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Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"THE FULNESS OF CHRIST"

"Till we all come . . . unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." Ephesians 4:13.

The ambition of St. Paul for himself, and indeed for all Christians, is indeed very high, nothing less in fact than the realization of the state and consciousness of knowing the indwelling Christ. The phrases "in Christ" and "Christ in you" are used for the same great concept. In the verse from Ephesians he enlarges the concept to the "fulness of Christ."

We impose various limits upon Christ, and do not frequently allow his fulness to become real to us. Some of these limitations are intellectual, but more often they are morally based. We hinder and frustrate the grace of God in our lives by our sins. We are slow to surrender our will to Christ, "lest having him we have naught else besides." We fail to understand him not because we are intellectually mature and sophisticated, but rather because we are morally immature and often only sophisticated in a pretentious or even pseudo fashion.

The text suggests progression, and even ascent. To read it is almost to feel the march of pilgrim feet. This is sometimes described as sanctification. Another feature of the text is that it includes a fellowship or group, ". . . till we all."

Is there anyone among us who has received the fulness of Christ? Is there anyone to whom Christ could not mean more? His readiness is apparent throughout the New Testament. Surely all unreadiness is ours, not his. For what do you wait?

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Christmastide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

°Congregation Stands

***Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDE "Communion"

Purvis

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit

***HYMN NO. 26**, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

***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

"Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand" Knapp
(Hymn No. 509)

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"THE FULNESS OF CHRIST" Dr. George A. Foster

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 327, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

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 "Carillon" Purvis

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "From Heav'n Above to Earth I Come" *Luther*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 21, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

INVOCATION

THE PSALTER 595, "The Lord Is Your Keeper"

HYMN SERVICE

No. 57, "Unto the Hills I Lift Mine Eyes"

No. 44, "O Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth"

No. 255, "As Pants the Hart"

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON,

"THE INSOMNIA OF GOD" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Good Christian Men Rejoice" *14th C. German Melody*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Thomas D. Bailey by Mr. Thomas D. Bailey, Miss Willie McConnell, Mrs. A. L. Shealey, Jr., and Mrs. W. C. McNab.

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 *An Oil Painting (Parlor)* and *The Chest and Mirror (Parlor)*.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is the oldest and most characteristic cult form of Christian worship. How appropriate and meaningful for every Christian to receive Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the New Year.

BRING YOUR BIBLE TO EVENING WORSHIP

Many opportunities for study, including Bible study, are provided for us during the next several weeks. Among these will be a series of eight sermon studies of the Psalms at the Evening Chapel Service.

ADDITIONAL BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday, January 6, at 9:00 A.M., Mrs. George Foster will teach the beginning session of a study of the gospel of Luke, in the Church Library.

COOPERATIVE LENTEN STUDIES

Several local churches are joining together in a major study program for the six Wednesday evenings of Lent. Each evening will feature an address by a nationally known speaker followed by an assortment of group studies led by local pastors and teachers. This project will be supported by registration fees and by subsidies from participating churches. These meetings will be held at Trinity.

WSCS

The General Meeting and Luncheon of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be Tuesday, January 6, at 12 noon, preceded by an Executive Board meeting at 10 in the Conference Room. Wesleyan Service Guild members are invited to participate, and make their reservation through the Church Office.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION PLANNED

A thorough Every Member Visitation is planned and is now in the developmental stages. Sunday, March 15, is the day when 400 Trinity workers will call on all families of the Church. It has been several years since we upgraded our support of the Church. It is necessary and urgent that we now do this.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sixth Grade boys and girls are now being invited to enroll in the annual Confirmation Class for this age group. The class will hold eight Sunday sessions, at 5:00 P.M., beginning on Sunday, February 1.

ANNUAL MISSION STUDY

Are you willing to enter into serious conversation with your fellow churchmen regarding the Christian's role in human relations today? If you are, then come on Wednesday evenings in January (beginning this week) to explore the theme, "Reconciliation in a Broken World." Classes will be held for elementary and junior high boys and girls led by their church school teachers. A nursery will be provided for preschool children.

For adults and older youth a most stimulating series is being planned with Dr. Earl Armstrong as the leader. Program assistance has been given by Wm. Moncrief, Work Area Chairman of Missions; Mrs. Don Hay, Chairman of Missionary Education for the WSCS; Mrs. Earl Armstrong, Mrs. Spencer Burrell, Mrs. J. O. Blackburn, Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr., and the Rev. Ben Curry.

The covered dish supper each week will begin at 6:00 P.M. Those who work late are encouraged to come at their convenience and join in the supper and discussion.

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and *Associate Director of Music*
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CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Miss Bessie McCarthy
Mr. Robert M. Temple
Mr. J. Ernest Webb

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Richard H. Bradford on the death
of her mother, Mrs. John A. Scruggs, on
December 25, 1969.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lamar (Mary
Lee Draper) of Fulda, Germany, on the
birth of a daughter, Heidi Lee, on December
20, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Greene on the
birth of a son, Edgar Dudley, III, on December
9, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy McKenzie, Jr., on
the birth of a daughter, Britta Teresa, on
December 22, 1969.

LOST — ONE HYMNAL

One hymnal, red in color, marked "Pulpit" and specially prepared for pulpit use has been misplaced. It has probably been mixed with other hymnals for general use. If this hymnbook is located, please return to Pulpit, to Church Office, or to one of the pastors.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CALENDAR YEAR

Some change in our Budget item for Annual Conference apportionments, now called the Single Figure Apportionment, is made for the new Budget Year of the Annual Conference which is now on a calendar basis. Full information about these will be given in an early issue of the Bulletin.

PROGRAM INPUT INVITED

What is your evaluation of our general program at Trinity? What would you discontinue? What would you continue but improve? What new program would you add? Watch for questionnaire.

MYF

All evening youth fellowship groups *resume meetings THIS SUNDAY!* Note time on calendar.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Earl 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
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 Recreation,
Youth Center
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Sr. Hi MYF, 9-12 grades,
Fellowship Hall
Adult Handbell Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Monday

8:00 P.M. Sr. Hi MYF, Youth Center

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. Study of Luke, Library
10:00 A.M. Executive Board Meeting,
WSCS, Conference Room
12:00 Noon WSCS Luncheon and General
Meeting
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel
3:30 P.M. Tower Bell Choir
6:00 P.M. Church-Wide Missions Study
and Covered-Dish Supper
6:30 P.M. Advanced Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Scout Troop 107,
Scout House

Thursday

10:00 A.M. Adoptive Mother's Coffee,
Room 210

ACOLYTES

Our sincere appreciation to the acolytes
who served us so well in December. Our
young men in January are: David Chapman,
Jeb Blackburn, Edwin Clowers, Rhett
Miller, and Bill Bryant.

THE TIDINGS

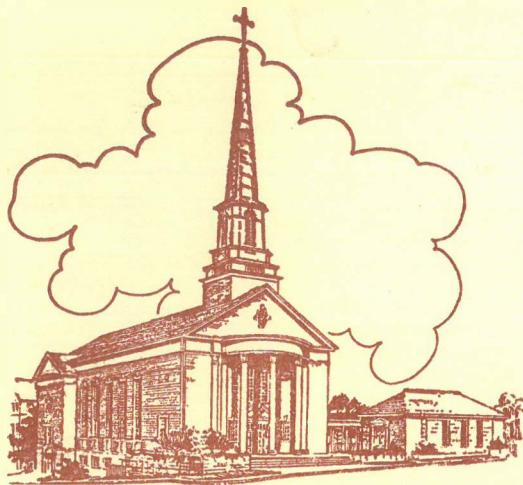
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Sermon Preview

"THE WHEREABOUTS OF GOD"

"I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit." Isaiah 57:15.

This sermon will be the first of an intermittent series to be preached during January, February and March on the general subject, "Old Testament Questions and New Testament Answers."

Doubtless the question of the whereabouts of God is one of the oldest men have ever asked. It occurs to the naive mind of the child and primitive man, where the deepest philosophy has its origins. It continues to be asked by all whose minds turn to ultimates. It is asked in complaint and derision. "Where is now thy God?" Those in great stress cry out with the question, "O that I knew where I might find him." The question occurs soon or late to all of us, and we need and want an answer.

Fortunately answers have come forth in rich supply, and yet the mystery remains. Ancient religions made their gods more easily available by localizing them, as an Olympus or Sinai. This tendency has never been outgrown, and in the Ark, the Temple, the Sacred Host, and in the over-use of symbols we fluctuate between thinking of him as too far away, as in deism, or too near, as in pantheism.

The answer of our Bible seems to be that God is present throughout his universe, and especially present in some places—in some hearts. Perhaps the best answer to the old question is not so much intellectual as devotional and evangelical, even in our openness, or receptivity, and in our essential commitment.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Sonata V" *Mendelssohn*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 28**, "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who art faithful in all thy words and gracious in all thy deeds, look upon us in thy divine pity and be merciful to us. When we remember that we are made in thine own image, we are concerned lest we lose that image. When we are reminded that we are children of eternity, we fear lest we lose ourselves in time and circumstance. When we are told of thy mercy and saving grace, we fear lest we by our sins frustrate thy grace and escape thy mercy. Continue, we humbly pray to keep us in thy care and withhold thyself not from 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. 600**, "Whither Shall I Go From Thy Spirit?"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Behold a Star From Jacob Shining"—*Mendelssohn* *Chancel Choir*
Behold a star from Jacob shining, and a scepter from Israel rising,
To reign in glory over the nations.
Like some bright morning star is he, the promise of the coming day,
Beyond the night of sorrow.
Break forth, O Light! We, our joyful hearts uplifting with thanksgiving,
Hail the brightness of Thy rising.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 5:33-37

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Andante" *Mendelssohn*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 295, "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

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 WHEREABOUTS OF GOD" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 217**, "He Leadeth Me"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Allegro" *Mendelssohn*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

Peeters

PRELUDER "Andante"

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 42, "Praise the Lord!"

INVOCATION

RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 554, "Blessed Is the Man"

HYMN SERVICE

No. 61, "Let Us With a Gladsome Mind"

No. 363, "Lift up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

No. 214, "The Righteous Shall Be Forever Blest"

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON,

"JUST LIKE A TREE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Peeters*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Frank E. Maxey by her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James T. Campbell.

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 Curio Cabinet (Parlor)* and *The Brass Lighted Sconces (Parlor)*.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION

Plans for our Every Member Visitation are developing on schedule. Mr. Sam Teague will serve as General Chairman. Mr. Douglas Cofield, Area Boy Scout Executive, will serve as Consultant. Division leaders will be selected this week, and these in turn will immediately select captains. The general visitation day will be Sunday, March 15.

WELCOME TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY

We welcome back from the holidays students and faculty who worship with us. Their presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us.

"BRING YOUR BIBLES" TO EVENING WORSHIP

Our Chapel Service is for forty-five minutes. We sing, we pray, we read and study the Bible together, we go home joyfully. We are singing, reading and studying the Psalms. It is surprising how they come alive for us. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION FOR LAITY

One of six Convocations for Laity will be held in our Church on Sunday, February 1, at 7:30 P.M. Bishop Ed Pendergrass of Jackson, Mississippi, once District Superintendent of the Tallahassee District, will be the speaker. Another feature will be Glen Draper and the Junaluska Singers.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The first session of the Confirmation Class for Sixth Grade boys and girls will be held on Sunday, February 1, at 5:00 P.M., in the Conference Room. Dr. and Mrs. Foster will be teachers of this class. Commitment cards are in the hands of all boys and girls of this age. Parents are requested to cooperate with us in getting commitment, enrollment and attendance.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Coaching Conferences for local church leaders will be held at Trinity on January 12 and 14, from 6-10 P.M. This leadership development is for all those working in the following areas: Social Concerns, Education, Evangelism, Ecumenical Affairs, Missions, Stewardship, Worship, Age Level Coordinators for children, youth and adults, Chairman of the Council on Ministries, Chairman of the Administrative Board. The Conference team to train will be: Dr. Melton Ware, Mrs. Margaret Hollis, Rev. J. P. Floyd, and Miss Jennie Youngblood (General Board of Education). All church leaders should plan to attend this leadership training opportunity!

WSCS MONTHLY MEETINGS

Jan. 12 at 10:00 A.M.—

Circle 1 with Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, 1316 Dillard St.

Circle 2 with Mrs. Sam Teague, Jr., 713 Rebecca Drive.

Circle 3 with Mrs. Don L. Hay, 1105 Lasswade.

3:00 P.M.—

Circle 4 with Mrs. Hux Coulter and Mrs. E. M. Davis, 412 Ingleside.

Jan. 13 at 10:00 A.M.—

Circle 6 with Mrs. Roy Strickland, 3509 Kilkenny W.

Circle 7 with Mrs. E. P. Dunaway and Mrs. H. S. Oliver, 908 Pine St.

Circle 8 with Mrs. Fred Drake, Sr., and Mrs. L. V. McKinnon, 2052 Thomasville Rd.

Circle 9 with Mrs. Edward Walker, 825 Live Oak Plantation.

Circle 10 with Mrs. Ben C. Willis, 1504 Hickory Ave.

Circle 11 with Mrs. Wm. Rogers and Mrs. G. M. Morgan, Jr., in the Church Parlor.

Jan. 14 at 6:00 P.M.—

Circle 5 in Fellowship Hall, Pot Luck Supper with Mission Study Group.

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Mrs. Bessie MacCarthy
Miss Susan Mullikan
Mr. Robert Temple
Miss Eunice Swicord

Christian Baptism

Patricia Lucy Dugger, daughter of Michael Wilson Dugger and Patricia Yancey Dugger, on January 4, 1970.

CORRECTION

In last week's bulletin there was an error in the name of one of our new babies. Christina Teresa McKenzie is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKenzie, Jr.

YOUTH NOTES

All youth (7-12 grades) will meet together this Sunday, 6:30 P.M., after Snack Supper, for a program on Youth Service Fund by Nancy Hale on her experiences in Boston, Mass., working with the "hippies." She has slides to show and some unique encounters to share.

Youth elections for the Council on Youth Ministry will be held, prior to the MYF program in Fellowship Hall. This council plans, coordinates, and directs all youth activities at Trinity. Youth who vote will have an important say in who represents them.

The Junior Highs will meet on Sunday at 5:00 P.M. at the Jim McConaughhays, 1402 Nylic. This is a "going-away party" for the McConaughhays who will be leaving us for military service. Call them soon (224-9957) if you plan to attend. Our sincerest and best wishes to this fine couple who have served us faithfully!

CHURCH-WIDE STUDY CONTINUING ON WEDNESDAY

Justice Richard Ervin will be the guest speaker and resource person for the adult-youth session this week discussing reconciliation of man to his government. Covered dish supper will be served at 6:00 P.M. followed by the class sessions for all age groups. Nursery is provided.

CHOIR COVERED DISH SUPPER

The choir covered dish supper will be at the same time as the church-wide study supper this week. Please note the change from 6:30 to 6:00 P.M., Fellowship Hall.

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
Advanced Bell Choir
4:00 P.M. Recreation, Youth Center
Instrumental Ensemble
5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi MYF Party
Altar Choir, 9-12 grades
6-Grade Recreation,
Youth Center
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Sr. Hi MYF 7-12 grades,
Fellowship Hall
(See announcement)
Adult Handbell Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Monday

6-10 P.M. District Coaching Conference

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. Bible Study with Mrs. Foster,
Library
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades
6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board
Meeting of scouting adults,
Conference Room

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel
3:30 P.M. Tower Bell Choir
6:00 P.M. Choir-Church Study Supper
6:30 P.M. Advanced Bell Choir
6-10 P.M. District Coaching Conference
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Troop 107, Scout House
Wesleyan Service Guild,
Conf. Rm. (Board meeting)

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

BOARD MEETING

The Wesleyan Service Guild Board will meet on Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30, in the Conference Room.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETS

The Administrative Board will meet Tuesday, January 13, at 8:00 P.M. This will be preceded at 6:00 P.M. by a supper meeting of the Council on Ministries.

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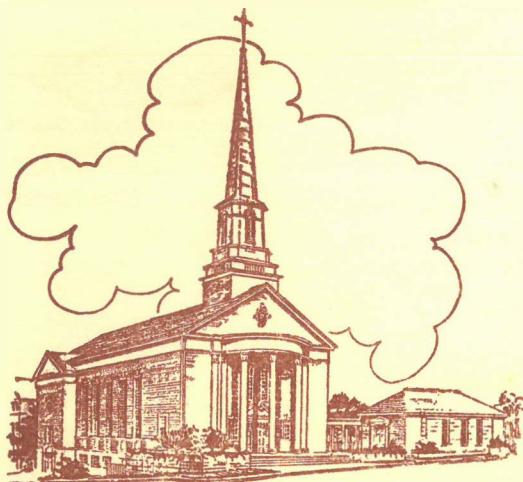
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“MY BROTHER’S KEEPER”

“And the Lord said unto Cain, where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother’s keeper?” Genesis 4:9

It is interesting — and disturbing — that the question of responsibility for our brother should arise in this most primitive Biblical context. Ethical considerations are never merely individualistic, and in their very nature are social.

Cain adds lying to killing — a common practice in warfare — and then seeks evasion in cynicism. This question is one of mankind’s oldest — “Am I my brother’s keeper?” One could say that all the remainder of the Bible is an affirmative answer to his question. We know that the answer is affirmative, but after all these long centuries we are reluctant to answer so in life and deed.

New Testament answers to this Old Testament question? These are abundant; we have multiple choices to the point of being overwhelmed; we must choose among them in order to focus clearly.

Perhaps the Story of the Good Samaritan is the best single New Testament answer. It is our Lord’s answer to Cain, and must become ours also.

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PRELUD E "Trumpet Tune" *Purcell*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 41**, "O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"

***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, give attention, we humbly beseech thee, to our prayers of confession and by thy judgment move us to deeper penitence. Thou hast given us hearts of flesh, and we have let them become hearts of stone. Thou hast given us ears to hear the cries of men, and we have passed by on the other side. Thou hast given us eyes to see the sorrows of mankind, and we have learned to wear blinders. Thou hast made us for each other, and we have chosen to live for ourselves alone. Forgive us, we pray, and send thy forgiving mercy and changing grace upon 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. 577**, "May Righteousness Flourish"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Jesus, Thou Tender Child Divine"—*Melchior Franck* *Chancel Choir*

Jesus, Thou tender Child divine, Thou Prince of Peace from heaven,
Thou bringest peace, good will sublime, Our sins hast Thou forgiven.
O how shall we give thanks to Thee For gifts so rich in blessing
Which we receive while here we live, Thy love and grace possessing.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 10:25-37

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Ayre" *Purcell*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 81, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus"

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 BROTHER'S KEEPER" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Sinfonia" *Purcell*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP 7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDER	"Prelude"	<i>Benoit</i>
CALL TO WORSHIP			
HYMN NO. 15,	"Praise the Lord"		
INVOCATION			
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	Psalm 31		
HYMN SERVICE			
No. 103, "O My Soul, Bless God the Father"			
No. 209, "Be Still, My Soul"			
No. 216, "The Man Who Once Has Found Abode"			
SOLO	"My Times Are in Thy Hand"	<i>Walter James</i>
SERMON,	"MY TIMES ARE IN THY HAND" (Psalm 31)	<i>Dr. George A. Foster</i>
ALTAR PRAYER			
BENEDICTION			
POSTLUDE	"Postlude"	<i>Benoit</i>

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Nancy Williams to Mr. James Parham on January 17, 1970.

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 Silver Candelabrum for Piano (Parlor)* and *The Lectern (Fellowship Hall)*.

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

Each Sunday we rejoice to see new families at our Services of Worship and in Church School. We trust that all those who have come to reside in Tallahassee will find Trinity an appropriate Church home.

HELP WITH RETARDED CHILDREN

The Leon Association for Retarded Children will open a Group Living Home for mildly retarded boys on January 19 at 817 N. Gadsden. Help is requested for furniture, work of renovating the house, and for family invitations to homes and church for these boys. Call 222-3680, and ask for Miss Sally Brown.

BRING YOUR BIBLE

Read Psalm 31 prayerfully in advance, then come to Evening Chapel Service with your Bible. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

JUSTICE THORNAL AT HOME

Justice and Mrs. Campbell Thornal have returned to their home from Durham, N. C., where Justice Thornal underwent surgery at Duke Hospital. He is making satisfactory progress and looks forward to the resumption of his duties. Both express appreciation to our people for their concern and prayers during his illness.

DR. MILK RECOVERING

A memorandum from Dr. and Mrs. Richard Milk sent out on January 8 informs us that Dr. Milk is gradually recovering from the heart attack he suffered on November 18, but will not resume full duties until April or May. Meanwhile the work at Miraflores is carried on by his Mexican colleagues.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Confirmation Class for 6th and 7th grade boys and girls will begin on Sunday, February 1, and will be taught by Dr. and Mrs. Foster. If numbers warrant, as is now indicated, the class will be divided into two groups, with Mrs. Foster teaching the older group.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION

Sunday, March 15, is the Big Day for our Every Member Visitation this year. Approximately 400 Trinity members will be working in this program, all of whom will make their own pledges before visiting others. Let everyone be in prayer for the success of this undertaking.

ACTION TUESDAY

The WSCS Action Day meetings will be held Tuesday, January 20, at 10 A.M. in Trinity Hall. Activities are: Bible Study, Visiting, and Sewing. All members or interested persons are urged to attend and participate in one of these activities. The Bible Study group studying Luke will meet Tuesday at 9 A.M. in the Library as usual. The first of a series of O.T. studies, led also by Mrs. Foster, will meet Thursday, January 22, at 10 A.M., in the Library. This latter group will meet once a month, whereas the Luke group will meet each week. The notice for each meeting will appear in the calendar of the Bulletin.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Every man is invited to our dinner meeting next Thursday, January 22, at 6:15 P.M., to hear Coach Bill Peterson and some of his players discuss Christian Athletes program. Please use the coupon below to make your reservations.

(Name)

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Mr. R. M. Temple
Mrs. Bessie MacCarthy
Mr. Weldon Starry
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WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETING

A joint meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held January 19 at 7:30 P.M. in the Chapel. New pledges will be made for the next year. A short business meeting of each group will be held afterwards.

CHOIR NOTES

A special Chancel Choir rehearsal will be held in the Choir room each Sunday morning at 10:00. This rehearsal will be for those choir members who have a conflict with the Wednesday evening rehearsal.

Two or three people are needed to play bells with the Adult Bell Choir.

CHURCH-WIDE STUDY

Our church-wide study continues this week on the theme of our tolerance for other faiths, especially as it relates to our work in non-Christian nations. Dr. C. W. Swain of the Department of Religion at F. S. U. has been invited as resource person for this session with adults and older youth. Classes for Kindergarten, Elementary and Junior High groups meet at 6:45 following the covered dish supper at 6:00. The nursery will be open.

CUB PACK 107

Cub Pack 107, Den 1, of Trinity Church, is meeting Monday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 in Room 210. Boys between the ages of 8 and 10 or at least in third grade are invited to join.

BIDDY BASKETBALL GAMES

Trinity's team will play First Presbyterian on Monday evening and Faith Presbyterian on Thursday evening of this week. Both games will be at 7:30 in the gym of Cobb Junior High.

YOUTH EVENING FELLOWSHIP

Returning to our regular schedule this week, the youth will meet as follows: 5 P.M., Jr. Hi UMYF; 6 P.M. Snack Supper (25¢); 6:30 P.M., Mid-Hi UMYF.

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
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 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 Pack, 107, Room 210
7:30 P.M. Joint Guild Meeting, Chapel
8:00 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF, Youth Center

Tuesday

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
6:00 P.M. Church-wide study, Covered-
dish supper
6:30 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

8:00 A.M. Young Ministers' Meeting,
Room 212

10:00 A.M. Old Testament Study, Library
BASKETBALL

Biddy, junior high and senior high teams sponsored by Trinity, are currently playing games in the city league. Weekly games are scheduled, and we encourage your presence and support.

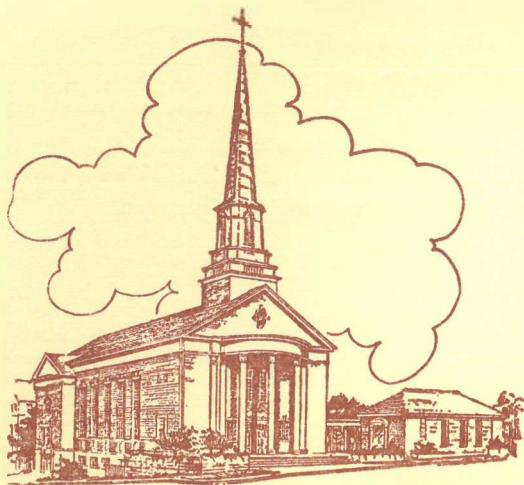
NEW YOUTH OFFICERS

We are proud to announce the following young people who will serve as the 1970 Youth Council officers: Diane Schultz, Pres.; Norma Binger, Sec.; Marcia Churchill, Rep. to Council on Ministries; Nita Schlott, 10 grade rep.; Park Malloy, 9 grade rep.; Bobby Burress, Ben Smith, 8 grade rep.; Margie Phifer, 7 grade rep.

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Sermon Preview

“ROUGH BUT READY”

“Show yourself in all respects a model of good deeds, and in your teaching show integrity, gravity, and sound speech . . . , having nothing evil to say of us.”

Titus 2:7-8.

Life is not an easy path to walk. Realistically, we want it to be an attempt, a struggle to face and get out of the rough, bad places along the way and to find and get to the sound, good experiences which create happiness in our lives.

The apostle Paul helps us to see some important signs about the rough places along the path of life. In his letter which he writes to Titus, a member of the delegation from Antioch who accompanied Paul and Barnabas to Jerusalem during the apostolic council (Acts 15:2 and Gal. 2:1, 3), he talks about these signs.

Paul suggests to Titus that the rough places are a fact of life, to make the best of what he finds on Crete, and to do something worthwhile. This advice given to Titus is a profound word for us in our trying times. May it lead us to a new understanding about life!

Rev. Ben W. Curry

James W. Henley, *Bishop*
Robert B. Chapman, Jr., *Dist. Supt.*
Richard G. Milk, *Missionary*

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

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE Prelude on "Morning Song" *Powell*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 35**, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, whose image is always ready to come to life in us, look upon us in thy mercy, we pray, and hear us when we come confessing. Thou hast made us for life, and we have oftentimes followed the ways of death. Thou hast made us for light, and we have sometimes walked in darkness. Thou hast made us for love, and we have many times slipped into hate. Thou hast made us for truth, and we have frequently yielded to falsehood. Forgive us, we pray, and make us strong through thy grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 562**, "In Thee I Trust"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"—*Young* *Altar Choir*

From all that dwell below the skies

Let the Creator's praise arise.

Let the Redeemer's Name be sung

Through every land by every tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;

Eternal truth attends Thy word:

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

11:00 A.M. "My Song in the Night"—*arr. Christiansen* *Chancel Choir*

O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night,

Come to us with Thy tender love, my soul's delight.

Unto Thee, O Lord in affliction I call,

My comfort by day and my song in the night.

O why should I wander, an alien from Thee,

Or cry in the desert Thy face to see,

My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,

O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Titus 2:1-15*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"—*Youth Hymn ... Altar Choir*

Guitar, John Poag

Powell

11:00 A.M. "Land of Rest" *Powell*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 204, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

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

"ROUGH BUT READY" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 107**, "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Fight on, My Soul" *Powell*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

Bach

PRELUDE	"Prelude"	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 56,	"Through All the Changing Scenes of Life"	
INVOCATION		
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	Psalm 34	
HYMN SERVICE		
No. 55, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"		
No. 217, "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"		
No. 526, "Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee"		
SPECIAL MUSIC		
"Spirit of God"—arr. by James		Adult Bell Choir
MEDITATION,		
"DELIVERANCE FROM TROUBLE"		Rev. Ben W. Curry
ALTAR PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Postlude"	Bach

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. J. Edwin Larson by Mrs. J. Edwin Larson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Johnson.

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REV. CURRY TO PREACH

We are to have Rev. Ben Curry, one of our Associate Pastors, to preach at all of our Services this Sunday. Mr. Curry is serving the Church effectively as Minister of Youth and carries in addition a share of general pastoral and pulpit responsibilities.

DR. FOSTER TO RECEIVE AN HONOR

Dr. and Mrs. Foster are in Pompano Beach this Sunday, where he is preaching at the First United Methodist Church which he served as Pastor 1937-42. The Chapel of this Church, which was built during his pastorate, will be named for him at a special Sunday Evening Service.

BISHOP'S CONVOCATION

One of six Bishop's Convocations in the Conference will be held at Trinity on Sunday, February 1, 7:30 P.M. Bishop Ed J. Pendergrass will be the preacher. Other features will be the Junaluska Singers and a personal Christian witness by Miss Sylvia Hitchcock, Miss Universe of 1968.

LENTEN STUDIES

Trinity has joined with several other churches in an ambitious Lenten Study program scheduled for six Wednesday evenings beginning on February 11. Each evening's program will feature an outstanding Christian lecturer followed by discussion and study groups. A registration fee of \$4.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students has been established. Brochures with enrollment blank attached are available.

HOLY LAND TOUR

Any person or family interested in a complete tour of the Holy Land, March 11-20, should contact Rev. Curry. Information is available of a tour being conducted by a local clergyman.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION

The organization for our Every Member Visitation is developing satisfactorily. Mr. Sam Teague, General Chairman, is now enlisting leadership and these will in turn be enlisting workers.

PROGRAM INPUT

Our Council on Ministries invites our people to join in evaluating and developing our program. A questionnaire form is available for everyone's use, although lengthier comment is invited.

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.

James D. Harrison
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YOUTH COUNCIL RETREAT

The Youth Ministry Council of youth and adults is spending from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Saturday, January 24, planning, studying, and evaluating our local program. Your thoughts and prayers for them are asked.

BIBLE EMPHASIS

Attendance is high and support is strong in our evening worship service. Our reading and study of Psalm 34 this week will help us all. "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!"

CONFIRMATION CLASS

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Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wright on the birth of a daughter, Tammie Lee, on January 14, 1970.

Lt. and Mrs. Ernest M. Menendez, Jr., on the birth of a son, Marco Ramon Menendez, January 5, 1970, in Norfolk, Va.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Robert A. White and family on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Barbour, Sr., in Beaufort, N. C., on January 9, 1970.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. K. Walker on the death of her father, Mr. A. L. (Jack) Cumbie, on January 14 in Pasco County.

Infant Baptism:

James Andrew Marshall, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Marshall, on January 11, 1970.

SR. HI PROJECT

Sr. Hi Youth Fellowship members are helping the Leon Association for Retarded Children by painting and fixing up their Group Living Home, Saturday, January 31. Any interested young person should meet at 9:00 A.M. at the Church and plan to go as a group. We are proud of our young people's response.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Biddy League, Cobb Gym —
Mon., 7:30 P.M., vs. East Hill Baptist
Thurs., 6:30 P.M., vs. First Baptist
Junior Hi League, Lafayette Center —
Thurs., 9:00 P.M.
Sat., 9:00 A.M.

Senior Hi League, Lafayette Center —
Fri., 3:30 P.M.
Sat., 3:00 P.M.

We are proud to recognize in our 11 A.M. worship service this Sunday the Trinity Biddy Basketball Team.

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CHURCH-WIDE STUDY

"Man's Reconciliation to Man" is the topic for the last discussion of the church-wide study on Wednesday evening. Covered dish supper is at 6:00 P.M., followed by the age-level classes at 6:45.

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