



The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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No. 1

Sermon Preview

"ALL OR NOTHING"

Some of us do not really enjoy the Service of Holy Communion. It is meaningless for us, and it becomes boring. It is wordy, very wordy, and therefore we daydream and our bodies fidget. The only comfort comes from the fact that it does not occur except once a month.

We find in Paul's writings (I Cor. 11:27-29) these words of advice:

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself.

Therefore, each of us must examine ourselves before we move to the Table. And we should recognize what the bread and wine stand for. If it be Jesus who lived, died, and arose for our spiritual well-being, then it behooves us to act *totally* with love toward Him and toward His people. It is either giving all or nothing in a commitment to our Lord.

Rev. Ben W. Curry

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

*Congregation Stands

***Ushers Seat Worshipers

PRELUDE "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" *Canning*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

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

***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

8:30 A.M. "Sons of God, Hear His Holy Word"—*Thiem* *Altar Choir*

11:00 A.M. "O Lord, Increase My Faith"—*Gibbons* *Chancel Choir*

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me
in Thy true faith;

Endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience in all my adversity,
Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"ALL OR NOTHING" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 187, "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

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 "Fond d'Orgue" *Telemann*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude"	Benoit
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN NO. 5, "Come, Ye That Love the Lord"	
INVOCATION	
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	John 3:4-17
HYMN SERVICE	
No. 97, "Jesus Is All the World to Me"	
No. 136, "O Spirit of the Living God"	
No. 133, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"	
SPECIAL MUSIC	
MEDITATION	
"WHERE DO WE FIND LIFE?"	Rev. John H. Green
ALTAR PRAYER	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE "Postlude"	Benoit

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Joanne Claxton and Mr. William J. Tait, Jr., on Saturday, June 6, 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 Choir Pew*.

PASTORS RE-APPOINTED

Both Dr. Foster and Rev. Curry have been re-assigned to Trinity for the Conference Year 1970-71, Dr. Foster for his sixth year and Rev. Curry for his third.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

The Rev. John Green has been appointed as a third ministerial staff member. His primary responsibility will be as Minister of Education, but will have occasional general pastoral duties.

NEW DUTIES FOR MRS. BUTTERWORTH

Mrs. Rubie Butterworth assumes part-time work as Family Visitor. Her primary responsibility will be visiting new residents, guiding new families into full involvement in the life of the Church, and seeking to keep families in good relationship with the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Curry and Rev. Green will conduct the Service of Holy Communion at both our Morning Services this Sunday. Dr. Foster will be in Lakeland for meetings on Saturday and Monday.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our Youth Leadership Team will soon coordinate our youth activities this summer. Planning and direction will begin on June 13, all day. Three college students will receive educational scholarships for their full-time work here while the others will serve on a voluntary basis. Pray for their work and effectiveness.

YOUTH PROMOTION

Sixth through twelfth graders will move up to their new grade this Sunday. Cards have been sent to each young person indicating new room assignment and teacher. Secretaries on the fourth floor are there to help those with questions. Informal discussion materials will be used for group settings.

CAMPS

Youth have a variety of summer spiritual group and fellowship experiences offered to them: Rustic camping, Christian Adventure Weeks, Assemblies, and Officer Training. Get applications NOW from the Church Office or Rev. Curry.

NO UMYF ON SUNDAYS

During the summer months and beginning this Sunday, no UMYF groups or 5-6 grade activity groups will meet on Sundays. Groups will gather in homes and meet in other ways during the week.

COFFEE HOUSE

Our youth had a successful and entertaining evening in their opening of the Coffee House, May 29. "The Ark" will be open Fridays, 7:30-11:30 P.M., under adult and youth hosts. All our youth are invited to attend.

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Florentine Room - Downtown Holiday Inn
Monday, June 8 - 7:00 A.M.

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, *Church Custodian*

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. C. G. (Mary E.) Kimbell
Mrs. Eva Ham
Mr. Jack Walthall

CREATIVE ARTS AND NURSERY

The Creative Arts group for third and fourth graders has been discontinued for the summer. We appreciate the volunteers, Miss Charlotte Gibson and Ed Berry, who gave so generously of their time to this program. First and second graders will continue a creative program during the last half of the 11 o'clock Service.

We will continue to provide care during the Morning Services for *pre-school children only* in the nursery rooms on the second floor of the educational building.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild Board will meet June 10, at 7:30 P.M., in the Conference Room.

W.S.C.S. MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monday, June 8, 3:00 P.M. —

Circle 6 with Mrs. Glenn C. James, 1212 Piedmont Dr.

Circle 4 with Mrs. Huxley Coulter and Mrs. Frank Pelot, 412 Ingleside Dr.

8:00 P.M. —

Circle 5 with Mrs. Mary Jane Martin-Vegue, 1318 High Rd.

Tuesday, June 9, 10:00 A.M. —

Circle 6 with Mrs. Corbett Dean, 1230 Camellia Dr.

Circle 8 with Mrs. H. A. Curtis and Mrs. O. A. Brock, 1712 Monticello Dr.

Circle 9 with Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer at her Lake home.

Circle 10 with Mrs. O. B. Thompson, 805 Laurel St.

Circles 1, 2, 7, and 11 will *not* meet June, July or August.

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. Altar Choir, 9-12 Grades
Adult Handbell Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. Luke Study, Library
6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
W.S.G. Board Meeting,
Conference Room

Friday

7:00 P.M. Coffee House, Youth Center

CHOIR NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We would like to thank the choirs and orchestra for their fine participation in the Worship Services last Sunday. The Trinity orchestra is proud to have the use of a sousaphone, donated by R. G. Bradford. for.

LOST AND FOUND

If anyone has lost a man's raincoat at the Church, please check with the Church Office. We have many items — gloves, a Scout hat, keys, etc., which are left at the Church from time to time.

CHURCH SECRETARY WINS AWARD

Mrs. Linda Durbin, our church secretary, was presented with the Seminary Award of first prize for her essay entitled "The Nature of Ordination in John Wesley's View of the Ministry," submitted to the Commission on Archives and History at Lake Junaluska. Mrs. Durbin received the award at the Duke Luncheon at Annual Conference, from the Reverend William Brooks, of the Florida Conference.

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No. 2

Sermon Preview

"AN APPROACH TO PRAYER"

"Pray without ceasing." I Thessalonians 5:17.

Most of us do not have what could reasonably be described as a full and rich prayer life. It appears that most people pray only occasionally, spasmodically, and in times of crisis.

Is it possible that our basic understanding of prayer is at fault? Could it be that this basic conceptual error lies in our thinking of prayer as act rather than attitude? Do we not consider prayer in isolation rather than as an integral part of the fabric of faith?

Prayer begins with God and not with man's need. It is communication between God and man; it is walking with God; it is surrender rather than demand; it is openness to the presence and power of God; it is power, but power at the disposal of God, not man.

The apostle admonishes us to "*pray without ceasing*" (KJV) or "*pray constantly*" (RSV). Does he mean to pray *continually* or *continuously*? Certainly both, but it is not likely that we shall really pray regularly unless we have a continuous awareness of our sustaining relationship with God.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

° Congregation Stands

*** Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Ayre" *Telemann*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introi*

***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*

Eternal God, who hast created us souls that are restless until they find their rest in thee, condescend to us, we humbly pray, in this time and place and hear our confessions. We have gone our way and departed from thy precepts. We have neglected our prayers and lost the sense of thy presence. We have made our own rules, forgetting sometimes thy commandments. Be thou merciful to us, we humbly beseech thee, forgiving us our sins and restoring us to thy favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. SSS,** "How Majestic Is Thy Name"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Agnus Dei" (Lamb of God)—Bizet *Patricia Wright, Soprano Soloist*

11:00 A.M. "O Praise the Lord"—Moschetti *Chancel Choir*

O praise, O praise the Lord,

O praise the Lord with all your heart and soul.

Arise, arise, arise, O faithful spirit,

Adorn yourself with grace and love.

Let us give to God our Father praise, glory, and honor.

Now sing thanks to the Lord our God with gratitude and praises.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Thessalonians 5:12-28

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Grazioso" *Telemann*

11:00 A.M. "Agnus Dei" (Lamb of God)—Bizet *Patricia Wright, Soprano Soloist*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 266, "Take Time To Be Holy"

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

"AN APPROACH TO PRAYER" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 259,** "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" *Telemann*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

PRELUDE	"Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above"	Peeters
CALL TO WORSHIP	John Poag
HYMN NO. 71,	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	
INVOCATION	Flossie Ledbetter
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	Matthew 16:13-20	Tal Davis
HYMN SERVICE		
No. 77,	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	
No. 455,	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	
No. 126,	"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"	
SPECIAL MUSIC		
MEDITATION		
"LOOSE ON EARTH"	Rev. Ben W. Curry
ALTAR PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"What Is the World to Me?"	Peeters

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT COAST

A full schedule of Sunday Morning Worship Services is planned for those residing at the Coast during the summer. This project, begun by Trinity four summers ago, has become interdenominational.

PASTORS' APPEAL

All three of our pastors are aware of the exceedingly heavy responsibilities which they assume. Only by the full support of our people can they succeed in their work.

WHAT ABSENCE FROM WORSHIP DOES

When you stay away from Church you let the preacher down, and you can be sure he feels it.

When you stay away from Church you let yourself down, and someday you will feel it.

When you stay away from Church you let God's kingdom down, and it will be weakened through your absence.

PREACHING AT EVENING SERVICES

Rev. Ben Curry and Rev. John Green will preach at the Evening Services and one Morning Service in July according to the following schedule:

June

- 7 John Green (Evening)
- 14 Ben Curry (Evening)
- 21 Ben Curry (Evening)
- 28 John Green (Evening)

July

- 5 John Green (Evening)
- 12 John Green (Morning)
- Ben Curry (Evening)
- 19 Ben Curry (Evening)
- 26 John Green (Evening)

"THE ARK"

Appropriately named for "a new chance at life" and for the ecumenical boat, our Youth Coffee House is open every Friday, 7:30-11:30 P.M. Adult supervision and youth hosts welcome all teenagers and college students!

ACOLYTES

Our thanks to the acolytes who served us so well in May: Jeb Blackburn, David Chapman, David Smith, Junior Connell, and Bobby Burress.

Those young men serving as acolytes in June are: Mike and Tommy Cawthon, Rick Almarode, Rhett Miller, and Edwin Clowers.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Plans are well underway for our Vacation Church School for boys and girls from Nursery I to Elementary IV. The dates are June 22 to July 1; the hours are 9:00 to 11:30 A.M. An excellent staff of workers has been secured and interesting courses planned. Titles of the studies are as follows:

Nursery I — "I Wonder"

Kindergarten — "The Bible Is for Me"

Elementary I-II — "The World of Differences"

Elementary III-IV — "The Bible Speaks to Me"

Families are urged to reserve these dates for this important learning time in the church.

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Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Jennie Wainwright
Mrs. Hazel Rasor
Mr. Walter Solburg

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Florentine Room — Downtown Holiday Inn
Monday, June 15 — 7:30 A.M.

A CLASS FOR PEOPLE

We do have a church school class for the college age — Room 406. We invite you to attend at the regular Church School hour. This class was primarily organized for the college age but no one will be restricted who wants to be a member of a class for people.

OUR SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

A 1/C Neil R. Morris ▲F12 885668
Box 1324
McCoy AFB, Fl. 32812

YOUTH CLASSES PROMOTED

Last Sunday young people from the sixth grade up were promoted to new classes in the Youth Division. Following is the list of new classes and leaders for them:

- 7th Grade — Room 408 —
Mrs. Douglas Cofield
Robert Parker, Jr.
- 8th Grade — Room 407 —
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Williams
- 9th Grade — Room 104 —
Miss Flossie Ledbetter and
Members of the Leadership Team
- 10th-12th Grades — Youth Center —
Robert Garrigues
Mrs. Wm. Grow and
Members of the Leadership Team

Mrs. Woodrow Kerce is serving as counseling teacher for 7th and 8th Grade classes and Mrs. T. E. Roberts as coordinator of Senior High Morning Studies.

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

- 6:30 P.M. W.S.G. Circle 2 Covered-Dish
Supper and Meeting

Wednesday

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

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Circle No. 1 will meet Monday, June 15, at the home of Miss Julia McCall, 348 Glenview Dr., at 7:30 P.M.

Circle No. 2 will meet at the Church in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, June 15, 6:30 P.M. Supper will be served. Mrs. Inez Downer hostess, Mrs. Verde Yon co-hostess. Mr. Ben Curry will be the speaker.

Circle No. 3 will meet Monday, June 15, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mrs. Alton Dean, 2214 Demeron Road.

YOUTH CAMP

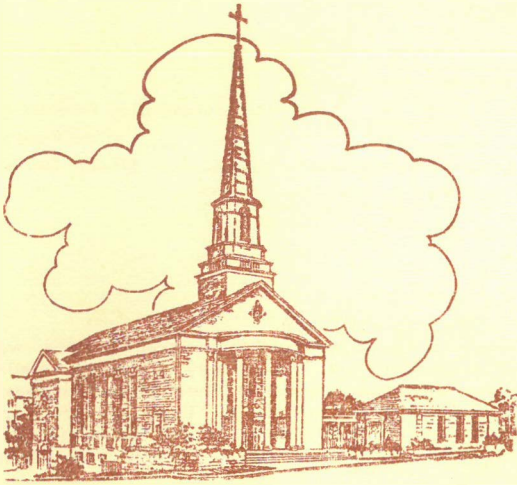
Enjoy learning about your faith; have good fellowship with other teenagers; discover a new life in Christ. A variety of camps are offered at Leesburg and Mayo. Applications are available from Rev. Curry, Mrs. Butterworth or the Church Office.

YOUTH TEAM

The central leadership of our Youth Team this summer will be led by Tal Davis, Rick Fallon, Flossie Ledbetter and John Poag. Other college students will join in volunteer service and in additional leadership. Our prayers and support go to these fine young adults!

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No. 3

Sermon Preview

"LISTEN, DAD! LISTEN, SON!"

*"O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I
had died instead of you. O Absalom, my son, my son."*

II Samuel 18:33.

Surely these are among the most poignant words of Holy Scripture. They are the lament of King David upon hearing of the death of his rebel son Absalom.

Absalom was not only a rebel and deeply estranged from his father, he was also endowed with an exceedingly rich head of hair, which he wore very long, getting a hair cut only once a year. (II Samuel 14:25, 26.) This long hair seems to have contributed to his tragic death. Seeking escape on mule back after a defeat in battle, he got caught by the hair in the low limbs of a giant oak tree. The mule kept going, leaving Absalom "hanging between heaven and earth."

King David's general, Joab by name, and a ready representative of all things established, discovered Absalom in this predicament, and forthwith personally thrust three darts into the young man's heart. Ten young men, personal armor-bearers to Joab, completed the job of killing the handsome and self-willed rebel prince. But King David loved him still, and we can almost hear his broken-hearted lament.

What a story for Father's Day! There are sermons in it somewhere, and we will try to find one of them.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Father's Day

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Sonata VI" Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

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

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast set us apart in families and bound us together in love, continue, we pray, to be unto us as Heavenly Father, slow to condemn and ready in pity. Thou hast made us for love, but we have oftimes forgotten our deepest nature. Thou hast placed kindness in our hearts, but we have not always let it come to words and deeds. Thou hast given us minds to seek truth, but we have been content with too little knowledge and too ready conclusions. Let thy mercy be ever about us and thy grace ever available; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 624**, "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Trust in the Lord"—Davis Walter James, Soloist

11:00 A.M. "Awake, Our Souls! Away, Our Fears!"—Wolff Chancel Choir

Awake, our souls! Away, our fears! Let ev'ry trembling
thought be gone!

Awake, and run the heav'nly race, and put a cheerful
courage on. Alleluia!

O mighty God, Thy matchless pow'r is ever new and
young, and firm endures,

While endless years their everlasting circles run. Alleluia.

From Thee, the everflowing Spring, our souls shall drink
a fresh supply,

While such as trust their native strength shall melt away
and droop and die.

Swift as the eagle cuts the air, we'll mount aloft to Thine abode;

On wings of love our souls shall fly nor tire along the
heav'nly road. Alleluia. Amen.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES II Samuel 18:24-33

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Andante" (Organ) Mendelssohn

11:00 A.M. "The Beauty of the Lord"—Lovelace Chancel Choir

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

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

"LISTEN, DAD! LISTEN, SON!" Dr. George A. Foster

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 236**, "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Fuga" Mendelssohn

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" *Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 38, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE

No. 200, "The Voice of God Is Calling"

No. 254, "Dear Master, in Whose Life I See"

No. 256, "Be Thou My Vision"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"HELLO! HUMAN BEING" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fanfare" *Otterstad*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Deborah Cole to Mr. Forest Manley Kelley, III, on June 20, 1970.

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JAMES FAMILY ON SIX WEEKS LEAVE AND VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James will combine a month's leave of absence with their normal vacation and go with their three sons, Steve, Billy and Jeffrey, on an extended trip, beginning next week. We wish them a safe and enjoyable vacation.

MUSIC LEADERSHIP FOR SIX WEEKS

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. James, Mrs. Ed Fenn will serve as Choir Director and Mrs. David Lang, Jr., will serve as organist. Mrs. Fenn is a member of our church and of our choir. Mrs. Lang has frequently served us as substitute organist.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE SCHOOL OF MISSION

This annual School of Christian Studies will be held in Lakeland at Florida Southern College July 13-16, preceded by an abbreviated week-end on Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12. Dr. George A. Foster will be Bible Lecturer, speaking on the Book of Psalms.

LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS TO COINCIDE WITH CONFERENCE YEAR

Some will have observed that new elections to positions of church leadership were not made in the spring preceding Annual Conference. Such elections will be held at the Charge Conference in the fall, probably in November. This will put us in step with the new plan of the Conference, making its organization and reporting year match the calendar year.

OUR SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

Pfc. Bobby Palmer
3rd Army Band
Ft. McPherson, Ga. 30330

CHOIR NOTE

The Summer Youth Choir will rehearse at 6:30 Sunday nights. They are working on a folk cantata, "Tell It Like It Is," to be given in August.

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Florentine Room - Downtown Holiday Inn
Monday, June 22 — 7:30 A.M.

PLANS FOR SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Ambitious and exciting goals have been set for our Youth Ministry emphasis this summer. Our Leadership Team has done extensive planning, thinking, and training in order to provide an excellent, well-rounded program. *New Life* carries this information to all youth this week.

CHURCH HOUR PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY I-II

Ed Berry is conducting an informal activity time for younger elementary boys and girls during the sermon time of the 11:00 o'clock service. All first and second graders are invited to enroll even if they have not participated in the choir program during that time this year.

FAMILY LUNCHEON

Sunday, June 28

12 noon

Sponsored by Our Youth
Fellowship Hall

\$1.50 - Adult

\$1.00 - Child

Proceeds for Summer Ministry

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Hight Daniel
Mrs. Hazel Rasor

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Bert (Jean Lett) Messer on the birth of a son, Mark Montgomery, born June 9, 1970.

THE PLACE FOR YOUTH

All of our youth and their guests are invited to *THE ARK*, our Coffee House, open Fridays, 8:00-12:00 P.M., with informal atmosphere.

JR. HIGH CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE

Five of our young people will attend Youth Camp at Leesburg this week. They are: Diane Bevis, Bobby Burrell, Wendy Holladay, Carol Mackey, and Rupert Seals. Our prayers and best wishes go with them!

YOUTH CHECKLIST

In Church School today, each young person will be given an opportunity to register his interest and areas of group work this summer. It is *important* that each teenager be present to fill out the sheet in order to become involved in the program. If you plan to be out of town, send to the Church Office your form, out of *New Life*, so we know where you want to participate.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Monday morning will begin our classes for boys and girls in Nursery I through Elementary IV. Good sessions have been planned for all age groups. Following are leaders and meeting places for each group.

Director: Mrs. J. O. Blackburn

Secretary: Miss Carolyn Hart

Music Leaders: Mrs. Ed Fenn and Mrs. Hubert Helton

Nursery I (born 1966) — Room 207

Mrs. John Ebel, Mrs. Douglas Cofield, Mrs. Rodney Anderson

Kindergarten II (born 1965) — Room 202

Mrs. Dalton Allen, Mrs. Alice Devita, Mrs. Grady Bass

Kindergarten I (born 1964) — Room 103

Mrs. Price Foster, Mrs. Walter Britt

Elementary I-II — Room 304

Mrs. Norman Dodl, Mrs. Ross Staton, Mrs. Bill Castine

Elementary III-IV — Room 315

Mrs. James Ball, III, Mrs. Mark Trafton, III, Mrs. John Pearce

All boys and girls of these ages are invited to attend — 9:00-11:30 Monday through Friday of this week and Monday through Wednesday of the next week. A family night dinner will close the School on Wednesday, July 1.

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
Youth Choir
6:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
7:45 P.M. Chapel

Monday

9-11:30 A.M. Vacation Church School
7:30 P.M. Youth Team Meeting,
Conference Room 212

Tuesday

9-11:30 A.M. Vacation Church School

Wednesday

9-11:30 A.M. Vacation Church School
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group,
Chapel
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Scout Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

9-11:30 A.M. Vacation Church School

Friday

9-11:30 A.M. Vacation Church School
8:00 P.M. Coffee House, Youth Center

ELEMENTARY CLASSES COMBINED

Elementary grade sections have been combined for the summer months. Following are meeting places for each group:

Elementary I — Room 304
Elementary II — Room 311
Elementary III — Room 303
Elementary IV — Room 315
Elementary V — Room 404

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Sermon Preview

"THREE FUNNY FELLOWS"

"If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace; and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image which you have set up." Daniel 3:17, 18.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego — three funny fellows! Well, at least their names sound a bit funny. Their heroic defiance of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, who had commanded them to serve his gods and worship a golden image, was far from funny.

Their remarkable courage is caught up in the brief phrase, "But if not," which, rightly understood, interpreted, and declared, could well become the principle and the motto of all who in days of moral deterioration choose righteousness.

Let's face it, fellow Christians. We are about to be engulfed by a tide of ethical confusion, moral relativism, excessive individualism and wild libertinism, which, if allowed to run rampant, will destroy us. It is not just our Christian way of life which is at stake, but the essential moral fabric of our civilization.

It had happened before in human history, and we discern a cyclic pattern of reaction and return to moral rectitude, even rigidity and puritanism. There seems to be a built-in level of disgust from which reaction sets in.

But those of us who bear the name of Christian cannot afford to sit around and wait for the automatic reaction to set in. Perhaps it is not so automatic, and the forces of righteous response are awaiting a starter. Could it be you?

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude in E Minor" *Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introt*

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

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal Spirit, whose presence is everywhere throughout the whole creation, and especially in the hearts of those of humble and contrite spirits. Remove from us, we pray, our hardness of heart, which we confess in sorrow. Drive forth from us, we beseech thee, our human pride, which we know frustrates thy grace in us. Heal our brokenness, we ask thee, and make us whole again. Bring us together, we humbly pray, wherever we are estranged and alienated from one another. Be merciful to us and forgive us all our sins; 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

8:30 A.M. "Prayer"—*David Guion* *Soloist — Delano Fenn*

11:00 A.M.—"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"—
arr. Virgil Thompson *Chancel Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Daniel 3:8-18

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Arioso in A" *Bach*

11:00 A.M. "Prayer"—*David Guion* *Soloist — Delano Fenn*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 268, "O for a Closer Walk With God"

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

"THREE FUNNY FELLOWS" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Fugue in E Minor" *Bach*

Lunch -

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 136, "O Spirit of the Living God"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Psalm 100:1; Rom. 8:31-39; I Thess. 5:16

HYMN SERVICE

No. 38, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 21, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

No. 17, "How Great Thou Art"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jerusalem the Golden"—Ewing Soloist — Delano Fenn

MEDITATION

"THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" 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 the Church Pulpit and Lectern Paraments and a Prayer Desk.

COPIES OF SERMON AVAILABLE

Copies of the sermon, "An Approach to Prayer," are available for those who wish one. The sermon of last Sunday, "Listen, Dad! Listen, Son!" was not taped due to some trouble with the recording machine and is not available.

FAMILY FROM GHANA AT CHURCH

Mr. Joseph Sam from Ghana has attended our Services for several months, while studying meteorology at FSU. More recently his wife and three children have joined him, and the family plans to remain until he completes his studies in December 1971. Mrs. Sam is descended from several generations of Methodist preachers, some of whom have been leaders of the Ghana Methodist Church, which was developed out of British Methodism.

EVENING SERVICES

Rev. Curry and Rev. Green have arranged a schedule between them for the Evening Chapel Services. Please watch the *Tidings* for announcements of this Service.

THE PLACE FOR YOUTH

All of our youth and their guests are invited to *THE ARK*, our Coffee House, open Fridays, 8:00-12:00 P.M., with informal atmosphere.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

A good enrollment has been sustained in our Vacation Church School this week. Classes will continue the first three days of next week from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Children who have not previously enrolled are invited to come.

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

To close our Vacation Church School this year families are invited to a covered-dish dinner on Wednesday evening. Open House will be held in the classrooms from 6:30 to 7:00 P.M. Dinner will be at 7:00 followed by a short sharing time in Fellowship Hall. All families are invited to attend.

COOPERATIVE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONS

The School this year has two schedules, a short and long one. The Week-End is July 10-12, the School is July 13-17. Place: Lakeland, Florida Southern College. Interested? Call Mrs. James Ball.

LAYMAN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Jimmie's Restaurant

Monday, June 29 — 7:00 A.M.

W.S.C.S. INVITATION

The W.S.C.S. invites all women of Trinity to join in its activities and fellowship. Circles are being regrouped to start in September. Tear this form off and return to the Church by mail or in the offering plate.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____

Type of Circle: _____ Night _____ Sewing Projects

_____ Visitation _____ Community Action _____ Prayer Group

_____ Program Planning _____ Traditional Monday Morning

_____ Traditional Tuesday morning

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. E. R. (Shirley) Hafner, Sr.
Mrs. H. B. (Lucille) Culpepper
Mrs. J. H. (Mary) Daniel
Mrs. Frank W. (Hazel) Rasor
Mrs. H. Neil (Louise) Kirkman

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Cook on the birth
of a son, Stephen Blair, June 16, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noles on the birth of
a son, Richard Shawn, June 23, 1970.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Earl H. Stockton on the death of her
sister, Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Marianna, Flor-
ida, on May 22, 1970.

OUR SERVICEMAN OF THE WEEK

Edward Scisson SN
1st Div., USS Calcaterra (DER 390)
F.P.O., New York, N. Y. 09501

FAMILY LUNCHEON

TODAY, 12 NOON

Fellowship Hall
to benefit

Youth Trip to Lake Junaluska
for Conference

Menu: Ham, potato salad, green beans,
rolls, coffee or ice tea, dessert

\$1.50, Adult \$1, Child (12 & under)

Reservations can be made in Church
Office through Friday, June 26

OTHER JUNIOR HIGH CAMPERS

Carolyn and Wayne Connell, Wanda
Causseaux, and Margie Phifer also attended
the Junior High Christian Adventure Camp
this past week at Leesburg.

Janel Dodl and Jill Jarrett will be attend-
ing Rising 7th grade Rustic Camp this week.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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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. Altar Choir, 9-12 Grades
Adult Handbell Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Tuesday

8:00 P.M. Youth Meeting, Causseaux's

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. Morning Breakfast, Youth

Friday

8:00 P.M. Coffee House, Youth

YOUTH: PLEASE RESPOND

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!

YOUTH GROWING GROUP

The "Growing Relationships Through In-
tensive Talks" group will meet this week,
Tuesday, June 30, at 8 P.M., at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, 317 N.
Conradi. 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 2, 7 A.M., Fellowship Hall.
Worship, fellowship, and learning is the pur-
pose of this group.

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