



# The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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## Sermon Preview

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

#### "OPEN THE DOOR"

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."*

What a perfect text this is for many Christian settings! As a call to worship for Christian gatherings, it could hardly be excelled. As a text for an evangelistic sermon, here is both theme and outline. And for our Communion Meditation, just right.

First attention is called to the fact that it is a word of the Risen Christ. It thus goes well with the Pauline concept of the triumphant Christ as a Living Presence who in-dwells those who are hospitable to him, who "open the door."

So much in the gospels also goes well with this verbal approach to our lives of the Living Lord, especially in the resurrection narratives. Most helpful for our meditation is the scene of the breaking of bread, when in this simple act of human fellowship "their eyes were opened and they recognized him."

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

° Congregation Stands

\*\*\* Ushers Seat Worshipers

**PRELUDE** "Lyric Interlude" ..... *Alexander Schreiner*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... *Choral Introit*

\* **HYMN NO. 329**, "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

\* **INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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

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**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*

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\* "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. "Lord, I Cry to Thee"—*Kalinnikoff* ..... *Altar Choir*  
I cry to Thee, O Lord, I cry to Thee: make haste, O Lord, to me;  
give ear unto my voice, when I cry to Thee.  
Mine eyes are unto Thee, O God the Lord, in Thee is my trust,  
O cast not out my soul.

11:00 P.M. "Kyrie Eleison"—*Dieterich* ..... *Chancel Choir*  
Lord, have mercy on us, Christ have mercy on us,  
Lord have mercy on us.

\* **THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE COMMUNION MEDITATION**,

"OPEN THE DOOR" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

**COMMUNION HYMN NO. 108**, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"

**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** "Postlude" ..... *Frederick Candlyn*

## EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

**PRELUDE** "For the Beauty of the Earth"—arr. Lambert ..... *Melody Bells*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

### PRAYER

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Luke 19:41-44

### HYMN SERVICE

No. 415, "Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed"

No. 546, "Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor"

No. 496, "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"—Conkey ..... *Tower Bell Choir*

### MEDITATION

"WHAT DID CHRIST SEE  
THAT MADE HIM CRY?" ..... *Rev. John H. Green*

### ALTAR PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Hope of the World" (Hymn 161) ..... *Copes*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Seymour Grady, Sr., by Miss Eunice Grady, Mrs. T. P. Chaires, Jr., Miss Marion Grady, and Mr. Seymour Grady, Jr.

## 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 Lighted Cross (1893 Church)*.

## THREE MEETINGS TUESDAY EVENING

Three official meetings of church program and administrative bodies will meet on Tuesday, March 9, as follows:

6:00 P.M.—Council on Ministries

8:00 P.M.—Administrative Board

9:00 P.M. (Approx.)—Special Session of  
Conference

## OUTSTANDING LECTURER ON THURSDAY

The feature speaker of the Lenten School of Christian Studies for Thursday, March 11, is Dr. George K. Schweitzer from Knoxville, Tenn., where he is Professor of Chemistry at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Schweitzer is a Baptist layman, a Christian Scientist, and provides in his lecture, "Cosmic Drama," an interesting and inspiring experience for his listeners.

## MRS. BUTTERWORTH RELINQUISHES STAFF POSITION

Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr., has relinquished the position of Family Visitor on our church staff. She had formerly served as Director of Christian Education for two years. No replacement is planned for the immediate future, and the work she has been doing will be distributed among the three pastors and volunteer workers.

## MR. CURRY IN LAKELAND

The Conference Youth Ministry Council meets in Lakeland this weekend for one of its quarterly meetings. Mr. Curry, who represents district youth coordinators, serves on this administrative body and will be in attendance.

## W.S.C.S. CIRCLE MEETINGS

### Monday, March 8

Circle 1: 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Orson Smith, 1007 Lucy St.

Circle 2: 2:45 P.M. with Mrs. Louis Fraleigh, 311 DeSoto Dr.

Circle 3: 3:00 P.M. with Mrs. C. A. Puckett and Mrs. C. R. Horne, Church Parlor.

Circle 4: 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Robert Short, 2407 Miranda Ave.

### Tuesday, March 9 — 10:00 A.M.

Circle 5: with Mrs. L. D. Fain, 1526 Golf Terrace Dr.

Circle 6: with Mrs. Johan Stuy and Mrs. H. E. Helton, 1143 Circle Dr.

Circle 7: with Mrs. H. B. Oliver and Mrs. Van Cole, 632 Beard St.

Circle 8: with Mrs. Stanley Beery and Mrs. Rodney Anderson, Church Parlor.

Circle 9: with Mrs. Guy McKenzie and Mrs. Ralph E. Proctor, 705 South Ride.

Circle 11: with Mrs. James Smith, 1210 Domingo.

## TRAFCO

The Television, Radio and Films Commission recently took pictures of THE ARK, our Coffee House, for national use in youth ministry.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Sixth and Seventh Grade Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, 5:00 P.M., in Room 212.

## MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our next Membership Sunday will be on Palm Sunday, April 4, when members of Confirmation Classes will be confirmed. Please let us know of your interest in membership as soon as possible.



## STAFF

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and *Associate Director of Music*

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Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

## CHURCH FAMILY

### Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Emma Nelson  
Mrs. John F. (Julia C.) McIntosh  
Miss June Creel  
Mrs. I. Fincher (Stella) Williams

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Clark on the death of her brother, Mr. Johnny Dunn, March 1, 1971, in Chipley, Florida.

### Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gonzalez (Jean Maynard) on the birth of a son, Lawrence Alan, Jr., March 1, 1971.

## WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD BOARD TO MEET

The Board meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be Wednesday, March 10, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., in the Brides' Room, No. 334.

## THE ARK

Our coffee house is open on Fridays from 8 until midnight. All older youth and young adults are invited to drop in to THE ARK, off Duval Street, and to enjoy the informal atmosphere.

## SEMINAR: CHRISTIAN INVOLVEMENT

Any young person interested in church-related vocations should contact Mr. Curry in order to attend, with him, the weekend on *Christian Involvement*, March 19-21, at Camp Brandon.

## YOUTH IN THE SUMMER

Applications are NOW available for the summer youth programs, camps and conferences at our conference camps. Dates and more information are available from Mr. Curry.

## ATTENTION USHERS

Monday, March 15, we would like to have a training session for ushers. There will be a special film and we hope all ushers will be able to attend, at 7:00 P.M.

## YOUTH COUNCIL

News items and reports from the recent Council on Youth Ministries meeting: reviewed evaluation of last year's work and set goals; opened coffee house on regular basis; gave \$250 to Youth Service Fund and reviewed projects; 5 youth sent to "Sex in Christian Living" weekend; announced conferences coming up.

## 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  
11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1-2 Grade,  
Room 304  
4:00 P.M. Advanced Youth Handbell  
4:45 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble  
5:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, Room 212  
5:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 Grades  
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper  
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi's, THE ARK  
6:30 P.M. Altar Choir, 9-12 Grades  
7:45 P.M. Evening Chapel Worship

### Monday

7:00 A.M. Layman's Prayer Breakfast,  
Spartan Restaurant  
4:30 P.M. Cub Pack, Room 210  
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK  
Cub Pack, Room 210

### Tuesday

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 Grades

### Wednesday

6:15 P.M. Choir Covered Dish Dinner  
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir  
(Nursery provided)  
Scout Troop 107, Scout House

### Thursday

3:15 P.M. Melody (Training) Bells  
3:45 P.M. Tower (Intermediate) Bells  
7:30 P.M. Lenten School of Christian  
Studies

### Friday

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

## MOTHER'S MORNING OUT

*Mother's Morning Out* Nursery will be every Friday from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon. There will be a charge of \$3.00 a month (plus 50¢ a morning for additional children in the same family) for regular users of the nursery, and \$1.00 a morning plus 50¢ each additional child in the same family of occasional users. These latter reservations should be made by calling Mrs. Ward at 222-1510 by Wednesday of the week one wishes to use the nursery. A limit of 16 children will be made.

Monthly (regular) users should make checks payable, in advance, to Circle 8 Nursery and mail the checks to Mary L. Staton, 1547 Chowkeebbin Nene, 32301. Weekly or occasional users should pay Mrs. Turner or Mrs. Ward on arrival. *Please have the correct change.*

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## Sermon Preview

### "THE LIKENESS OF GOD"

*"To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him?"* Isaiah 40:18.

The distance between God and men is so very great that man must resort to figures of speech by which to understand God and to communicate this understanding to other men. These figures have been called "Similitudes of Diety."

The Old Testament is rich in these figures, especially in the Psalms. Among these Old Testament figures, occurring in metaphor, simile, and even in direct designations, are such words as Rock, fortress, refuge and shelter. The gentleness of God is suggested by the "dew unto Israel" or as "showers that water the earth." This sovereign power is set forth when God is called King and Lord. The figure of Father, while remaining to be developed by Jesus, appears in the Old Testament.

The primary New Testament answer to the Old Testament question which is asked to introduce our theme centers in a rather extensive and varied understanding of Jesus Christ as "the image of the invisible God."

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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** "Prelude" ..... *Schroeder*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... *Choral Introit*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 36**, "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

**\*INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**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, giving us minds for truth, hearts for love, and souls for life: Forgive us that we have failed to seek the truth that makes us free. Forgive us that our hearts have grown dull and lost the sense of love. Forgive us that our souls have not come alive to thy presence. Be thou merciful to us, O God, we beseech thee, and by thy grace lead us into the divine image; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

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**\*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 638**, "Behold My Servant"

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 741**, "The Korean Creed"

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### ANTHEM

"O Man, Thy Grief and Sin Bemoan"—*Williams* ..... *Chancel Choir*

O man thy grief and sin bemoan,  
for which Christ left His throne from highest Heav'n descending.  
Of virgin pure and undefiled He here was born,  
our Savior Child, for sin to make atonement.  
The dead He raised to life again,  
the sick He freed from grief and pain,  
until the time from whence appointed,  
that He should for us give, give His Blood,  
His Blood should bear our sins' o'erwhelming load,  
the shameful Cross enduring.

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** II Corinthians 4

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

"Fairest Lord Jesus" ..... *Schroeder*

**\*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**

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

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

**BENEDICTION** ..... *Choral Amen*

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude" ..... *Schroeder*



## EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

**PRELUDE** "Prelude au Kyrie" ..... *Jean Langlais*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN NO. 287**, "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

### PRAYER

### LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

### HYMN SERVICE

No. 142, "O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

No. 45, "This Is My Father's World"

No. 244, "When the Storms of Life Are Raging"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"—*Sanborn* ..... *Walter James, Soloist*

### MEDITATION

"A WORD ON TEMPTATION" ..... *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

### ALTAR PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Chanson por LeMontre" ..... *Casavant*

## 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 Chancel Window*.

### THE KOREAN CREED

In response to requests coming in over a period of time, we are using the Korean Creed in place of the Apostle's Creed in our Morning Services for a few Sundays. It is found in the Hymnal at No. 741. After its use for several Sundays we will give our people an opportunity for expressing preference for use of creeds.

### PASTOR'S HOSPITAL VISITATION

Our pastors will regularly visit the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital according to the following schedule: Foster, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Curry, Monday and Friday; Green, Wednesday. Emergency and other special calls will be made as pastors are available. Home telephone numbers are: Foster, 824-0354; Curry, 224-5512; Green, 385-4829. (Suggestion: Keep these numbers convenient to your telephone.)

### PASTOR'S WORK AREA RESPONSIBILITIES

Our three pastors are also dividing work area responsibilities and will announce these new arrangements in the Tidings next week.

### MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Palm Sunday, April 4, will feature our annual reception into membership of Confirmation Classes and others. If you are interested in membership in our Church, please let us know as soon as possible.

### WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be Monday, March 15, in the Glenn James Memorial Chapel, at 7:30 P.M.

### ACOLYTES

The young men serving as acolytes in March are: Bobby Burress, Mike Cawthon, Steve Logan, David Smith (cross), and Harry Waugh. Our thanks to those who served in February as acolytes.

### LENTEN LECTURER

The lecturer for the Lenten School of Christian Studies for Thursday, March 18, is Dr. Joseph L. Roberts, Associate Executive Secretary-Director of Corporate Social Ministries of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. His subject will be "Caucuses and Caucasians."

### HOLY WEEK BREAKFAST

Plans are being made now for Holy Week Breakfast—April 5-8. Watch for further information.

### USHER TRAINING

Monday evening, March 15, 7:30 P.M., in the Sanctuary. All ushers please attend. A special film will be shown.

### YOUTH IN CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Decisions for full-time work come quickly in life. The Conference is offering a week-end "Seminar on Christian Involvement" March 19-21, at Camp Brandon. Mr. Curry will be attending and will take any young person(s) interested.

### FAMILY LUNCHEON

Our church life is strengthened by fellowship and sharing. The youth offer another family-style luncheon on Sunday, March 21, at 12 Noon, serving chopped steak, corn, salad, rolls, beverage and dessert. Tickets are \$1.50 adult and \$.75 for child (under 12).

### W.S.C.S. PROGRAM MEETING

W.S.C.S. program chairmen will meet with those Circle chairmen who need assistance on Tuesday, March 16, at 10:30 A.M., in the Conference Room.

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Mrs. Jack (Theresa) Fountain  
Mrs. Mabel H. Hodge  
Mr. Charles H. Jeffords  
Mrs. Fincher (Stella) Williams

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Jennings Rehwinkle and Mr. Bradley Bevis on the death of their sister, Mrs. Lollie Knapp, March 7, 1971, in Malone, Fla.

## VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS

We need your help for Vacation Church School July 19-22; July 26-29. Please contact John H. Green, 222-1120.

## SOFTBALL TEAM ORGANIZATION

Sunday afternoon 2:00 — all adult men please meet in Fellowship Hall. Information on rules and practice dates will be given.

## YOUTH SCENE

THE ARK, off Duval St., our youth coffee house, is a favorite spot for youth and college students, Friday evenings. Drop in sometime!

## YOUTH COUNCIL

The Trinity Council on Youth Ministries will meet Tuesday, March 23, 6:30 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Jr., 1705 Verina Ct. All officers, representatives, and adults are reminded to attend.

## YOUTH CHOIR

This Sunday the Youth Choir will sing performances of "Tell It Like It Is" at Dowling Park and the Sheriff's Boys' Ranch.

## 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
- 11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1-2 Grade, Room 304
- 5:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, Room 212
- 5:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 Grades
- 6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
- 6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi's, THE ARK
- 7:45 P.M. Evening Chapel Worship

### Monday

- 7:00 A.M. Layman's Prayer Breakfast, Spartan Restaurant
- 4:30 P.M. Cub Den, Room 210
- 7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK
- Webelos Den, Room 210
- 7:00 P.M. Ushers' Meeting, Sanctuary
- 7:30 P.M. Chapel & Parlor, W.S.G. Meeting

### Tuesday

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- Circle 12, Parlor
- 10:30 A.M. W.S.C.S. Program Meeting, Conference Room
- 3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers

### Wednesday

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

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## Sermon Preview

### "BE OF GOOD CHEER"

*"I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."* John 16:33.

The entire sixteenth chapter of John is taken up with a discourse by Jesus in which he seeks to lead his followers into an understanding of difficult experiences about to befall them against the background of his ultimate triumph over all darkness and tragedy. It has been frequently noted how remarkable it is that he could almost in the shadow of the Cross say to his friends, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

We become mature in mind and soul only by reckoning with the tragic levels of life and emerging on the brighter side. This seems to be an achievement of faith rather than of philosophy or of temperament.

We are living in a time which is conducive to pessimism and despair. If one is mentally and emotionally conditioned toward depression, certainly our present human situation all too easily feeds into such a state. There are practical and psychological ways of dealing with this common problem. The whole Christian drama, with the confident spirit of Jesus himself, the stark reality of the Cross, the glory and promise of the Resurrection, and the experience of a Living Presence, all add up to what is not simply a solution of a problem, but a glorious overcoming and triumph.

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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

•Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** Prelude on "Morning Song" ..... *Powell*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... *Choral Introit*

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 63**, "God Is Love; His Mercy Brightens"

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**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*

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\***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 645**, "The Mercies of God"

\***GLORIA PATRI**

\***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 741**, "The Korean Creed"

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### ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "The Children's Hymn"—*Marvin Huls, Jr.* ..... *Wesleyan Singers*

11:00 A.M. "Mary's Wandering"—*arr. Williams* ..... *Chancel Choir*

Once Mary would go wandering, to all the land would run,  
that she might find her son.

Whom met she as she journeyed forth? Saint Peter, that good man,  
who sadly her did scan.

O tell me have you see him yet, the one I love the most,  
the son whom I have lost?

Too well, too well, I've seen thy son, 'twas by the palace-gate,  
most grievous was his state.

O say, what wore he on His head? A crown of thorns he wore;  
a cross he also bore.

Ah me! and he must bear that cross, till he's brought to the hill  
for cruel men to kill.

Nay Mary, cease thy weeping, dear: the wounds are but small;  
but Heav'n is won for all!

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** John 16:25-33

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

"Land of Rest" ..... *Powell*

\***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN NO. 83**, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"

**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**

"BE OF GOOD CHEER" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

**BENEDICTION** ..... *Choral Amen*

**POSTLUDE** "Fight On My Soul" ..... *Powell*

## EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. —

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Psalm 23" ..... Wood

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

### PRAYER

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 10:34-39

### HYMN SERVICE

No. 417, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

No. 435, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

No. 182, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Concerto in D Major"—Mozart ..... Steve James, French Horn Solo

### MEDITATION

"THE COST OF A CROSS" ..... Rev. John H. Green

### ALTAR PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "104th Psalm" ..... Wood

## MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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## CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

Following our custom of several years, a special service for the Confirmation and Reception into Membership of our Confirmation Classes and others will be held on Palm Sunday Evening at seven-thirty in the Sanctuary. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow.

## PLANS FOR HOLY WEEK

Four Holy Week Breakfasts

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service

Good Friday Service in Chapel

## LENTEN LECTURER

Our Lenten Lecturer this Thursday is Dr. Waldo Beach, Professor of Christian Ethics, Duke Divinity School. Dr. Beach is well known for his writings and for extensive lecturing in his field. His subject, "The Christian Conscience and the Ecological Crisis."

## PASTOR'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

This week we give the weekly schedule for Dr. Foster. Those of the other ministers will appear in subsequent Bulletins:

Monday — day off (sometimes)

Tuesday — Office at Church (8:30 A.M. to Noon)

Wednesday afternoon — Parish Visitation

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday —

Mornings at Study in Parsonage

Afternoons — Parish Visitation

## SUMMER SERVICE AND CAMPS

Youth interested in summer service and volunteer work are urged to contact Mr. Curry. Jobs in Appalachia, National Parks service, Spanish ministry are available.

Applications for junior high Christian Adventure Camp, June 21-26, are available. The week of fellowship, study and recreation at our Youth Camp cannot be matched!

## TALLAHASSEE LITERACY COUNCIL

There will be a Tallahassee Literacy Council workshop of volunteers at the Westminster Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Adams Street, on March 28, 25, 30, and April 1, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

There is a workshop fee of \$5.00 which covers the cost of the tutor's manual, the student's Skill Book I, and membership in the National Affiliation for Literacy Advance.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Cindy Arno at 222-4587 or Marian Foster at 224-2343.

## THE ARK

Contemporary in look, modern in sounds, our youth ministry in the coffee house continues to grow. Pray for our young people and their program on Friday nights, 8 to 12 midnight.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Saturday, April 3, 1971

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## CHURCH FAMILY

### Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. H. J. (Clyde P.) Allen  
Mrs. Geo. (Ralis) Hanna  
Mrs. J. R. (Miriam) Jinks  
Mrs. Joshua (Nell) Morse

## IN MEMORIAM

*"I am the Resurrection and the Life"*

Mrs. Marvin H. Collins, Jr.  
March 12, 1971

## SCOUT TROOP #107

Last Wednesday night the troop attended a judo exhibition put on by the FSU judo team, which was thoroughly enjoyed and we wish to express our appreciation to the team for putting on the exhibition.

The next two Saturdays the troop will be participating in the Goodwill bag drive.

The troop is currently selling tomato and pepper plants as its money raising project. Any person interested in purchasing these plants should contact Mr. Bob Schramm, 599-0429 or any Scout.

### Come to our FAMILY LUNCHEON today!

12 Noon Fellowship Hall  
Chopped Steak, Salad, Corn,  
Rolls, Beverage, and Dessert  
\$1.50 Adult \$ .75 (under 12)

## YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS

A dinner-meeting of the Council on Youth Ministries will be held this Tuesday, March 23, 6:30 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Jr., 1705 Verina Ct. All members are urged to attend!

## 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  
11:30 A.M. Carol Choir, 1-2 Grade,  
Room 304  
12:00 Noon Family Luncheon  
4:00 P.M. Advanced Youth Handbell  
4:45 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble  
5:00 P.M. Confirmation Class, Room 212  
5:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 Grades  
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper  
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi's, THE ARK  
6:30 P.M. Altar Choir, 9-12 Grades  
7:45 P.M. Evening Chapel Worship

### Monday

7:00 A.M. Layman's Prayer Breakfast,  
Spartan Restaurant  
7:00 P.M. Sr. Hi's, THE ARK  
7:30 P.M. Cub Pack, Room 210

### Tuesday

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 Grades  
6:30 P.M. Youth Council  
(see announcement)

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

9:30 A.M. Church Women United,  
Room 212  
3:15 P.M. Melody (Training) Bells  
3:45 P.M. Tower (Intermediate) Bells  
7:30 P.M. Lenten School of Christian  
Studies

### Friday

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

## VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS

We need your help for Vacation Church School July 19-22; July 26-29. Please contact John H. Green, 222-1120.

## HOLY WEEK BREAKFASTS

Plans are being made now for Holy Week Breakfasts — April 5-8, 7:00 A.M., Fellowship Hall.

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## Sermon Preview

### "THE SHEPHERD CHURCH"

Scripture: Isaiah 40:9-11; John 10:1-16; Luke 15:3-7.

One of the great illustrative concepts of the Bible is that of the shepherd and the flock. In the Old Testament, especially in Psalms and in Prophets, God himself is frequently referred to as Shepherd, the most remembered and loved of these being, of course, the Shepherd Psalm. To go with this understanding of God his people are regarded as his flock and the sheep of his pasture.

Our Lord often referred to himself as the Shepherd, some of his more memorable sayings being based on this figure: "I am the good shepherd;" "Fear not, little flock;" "Feed my sheep;" "other sheep I have." On the more theological and spiritual levels of Johannine literature Christ is frequently referred to as "the Lamb of God."

Jesus was indeed the Good Shepherd toward all his followers. In the gospels we find him engaged in sixty-four ministries to individuals. He seems to have been always at leisure to individuals who needed him.

Our best cue for ministry is assuredly in this concept of shepherd and flock. Our word *Pastor* is Latin for shepherd. The modern minister who is in danger of losing his role may find it in the richness of identification as shepherd of the flock.

*George A. Foster*

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

John H. Green, *Minister of Education*

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

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude" ..... Oldroyd

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Choral Introit

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 45, "This Is My Father's World"

\*INVOCATION *The Minister*

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CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, whose steadfast love and unchanging mercy extend to all mankind, look upon us now and grant us each one that love and mercy. In thy presence we are constrained to make the inward look and see there our deepest needs. Feeling thy judgment upon us, we feel the need to confess our sins. Hearing of thy love, we beg for thy forgiving love and strengthening grace. Be thou with us here and go with us throughout the week; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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\*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 564, "God's Forgiving Love"

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 741, "The Korean Creed"

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## ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "How Excellent Thy Name"—arr. Bitgood ..... Chapel Choir

11:00 A.M. "At the Cry of the First Bird"—Morgan ..... Chancel Choir

At the cry of the first bird,  
they began to crucify Thee, O cheek like a swan.

It was not right ever to ease lamenting.

It was like parting of day from night.

Ah! though sore, the suffering  
put upon the body of Mary's son,

Sorer to Him was the grief  
that was upon her for His sake.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 10:1-16

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Lord of the Dance" (from the

Jr. Hi production of *Charlie Brown*)—arr. Carter ..... Chapel Choir

11:00 A.M. "Offertory" ..... Jacobi

\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 306, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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 SHEPHERD CHURCH" ..... Dr. George A. Foster

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 201, "O Thou Who Art the Shepherd"

BENEDICTION ..... Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Epilogue" ..... Gilbert

## EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. —

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude"	Benoit
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN NO. 413, "Are Ye Able"	
PRAYER	
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	Matthew 27:46
HYMN SERVICE	
No. 242, "Once to Every Man and Nation"	
No. 254, "Dear Master, in Whose Life I See"	
No. 142, "O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink"	
SPECIAL MUSIC	
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	Walter James, Soloist
MEDITATION	
"THE TROUBLED WHY"	Rev. Ben W. Curry
ALTAR PRAYER	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE "Postlude"	Benoit

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## LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The Sixth and last lecturer for the Lenten School of Christian Studies will be The Reverend Harold Johnson, an executive of the Homeland Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). His subject will be "Ecumenism: Covenant, Continuity and Revolution."

## CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

Our Annual Service for the Confirmation of Members will be held on Sunday, April 4 (Palm Sunday), at 7:30 P.M., in the Sanctuary. This Service will take the place of our regular Evening Service.

## NO FIRST SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION

Because of the Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion, Thursday, April 7, there will be no Communion Service on Sunday, April 4.

## HOLY WEEK SPECIAL SERVICES

*Holy Week Breakfasts* —

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
*Maundy Thursday Service of Music and Holy Communion*  
*Good Friday Service in Chapel*, beginning at 12:00 Noon.

## SPECIAL EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISMAL SERVICE

A Special Service for the baptism of infants and smaller children is announced for Easter Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in our Sanctuary. Parents desiring to present their children at that time are requested to call the Church Office, 222-1120, as soon as possible.

## FOLDER MISPLACED

A large envelope-type folder containing material on missions was loaned from our Church Office and we have forgotten the identity of the borrower. Please return. Important.

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## ARTS SEMINAR

A new conference program is offered for high school seniors, college youth, and interested adults. The "Christianity and the Arts Seminar" will seek to examine the Christian faith as it is expressed in the arts (drama, painting, sculpture, movies, puppets, architecture, dance, etc.) May 7-15 in New York City. Further information and cost is available from Mr. Curry.

## FAMILY LUNCHEON

Our appreciation to the youth and adults for a job well-done on our March Family Luncheon. A word of thanks to David Walsh, chairman; Mrs. John Green, Miss Flossie Ledbetter, Mrs. Staton, and Mr. and Mrs. Corbett.

## REV. GREEN'S SCHEDULE

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## CHURCH FAMILY

### Congratulations and a Rose to:

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Laird on the birth of a son, March 6, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jordan on the birth of a son, Grady Jordan, Jr., March 5, 1971.

### YOUTH CAMP — LEESBURG

Applications for the junior high (7-8 grades) summer program at our Camp at Leesburg are available. Please secure them and more information from Mr. Curry and Mr. Green.

JR. HIGH CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE,  
June 21-26.

JR. HIGH RUSTIC, MAYO,  
Aug. 9-16.

### COFFEE HOUSE OPEN

Friday nights, 8-midnight, the youth have their place, THE ARK, open for late teens and young adults. The entertainment and youth scene really comes alive!

### MARTIN LUTHER KING MOVIE

"Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: From Montgomery to Memphis," an outstanding film, will be shown at Ruby Diamond Auditorium, Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 P.M. Adults \$2.00, students \$1.00.

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