

The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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Sunday, August 1, 1971

No. 9

Sermon Preview

“THE AVAILABLE POWER”

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“For by virtue of his own suffering under temptation he is able to help those who are exposed to temptation.” Hebrews 2:18

“He will change these wretched bodies of ours so that they resemble his own glorious body, by that power of his which makes him the master of everything that is.” Philippians 3:21

“Now to him who by his power within us is able to do infinitely more than we ever dare to ask or imagine — to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever, amen!” Ephesians 3:20

What is one of the main objectives in gathering around the Lord's Table? The Sacrament of Holy Communion calls us to turn away from ourselves. That is one main purpose. We are called to look away from our dubious resources of life, away from frustrations of unrighteous living — away from ourselves — away to a Person whose life brought love and whose love cast our sins behind His back that we might begin anew. We are to look away to this Friend and break bread. We are to focus this day on the available power that is offered through Jesus Christ.

John H. Green

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Peace Be With You" *Edmundson*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***HYMN NO. 124**, "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *The 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. 840-7

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. Solo: "A Prayer" — *Saint-Saens* *Anne McNair*
11:00 A.M. "Breath of God" (Hymn 133) — *Sateren* *Soloist, Wanda Parker*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"THE AVAILABLE POWER" *Rev. John H. Green*

COMMUNION HYMN

8:30 A.M. No. 330, "Let Us Break Bread Together"

11:00 A.M. Solo: "A Prayer" — *Saint-Saens* *Anne McNair*

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 "At the Lamb's High Feast" *Edmundson*

"BAREFOOT SCHOOL"

An Hawaiian Cantata for Children and Teacher

by Robert Graham

Fellowship Hall

7:45 P.M.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are from the wedding of Miss Katie Bradford and Mr. David Jones, left for the Worship Services in memory of her grandfather, Mr. Robert F. Bradford.

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.

EVENING SERVICE

"Barefoot School," an Hawaiian cantata by Robert Graham, will be presented during the Evening Worship time this Sunday evening in Fellowship Hall. This is a cantata for the whole family, directed by Mrs. Walter James.

DR. FOSTER TO RETURN

Dr. Foster returns this week from his vacation. He has been in England during July, on a Cathedral Cities Tour and at a Pastor's School. We welcome him back.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Women's Society of Christian Service's monthly Luncheon and Auxiliary meeting will be held August 3, 1971, at 12 Noon. It will be a covered dish/salad luncheon. Please bring your favorite dish.

The Trinity Youth, assisted by Rev. Ben Curry, will present the program, based on problems facing today's youth. Bring your college or high school daughter or a young lady friend as your guest. The Youth Scholarship students will take care of the school-age children not covered by nursery care. Remember to give them a bag lunch.

Wesleyan Service Guild members are invited to join us. There will be no Executive Board meeting this month.

YOUTH IN MISSION

Eighteen of our youth and adult counselors begin their second week of service in Ft. Lauderdale. The group is having a wonderful time helping in the Methodist Urban Ministries program. Our prayers and continued blessings are with them!

ACOLYTES

Our gratitude to the young men who served us so well in July. The young men serving in August are: Billy James, Mike Williams, Byard Mowell, Bobby Burress, and Rhett Miller.

INTENSIVE TALKS

This group will meet on August 6, 8:00 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, 317 Conradi St.

THANKS !

We would like to thank all those wonderful and beautiful people who worked during Vacation Church School. It was great!

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT

There will not be a Friday morning nursery for 5 year olds. Nursery will be available for nursery age through 4 year olds.

"A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS"

Help is still needed backstage for the upcoming production of Robert Bolt's "A Man for All Seasons." If you have any ability in the construction line, or set production line especially, please call Mrs. Durbin at 222-1120 week-days.

FISHING RODEO

People are mailing in registration forms for our fishing tournament on Saturday, July 31. The time will be sunrise 'till noon and our meeting place will be at Red and Sam's. If you would like rules and other information please phone John Green 222-1120. Prizes for biggest bass and bream in both divisions have, thus far, been donated by Carter's Sporting Goods, Capitol City Sporting Goods and Buddy's Sporting Goods and Hardware.

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Dr. Hale G. Smith

DAY CAMP

There will be a special day camp for rising Junior High classes. The camp will be sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Church and will be held at Silver Lake. Your child will be able to get a ride on our bus by meeting at the church.

We will have volleyball, swimming, and Christian education. The subject for the week will be "Our World and the Creator God." This will be a great "outdoor" lesson!

Dates are August 17, 18, 19 and 20 — Tuesday through Friday. We will meet at the church at 8:30 A.M. and will arrive back at the church by 12:00 noon. If you would like to register now please call John H. Green, 222-1120.

YOUTH CAMP

Wendy Hollady, Carol Mackey, and Dana Booth are at the Middle High Assembly this week at Leesburg. We are pleased these young ladies can represent us and can grow in their spiritual lives in this way.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Council on Youth Ministries will meet on *Tuesday, August 17, 7:30-9:00 P.M.*, in the church parlor. Rev. Curry will host this group at the meeting.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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7:00 A.M. Laymen's Prayer Breakfast, Spartan Restaurant

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12:00 Noon W.S.C.S. Luncheon meeting
8:00 P.M. Youth Involvement Group, Room 212

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Parlor Prayer Group
2:00 P.M. Jr. Hi Discovery Group, Room 212
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
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Saturday

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Sermon Preview

“GOD’S YES MAN”

“For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.”

II Corinthians 1:20.

This insightful explanation of Christ as God’s mighty Yes to man is taken from a paragraph in which the Apostle skilfully uses the historical-theological argument to justify and sustain his gospel message. We will begin with him in this setting and take a brief look at the New Testament story against the background of the great Old Testament experience. As Jesus himself said that he came not to destroy the law and the prophets, but to complete, we see the gospel act in the larger setting of the drama of the divine redemption.

The text is certainly applicable in an even larger setting of life, and the sermon will use this approach to help us to see Christ as God’s great Yes to man’s greatest questions and problems. He is indeed preeminently God’s YES MAN to us.

It is interesting and helpful to us how easily we may fit this understanding of Christ into other concepts of the New Testament. St. John calls him the Word of God; here St. Paul tells us that this word is Yes. The writer of Hebrews tells us that in these last days God has spoken unto us by his Son; the word he speaks is Yes.

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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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PRELUDE "Baroque Suite" *Becket Williams*

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*

O God, who hast spoken Thy great word of redeeming love to us in Jesus Christ, forgive us, we pray, that having ears we have not heard. Thy glory is all about us, but having eyes we have not seen. Thy presence is everywhere, but in dullness of spirit, we have been unaware. Thy mercy is ever offered to us but in hardness of heart we have followed our own ways. Forgive us, we humbly beseech Thee, receive us again to Thyself, and by Thy grace make us strong to do Thy will: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 607**, "O Come, Let Us Sing"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. Solo: "Green Pastures"—*Sanderson* *Miss Sandy Herp*

11:00 A.M. "Psalm 100"—*David Williams* *Chancel Choir*

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness;
come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God:
it is he that made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth to all generations. Amen. Amen.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES II Corinthians 1:12-22

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Aria" *Becket Williams*

11:00 A.M. Solo: "Green Pastures"—*Sanderson* *Miss Sandy Herp*

***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

"**GOD'S YES MAN**" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 165**, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Alla Minuetto" *Becket Williams*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP CHAPEL

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDER "Now Woods and Fields Are Sleeping" *J. S. Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 16, "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

PRAYER

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Ephesians 4:17-24

HYMN SERVICE

No. 135, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

No. 107, "Jesus Call Us, O'er the Tumult"

No. 154, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Don't Know How to Love Him"—*Webber* *Duet, Fowler Teague and Tommy Roberts*

"You've Got a Friend"—*King* *Duet, Fowler Teague and Tommy Roberts*

MEDITATION

"THE CALL FOR A NEW KIND OF LIVING" *Rev. John H. Green*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Do With Me as Thy Goodness Prompts Thee" *J. S. Bach*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. W. H. (Fannie) Smith and Mrs. Theo Cogswell by Godfrey, Julian, Wilson, William and Clyde.

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 *Two Church Pews*.

LOOK FORWARD

Even while in the midst of vacation times, we must plan for busier days ahead. We look forward to the opening of schools and colleges, to the coming of new families to our community, to increased attendance at all our services, to greater responsibilities for us all.

FOSTERS RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. Foster returned to the Parsonage on last Sunday evening; Mrs. Foster from a restful vacation at Lake Junaluska and Dr. Foster from a strenuous four weeks of travel and study in England. Both declare that they are glad to be home.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Council on Youth Ministries will meet on Tuesday, August 17, 7:30-9:00 P.M., in the church parlor. Rev. Curry will host this group at the meeting.

CANOE TRIP

Plans are underway for another Canoe Trip, Saturday, August 28. Please let one of the Leadership Team members know if you want to attend. A limit of 20 is set and we don't want you to miss out on the trip.

ART SHOW

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SUMMER TIME AND BUDGET INCOME

We always experience a considerable drop in our church income during the summer months. Thanks to our Bank Order System from which approximately one-third of our income is derived, and to the faithful generosity of large numbers of our people, we carry on our work and hope for better days to come.

FISHING RODEO RESULTS

One "Zebco 33," donated by Capital City Sporting Goods, was awarded to Mr. Robert Kibler and his son, Vance, for catching the two largest bass in the Father-Son class. A \$10 "gift certificate," donated by Carter's Sporting Goods, was given to Dr. Larry Barker and his son, Teddy, for catching the largest bream. Rick Maxey received a nice bait-casting reel, donated by Buddy's Hardware and Sporting Goods, for catching the largest bass in the Open Class. (John Green caught the largest bream in the Open Class. It was the largest because it was the *only* one!) We thank all of you who supported us with donations and contributions. All proceeds go to the Florida Methodist Children's Home.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Executive Board meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held August 11, 7:30 P.M., in the Bride's Room.

INTENSIVE TALKS

Our youth will meet this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rupert Seals, 315 Barbourville Dr., August 12, 8-9:30 P.M. This is our last group meeting, and we want an especially good turnout.

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Mr. James C. Camp

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mrs. J. B. Hammett
August 2, 1971

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hane on the death of her mother, Mrs. Nadine Meyn, Sunday, July 18, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ira Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menendez on the death of their brother, Mr. Jesse B. Johnson, August 3, 1971.

YOUTH RETURN

Our senior high team returns today from Ft. Lauderdale in the early evening. This group has worked in tutorial and recreational activities, Vacation Bible School, and helped to build a parsonage. They have received television and newspaper attention, with praise from church and community leaders. We are thankful for those who went to serve in mission as we have served here.

SR. ASSEMBLY

Rev. Green, Rev. Curry, and Cary Moon are at Leesburg this week, teaching and participating in the Senior Assembly. We wish them well in this endeavor as they lead and are renewed in the Christian faith.

DAY CAMP

We need all reservations for Junior High Day Camp in the office by August 15. Please write John Green, P. O. Box 1086, or phone 222-1120.

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Duval Street Entrance

Saturday

Side-Walk Art Show, Trinity Grounds
10:00 A.M. Youth Film-Makers,
THE ARK

YOUTH TO BABYSIT

Our young people are babysitting for 3-6 year-olds on Mondays and Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 Noon, beginning August 2 and going through August 28, Room 203, at the Church. A fifty cents (50¢) per hour charge will be made for this service. Contact Dana Booth (385-8566) or Joanne Hale (576-1097) if you would like to use this service.

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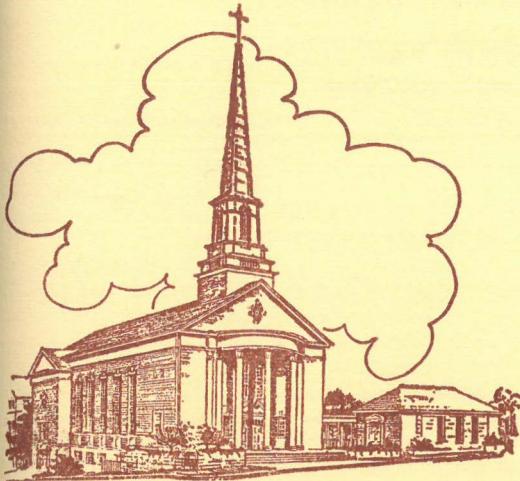
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Sermon Preview

"THE WITNESS OF ASSURANCE"

"I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." II Timothy 1:12.

This great affirmation of Christian faith becomes even more meaningful to us when we understand that it is a word of witness and encouragement from an older Christian to a younger friend and colleague. The great apostle is nearing the end of his heroic and fruitful apostolate. He does not know really the greatness of his contribution to the Church and Kingdom. But he does know the depth of his commitment and the reality of Christ for his personal life. To this realization he testifies to Timothy in this great verse, which we turn today into his testimony to all of us.

The first observation we make is what the verse says about St. Paul himself, which we have already noted. The second is his great confidence in the reliability of his Lord. The third is his explanation of the relationship between a believing, trusting Christian and Christ. The statement "he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him" literally translated reads "he is able to guard my deposit."

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PRELUDER "Air with Variations" *Sowerby*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 14**, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, whose bounty to us is exceeded only by thy mercy, look with favor, we beseech thee, upon this company and in thy so great mercy hear our prayers of confession. Thou hast made us in thine own image, but our lives have dimmed that image. Thou hast called us to obedience and into covenant with thee, but we have sought our own liberties and our own ways. Thou hast loved us with an everlasting love, but we have turned aside, lest knowing thy love we must yield to thy claim upon our lives. Let mercy abound, and forgiving love be real, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 630**, "The Goodness of Wisdom"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. Solo, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"—Gounod *Mrs. Delano Fenn*

11:00 A.M. "The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee"—Berger *Chancel Choir*
The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them
their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of
ev'ry living thing.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES II Timothy 1:1-14

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Offertory" *Sowerby*

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***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 133, "Breathe on Me, Breath of 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

"THE WITNESS OF ASSURANCE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 234**, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Chorale" *Sowerby*

"HAPPENING NOW"

A Folk Cantata

by Oldenburg and Lunn

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IT'S "HAPPENING NOW"

Portions of the folk cantata, "Happening Now" will be presented by our Youth Choir this Sunday at 7:45 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. This choir's presentation of "Tell It Like It Is" received widespread appreciation. Let us encourage our young people and enjoy their singing. This program will take the place of the regular Evening Chapel Service.

STAFF VACATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James will be on vacation the next two Sundays of August. Supplying for Mrs. James at the organ will be Mrs. Paul Garber. Several members of our choir will take care of Mr. James' duties, including Sunday morning radio broadcasts. These will be noted on respective Sundays.

APPRECIATION FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Mrs. Miley reports that the response of our people to the mid-year giving records mailed out during July has been prompt and generous. Our genuine appreciation to the loyalty of our people.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The Church Office requests your help in keeping up to date with addresses of church members. If there are college students or servicemen in your family away from home who would like to receive the church bulletin, please call the address in to the office. Any change of address of church members is requested to enable the church office to keep in touch with all its people.

ECONOMY MOVE ON

We must economize around the church! Rising costs in building utilization, program, postage, etc., are staggering. Staff and people are all requested to join us in economy moves. This is a *MUST* for now.

INVOLVEMENT IN WORSHIP

One of the greatest movements in Liturgical Reform and Renewal is toward greater participation of laity in public worship. In keeping with the intent and spirit of this movement, we plan extensions of lay engagement in our Worship Services. We hope this will evoke interest and involvement among our people.

WATCH OUT FOR NEW FAMILIES

During the next few weeks many new families will be moving to Tallahassee. We alert our people to watch out for new neighbors, new people at work, and friends and relatives moving here. Find out especially about new Methodist families and invite them to church with you.

ART SHOW

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Mrs. George W. Cooper

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6:30 P.M. Youth Choir
7:45 P.M. "Happening Now," Fellowship Hall

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7:30 P.M. W.S.G. Joint Meeting, Chapel

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No. 12

Sermon Preview

“WHEREWITH SHALL I COME BEFORE THE LORD?”

“With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high?” Micah 6:8a.

Central to all religion is some form of prayer or worship, some encounter between the devotee and his God. In some instances there is a divine inruption into a generally secular setting, as the appearance of God to Moses in the burning bush. In most instances man is the seeker, with the settings ranging from the simplest individual prayer to an elaborate ceremonial, as in High Mass. Architecturally this range runs from a rustic outdoor altar to a grand and glorious cathedral.

Man so desires the favor of God that he has sometimes contrived to get this by his own devices, even resorting to forms of cajolery to obtain the divine presence. It seems inevitable also that men confuse means and ends and become lost in forms and symbolism, seeking often to recover from felt emptiness by further elaboration and enrichment.

The purification of worship was a major concern of the prophets and also of Jesus. This remains a major objective for all who design and lead services of worship and for all who worship in public.

Out of scriptural teachings and our common sense and common needs this sermon will seek to find the reality of worship for the Christian of today. It is no accident that liturgical reform is one of the strong currents in the larger movement of Church renewal.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Three Chorale Preludes" *Reger*
Mrs. Elizabeth Garber, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 473**, "O Worship the King"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who art inclined in mercy toward all those who call upon Thee in penitence and faithfulness, hear us now, we pray, as we raise to Thee our confessions. In humility we remember our wrongdoings; in sorrow we acknowledge our faults; in penitence we confess our sins. Grant us, we beseech Thee, Thy forgiving love, Thy saving grace, and an assurance of our acceptance with Thee. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 590**, "Praise the Lord"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

Duet: "O Divine Redeemer"—*Gounod* *Tom and Wanda Parker*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 6:1-18

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Fantasia" *Franck*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 262, "Talk With Us Lord"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

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

SERMON

"WHEREWITH SHALL I COME BEFORE THE LORD?" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 195**, "Lord, Speak to Me"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" *Karg-Elert*

Organist - Mrs. Parker Singer - Mr. Parker

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP CHAPEL

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M. Guilmant

PRELUDE "Elevation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 174, "Rise Up, O Men of God"

PRAYER

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 7:21; 24:27

HYMN SERVICE

No. 136, "O Spirit of the Living God"

No. 156, "I Would Be True"

No. 150, "A Charge to Keep I Have"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" — Harry Rowe Shelley Duet:
Tom and Wanda Parker

MEDITATION

"IF YOU TALK THE TALK, WALK THE WALK!" Rev. John H. Green

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Vesper Hymn" a Russian air

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding
of Miss Virginia R. Riser and Mr. Robert Harper.

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

INVOLVEMENT IN WORSHIP

Another element of congregational participation is added to the order of service this Sunday when all are requested to repeat together the three fold apostolic benediction from II Corinthians 13:14 in the following form:

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
us all evermore. Amen.*

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WE APPRECIATE ALL THOSE —

We appreciate all those who hold things together during the summer months about our Church. This includes staff, ushers, choir members, Sunday School teachers, leaders and workers in every task, and all our faithful people. Know one and all, that we greatly appreciate your faithfulness. We really do!

WE LOOK FORWARD

We look forward: to the end of summer and the return of busier days; to the opening of schools and colleges and the return to church of students and faculty; to the resumption of normal schedules and routine of life for us all; to the joyous involvement of our people in the whole life of the Church and to ready participation in its work.

TEAM MEMBERS

The final session of the entire Youth Leadership Team will be on Monday night, August 23, 8:00 o'clock, Conference Room 212. An evaluation and sharing period will be our central objective.

CANOE TRIP

A youth-sponsored Canoe Trip on the Wacissa River is scheduled for Saturday, August 28, leaving at 8:00 A.M. from the church. Bring a sack lunch and 50¢ for a cookout. Please sign up to go with a Team member, giving them your registration form.

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IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mr. Frank M. Harrell
August 15, 1971

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APPRECIATION TO YOUTH

Our thanks to all exhibitors and to Sandy
Herp, Beth Wollschlager, Rick Fallon, and
Daniel Walsh for their leadership in arrang-
ing and directing the Art Show. The ex-
hibits provided interest and a wonderful
fellowship for our church.

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Sermon Preview

“WHO, ME?”

“Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?” Exodus 3:11.

It has been observed that one's real religious faith begins at the point where one realizes that God knows one's name. Another way of observing the same truth is that the first religious idea and feeling is that God is directly, immediately and personally interested in and concerned for a particular individual, me, or you.

When God called to Moses out of the burning bush to lay a tremendous commission upon him, it is no wonder he was thrown into some consternation, and responded with the ancient equivalent of the modern “Who, me?” Great Bible leaders often feel this same astonishment at God's selection. Many persons with a strong sense of Christian vocation think “the Lord has laid his hands on me.”

Prior to the vocational element is the even deeper individualizing of the essential religious relationship, seen in many Biblical encounters between God and a human being, as, for instance, Jacob wrestling when he was “left alone at midnight.” It appears that the deepening of religious faith lies primarily in its individualizing.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Voluntary on Old One Hundred" *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*

Eternal God, who art always more ready to give than we are to receive, more ready to forgive than we are to repent, look upon us now, we humbly pray, and hear our prayers of confession. We know that we are creatures of thine and subject to thee, but confess that we have sometimes forgotten our creaturehood and followed our own ways. We know that in Christ thou hast sought us with an everlasting love, but confess that we have evaded thy love lest thou claim too much in return. We know that by thy Holy Spirit thou seekest entrance into our lives, but confess that we have not always opened to thee. Be thou merciful to us, forgive us, and by thy grace strengthen and sustain 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 Presence?"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

Solo—"How Lovely Are Thy Mansions"—*Liddell* *Mrs. Majel Barrett*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Exodus 3:1-17

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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THE OFFERTORY

"Song of Peace" *Langlais*

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HYMN NO. 217, "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

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SERMON

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***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 170**, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.

POSTLUDE "Chaconne" *Buxtehude*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP CHAPEL

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDER	"Evening Prayer"	Svendsen
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 148,	"Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy"	
PRAYER		
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	Luke 4:1-21	
HYMN SERVICE		
No. 292, "Christ for the World We Sing"		
No. 200, "The Voice of God Is Calling"		
No. 204, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"		
SPECIAL MUSIC		
Solo — "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" — O'Hara	Harry Reese	
MEDITATION	"MEDDLING OR MINISTRY TO CHANGE?"	Rev. Ben W. Curry
ALTAR PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Jubilate Amen"	Kjerulf

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HOLY COMMUNION FIRST SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

Our regular First Sunday Service of Holy Communion will be observed on next Sunday, September 5, at both Morning Services.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY COMING UP

A Sunday for the reception of members is planned for the early fall. Please let us know as soon as possible of your interest. Our office takes care of all details involved in the transfer of membership. Confirmation studies for adults entering the Church by profession of faith and from other denominations will be available.

THANKS TO LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our sincerest gratitude is extended to all the team members who worked so hard this summer in our youth program. Those serving us this year were: Butch Burns, Tal Davis, Rick Fallon, Sandy Herp, Linda Lewis, John Moon, Lynn Mullikin, Wayne Poppell, Anita Rounds, Karen Schlott, Diana Sharpe, Ellen Slater, Craig Stubbs, Terry Thompson, David and Daniel Walsh, Beth Wollschlager.

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THE YOUNG MARRIEDS

There will be a new adult Sunday School Class starting September 19 — 9:45 A.M., in THE ARK, called "The Young Marrieds," primarily for young married couples in their twenties. We invite you to attend! If you would like more information please contact John H. Green, 222-1120.

LAY READING OF SCRIPTURE LESSONS

As one more step in the involvement of our lay people in our Services of Worship, this Sunday we introduce lay readers of the Scripture Lessons. Serving as lector at 8:30 A.M. is Mr. Wm. Fritchman and at 11:00 A.M. Mrs. Linda Durbin.

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

This is the time of year when new families are moving to Tallahassee. Please be on the watch for new neighbors. Find out their religious interest and affiliation. If Methodist or similar persuasion and interest, invite them to Church.

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Congratulations and a Rose to:

Dr. and Mrs. David Kerns, Jr., on the birth of a daughter, Melissa Caryl, August 24, 1971.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom I. Brown, Jr., and family on the death of her father, Mr. John R. McCormack, August 19, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvel N. Dawirs and family on the death of his father, Mr. Arthur M. Dawirs, of Kirk, Colorado, on August 19, 1971.

SCHEDULE FOR 1971-72

Beginning on September 12 the following choir schedule will go into effect. Mark your calendars now!

Sunday

4:00 P.M. Trinity Bells
4:45 P.M. Orchestra
5:30-
6:15 P.M. Jr. Hi Choir (7, 8 Grades)
5:30-
6:30 P.M. Sr. Hi UMYF
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi UMYF
6:45 P.M. Sr. Hi Choir (Grades 9-12 and College)

Monday

3:30 P.M. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades

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3:30 P.M. 4th, 5th, 6th Grades

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COFFEE HOUSE

THE ARK has a new look, with interior design changed. We believe it improves the atmosphere for older teens as they come to an informal place for visiting and being entertained. It is open, 9-12 P.M., every Friday night.

RUSTIC CAMPERS RETURN

Three of our young people have just returned from Middle High Rustic Camping at Mayo. Wanda Causseaux, Cathy Dickinson, and Wendy Hollady were at the camp site on the Suwanee River.

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