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No. 5

Sermon Preview

“GREAT MOMENTS IN FREEDOM”

The Communion Meditation for our Morning Services is adapted from the sermon “Great Moments in Freedom” which will be heard over radio station WTNT at 9:00 A.M.

The development of civilization must be measured in terms of freedom for all people, the individual and the masses. We ordinarily think of this progress as gradual and rather imperceptible. But there are great moments, or episodes in history which are giant strides for mankind. Many of these are in Biblical history or in the story of the Christian Church.

1. Moses stands in the presence of Pharaoh and in the name of the Lord of all history demands, “Let my people go.” The consequence was Exodus and the Promised Land.

2. Jesus is confronted by the Pharisees and accused of Sabbath breaking. His reply is one of history’s greatest pronouncements of human freedom, “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath.”

3. Peter and other disciples stand before the Sanhedrin under severe judgment for civil disobedience. Peter states the principle for all godly men who disobey lesser sovereigns, when he says, “We must obey God rather than men.”

4. Martin Luther stands accused of heresy before the Diet of Worms and faces the demand for recantation. His strong words, “My conscience is a captive of the word of God, and I cannot go against conscience. God help me. Here I stand.” And this was a great moment in freedom.

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Service of Holy Communion

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

*Congregation Stands

***Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDE "Andante from Sonata in D Major" *Mendelssohn*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

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

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

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

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

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*"GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH," NO. 830-4 *The Choir and People*

***THE INVITATION**

THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION, NO. 830-6 *The Minister and People*

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON *The Minister*

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH, NO. 830-7

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

8:30 A.M. "Adagio in F Minor" *Mendelssohn*

11:00 A.M. "God Is a Spirit"—*Alexander Kopylov* *Chancel Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"GREAT MOMENTS IN FREEDOM" *George A. Foster*

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

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 "Chorale from Sonata in C Minor" *Mendelssohn*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude on Hymn Tunes"

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 67, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE

No. 542, "This Is My Song"

No. 551, "Lord While for All Mankind We Pray"

No. 543, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

SPECIAL MUSIC Soloist — *Walter Richards*

MEDITATION

"WHERE IS YOUR PRIDE NOW, AMERICA?" *Rev. John H. Green*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to a *Prayer Desk* and *Church Pew Screens* and *Communion Trays*.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY PLANNED

Our next membership reception will be on Sunday, July 26, at the Evening Service. Since there will be several coming into the Church by profession of faith, requiring more time, the change is made to the Evening hour. The next Membership Sunday will be September 27.

REV. GREEN TO PREACH AT MORNING SERVICE

Rev. John Green will preach at both Morning Services on Sunday, July 12. Rev. Curry will preach at the Evening Chapel Service.

COOPERATIVE SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Several members of Trinity will attend the Cooperative School of Christian Missions in Lakeland July 11-12 and 13-17. Those attending the Week-End School are: Mrs. R. D. Staton, Mrs. Rodney Anderson, Mrs. Robert White. Those attending the regular School are: Norma Binger and Cheri Lewis, Miss Gladys McFarlin, Mrs. D. H. Hood, Mrs. Don Hay, and Mr. Hollis Pemberton.

TWO YOUTH SERVE

Diane Schultz and David Walsh begin this Sunday five weeks of service in the Florida Methodist Spanish Ministry program in Miami. Serving the underprivileged and Spanish-speaking peoples, these two will minister in a unique and effective way. Our prayers and support are with them!

WOMEN'S SOCIETY LUNCHEON

The WSCS will have a covered dish salad luncheon Tuesday, July 7, at noon in Fellowship Hall. All the women of Trinity are invited to join in the fellowship and share the good food.

LIBRARY NOTES

1. Please do not take books from Church Library without signing for them and leaving the card. Someone will be in the Library each Sunday during Sunday School. On weekdays sign out books through the Church Office.

2. Our Library has limited shelf space and needs only certain types of books. We appreciate gifts of books, but suggest that larger libraries might be more in need of general discards from our home bookshelves.

WORK DAYS AT MAYO YOUTH CAMP

Improvements are being made at the Mayo Youth Camp and men with some tools, ability and desire are urged to participate in either or both of the scheduled work days: Saturday, July 18, and Saturday, August 15. Directions to the camp are: drive toward Mayo from Perry on U. S. 27, turn left at SR 251-B and drive about three miles to the camp.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Our thanks to all of the teachers and helpers in the Vacation Church School for giving so generously of their time and talent in make our school so meaningful. A total of 126 children were enrolled and some 36 adults and young people were involved in various areas of leadership.

YOUTH GIVE THANKS!

Our young people express deep appreciation to all who prepared, served, and cleaned up for the Family Luncheon. The leadership by David and Daniel Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, Tal Davis, John Poag, Kelsey Helton, and many others was excellent. Thank you for supporting the project in such a fine way!

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Mrs. H. G. (Emma) Nelson
Mrs. Frank W. (Hazel) Rasor

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Weatherly on the birth of a son, Michael Scott, June 22, 1970, in Sarasota, Florida.

THE ARK

A place for young people to sit and talk, to be entertained, and to call their own is at Trinity. Open every Friday, 8-12 P.M., old Trinity Hall.

YOUTH GROWING GROUP

The "Growing Relationships Through Intensive Talks" group will meet this week, Tuesday, July 7, 8 P.M., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Pararo, 5450 Buck Lake Road. All youth are invited to attend an evening of informal singing, inspiration, and sharing.

YOUTH BREAKFAST

9th and 10th graders are especially invited to the "Morning Over Breakfast" group, Thursday, July 9, 7:00 A.M., Fellowship Hall. Worship, fellowship, and learning is the purpose of this group.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

Men and women of Trinity are invited to the Prayer Service on Wednesday mornings, 10-10:03 A.M., Chapel. A devotional, sharing of concerns and altar prayer make up the service.

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
1-2 Grade Activity
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service, Chapel

Monday

7:00 A.M. Layman's Prayer Breakfast, Jimmie's Restaurant
7:30 P.M. Fast Action Group Meeting, Room 212

Tuesday

8:00 P.M. Youth Growing Group
(See announcement)
12:00 Noon WSCS Luncheon (Salad)

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Scout Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

7:00 A.M. Youth Breakfast
(See announcement)

YOUTH CHECKLIST

A good number of teenagers turned in their *Checklist*, indicating their interest in the summer program, "Apostleship 13." Many others need to return them by mail or by dropping them off at the church. *Please* get these to us quickly!

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Sermon Preview

"THE BORED CHRISTIANS"

"Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed."

Hebrews 12:12, 13.

"For you have not come to . . . darkness, and gloom, and a tempest . . . But you have come to the city of the living God . . . and to Jesus, the Mediator of a new covenant."

Hebrews 12:18, 22, 24.

The writer of Hebrews shares with his people a revelation of hope. His people were in despair. Their despair had turned into boredom. Their boredom resulted in a loss of faith in Christ. Many of us in the Church know the feeling. The message of hope is, therefore, for us too. We have a right at times to be tired, frustrated, and maybe even angry, but not to despair. We cannot afford to be bored with Jesus.

Our age is an age of birth pangs, of that there is no doubt. Our Church and our Nation face the birth of a new era. But, to be bored, to give up and to lose hope, it is *not* for the Christian. There is hope! There is hope in the integrity of God's Word! There is hope in the potential of God's Church! In spite of what some might say, it is not the Age of Aquarius, but the age of God's spirit. Today it is the Spirit of Faith and Hope!

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Cantabile"

Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 20**, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

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

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 555**

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Eternal Life"—Dungan Soloist, Majel Barrett
11:00 A.M. "Wondrous Love" (Southern Folk-hymn)—arr. Christiansen Chancel Choir

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Hebrews 12:12-16; 18-19; 22-24

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

11:00 A.M. "Eternal Life"—Dungan Soloist, Majel Barrett

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 166, "Lord Jesus, I Love 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

"THE BORED CHRISTIANS" Rev. John Green

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

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Agincourt Hymn" Dunstable

EVENING WORSHIP

YOUTH SERVICE

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

July 12, 1970

Led by Our Young People

Informal Singing

Contemporary Liturgy

All young people are invited!

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Barbara Yancey to Mr. Lee Skipper on July 11, 1970.

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REV. GREEN TO PREACH

We welcome our two Associate Pastors, Rev. John Green and Rev. Ben Curry, to our pulpits today at the Morning and Evening Services respectively. This will be Rev. Green's first sermon at a Morning Service.

REV. GREEN COMPLETES TRAINING

Rev. John Green will complete this week his work toward the Master's Degree in Religious Education at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Also this week he goes on full time duty as Director of Christian Education on our staff. He will be very busy during the next two months developing workers and leaders in our Church School. We encourage full cooperation with him in this work.

MRS. MILEY ON VACATION

Mrs. Lisa Miley, Membership and Financial Secretary, will be on vacation for two weeks beginning on July 18.

COOPERATIVE SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Trinity will be well represented at the Florida Conference Cooperative School of Missions this week-end and during the week. Those attending the Week-End School are Mrs. Rodney Anderson, Mrs. R. D. Staton, Mrs. Robert White, and Mrs. Douglas Cofield. Attending the Week Session are Cheri Lewis, Cathy Lindbeck, Miss Gladys McFarlin, Mrs. D. H. Hood, Mrs. Don Hay, and Mr. Hollis Pemberton. Dr. Foster will attend both sessions, serving as Bible lecturer on the Book of Psalms at each.

W.S.C.S. AND WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Circle 3 of the Women's Society will meet for a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse, 820 Governor's Drive, on Monday, July 13, at 12:30.

All other circles will not meet during July and August.

On Wednesday, July 15, 1970, the Wesleyan Service Guild Board will meet at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room.

YOUTH CAMP

David Chapman is attending the Christian Adventure Camp at Leesburg this week.

YOUTH GROWING GROUP

The "Growing Relationships Through Intensive Talks" group will meet this week, Tuesday, July 14, at 8 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Teague, 713 Rebecca Drive. All youth are invited to attend an evening of informal singing, inspiration, and sharing.

YOUTH BREAKFAST

9th and 10th graders are especially invited to the "Morning Over Breakfast" group, Thursday, July 16, 7 A.M., Fellowship Hall. We are visiting each week with ministers of different denominations to find out about their beliefs.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Our July meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wright, 1811 Devra Dr. All representatives and adults serving on the Council are asked to attend.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Madeline Rolland on the death of her mother, Mrs. Julia Mayo Duncan, on July 4, 1970.

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Mr. Wright P. Still

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."
Mrs. Frank W. (Hazel) Rasor
July 4, 1970

Mr. John Butz
July 6, 1970

CHRISTIAN BAPTISMS

Christina Teresa McKenzie, daughter of Guy, Jr., and Brigitte McKenzie, baptized June 21, 1970.

Elizabeth Ardith Morse, daughter of Wm. Slade and Kimberly A. Morse, baptized June 21, 1970.

Christopher Allen and Scott Alexander Wolfe, sons of Douglas A. and Marilyn McMillen Wolfe, baptized June 21, 1970.

FAST ACTION GROUP

The youth Fast Action Group will be working on a Tot Lot the next few weeks. If you want to help or have table benches, reinforcing rods, old pipes, slides, cement or basketball goals to give please call John Poag at 222-4792, or leave a message at 222-1120, right away. They are needed desperately!

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

New members will be received at a special service arranged for this purpose on Sunday Evening, July 26. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity at this service, please let us know as soon as possible. Contact Rick Fallon (576-1341) if you can help.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

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12:30 P.M. WSCS Circle 3
(See announcement)
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7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Scout Troop 107, Scout House
WSC Board, Conference Room

Thursday

7:00 A.M. Youth Breakfast
(See announcement)

Friday

8:00 P.M. Coffee House

THE ARK

Our youth Coffee House is quite a place! Entertainment, informal singing, talking, light refreshments are the agenda every Friday, 8-12 P.M., old Trinity Hall.

PROJECT EXPLORE

"Project Explore," which is organized to take underprivileged children in the Tallahassee area on trips and outings every Monday, began last Monday with a trip to the airport, where we toured the main terminal, the hangar, the control tower, and went through a plane.

This Monday, July 13, we are planning another trip, and help is needed as adult chaperones and youth, to go on these trips.

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No. 7

Sermon Preview

"FORTIFICATIONS OF FAITH"

"Resist him, firm in your faith . . . the God of all grace . . . will himself restore, establish and strengthen you." I Peter 5:9, 10.

The drop-out rate from Christian commitment and church membership is very great. The problem is complicated by the fact that the rate on the former is greater than on the latter. This rate difference results in the formal retention of membership statistics far above earnest Christian life. Herein lies the weakness of the Church, the despair of pastors, and the frustration.

I am sure our drop-outs don't intend these developments. Most all original Christian commitment is clear and sincere. But life forces of all sorts which come into play in our lives counter the force of Christian faith and frustrate our best intentions. Some of these life forces are simply in the category of temptation and sin. Often the breaking up of the environment of religion brings a tragic lessening of fidelity. Tragedies and disappointments often embitter persons, causing them to cry out against life, against God, and against pastors and others who, in their view, are representatives of God.

The Church and its ministry has a great task here. It seems difficult to recognize and acknowledge this, but once we do our first realization will be doubtless that we have offered a bargain basement kind of religion, with a diluted theology, and a sort of half-heartedness all around. In early days of Methodism someone described our way of life as "Christianity in earnest." May God give this back to us!

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prayer"

Boellman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 91**, "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, Lord of all creation, Ruler of all nature, who yet condescendest to the lowly in heart, and drawest near to the humble in spirit, seeing thee high and lifted up, we sense our frailty and failures, and call on thee for help. Cover our mistakes, we pray, with understanding. Look upon our sins through eyes of mercy, we beseech thee, and forgive us. As we go our busy ways, minds on earthly things, do not thou forget us, and in the end call us to thyself; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING NO. 601**, "When My Spirit Is Faint"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Suffer the Little Children"—*Hausman* Soloist, Delano Fenn

11:00 A.M. "Our God Is a Rock"—*Davis* Chancel Choir

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Peter 5:1-11

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

11:00 A.M. "Suffer the Little Children"—*Hausman* Soloist, Delano Fenn

***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

"FORTIFICATIONS OF FAITH" Dr. George A. Foster

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 239**, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Chorale" Boellman

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 473, "O Worship the King"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE

No. 97, "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

No. 87, "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

No. 110, "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"

SPECIAL MUSIC

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BENEDICTION

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Our next Membership Sunday will be September 27 at the Eleven O'Clock Service.

AUGUST PREACHING SCHEDULE

Morning Services

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|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 2 | | Dr. Foster |
| August 9 | | Rev. Green |
| August 16 | | Rev. Ben Rider, representing the Florida Methodist Children's Home |
| August 23 | | Rev. Robert B. Chapman, Jr., District Superintendent |
| August 30 | | Rev. Curry |

MRS. BUTTERWORTH AS FAMILY VISITOR

As Rev. Green assumes responsibility as Minister of Education, Mrs. Butterworth will enter into her work as Family Visitor. Her duties will include: (1) calling on new residents; (2) relating new families to the church; (3) assisting pastors in providing care and attention to families in cases of illness and trouble; (4) arranging neighborhood groups for prayer, study and social life; (5) serving on committees arranging fellowship gatherings at church and elsewhere in the parish; (6) discovering talent and interest for church services, and assisting in enlisting persons into places of service.

PROJECT EXPLORE

Our youth take underprivileged children on trips and outings every Monday. Last week they went to the Junior Museum while this week they will tour the Capitol. Any 7-12 grader who would like to help in this project, *please call Rick Fallon* (576-1341).

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

Sixty or more young people and adults attended the Youth Service last Sunday Evening. The response was enthusiastic and overwhelming! Our thanks to those who wrote the service and who participated in it, especially to Richard Fallon, Fine Arts Dept., F.S.U.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Our July meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wright, 1811 Devra Dr. All representatives and adults serving on the Council are asked to attend.

YOUTH: COAST SERVICE

Sunday, July 26, our youth have the opportunity to go to the Coast for a morning worship service. Sign up on the list distributed Sunday if you plan to go.

CAR WASH

Our young people will wash cars for \$1 on Saturday, July 25, at several gasoline stations in the city. Locations and time will be announced next week. *Help our youth as they raise money to go to Lake Junaluska.*

ACOLYTES

Our sincerest thanks to the acolytes who served so well in June. The young men who are acolytes in July are: Bobby Burress, Ronnie Melton, and David Moon.

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and *Associate Director of Music*
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IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mrs. Thomas N. (Selma) Morgan
July 13, 1970

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Jimmie's Restaurant
Wesleyan Service Guild meetings (See announcement)

Tuesday

7:30 P.M. Youth Council Meeting,
Lon Wright home
8:00 P.M. Growing Relationships Group,
Hales

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

8:00 A.M. Morning Over Breakfast group

Friday

8:00 P.M. Coffee House

Saturday

Youth Car Wash (See announcement)

YOUTH GET-TOGETHER

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Sermon Preview

“YOUR HEAVEN . . . SO FAR AWAY!”

“That in the dispensation of the fulness of time he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him.”

Ephesians 1:10

Some there are who don't seem to have anything left of heaven in their religious thinking. In losing the old cosmological housing — the three layer cosmos — of their faith, they have just about abandoned the concept of the ultimate, or else have such a nebulous image that it doesn't matter. Such persons, if they are inclined even to keep their faith, increasingly say, “Earth is enough.”

Still among us are the opposite sort whose faith is essentially other-world centered. As one such said of himself, “My one life purpose as a Christian is to shun hell and gain heaven.” For these, to be saved is to “go to heaven” when one dies.

Logically there seems to be the fallacy of the false alternative in the holding of either of these extreme points of view. Neither represents Biblical realism, wherein there is a Jacob's Ladder and a Lord's Prayer, and wherein walking with God on earth is a prime way of conceptualizing spiritual reality.

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*
John H. Green, *Minister of Education*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

•Congregation Stands

•••Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" *Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 66**, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESION *The Minister*

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

O God, whose nature is love and whose will it is that we should all know Thy salvation: We bow before Thee in humility and penitence, knowing and confessing our frailties, our faults, and our sins. We have been proud in spirit, hasty in word, and harmful in deed. Forgive, we beseech Thee, and evermore bestow Thy strengthening 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. 578**, "God Is Good"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Thou O Lord Art My Protector"—*Saint-Saëns* *Patricia Wright*

11:00 A.M. "O Thou From Whom All Blessings Come"—*Tchaikovsky* *Chancel Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Ephesians 1*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

11:00 A.M. "Thou O Lord Art My Protector"—*Saint-Saëns* *Patricia Wright*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 232, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows"

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

"YOUR HEAVEN . . . SO FAR AWAY" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 150**, "A Charge to Keep I Have"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Psalm 19" *Marcello*

SERVICE OF MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION

7:45 P.M.

Sanctuary

PRELUD E

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 297, "The Church's One Foundation"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

MEDITATION

"COVENANT"

THE RECEPTION AND RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

102

106

656

Dr. George A. Foster

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Carol Bowen to Mr. Richard W. Ervin, III, on July 25, 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 a *Church Pew*.

MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION

We are happy to receive a number of new members into our church at our Evening Service this Sunday. The Service will be in the Sanctuary. The time of greeting and fellowship after the service will be in the Parlor.

HONORING MENENDEZES

Our Administrative Board and many members of our church will honor Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menendez at a Covered Dish Supper in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, July 29, 6:30 P.M. The invitation is to all our people and to other friends of Ernest and Helen in the community. No reservation or advance notice is needed. Just come and bring your best Covered Dish Recipe.

PAPER DRIVE IS OVER

Please, no more paper for Boy Scout Paper Drive. The Drive is finished. Please do not leave any more paper at the Scout House.

AUGUST PREACHING SCHEDULE

Morning Services

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| August 2 | Dr. Foster |
| August 9 | Rev. Green |
| August 16 | Rev. Ben Rider, representing the Florida Methodist Children's Home |
| August 23 | Rev. Robert B. Chapman, Jr., District Superintendent |
| August 30 | Rev. Curry |

Evening Services

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|-----------------|------------|
| August 2 | Rev. Green |
| August 9 | Rev. Green |
| August 16 | Rev. Curry |
| August 23 | Rev. Curry |
| August 30 | Rev. Green |

PROJECT EXPLORE

Our youth care for underprivileged children by taking them places every Monday. The Capitol was visited recently; this week the St. Mark's Historic Park will be seen. Any young person who would like to help, *please* call Rick Fallon (576-1341).

YOUTH WORSHIP AT COAST

This Sunday 30 or more of our young people are at the Coast attending a service of worship. After lunch and a swim, the group will return to Tallahassee.

CAR WASH FOR EVERYONE

Saturday, July 25

at

Betton Hills
ENCO

GULF
(Tenn. & Monroe)

J. M. Fields Station

9 A.M. - 5 P.M. \$1 per Car

Proceeds for Lake Junaluska Trip

LAKE JUNALUSKA TRIP

Forty young people will attend Youth Emphasis Week at Lake Junaluska, N. C., Aug. 3-8. Applications and further information is available from Rev. Curry. Cost will be \$50 per person for the full six days. Anyone wishing to contribute to help our youth attend may mark their contributions "Youth Trip to Lake Junaluska."

STAFF

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

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership and Financial Secretary*
Mrs. Linda M. Durbin,
Church Secretary
Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern

(Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. A. S. (Eva) Hamm

Mr. Wendell Heaton

Mrs. James L. (Minnie) Henderson

Mrs. Robt. C. (Jessie) Moon

Miss Mildred Wilfong

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan of Monticello on the birth of a son, Kevin Charles, July 15, 1970.

YOUTH MEET

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OUR SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

Pvt. Jos. V. Parramore, Jr.
Platoon 308, I Co.
3rd Recruit Training Btl.
Marine Corps Recruit Depot
Parris Island, S. C. 29905

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday

9 A.M.-5 P.M. Car Wash
(See announcement)

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School of all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
1-2 Grade Activity
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir
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