will* resume rehearsals.

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Florentine Room, Downtown Holiday Inn

7:00 A.M., APRIL 27

Come and bring a friend.

YOUTH TASK FORCE MEETS

The Youth Task Force on the Church School will meet Tuesday, April 28, 4 P.M., in the Parlor. Evaluation of sheets and work will be made.

LAY MINISTRY PARTICIPATION CARD

A number of persons have not returned the cards indicating their interest in the lay ministry of Trinity Church. We would like every member of the church, whether or not he can take a position of leadership, to sign a card and return it. Each member should have received a card in the mail or from the visitor. If not, more cards are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the classrooms. Please register your interest immediately.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL TRAINING

A training session for Vacation Church School workers will be held in our church on Thursday, May 7, from 7:30 to 10:00. Persons willing to give of their services in this important area are asked to contact Mrs. Butterworth immediately and to set aside this date for training.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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Adult Handbell Choir
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Chapel

Monday

7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center
7:30 P.M. Cub Pack, Fellowship Hall

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3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades
7:30 P.M. Youth Ministry Workshop,
John Wesley Church

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3:30 P.M. Tower Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir
5:30 P.M. Methodist Men Buffet Dinner
7:30 P.M. Middle Hi UMYF Planning,
Room 212

Friday

5:30 P.M. Methodist Men Buffet Dinner

JR. HI CAR WASH

Saturday, April 25

10 A.M. - 4 P.M. \$1.00 per Car

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