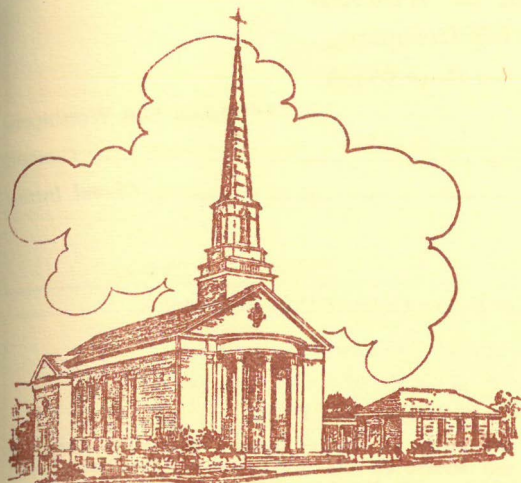


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Sunday, June 6, 1971

No. 1

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"THE ENERGY OF FAITH"

"For truly, I say to you if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible to you." Matthew 17:20.

It is a terrible thing to lose one's faith! To lose faith in another human being is painful to bear. To lose faith in God and goodness, in hope and tomorrow is devastating, and really too much for us.

We not only need to believe, but normally we seem desperately to want to believe. Tennyson wrote of us, "We must believe or die." A New Testament person cried out to Jesus, "I believe; help thou my unbelief." We seek meaning in life, and belief is both cause and effect of meaning.

Faith is larger than belief, and in its complexity has additional components, such as trust, feeling, intuitive perception, response to God's offer, and pursuit of mystical realization. Faith is in us not as something settled and static, however firmly we may be established, but as something dynamic, lifting and compelling in its great power. It is in us a very great energy, the energy of the Spirit, the moving grace of God, an exodus of the soul, a true coming alive.

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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 "Cathedral Prelude" Gounod

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

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

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

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

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

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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

*THE INVITATION

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

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON *The Minister*

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"My Song in the Night"—arr. P. Christiansen Chancel Choir

O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night,
Come to us with Thy tender love, my soul's delight.
Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call,
My comfort by day and my song in the night.
O why should I wander, an alien from Thee,
Or cry in the desert Thy face to see,
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,
O Jesus Savior, my song in the night.

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"THE ENERGY OF FAITH" Dr. George A. Foster

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 143, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

PREFACE AND SANCTUS, NO. 830-8

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, NO. 830-9

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, NO. 830-9

"O LAMB OF GOD," 830-10 *The Choir and People*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION, NO. 830-11 *The Minister and People*

THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Marche Religioso" Gounod

WELCOME BACK TO OUR MINISTERS

Church-wide Reception Honoring

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Foster

Reverend Ben W. Curry

Reverend and Mrs. John H. Green

5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

(Nursery available)

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 Chimes* and *A Church Clergy Seat*.

RECEPTION HONORING MINISTERS

From 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. this evening, June 6, there will be a reception to welcome back our three ministers to Trinity. It will be in the area of the courtyard and Fellowship Hall. We hope all our Trinity family and Trinity friends will come and say "welcome back."

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to have received several new members into our church last Sunday. Names and addresses are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Coale

Miss D'Ann Coale Glick

2204 Pontiac

Mrs. Roger Clark (Linda)

1828 W. Pensacola, Apt. 46

Mrs. Robert C. Dean (Marilyn)

629 Ingleside Ave.

Mrs. Richard W. Ervin III (Carol Bowen)

830 E. Park Ave., #124

Miss Gloria June Fairchild

Box U-6415, F.S.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hale (Nancy)

2125 Jackson Bluff, Apt. U-103

Mrs. Thelma Lee

301 E. Carolina, Apt. 611

We welcome back to our fellowship:

Miss Lillian Gaines

1432 Hendrix Rd.

Affiliate members:

Mr. and Mrs. Avinash Joshi

151-6 Bliss Dr.

APPRECIATION TO JUNIOR HIGHS

Our sincere appreciation to our Junior High young people for their presentation of "The Gospel According to Peanuts." The program was well done and well received.

REV. CURRY SPEAKS

Rev. Curry will be giving the Baccalaureate sermon this Sunday for the graduating seniors at Leon High School. His sermon topic is "A Proper Time to Yield."

SENIORS HONORED

An informal get-together for our graduating senior highs will be on Saturday, June 12, 7 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, 317 N. Conradi. Swimming, sharing, and a "surprise" will make up the evening's activities. All seniors and their guests should plan to attend!

COUNCIL AND BOARD

The Council on Ministries and Administrative Board will meet on Tuesday, June 8, according to our regular schedule. The Council will meet at 6:00 P.M. for dinner and business.

The Administrative Board will meet at 8:00 P.M. Unless the Board decides otherwise it will not meet in July and August.

ACOLYTES

Our thanks and appreciation to the acolytes who served in both Morning Services in May. The young men serving this month are: Mike Cawthon, Rick Almarode, David Pararo, Doug Schoenfield and David Moon (Cross-bearer).

W.S.C.S. MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monday, June 7, 1971

Circle 2: 2:45 P.M. with Dr. Minna Jewell, 2000 Old Fort Dr.

Circle 3: 3:00 P.M. with Mrs. W. C. Dixon, 3519 Limerick.

Circle 4, 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Randolph Way, 837 E. Park Ave.

Tuesday, June 8, 1971, 10:00 A.M.

Circle 5: with Mrs. Ira Sutton, 1460 Crestview.

Circle 6: with Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer, Jr., Lake Cottage.

Circle 7: with Mrs. G. C. Norman and Mrs. Ledley Brown, Fellowship Hall.

Circle 8: with Mrs. G. B. Dobson and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Church Parlor.

Circle 9: with Mrs. O. B. Thompson and Mrs. George McCain, 805 Laurel.

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CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. John P. (Clara) Bennett
Dr. H. Winter Griffith
Mrs. Wm. S. (Kimberly) Morse
Dr. Earl Wilkison

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterworth, Jr., on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Florence, May 24, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Law on the birth of a son, Shane Thomas, May 11, 1971.

FLORENCE CLEMONS COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will have a covered dish supper in Fellowship Hall Saturday, June 5, 1971, at 6:00 P.M.

ARK OPEN

Our youth coffee house, THE ARK, is open, 8-12 midnight. After this week it will open from 9-12 midnight, due to daylight saving time. Come and enjoy a place of your own.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Trinity's Youth Leadership Team has designed and will direct a full summer youth program for *all of our teenagers*. Some activities planned are: Project Expore II for underprivileged children; a Children's Theatre; working in social-political problems; making a movie; a sensitivity group ("Discover"); and much more. Watch for a fuller schedule soon.

HELP NEEDED

A dramatic reading presentation of Robert Bolt's "A Man for All Seasons" is in preparation for the fall during Christian Education Week.

Individual persons will be contacted to assume the various roles. Anyone who wishes to help with this in any way is asked to contact Mrs. Linda Durbin, 222-1120, 8:30 to 5:00 P.M., weekdays.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday

6:00 P.M. Florence Clemons Class
Covered Dish Supper,
Fellowship Hall

Sunday

9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1-2 Grades,
Room 304
5:30 P.M. Reception for Ministers
(Nursery provided)

Monday

7:00 A.M. Laymen's Prayer Breakfast,
Spartan Restaurant
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery Provided)
7:30 P.M. Scout Troop, 107, Scout House

Friday

8:00 P.M. Coffee House, THE ARK

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Second half adult softball games have started. Come and cheer for our church team! All games played at James Messer Field (old airport). No admission fee! Bring the family!

Tuesday, June 8, Field 1 —

6:45 P.M. — Trinity vs. First Baptist
(Don't miss this one!)

Thursday, June 10, Field 6 —

6:45 P.M.—Trinity vs. Church of God

Tuesday, June 15, Field 6 —

6:30 P.M.—Trinity vs. University Heights Baptist

Friday, June 18, Field 3 —

8:00 P.M.—Trinity vs. Seminole Baptist

Monday, June 21, Field 6 —

9:15 P.M.—Trinity vs. Nazarene

Tuesday, June 22, Field 4 —

8:00 P.M.—Trinity vs. First Christian

Monday, June 28, Field 1 —

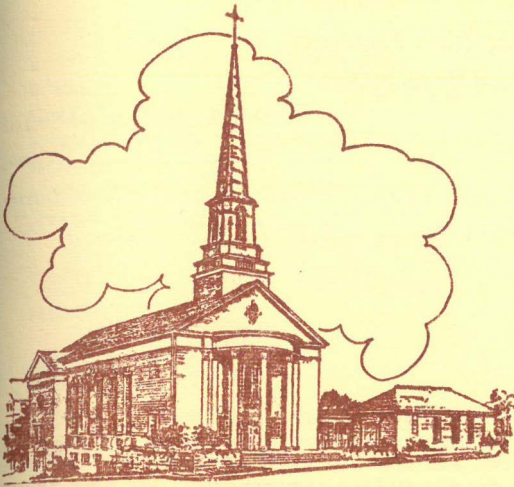
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Thursday, July 1, Field 1 —

8:00 P.M.—Trinity vs. Assembly of God

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Sunday, June 13, 1971

No. 2

Sermon Preview

"IS IT REDEMPITIVE?"

"Ye are the salt of the earth." Matthew 5:13.

An old ethical admonition by which we are to test every utterance about another person is in the formula: *Before saying it, make it pass through three gates — Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?* For the Christian, a more meaningful formula, and less cumbersome, would be simply to test every word and every deed by the question, *Is it redemptive?*

Not that we must, or indeed can, pause and consider always before speaking and acting. Rather we must seek such internalizing of the redemptive intention as will enable us spontaneously to make the Christian test of our whole lives. This is indeed what St. Augustine means when he says, "Love and do as you please." This genuine Christian experience and commitment provides us with a "ready reckoner" within our deeper selves. Thereby we do indeed become the "salt of the earth."

The sermon will make applications of this principle of redemptive love to various levels of our living. It is indeed universal and demands application far beyond the pulpit.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude" Mageau

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 created us in thine own image and caused us to hunger and thirst for righteousness, incline thine ear to us, we pray, and hear our words of Confession. We have looked upon the hurt of mankind, and have not always been compassionate. We have known the strife of men, and have not become peacemakers. We have hidden our prejudices by our pride and have gone our way in negligence of goodness and love. Consider us in thy mercy, we beseech thee, forgive us all our sins, and by thy grace make us strong in all goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 643, "Behold, I Create"

*GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM

"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 Matthew 25:31-46

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Interlude" Mageau

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 267, "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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

"IS IT REDEMPTIVE?" Dr. George A. Foster

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

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Mageau

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Aria Pastorella"

Rathgeber

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 483, "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

PRAYER

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 3:1-12

HYMN SERVICE

No. 263, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

No. 111, "Come, Let Us Who in Christ Believe"

No. 135, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

MEDITATION

"AN ILLUSTRATION FOR NICODEMUS" *Rev. John H. Green*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Larghetto" *Bassani*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Antonette Ashmore and Mr. Roy Lester Seabolt; and the wedding of Miss Genevieve Everett and Mr. James Griffin.

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 Church Clergy Seat*.

APPRECIATION FROM MINISTERS

The three members of Trinity and their families wish to express appreciation to the Administrative Board, to the Women's Society of Christian Service and to the membership, all of whom made possible the reception on last Sunday afternoon. It was a happy time for all of us.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

This Sunday one hundred and sixty preachers of the Florida Conference, including associates, are at their new appointments for the first time. Our thoughts and prayers are with these pastors and with their new parishes.

SENIOR MINISTER ELECTED TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Our Senior Minister, Dr. George A. Foster, was elected by the clerical members of the Annual Conference on the first ballot for clerical delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. He will consequently serve as chairman of the Florida delegation at both conferences.

APPROVED BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference increased the minimum salary for full members of the Conference from \$6,600.00 to \$7,000.00. This means that the Conference guarantees this amount to all qualified pastors, beginning in January 1972. In addition each pastor is provided a parsonage and certain fringe benefits.

FISHING RODEO

If you would like to help plan a Saturday fishing rodeo please phone Larry Barker 385-5766 or John Green 222-1120.

OUR THANKS

Appreciation is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Causseaux and Mr. and Mrs. William Fritchman for a delightful Senior Graduation Get-Together.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Council on Youth Ministries will meet Tuesday, June 22, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Teague, 713 Rebecca Drive. All members are reminded to attend and to be on time.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild Board will meet Wednesday, June 16, at 7:30 P.M. in the Brides' Room.

THANK YOU

The "Senior Seventies" wish to thank all the kind people who worked so hard to provide the luncheon several weeks ago for them. It was enjoyed by all there.

Several participants expressed the hope that this event would be repeated in some way.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

An entire staff meeting will be held Monday evening, June 14, *Conference Room 212*. This is an important session and all members are urged to attend.

STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
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and *Associate Director of Music*

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Mr. Samuel J. Neilson
Mrs. David (Anne) Avant
Dr. H. Winter Griffith
Mrs. Wm. S. (Kimberly) Morse
Dr. Earl Wilkison

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Jack Douglas Lemond
June 2, 1971

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Barrett, Jr., and family on the death of her father, Mr. Jack Rees, on June 3, 1971.

Christian Baptism

Miss Andrea Lynn Clark, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark, June 6, 1971.

HELP NEEDED

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Individual persons will be contacted to assume the various roles. Anyone who wishes to help with this in any way is asked to contact Mrs. Linda Durbin, 222-1120, 8:30 to 5:00 P.M., weekdays.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

All workers, teachers, and helpers please report to Conference Room 212, Saturday, July 10, at 10:00 A.M., for VCS Workshop. This is an opportunity for you to receive the necessary materials and instruction for the program. If you cannot attend please notify John H. Green, 222-1120, as soon as possible.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. 1-2 Grade Activity
5:30 P.M. Trinity Bells
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Monday

7:00 A.M. Laymen's Prayer Breakfast,
Spartan Restaurant
4:30 A.M. Cub Den, Room 210
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK
7:30 P.M. Youth Leadership Team
Meeting, Room 212
Webelos Den, Room 210

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Chapel
7:30 P.M. Council on Youth Ministries,
713 Rebecca Dr.

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery Provided)
7:30 P.M. Scout Troop, 107, Scout House
Wesleyan Service Guild
Board, Brides' Room

Friday

9:00 P.M. Coffee House, THE ARK

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

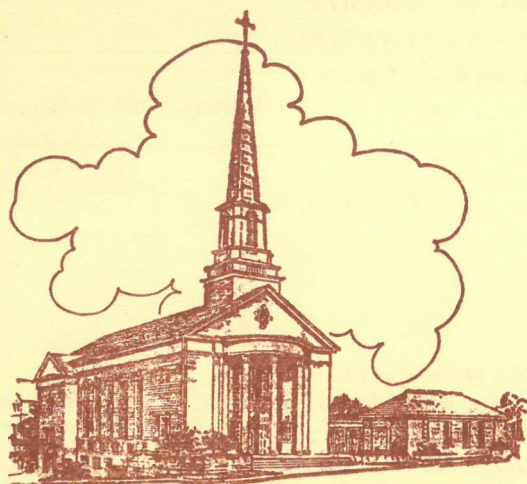
Copies of *NEW LIFE* are available. They describe the entire summer program and provide an opportunity for you to indicate to us the activities you want to become involved in. Get a *NEW LIFE* and join us in an exciting opportunity to serve.

YOUTH COFFEE HOUSE

THE ARK will remain open during the summer months for older teens. Hours are 9-12 *midnight*, giving entertainment and a place of one's own for youth of Trinity and our community.

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No. 3

Sermon Preview

"REDEMPTIVE DEEDS OF COMMON LIFE"

"You are the salt of the earth." Matthew 5:13.

Those who were present with us on last Sunday, or otherwise keep up with our preaching schedule, will recognize that the title of this Sunday's Sermon is similar and that the text is the same as that of last Sunday. Indeed the two discourses are in integral sequence.

A sense of usefulness seems to be one of the basic ingredients of our well-being and happiness. John Wesley declares that he was more afraid of falling into uselessness than into hell. One great mystic wrote that he "fain would be to the eternal God as a man's hand is to the man." On the face of it, it seems presumptuous for a human being to feel that he is in partnership with God in the creative and redemptive process. But such high vocation is justified, even demanded, by Scripture and Christian commitment.

Our Christian life and service proceed from this basic understanding of our relationship to God. Even Jesus said, "My Father worketh hitherto and I work." He also said, "As the Father sent me, even so send I you."

Limitations to achievement should not be regarded as frustrations, but rather as measures of our obligations. We must not despise small beginnings or minor roles. Of such the Kingdom is builded.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Choral" Bossi

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 23, "Come, Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, our thoughts are upon Thee and with hearts and voices we have lifted our praises to Thee. Our thoughts turn inward and in the light of Thy great goodness we discern our faults. In the realization of Thy great love we sense the hardness of our hearts. In the presence of Thy Spirit we are so often unaware. Be Thou merciful to us, we pray, forgiving us, restoring us, and ever renewing in us hope for this life and for all eternity; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 593, "Teach Me Thy Statutes"

*GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Psalm 23"—*Pitfield* *Walter James, Soloist*
11:00 A.M. "Bless the Lord"—*Tschesnokoff* *Chancel Choir*

O my soul, bless the Lord,
and all that is within me now bless His holy name.
O my soul, bless the Lord, and forget not all his benefits.
Who forgiveth all thy sins, and who healeth all thine infirmities.
Who redeemeth thy life from destruction,
and crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercy,
and who satisfieth thy mouth with good things,
that thy youth is renewed like the eagles.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 7:21-29

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Cantabile" Bossi

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 193, "Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

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

"REDEMPTIVE DEEDS OF COMMON LIFE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Alleluia" Bossi

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE CHAPEL

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude"	<i>Fischer</i>
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN NO. 173 , "O Young and Fearless Prophet"	
PRAYER	
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	
HYMN SERVICE	
No. 184. "Make Me a Captive, Lord"	
No. 459, "Ancient of Days"	
No. 505, "Now on Land and Sea Descending"	
SPECIAL MUSIC	
"Wilt Thou Walk Beside Me, Lord"— <i>Morgan</i>	<i>Walter James, Soloist</i>
MEDITATION	
"THE ADVENTUROUS MAN"	<i>Rev. Ben W. Curry</i>
ALTAR PRAYER	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE "Finale"	<i>Fischer</i>

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of
Miss Julie Eloise Palmer and Mr. Luther Leonard Pararo, III.

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CHILDREN'S HOME SUPPORT

A Certificate of Appreciation from the Florida Methodist Children's Home shows that during the conference year, 1970, Trinity Church gave \$3,045.00 to the Home. This is a very good giving record for us, but ranks 18th in Children's Home giving among churches of our Conference.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

All seventh through twelfth graders are asked to return their checklists from NEW LIFE to the church in order to be contacted about the summer program. Additional copies are available from Mr. Curry.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Felkel-Steinmeyer Sunday morning church school class in 1970 paid in \$268.51 to the Christian Children's Fund for a foster child in Vietnam. In order to aid our soldiers in Vietnam the class used \$60 to mail *The Upper Room* to our young people engaged in war. \$50 was given directly from the Felkel-Steinmeyer class to our Children's Home in Enterprise. \$35 was raised immediately to help a child in need.

The Felkel-Steinmeyer class has forty-eight of seventy ladies on the active roll. There are several shut-in members that are kept in contact with by various members through cards and personal visits. If any member meets an unfortunate circumstance, other members are quick to assist in helping the person in need. The average age of this class is fifty-five. Wouldn't you like to be a member of such a class? We have many wonderful adult Sunday morning church school classes. We invite you to join one!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Fourteen young people of our church and community make up our Youth Leadership Team for the summer. Four of them, Sandy Herp, Karen Schlott, Daniel Walsh, and Beth Wollschlager, are on scholarship. Others are Tal Davis, Rick Fallon, Linda Lewis, John Moon, Lynn Mullikin, Wayne Poppell, Anita Rounds, Ellen Slater, Craig Stubbs and Terry Thompson. Ben Curry and John Green will serve as Coordinator and Advisor respectively.

SCOUT TROOP 107

This weekend the troop will participate in a thirty-mile hike in the Appalachian Mountains in northern Georgia.

The troop will disband for the summer starting July 1 and will pick up again in the early part of the fall.

YOUTH HOST PASADENA GROUP

The Youth Choir of Pasadena Community Church will be here on Sunday, June 20, and Monday, June 21. A concert by the group will be performed *Monday, June 21, 8 P.M.* in the Ark. All youth are invited to come and to get to know these youth.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

All workers, teachers, and helpers please report to Conference Room 212, Saturday, July 10, at 10:00 A.M., for VCS Workshop. This is an opportunity for you to receive the necessary materials and instruction for the program. If you cannot attend please notify John H. Green, 222-1120, as soon as possible.

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IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Charles C. Smith
June 14, 1971

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COFFEE HOUSE OPEN

THE ARK is open on Friday evening, 9-12 midnight. High School teens are welcome in the coffee house and urged to bring their friends.

JR. HIGHS AT LEESBURG

Tim Bevis, Greg Brewer, Mike Cawthon, Billy James, Margie Phifer, Leslie Schlott, and Ruth Ann Schoenfield are at our Jr. High Christian Adventure Camp, Leesburg, this week. Our prayers and best wishes are with them!

INTENSIVE TALKS

All of our youth are invited to meet for fellowship and informal discussion this week, June 24, Thursday, 8-9:30 P.M., at the home of Sandy Herp, 3314 Lakeshore Drive. This event replaces UMYF this summer and is open to any teenager.

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5:30 P.M. Trinity Bells
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service, Chapel

Monday

7:00 A.M. Laymen's Prayer Breakfast, Spartan Restaurant
4:30 A.M. Cub Den, Room 210
6:30 P.M. Wesleyan Service Guild Supper, Fellowship Hall
7:30 P.M. Webelos Den, Room 210
8:00 P.M. Youth Concert, THE ARK

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Chapel
7:30 P.M. Council on Youth Ministries, 713 Rebecca Dr.
8:00 P.M. Youth Involvement Group, Room 212

Wednesday

2:00 P.M. Discovery Group, Fellowship Hall
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir

Thursday

2:00 P.M. Children's Theatre
8:00 P.M. Intensive Talks — Youth

Friday

9:00 P.M. Coffee House, THE ARK, Duval Street Entrance

Saturday

10:00 A.M. Youth Film-Makers, THE ARK

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Council on Youth Ministries will meet Tuesday, June 22, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Teague, 713 Rebecca Drive. All members are reminded to attend and to be on time.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Group one, two, and three of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet June 21 (Monday), at the Church for a picnic supper on the patio.

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Sermon Preview

"THE MEASURE OF THE CHURCH"

"And there was given unto me a reed like unto a rod; and the angel stood, saying 'Rise and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein'."

Revelation 11:1.

Many people are taking the measure of the Church in these days. It is surprising how many ecclesiastical experts there are abroad in the land! Some who write sitting so heavily in their editorial chairs seem hardly to have ever sat in a pew. In short, so many of those who assay to test us do so with inadequate instruments.

Our text suggests a heavenly measurement of the earthly Church. Indeed we dare not look at the Church except in the light of the divine intention, affirming at the beginning of our analysis, "The Church is of God." The place and patterns of institutional religion in the Bible provide us with help in knowing what the Church should be. Considerations of certain Biblical basics, such as Covenant, also enable us to understand what God intends his church to be in his world.

The text suggests that we "measure the altar," which is to require that we test our worship, especially as to whether we feel the divine presence and open ourselves to encounter with God. The command of the angel becomes more personal and particular when we are commanded to measure the people. This sermon will seek to use the whole text.

George A. Foster

James W. Henley, *Bishop*
Robert B. Chapman, Jr., *Dist. Supt.*

John H. Green, *Minister of Education*

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Ben W. Curry, *Pastor*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude" Rohlig

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 293**, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, who by thy mighty power hast created all things and in thy love hast worked a great redemption for us, consider us now in our human need, we pray, and hear our prayers of confession. Thou hast made us creatures and subject to Thee, but we have sought our own sovereignty. Thou hast offered us an illumined way, but we have chosen our own directions. Thou hast provided a great salvation, but we have used lesser remedies. Be Thou merciful to us, we humbly beseech Thee, forgiving, restoring and strengthening; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 639**, "Good Tidings"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"O Clap Your Hands"—Rohlig Chancel Choir
O clap your hands, all ye people.
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Corinthians 12:14-31

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Offertory" Rohlig

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 311, "Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

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 MEASURE OF THE CHURCH" Dr. George A. Foster

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 292**, "Christ for the World We Sing"

BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Rohlig

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE CHAPEL

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" *Graves*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 71, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

PRAYER

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 19:16-22

HYMN SERVICE

No. 133, "Breath on Me, Breath of God"

No. 413, "Are Ye Able?"

No. 185, "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"THE RICH YOUNG MAN" *Rev. John H. Green*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God That Madest Earth and Heaven" *Graves*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of
Miss Barbara Jean Dawirs and Mr. Hugh Martin Humphreys.

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 to *Church Pew Screens and Communion Trays*.

FOSTERS ON VACATION

The Fosters will be on vacation for the month of July. Dr. Foster will spend four weeks in England, two weeks on a Cathedral Cities Study Tour and two weeks in a Pastor's School at Canterbury. Mrs. Foster will be in North Carolina, two weeks with Miss Julia Foster at Pfeiffer College and two weeks at Lakeside Lodge, Lake Junaluska. The church office will know daily how to reach either of the Fosters.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR JULY AND AUGUST 1

Our two associate pastors will take care of all Services of Worship and other pastoral duties during Dr. Foster's absence on vacation. The preaching schedule will be as follows:

Sunday, July 4

Morning Services — Ben Curry

Evening Service — Ben Curry

Sunday, July 11

Morning Services — John Green

Evening Service — Ben Curry

Sunday, July 18

Morning Services — Ben Curry

Evening Service — John Green

Sunday, July 25

Morning Services — Ben Curry

Evening Service — John Green

Sunday, August 1

Morning Services — John Green

Evening Service — Ben Curry

BIBLE STUDY THIS YEAR

The Bible study this year is the Gospel of St. Matthew. An excellent textbook has been prepared but the basic study is the Gospel itself. Suggestion: Read and re-read, using several different versions.

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MOTHERS' MORNING OUT NURSERY

The Mothers' Morning Out Nursery for pre-school children will be continued throughout the summer. Cost is \$3.00 per month for regular users and \$1.00 per morning for occasional users. Call Kay Castine, 576-7775 for information. An additional group for children 5 years old and including those entering third grade is provided at \$1.00 for each morning. The time is Friday, 9:00-12:00 A.M. Call Mrs. Ward, 222-1510, for reservations.

CHILDRENS' THEATRE WORKSHOP

Our youth are structuring an informal theatre workshop for children. The group will meet on Thursdays, 2:00 P.M., to improvise and to guide children in readings, lighting, and scenery.

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Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. L. L. (Willie J.) Lanier
Mrs. David (Anne) Avant, Jr.
(Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.)
Mrs. Mary Maude Jeffords

LOOK OUT YOUTH!

The summer youth program at Trinity is underway. We want *all* our teenagers to be a part of this exciting ENRICHMENT '71. Get your checklists in and let us get moving.

INTENSIVE TALKS

The informal meeting of the UMYF will be Thursday, July 1, 8-9:30 P.M., at the home of Mrs. Barbara Wilkison, 905 Live Oak Plantation Road. Discussion, fellowship, and fun are our goals.

DISCOVERY GROUP

Sensitive listening and sharing is the key to the youth *Discovery Group*, meeting on Wednesdays at 2:00 P.M., Fellowship Hall. Risk and grow in your relationships with others.

CANOE TRIP

A limited number of young people will go canoeing on Saturday, July 3. Please let Mr. Curry know if you want to attend.

ADDITIONAL STAFF VACATIONS

Mrs. Durbin will return to duty this week after two weeks vacation. Mr. Corbett will be on vacation the second two weeks of July. Mr. and Mrs. Walter James will be off for two weeks in August. Both Rev. Ben Curry and Mrs. Lisa Miley will take vacations in the fall. Rev. Green has already taken his time off in May.

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SUMMER UPON US

The month of July brings the full impact of hot weather, vacations, "coasting," and the inevitable "take-it-easy" set of mind, body and soul. As in other summers the church will survive, and even during the summer slump makes its plans for a busier time.

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