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Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“HOW CHRIST TRANSFORMS OUR LIVES” John 2:1-11

Those who have difficulty with the miracles of Jesus have special difficulty with this one, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. The best suggestion I know for at least a partial overcoming of this difficulty is to regard the episode as an acted parable and so to interpret it. This same approach seems profitable also in interpreting the episode of the cursing of the unfruitful fig tree in the Gospel of Matthew (21:19).

It is significant in the first place that Jesus was present at a Wedding Feast, this being one demonstration that he was not a recluse or ascetic, but chose to involve himself in the happiness as well as in the misery of people. His opponents called him for this reason a “winebibber and a glutton.”

This miracle teaches us that for us the Living Christ is a transforming power, changing colorless life into radiance and strength. Through him Judaism is transformed into Christianity, the commonplace is transmuted into beauty and glory, poverty is transcended and blessed, suffering becomes a means of grace, Simon becomes Peter, Saul becomes St. Paul, John Wesley moves up from anxious priest to flaming preacher of the Gospel, and many of us have moved from bondage into glorious freedom.

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

*Congregation Stands

***Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDER "Adagio" Corelli

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

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

***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 Jesus 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

"Thou Who Art Peace Eternal"—*Pasquet* Chancel Choir

O Thou who art peace eternal,
and givest peace to those who are steadfast in heart,
let Thy peace be upon us Thy servants,
that in the doing of Thy will we may ourselves find peace,
and ever be ministers of peace to others;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"HOW CHRIST TRANSFORMS OUR LIVES" Dr. George A. Foster

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 154, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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*

THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Corelli

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION

7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE	"In His Law Doth He Meditate"	Groom
HYMN SERVICE		Glen Draper
SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER		Ray McDonough, Pianist
MUSICAL FEATURE		The Rev. Wm. Ferguson
PERSONAL TESTIMONY		Junaluska Singers
SPECIAL OFFERING		Miss Sylvia Hitchcock (1968 "Miss Universe")
"AWAKENING CHORUS"		Mr. Lanier Upham
ADDRESS		The Congregation
MOMENTS OF COMMITMENT		Bishop Ed. J. Pendergrass
"THE LORD'S PRAYER"		Bishop James W. Henley
POSTLUDE "Postlude"		The Congregation
		Groom

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to *Four Brass Offering Plates*.

DATE CHANGES ON EVERY MEMBER VISITATION

The Day of Visitation in our major Every Member Visitation has been moved from March 15 to April 19. The purpose of the change is to give adequate time for the development of our organization, now going forward satisfactorily.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION

We are happy to be host to the Bishop's Convocation for this area at the Evening Service time. We look forward to a full house from all across the Tallahassee District.

CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS

The Confirmation Class for Sixth and Seventh grade boys and girls will begin this Sunday at 5:00 P.M. in the Conference Room.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our next Membership Sunday is scheduled for February 22. If you wish to be included in this group please let us know as soon as possible. One of our pastors will be glad to call on you.

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

A Special Session of the Charge and of the Church Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 10, following the Administrative Board to receive a resolution authorizing and instructing the trustees to sell the following described property:

Westerly one-half of Lot 6, Block "B" of a re-subdivision of lots numbered 4 to 11, both inclusive, of Block "O" of SPRING VALLEY subdivision of Leon County, Florida.

PROGRAM INPUT

Please let us have your reflections on program development in our Church. Our Council on Ministries is desirous of receiving as much "input" as possible and as soon as possible. Your thoughts will be processed in combination with others and assembled into a form of Evaluation and Projection Report.

LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Early registration in the Lenten School of Christian Studies is advisable if you wish a particular discussion group. Be sure to give alternate choices in case your first choice is closed out. This School is an ambitious undertaking and promises to be a successful one. Be a part of it!

YOU ARE INVITED

To a Layman's Prayer Breakfast Monday morning at 7 o'clock in the Florentine Room, downtown Holiday Inn, 316 W. Tennessee St. For reservations call 222-1120 or 222-8442.

WSCS MEETING

The General Meeting and Luncheon of the WSCS will be held Tuesday, February 3. The Executive Board will meet at 10 in the Conference Room, with the Luncheon at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall followed by the program. Our special guest for the program will be Mrs. Norman Duncan. She will bring us information and slides of the mission work of the United Methodist Church which she and her husband are active in in the Philippines. New members will be recognized.

Wesleyan Service Guild members are invited to join the WSCS. Their reservations should be made through the Church Office, and WSCS are made through circle chairmen.

ANNUAL FISH FRY

The fish fry sponsored by the United Methodist Men will be held on Tuesday, March 31, and Wednesday, April 1, for the benefit of the nursery here at Trinity. There is need for \$2,000 to \$3,000 for this project. Any men, ladies or youth who would be willing to work are invited to use the coupon below.

(Name)

(Telephone)

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Kim Morse
Mrs. Mable Jackson
Mrs. Carrie W. Cureton
Mrs. Mary Dozier
Mr. Weldon G. Starry

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mrs. John (Suzanne Lee) Nedley on the birth of a daughter, Carrie Suzanne, born January 25, 1970.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mr. Charles Tibbets
January 11, 1970

Mrs. Nathaniel (Myrtle) Simpson
January 19, 1970

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. C. F. Sawyer on the death of his mother, Mrs. Maude S. Sawyer, on January 21, 1970.

Mrs. Louie A. Fraleigh, Jr., on the death of her brother, Mr. Carl Welch, on January 21, 1970.

OUR SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

We will share each week a serviceman who we know is connected with our Church family. Remember him in your prayers and write to him this week! Let him know his church cares.

Wm. Graham, YM 3, 5906999
Attack Squadron 195
FPO, San Francisco 96601

APPRECIATION

Rev. Curry wishes to thank all for the response given the sermon last Sunday, "Rough But Ready." Limited copies are available in the Church Office.

CREATIVE ARTS GROUP

The creative art group for third and fourth graders is continuing on Sunday mornings with groups in drama, music and art. Children interested in joining the group are asked to sit with their parents during the first part of the eleven o'clock service. Following the offertory they will go quietly to Room 104 for their group activity.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Biddy League, Cobb Gym:

Mon., 7:30 P.M.—Faith Presbyterian #2
Thurs., 6:30 P.M.—Blessed Sacrament

Junior League, Lafayette Center

Thurs., 9:00 P.M.

Sat., 9:00 A.M.

Senior League, Lafayette Center

Fri., 7:00 P.M.

Sat., 3:00 P.M.

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 Group
4:00 P.M. Recreation, Youth Center
Instrumental Ensemble
5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi MYF, 7-8 grades,
Room 332
Altar Choir, 9-12 grades
6-Grade Confirmation Class
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Mid-Hi UMYF, 9-10 grades,
Room 332
Adult Handbell Choir
7:30 P.M. Bishop's Convocation,
Sanctuary

Monday

4:30 P.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center

Tuesday

10:00 A.M.-
12:00 Noon W.S.C.S. Luncheon and
General Meeting
(See announcement)
9:00 A.M. Luke Study, Library
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:00 A.M. Young Ministers' Meeting,
Fellowship Hall
3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Subdistrict Skills Workshop,
Fellowship Hall
(See announcement)

SR. HI UMYF

Clean-up and painting of the Youth Center continues this week, Monday at 7 P.M. Senior highs and any other interested youth are asked to wear used clothing and come prepared to work.

SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Four interest groups are scheduled for the Skills Workshop to be held Thursday night at 7:30 at Trinity Church for Methodist teachers of kindergarten and elementary children in the Tallahassee area. Storytelling, creative activities, music techniques, and use of audio-visual materials will be demonstrated by district leaders. All workers are urged to attend.

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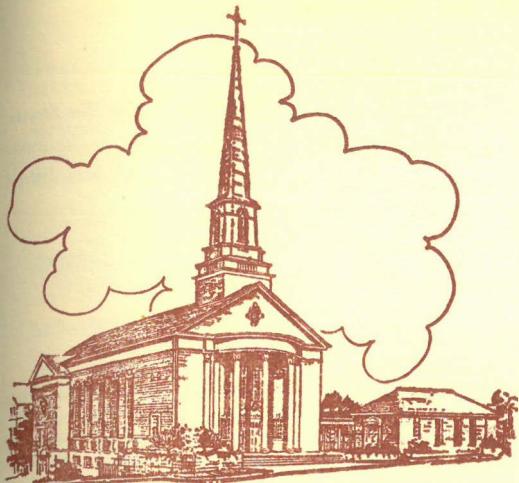
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Sermon Preview

"OPENNESS THROUGH BROKENNESS"

"You do not know what manner of spirit you are of, for the Son of man came not to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

Luke 9:55, 56.

Certain of the Apostles had just requested permission of Jesus to bid fire come down upon a village of Samaritans whose inhabitants had forbidden them passage. Even heaven itself would thus be called upon to sanction and defend their age old prejudice against the Samaritans and to defend the Jewish side of the feud. This old device of using even one's religion to support one's evil is still in common practice among us.

That the device is often hidden even from the user himself is indicated by the words of Jesus, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of." So, it seems, sometimes our piety as well as our pride actually conceals our prejudices even from ourselves. The demonic slips in in angelic disguise. The old categories of liberal and conservative seem to have lost their focus. It is also difficult to define the moderate. New categories for the Christian mind seem to be needed. High on the list, doubtless, should be openness of mind and spirit. The closed mind is a denial of truth and a protection of prejudice.

But so firmly fixed is closedness of mind with some of us that we make it a matter of principle never to change our minds. Something deeper than logic seems to be called for. Something in the nature of a new evangelical conversion is demanded. For some of us openness of mind can only be realized through brokenness of heart.

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Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Sonata No. 1"

Naumann

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 60,** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Look upon us with thy favor, Most Merciful Father, and hear our prayers of confession. We acknowledge before thee the frailty of our lives and our proneness to wrongdoing. We see in the light of thy truth and judgment our misunderstandings and prejudices. We are sorry for all offenses committed against thee and against our fellow human beings. Be thou merciful to us, we pray, forgive, restore and strengthen 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. 592,** "Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Let All Give Thanks to God"—*Rolle* *Chancel Choir*
Let all give thanks to God, who worketh wondrous things in
earth and heaven,
From birth through life our footsteps He hath guided and
blest, and sends us every good.
O give us, Lord, a joyful heart, and in mercy grant us those
blessings which come when men may dwell in peace.
Lord, abide among us with Thy grace and Thy redeeming
love, forever and ever.

11:00 A.M. "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"—*Young* *Altar Choir*
(Hymn # 14)

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 9:46-56

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Voluntary" *18th Century*

11:00 A.M. "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"—*Youth Hymn, Altar Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 107, "Jesus Calls Us"

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

"OPENNESS THROUGH BROKENNESS" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" *Campora*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Sun of My Soul"—arr. Mounts *Tower Bell Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 54, "O Lord, Our Fathers Oft Have Told"

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON NO. 569, "My Soul Thirsts for God" (Psalm 42)

HYMN SERVICE

No. 9, "I'll Praise My Maker"

No. 526, "Out of the Depths I Cry"

No. 255, "As Pants the Hart"

SPECIAL MUSIC

Indian Hymn of Praise, Dakota Melody

Chapel Choir
(Percussion: Leslie Schlott)

SERMON,

"WHY ART THOU CAST DOWN, O MY SOUL?" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Jesus, We Want to Meet" *Nigerian Hymn Tune*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Elinor Christine Kalfas to Mr. John Samuel Rutherford on February 7, 1970.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The first lecturer for our Lenten School of Christian Studies on Wednesday, February 11, 7:30 P.M., will be the Rev. Dr. Howard Moody, pastor of Judson Memorial Church in New York City. Dr. Moody's lecture will be "Religion and Community." Our hope is that at least fifty additional members of Trinity will enroll for the series. Registration blanks are available throughout the Sanctuary, in classrooms and in the Church Office. Pre-registration will help us in arranging facilities.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

More than fifty boys and girls and young people are enrolled in our Confirmation Classes. The Class for sixth and seventh graders meets at 5:00 P.M. on Sundays and is taught by Dr. and Mrs. Foster.

The youth preparing for church membership will meet *this Sunday*, February 8, at 9:45 A.M., during the Church School hour, Room 326, with Rev. Curry.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION PROGRAM

Our Every Member Visitation program, looking toward the Big Day on Sunday, April 19, is progressing satisfactorily. The organization thus far completed is as follows:

General Chairman—Mr. Sam Teague
Committee Chairmen:

Program Planning—Mr. Rex Toothman

Resource Evaluation—Spencer Burress

Visitation—F. E. Steimeyer, III

Education—Dr. Griffith Pugh

Materials—Mrs. Harry E. Miley

Division Leaders: C. Huxley Coulter, Col. H. J. Kelly, Walter Funderburk, Harry Waugh, Dr. Ledley Brown, Dr. Edward K. Walker, Ray Tipton and James A. Ball, III.

WSCS MONTHLY MEETINGS

February 9:

10:00 A.M.—

Circle 1 with Mrs. John Barthelmess, 2285 Ellicott Dr.

Circle 2 with Mrs. Orson Smith, 1007 Lucy St.

3:00 P.M.—

Circle 3 with Mrs. J. A. Rehwinkel, 508 Talafo.

Circle 4 with Mrs. Claude Andrews, 1106 Brookwood Dr.

8:00 P.M.—

Circle 5 with Mrs. Harry Carter, 1925 Hollywood Dr.

February 10:

10:00 A.M.—

Circle 6 with Mrs. John Stuy, 2327 Armistead Rd.

Circle 7 with Mrs. R. O. Lawton, and Mrs. Florrie Cole, 1403 W. Randolph Circle.

Circle 8 with Mrs. S. E. Teague, Sr., Mrs. Royal Mattice and Mrs. A. S. Ham, 1210 Seminole Dr.

Circle 9 with Mrs. A. P. Revell and Mrs. H. V. Matthews, 1203 Firethorn Lane.

Circle 10 with Mrs. Frank Moor, Mrs. J. D. Plant, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, 1552 Isabel Ct.

9:30 A.M.—

Circle 11 with Mrs. James Blackburn, Jr., Church Parlor.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We will receive new members into our Church on Sunday, February 22, at the close of the Eleven O'clock Service. Our next Membership Sunday will be on Palm Sunday, March 22, when our Confirmation Classes will be received.

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. Gaston Corbett, *Church Custodian*

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Frances Collins
Mrs. Helen Sassard
Mr. Richard F. Duncan
Mrs. Annie Benjamin
Mr. James C. Pratt

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Couch of Evansville, Ind., on the birth of a son, Edward Albert Couch, Jr., January 31, 1970.

Capt. and Mrs. Jerald Alderman on the birth of a son, Ray Arthur, on January 5, 1970.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wright on the death of his father, Mr. B. C. Wright, of Indianapolis, Indiana, on January 31, 1970.

OUR SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

Philip E. Hodge
192 A NE Rd.
APO New York 09845

YOUTH PROJECT

The Youth Ministry Council plans to hold a *church-wide spaghetti supper*, Friday, March 6. Proceeds will go for missions work. Put this date on your calendar!

The steering committee of this project will meet Thursday, Feb. 12, 7:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall.

SENIOR HI UMYF

Some twenty-five or more senior highs meet regularly for informal youth sessions on Monday nights. A film will be shown this week from the Coffee House Information Service. Meet at 7:00 P.M. and come prepared to paint and work after the film.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The Wesleyan Service Guild Board meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 P.M., in the Parlor.

The Florence Clemons Class will meet on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 3-5 P.M., Miss Mary Schornherst, hostess.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

We are happy to have representatives of our Church sponsored Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack at our Eleven O'clock Service this Sunday.

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 Group
4:00 P.M. Recreation, Youth Center
Instrumental Ensemble
5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi UMYF, 7-8 grades, Room 332
Altar Choir, 9-12 grades
6th Grade Recreation, Youth Center
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Mid-Hi UMYF, 9-10 grades, Room 332
Adult Handbell Choir
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

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. Luke Study, Library
10:00 A.M. Old Testament Study, Library
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades
6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
Children's Home Society, Room 212
3:30 P.M. Tower Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Troop 107, Scout House
Lenten School of Religion
Wesleyan Service Guild Board, Parlor

Thursday

3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir
7:00 P.M. Project Meeting of Youth, Fellowship Hall

BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Biddy Basketball —

Cobb Gym: Mon., Feb. 9, 6:30 P.M., Parkway Baptist.

Junior Hi League —

Lafayette Center: Thurs., Feb. 12, 8:15 P.M.; Sat., Feb. 14, 10:00 A.M.

Senior Hi League —

Fri., Feb. 13, 4:30 P.M.; Sat., Feb. 14, 4:00 P.M.

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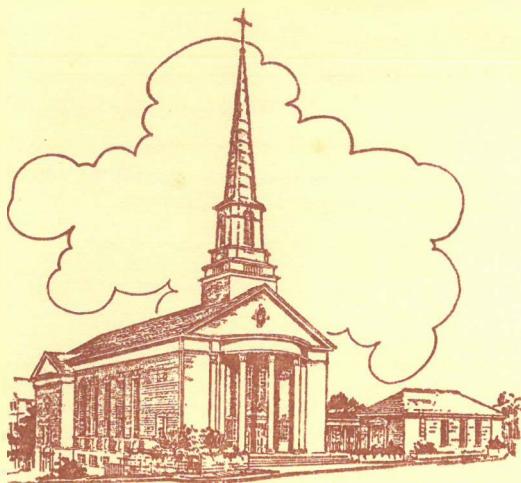
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Sermon Preview

"LOST IN THE GAPS"

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven." Matthew 7:21.

We seem to be living in the age of gaps, widely prevalent and deeply threatening. The so-called *generation gap* is getting the biggest play, especially in popular attention, most of us forgetting that we have always had this one with us.

The most damaging *gap* of all among us today is the *confidence gap*, which is really the deep current substance of the *generation gap*. But it is much more extensive than this and is operative in many relationships, as between the governed and the governors, as between the grass roots and the hierarchy, as between pupil and teacher, and so on.

It is a worthwhile exercise to view one's self on one side and then the other in the working of the *confidence gap*, to enter alternately the role of challenger and challenged, of rebel and member of the establishment.

We must bridge this *gap*, for confidence is the cement which holds us together. The reconciling ministry of Christianity comes directly into play here. Let us think on this great responsibility.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

***Worshipers May Be Seated

Roff

Choral Introit

*Congregation Stands

PRELUDE "Supplication"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who art the giver of every good and perfect gift, look upon us in thy great mercy and hear our prayers of confession. Forgive us that we have been slow to heed the words of our Lord. Forgive us that we have not learned that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Forgive us that we are so slow to turn the other cheek and go the second mile. Forgive us that we are more ready to say "Lord, Lord" than to do thy will. And when thou forgivest, O God, restore, strengthen and save 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. 608, "Te Deum Laudamus"

*GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "My Heart Is Ready"—*Butler* Wesleyan Singers and
Trinity Bell Choir

11:00 A.M. "Jesu, Meek and Lowly"—*Roff* Chancel Choir

Jesu, meek and lowly, Savior, pure and holy,
On thy love relying hear me humbly crying.
Prince of life and power, my salvation's tower,
On the cross I view thee calling sinners to thee.
There behold me gazing at the sight amazing;
Bending low before thee helpless I adore thee.
By thy red wounds streaming, with thy lifeblood gleaming,
Blood for sinners flowing, pardon free bestowing;
By that Fount of blessing, thy dear love expressing
All my aching sadness turn thou into gladness.
Lord in mercy guide me, be thou e'er beside me;
In thy ways direct me, 'neath thy wings protect me. Amen.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 7:12-23

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Interlude" Roff

11:00 A.M. "Unto Thee I Lift My Spirit"—*Hiller* Chancel Choir

Unto Thee I lift my spirit, longing for Thy courts above;
Lord, I bless Thy name, yet fear it, as I thank Thee for Thy love.
Thou of all things art the giver, Thou from evil dost deliver.
He who turns from Thee his face spurns, alas, Thy saving grace.

*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

"LOST IN THE GAPS" Dr. George A. Foster

*RECESSATIONAL HYMN NO. 470, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Roff

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

Veracini

PRELUDE "Largo"

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 61, "Let Us With a Gladsome Mind"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES No. 605, Psalm 148

HYMN SERVICE

No. 669, "O Be Joyful in the Lord"

No. 39, "Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise"

No. 31, "The Lord Jehovah Reigns"

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON,

Meditation of Psalm 148

Dr. George A. Foster

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"

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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 Twenty-Four Silver Communion Plates and *The Church Communion Cloth*.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

All members of Confirmation Classes will attend the Eleven O'Clock Service this Sunday and sit in a reserved section. Please note: the Sixth and Seventh Grade Class meets on Sundays at 5:00 P.M. Eighth Grade and above meet with Mr. Curry on Sundays at 9:45 A.M.

LENTE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The lecturer for the Lenten Series for Wednesday, February 18, will be Dr. John C. Fletcher, faculty member of Virginia Theological Seminary (Episcopal). Registration is still open for this series of Lenten Studies.

BISHOP'S RECONCILIATION FUND

Next Sunday, February 22, is Reconciliation Sunday in our Conference. Those making pledges to the Reconciliation Fund will make their annual installment. Others will be given an opportunity to contribute.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

We will receive a group of new members into the Church on next Sunday, February 22, at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. An opportunity to meet and welcome new members will be provided for all of us following the Service.

CONVOCATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

One of five Convocations on Higher Education in our Conference will be held at our Church on Sunday, March 1, 3:00-5:00 P.M. Mr. Shelley S. Boone, member of our Church, is chairman of the Conference Commission on Higher Education and Campus Ministry which is sponsoring this Convocation. Watch for fuller announcement next Sunday.

YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL

The scheduled meeting for this month is Tuesday, February 17, at 7:30 P.M., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Schultz, 232 Westminister Drive. All Council members are reminded to be present.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guilds will have a joint meeting on February 16 in the Glenn James Chapel.

Mrs. Norman Duncan, missionary from the Philippines, will be the principal speaker. A short business meeting will be held afterwards.

ACTION TUESDAY

The WSCS Action Day meetings will be held Tuesday, February 17, at 10 A.M., in Trinity Hall. Activities are: Bible Study, Visiting, and Sewing. Special work needs to be done on our banner. All members or interested persons are urged to attend and participate in one of these activities.

YOUTH PRODUCE

Our senior highs have brightened up several areas of our church building. The Youth Center is being cleaned up and modernized while one of our classrooms has new curtains and a coat of paint (#416).

YOUTH LECTORY

The Youth Council is distributing this week a Lenten Lectionary for all young people. It is a devotional and preparational guide for the period prior to Easter.

OUR SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

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CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. A. E. Pooser
Miss Eva Lucille Ham
Mrs. Myrtle Daffin
Mrs. Cody Allen
Mrs. Frances Collins
Mrs. Annie Benjamin

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Virginia Rounds on the recent death
of her step-father, Mr. Edgar Musselwhite,
of Perry, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thompson on the
death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Horace P.
Williamson, of Anniston, Alabama, on Feb-
ruary 9, 1970.

Miss LaVerne Tompkins on the death of
her mother, Mrs. G. H. Tompkins, of Wild-
wood, Florida, on February 10, 1970.

CHOIR PLEASE NOTE

The Chancel Choir rehearsals will be held
on Tuesday evenings instead of Wednesday
while the Lenten School of Christian Studies
is being held. The 10:00 A.M. rehearsal on
Sunday morning is also available for those
who cannot come on Tuesday night.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Junior Hi League, Lafayette Center—

Thurs., 5:30 P.M., 8:15 P.M.

Senior Hi League, Lafayette Center—

Fri., 8:00 P.M.

Sat., 4:00 P.M.

We are proud to announce that our Biddy
Team ended its season in second place in
the league. Durward Brewer and Jeff Za-
wada were chosen for the Church All-Star
Team, with our coach, Wayne Hodges se-
lected as the All-Star Coach.

JUNIOR HI'S TRAVEL

Some of our junior highs will be leaving
next weekend for a retreat on "Sex in Chris-
tian Living" at Leesburg.

CHURCH-WIDE SPAGHETTI SUPPER

March 6 5-8 P.M.
Friday Come when you can
Sponsored by the Youth Ministry Council
A Project for Missions Work

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 Group,
3-4 grades
4:00 P.M. Recreation, Youth Center
Instrumental Ensemble
5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi UMYF, 7-8 grades,
Room 332
Altar Choir, 9-12 grades
6th Grade Recreation,
Youth Center
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Mid-Hi UMYF, 9-10 grades,
Room 332
Adult Handbell Choir
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. Joint meeting, Wesleyan Serv-
ice Guilds
(See announcement)

Tuesday

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Youth Ministry Council
(See announcement)

Wednesday

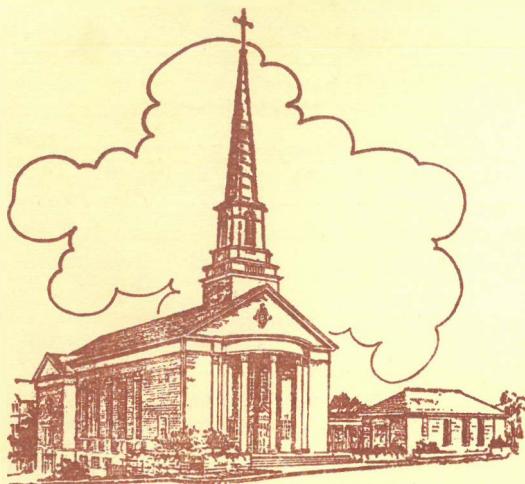
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel (Ephesians)
3:30 P.M. Tower Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Troop 107, Scout House
Lenten School of Religion

Thursday

3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir
6:00 P.M. Y.M.C.A. Boy's State

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Florentine Room, Downtown Holiday Inn
Monday, Feb. 16
7:00 A.M.



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Sermon Preview

"CHOOSE YOUR REVOLUTION"

"These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also." Acts 17:6.

The early Christians certainly made an impression upon people wherever they lived and witnessed. This startling description of Paul and Silas by their opponents at Thessalonica is one instance of many such.

Christians are people who turn the world upside down! Perhaps some of us, considering all the disturbances going on about us, would prefer Christians who turn the world right side up. In any case the avoidance of involvement seems impossible, and is certainly not Christian. Our Lord was a participant in the ongoing life of his day, and seems to expect us to go and do likewise.

But everything seems so messy and confused. Also threatening to us in our accustomed ways of life. Some of us would really like to slam on the brakes. Or perhaps throw things into reverse in hopes of regaining the good old days. But we don't seem able to stop all this revolution business. It could be that we might exercise some influence toward determining the outcome. We are told that not to choose is to choose, and may even be what some call counter-revolutionary.

Choose your revolution! One live option still is certainly the Christian revolution. Some of us believe that in the long course of history this will be the winner. Some have called it the kingdom of God.

George A. Foster

James W. Henley, *Bishop*
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Richard G. Milk, *Missionary*

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

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUD E "Choral Prelude" *Bach*
"Carillon"—Cotton *Adult Handbell Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 39**, "Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, who pitieh them that fear thee even as a father pitieh his children, we bow before thee in humility and penitence, acknowledging our proneness to wrongdoing and beseeching thee to look with mercy upon us. We know that we are more ready to serve thee with our words than with our deeds. We confess that we have sometimes chosen darkness rather than light. We realize our frailty and look to thee for strengthening grace. Watch over us and keep us ever in thy care, we pray; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING NO. 626**, "Listen, O Kings"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 "How Excellent Thy Name"—arr. Bitgood *Chapel Choir*
O Lord, our Lord, in all the earth how excellent Thy name!
Thy glory Thou hast spread afar in all the starry frame.
When I regard the wondrous heav'ns, the moon and stars on high,
I feel Thy presence with Thy child, for Thou art always nigh.
On man Thy wisdom hath bestowed a pow'r well nigh divine;
With honor Thou hast crowned his head with glory like to Thine.
Thy mighty works and wondrous grace, Thy glory, Lord, proclaim.
O Lord, our Lord, in all the earth how excellent Thy Name!

11:00 "When Jesus Wept" (A Round for Four Voices)—Billings *Chancel Choir*
When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound;
When Jesus groaned a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Acts 17:1-15

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"My Heart Is Longing to Praise My Savior"—arr. Cassler *Duet: Delano Fenn and Dorothy Palmer*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 53, "How Gentle God's Commands"

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

"CHOOSE YOUR REVOLUTION" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Eternal Peace" *Bach*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE	"Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing"	Matthews
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 79,	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	
INVOCATION		
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	No. 591, Psalm 116	
HYMN SERVICE		
No. 417, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"		
No. 413, "Are Ye Able"		
No. 196, "What Shall I Render to My God"		
SPECIAL MUSIC		
MEDITATION,		
"THE LORD IS YOUR KEEPER"	Rev. Ben C. Curry
ALTAR PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Postlude"	Matthews

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This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to a *Brass Communion Service* and a *Silver Bud Vase*.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

We are happy to receive a number of new members into our Church this Sunday at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. Following the Service we will have an opportunity to meet and welcome these new members in Fellowship Hall.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION

The development of the organization for our Every Member Visitation is proceeding satisfactorily, according to reports of Mr. Sam Teague, General Chairman, and Mr. Ted Steinmeyer, Visitation Chairman. April 19 is the Big Day of Visitation, when 200 of our members will visit in nearly a thousand homes of our parish.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

The Council on Ministries will meet on Saturday, February 28, 9:30 A.M., to 12:00 noon, for program evaluation and planning. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room.

LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The lecturer for the Lenten School of Christian Studies for Wednesday, February 25, will be Dr. Luther Copeland, Professor of Missions at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, North Carolina. More than 300 persons have registered for this school.

YOUTH LECTORY

Copies of a devotional and preparational guide for youth during Lent are available in Church School classes. Our thanks to the Youth Council and Tommy Roberts, project chairman, for a job well-done.

BISHOPS' RECONCILIATION FUND

This Sunday is the day established by our annual Conference to receive contributions to the Bishops' Reconciliation Fund. Last year more than one hundred contributions were received and sixty persons made four-year pledges. Envelopes are placed in the Bulletin for your use.

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Six of our young people are attending a workshop at Leesburg on "Sex in Christian Living." The junior highs in attendance are: Bobby Burress, Wanda Causseaux, Wendy Holladay, Carol Mackay, Jeannie Morse and Scott Olson.

OUR SERVICE OF THE WEEK

Pfc. Jack McKinnon
Hdqtrs. Trp. 264-96-8196
14th Armored Cav.
APO N. Y. 09146

ANOTHER CHURCH WOMEN UNITED DAY

The World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United will be Friday, March 6, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., at First Presbyterian Church. A nursery is provided. More details will follow next week.

CHOIR NOTE

On Maundy Thursday, March 26, at 7:30 P.M., the Chancel Choir, as a part of the Communion Worship Service, will sing a portion of the Brahms' *German Requiem* (in English). The *Requiem* is rehearsed each Tuesday evening from 8:30 until 9:00. Anyone wishing to sing with the Chancel Choir in this special Service is invited to come to these rehearsals.

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Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Miss Mildred E. Wilfong
Mrs. Mary F. Bell
Mr. A. E. Pooser
Mrs. Myrtle Daffin
Mrs. Frances Collins
Mr. J. C. Pratt
Mrs. A. A. Benjamin
Miss Clare Bowen

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hane on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Nadine, born January 31, 1970.

BASKETBALL

Our junior and senior high teams have concluded their competition in the city league this year. We commend them for their good sportsmanship! A special word of thanks is extended to the coaches: Ray Schultz, Dick Duncan, David Dahlen, and Elden Wade.

YOUTH PROJECT

SPAGHETTI SUPPER **MARCH 6**
5:30-7:30 P.M. **Friday**
Fellowship Hall
\$1.25 Adult **Proceeds for**
75¢ (12 and under) **Mission work**
Tickets on sale soon!

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION

The organization for our Every Member Visitation is well underway, with Mr. Sam Teague as General Chairman.

The following persons will be serving as Captains: Dr. Earl Armstrong, Dr. Otis Beck, Bradley Bevis, Sam Brewer, Jr., Dr. James T. Campbell, H. E. Carraway, Orlis Causseaux, Leland Clowers, Dr. Gene Davidson, J. Hight Daniel, Dr. H. N. Dawirs, Oliver Daugherty, Sam Draper, Amos P. Godby, Dr. Gifford Hale, Garland Heisler, Hubert Helton, James Henderson, Wayne Hodges, Dr. Joe Hughes, Dr. Robert O. Lawton, Bob Lay, Halley Lewis, Jr., Dr. Don Loucks, Royal Mattice, Ernest Menendez, Harry Middlebrooks, Aubrey Morse, Reid Nunn, Karl Oakley, Ralph Proctor, Jr., S. G. Rogers, Owens Sellers, Ray Spencer, Burke Scisson, Curtis Simmons, Mrs. Mallie Slater, Howard Smoyer, Dr. Wm. J. Tait and Fred Tyler.

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Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

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

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. Luke Study, Library
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Children's Council Meeting,
Room 212

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:00 A.M. Methodist Men's Communion
Breakfast, Chapel
3:45 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir

Saturday

9:30 A.M.-
12:00 Noon Council on Ministries Work-
shop, Conference Room

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This month's meeting will be a Communion Service in the Chapel at 7:00 A.M. followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, the 26th. Every man is invited. Please use the coupon to make your reservation.

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