



The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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Sunday, November 7, 1971

No. 23

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"POWER WITH PURPOSE"

"But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God." John 1:12.

The New Testament is indeed a book about power — the power of God in the lives of human beings. Power is in the presence of God; power is imparted to those who receive Him by the living Christ; the Holy Spirit is indeed according to the New Testament best understood as the Power and Presence of God available to men.

Some Christian people become seekers of power for its own sake, or for the sake of some ecstatic and dramatic experience. Others seem to think of spiritual power in terms of the unusual and miraculous.

The observation of the Gospel of John in its great prologue may be taken as a basic in our understanding of power. Christ imparts his power to those who receive him in order that they may "become children of God."

The idea of "becoming" is a key word for our understanding of spiritual power. The dull man is sensitized; the slow man is quickened; the bad man is made good; the good man is made better; and all together we become sons and daughters of God.

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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

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Adagio" *Widor*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***HYMN NO. 134**, "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

***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. "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" *Rickard*

11:00 A.M. "And It Shall Come to Pass" (Isaiah 2:2-5)—*Berger* *Chancel Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"POWER WITH PURPOSE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 135, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

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 "March" *Widor*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn Jones Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Cantabile" *Franck*

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN SERVICE

No. 184, "Make Me a Captive, Lord"

No. 217, "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"

No. 283, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"A FRUITFUL LIFE" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Prelude in G" *Bach*

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*.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 8:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. This conference will take the place of the November meeting of our Administrative Board. The Rev. Robert B. Chapman, District Superintendent, will preside.

This session of our Charge Conference is the most important official meeting of the year for our church. It will receive reports from the pastors, from the Board of Trustees, from the Committee on Nominations, and from other individuals and groups. It will elect personnel for leadership for the year 1972.

Members of the Charge Conference are the same as members of the Administrative Board with the addition of certain ministers such as local preachers, retired preachers, and preachers on special appointment.

LET'S KEEP ON GIVING

In place of an Every Member Visitation this fall we are asking all our people to continue into 1972 their present pledges. New members and others not now pledging are urged to do so as we move toward 1972.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GROUP

All those who have been confirmed in Trinity Church during the past six years are especially invited to attend the Eleven O'Clock Service next Sunday, November 14. This is the special request of Dr. Foster, under whose ministry all those have been confirmed.

APPRECIATION

We sincerely appreciate the young men who serve as acolytes in worship each month. Those young men we single out with gratitude for service in October are: Rick Almarode, John Wilkison, Bill Bryant, Bob Smith, and David Smith (cross).

Youth-Sponsored FAMILY LUNCHEON TODAY

Menu of
Fried Chicken, Peas, Corn, Rolls
Coffee or Tea, Dessert

\$1.50 Adult
Fellowship Hall

75¢ Child
(under 12)

MEMBERSHIP IN TRINITY CHURCH

Eleven hundred persons have become members of Trinity during the pastorate of Dr. George A. Foster. Of this number 300 joined the Church by profession of faith or confirmation. Our present book membership is approximately 2600.

ROTATION IN OFFICE

Approximately one-third of the Administrative Board members will be rotated from office at the Charge Conference, effective January 1, 1972. The same principle will apply to the Board of Trustees, Committee on Nominations, and certain other groups and offices. Their places will be taken by those who have been off on rotation during 1971.

STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and *Associate Director of Music*

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Financial Secretary*
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Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. G. C. (Mabel) Hodge
Mrs. Michael (Helen) Sassard

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. David Lang, Sr., and family
on the death of her sister, Mrs. Clare Collins, November 2, 1971.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Dr. and Mrs. W. Gerald Harris on the
birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Mason, October 26, 1971

Christian Baptism

Shane Thomas Law, son of Mr. and Mrs.
L. F. (Bob) Law, Jr., October 24, 1971.

SENIOR HIGH WORK TIME

We would like the Senior High young people to join in the UMYF work time this Sunday, November 7, from 4:00 to 6:15 P.M., in THE ARK. Wear your work clothes because we will repair some church school chairs and other items! Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall will be present to give you some guidance. They need *your* cooperation!

FLORENCE CLEMONS CLASS

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will meet with Misses Elizabeth and Effie Cureton, 125 Cadiz Street, Saturday, November 6, 1971, at 3:30 P.M.

UNICEF OFFERING

To date our UNICEF contribution totals \$48 with more yet to come in.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday

3:30 P.M. Florence Clemons Sunday
School Class, 125 Cadiz

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast
(WTNT, 1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. 1-2 Grade Activity
12:00 Noon Family Luncheon
4:00 P.M. Trinity (Youth) Bells
4:30 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M. Jr. Hi Choir (7, 8 Grades)
Sr. Hi UMYF
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi UMYF
Sr. Hi. Choir (9-12 Grades
and College Age)
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship, Chapel

Monday

3:30 P.M. K, 1, 2 Grades Choir

Tuesday

3:30 P.M. 3, 4, 5, 6 Grades Choir
6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries
8:00 P.M. Chancel Conference

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Parlor Prayer Group
3:30 P.M. Tower (Junior) Bells
7:30 P.M. W.S.G. Board, Brides' Room
Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery Provided)
Troop 107, Scout House

Thursday

9:15 A.M. to
2:30 P.M. District W.S.C.S. Meeting

Friday

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

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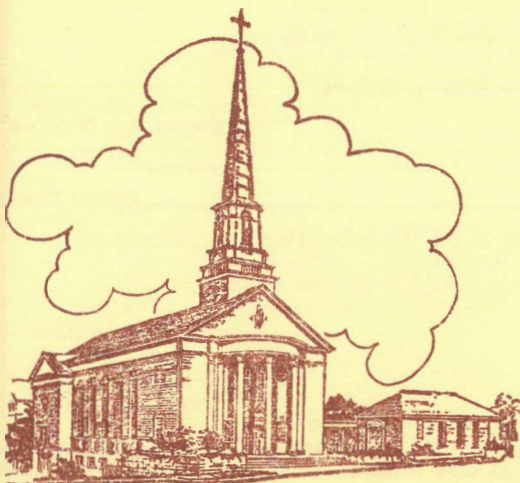
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"SOMETIMES I'M UP, SOMETIMES I'M DOWN"

"But he himself (Elijah) went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree; and he asked that he might die. . . ." I Kings 19:4.

The story of Elijah running away from Jezebel to Horeb, and to the "still small voice" is one of the great narratives of the Old Testament. Elijah must have been something of a manic-depressive. He had gone from his "high" in the victory over the priests of Baal by way of Jezebel's threat on his life to his "low" of despondency and suicidal wishes when he came to rest under the broom tree.

From that point on the story is one of recovery, recovery from this despondent "low" to restoration to a level of normalcy and to divinely guided re-orientation to his prophetic mission.

The elements in the process of recovery seem quite modern. First he ate a big dinner, activating psychosomatic factors. At Horeb, a true retreat experience, he was led to see his situation in a larger context. Also, here he learned that things were not nearly so bad as he had declared out of his despondency. The "still small voice" also ordered him to anoint his successor in prophetic office, letting him down somewhat at ego level, but lifting him in prophetic commitment.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Magnificat" *Dandrieu*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

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

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, Giver of every good and perfect gift, we acknowledge our human dependance upon thee and humbly beseech thee to look with favor upon our gathering and mercifully hear our confessions. Thou hast given an illumined way, but we have chosen to walk in shadows. Thou hast made us for joy, but we have often yielded to sadness. Thou hast bidden us go into all the world, but we have preferred the security of home. Continue, we pray, thy mercy toward us, and enable us by thy grace to live strong and useful lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 634**, "The Desert Shall Rejoice"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Sing Unto the Lord"—*Smith* *Chapel Choir*
11:00 P.M. "God Is Our Refuge" (Psalm 46)—*Roman* *Chancel Choir*

Soloists: Wanda Parker, Soprano

Anne McNair, Alto

Walter James, Tenor

Tom Parker, Bass

Victor Symonette, Cellist

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Kings 19:1-18

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Offertorium" *Dandrieu*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

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

SERMON

"SOMETIMES I'M UP, SOMETIMES I'M DOWN" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 132**, "Holy Spirit, Dispel Our Sadness"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Voluntary" *18th Century English*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel
7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Meditation" *Dubois*
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN NO. 522, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
PRAYER
SCRIPTURE LESSON
HYMN SERVICE
No. 133, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
No. 197, "O Son of Man, Thou Madest Known"
No. 179, "Truehearted, Wholehearted"
SPECIAL MUSIC
MEDITATION
"THE HEART SEES" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*
ALTAR PRAYER
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "Choral" *Dubois*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Charles D. (Bunny) Stephens by Mrs. Charles D. Stephens.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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ABOUT THE ANTHEM

Johan Helmich Roman, sometimes called "the Swedish Bach," was born in Stockholm in 1694 and died in 1758, so that his life span parallels that of the giant Baroque musicians, Bach and Handel. Besides adapting works by important composers of his time for performance in Sweden, he wrote a large number of original compositions, many for church use, and has been called "the Father of Swedish music."

THIS SUNDAY

Three hundred persons have become members of Trinity by profession of faith during the past six years. This includes all Confirmation Classes. Dr. Foster, during whose ministry these have joined the Church, is greatly concerned about the whereabouts and welfare of all these. Some are regular attendants, with their families, at our Services or Worship. Where are the others? To these we send a special invitation to one of our Services of Worship this Sunday, November 14.

PLEASE SIGN IN

Please, everyone, sign in on the Attendance Pad as it is passed along the pew during the offering.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

If you are interested in talking about membership in Trinity, please let us know as soon as possible. Use the Attendance Pads, a card, or other means. We are interested in you.

END OF YEAR DRAWS NIGH

Our Budget Year now corresponds to the Calendar Year. Accordingly we are now drawing nearer to the end of our Budget Year. Many of our people contribute on an annual basis. We count on these contributions very much.

NEWLY ELECTED LEADERS

Those elected to positions of leadership at the Charge Conference on November 9 will soon receive a letter informing them of their election with a card enclosed for use in accepting or declining. Please return cards as soon as possible.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held Nov. 15 at 7:30 in the Chapel. The program will be a pledge service, led by Mrs. George Foster.

HELPING HAND

Members of our W.S.C.S. are trying to raise funds to purchase a used washing machine for Mrs. Genia Ward. Mrs. Ward has worked in our Children's Nursery for years and just recently broke her hip. These ladies can be called to receive donations or to answer other questions: Mrs. Mary Lee Staton, 877-7930, or Mrs. Delano Fenn, 385-6242.

TEACHERS WORKSHOP

Today at 2:30 in Fellowship Hall will be a Workshop for teachers on "Creative Teaching." Call John H. Green, 222-1120, if you have further questions.

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CAMPING FOR SR. HIGHS

November 19 is the camping date for Sr. High U.M.Y.F. All Sr. Highs are invited. We will return early November 21. The group will be camping at Fore Lake in the Ocala National Forest. For more details call Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall, 877-2006.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Council on Youth Ministries will meet this *Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 P.M.* (for youth), and *7:30 P.M.* (for staff, adults, and parental representatives), at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Peirce, 2608 Lotus Drive. *Please be on time!*

FAMILY LUNCHEON A SUCCESS

Over two hundred children, youth and adults attended the *Family Luncheon* last Sunday after church. Our thanks to all the adults who prepared the meal, the youth who served and made cakes, the clean-up crew, and especially David Walsh for his over-all leadership.

THE ARK

Our youth open their Coffee House each week for the young people of Trinity and their friends. It is an informal place but one that they can call their own. We need their support and want them to use it. Encourage your teenager to visit THE ARK, 9-12 P.M., any Friday.

ACOLYTES

The early teenage boys serving as acolytes in November are: Mike Cawthon, Stan Chapman (8:30 A.M.), Steven Logan, David Pararo, and Todd Schroeder, cross-bearer (11:00 A.M.).

A training session for new acolytes will be held on *Saturday, November 20, 11:00 A.M.*, in the Sanctuary. If you have not been contacted, *please* contact Mr. Curry.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast
(WTNT, 1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. 1-2 Grade Activity
2:30 P.M. Teacher's Workshop,
Fellowship Hall
4:00 P.M. Trinity (Youth) Bells
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Monday

- 3:30 P.M. K, 1, 2 Grades Choir
7:30 P.M. W.S.G. Meeting, Chapel

Tuesday

- 10:00 A.M. Circle 12, Parlor
Prayer Group, Chapel
3:30 P.M. 3, 4, 5, 6 Grades Choir
7:00 P.M. Council on Youth Ministries,
2608 Lotus Drive

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Parlor Prayer Group
3:30 P.M. Tower (Junior) Bells
7:00 P.M. Trinity Players
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery Provided)
Troop 107, Scout House

Friday

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

Saturday

- 11:00 A.M. Acolyte Training Session,
Sanctuary

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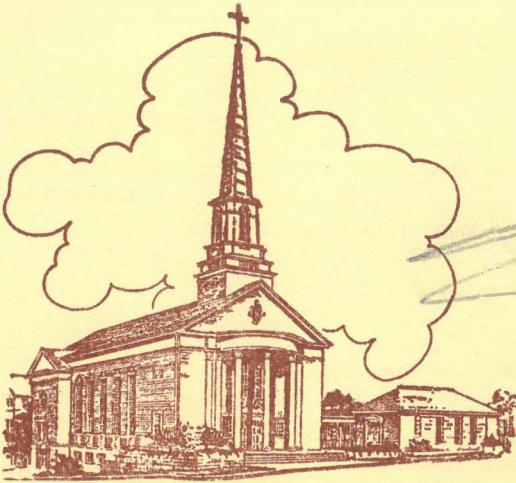
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Sermon Preview

"AND IT WAS WINTER"

Those who study scripture, and study it carefully, find phrases that throw an interesting sidelight upon the character of Jesus. We usually think of Christ as being surrounded by the poor people, his disciples, or as One walking, talking and healing among the soul-starved people. But here is a different scene. "And it was winter. And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch." (John 10:22, 23.)

We don't know the exact month, but it was probably about this time of year and the winter rainstorms had arrived from the Mediterranean. As we glimpse the temple court through the driving rain, we see a lonely figure on the porch of Solomon, seeking refuge from the penetrating cold. Christ had left the sunshine of Galilee to find the coldness and loneliness of the city of Jerusalem.

"And it was winter." But it was not the wind which made the winter for Jesus. It was not the rainstorms that brought on the coldness and loneliness of Jesus. It was the icy hostility of man. Christ had come face to face with the cold ingratitude of city man! And it was winter.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Come, Come, Ye Saints" *Johannesen*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 522, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, we know that in this place we are confronted by Thy presence and made aware of our failures. We acknowledge Thee to be Lord, we recognize our frailties, we confess our sins. We pray for Thy mercy, and ask Thee that even when we view our sins, we may see them in the light of that mercy, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 640, "The Suffering Servant"

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 740, "A Modern Affirmation"

ANTHEM

"All Thy Works Praise Thee"—*Lockwood* *Chancel Choir*

Men and children ev'rywhere, with sweet music fill the air.

Nations, come, your voices raise to the Lord in hymn of praise.

Join the angel song, all the worlds to Him belong.

Holy, holy, to our God all glory be.

Rippling brook, soft murm'ring breeze, birds that chant among the trees,

Corn-clad meadow, flowers of spring, safe beneath His shelt'ring wing,

Make His mercy known, He will ever guard His own.

Holy, holy, to our God all glory be.

Morning, evening, bless His name, skies with crimson, clouds aflame,

Rainbow arch, His cov'nant sign, countless stars by night that shine.

Through His far domain, love is king where He doth reign. Holy . . .

Storm and flood and ocean's roar, breakers crashing on the shore,

Waterfalls that never sleep, tow'ring mountain, canyon deep,

Tell you forth His might, Lord of life and truth and right. Holy . . . Amen.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 10:19-42

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Aria"—*Porpora* *Owen Sellers, Cellist*

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 166, "Lord Jesus, I Love Thee"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

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

SERMON

"AND IT WAS WINTER" *Rev. John H. Green*

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 204, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink" *Wood*

A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Sanctuary

5:30 P.M.

Combined Choirs and Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pratt by Mrs. Allene P. Bussey.

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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 *The Grand Piano (Parlor)* and *Fifty Chapel Hymn Books*.

PREACHING THIS SUNDAY — MR. GREEN

The Rev. Mr. John Green, Minister of Education, will preach at both our Morning Services this Sunday.

DR. FOSTER IN FORT LAUDERDALE

Dr. Foster will join the members of Park Temple Church in Fort Lauderdale, where he served for eight years, this Sunday in the celebration of their Sixtieth Anniversary. He will preach at all three of their Morning Services. From Fort Lauderdale he will fly to Chicago for a meeting of the General Conference Commission on Structure, returning to Tallahassee on Tuesday evening.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday, November 25, 10:00 A.M., at First Baptist Church. The preacher will be the Rev. Mr. P. C. Ennis, Minister of First Presbyterian Church.

SUSTAINING OUR LEVEL OF GIVING

Soon we will be going into a new Budget Year, 1972. Our Budget will be only slightly revised, although many costs of operation have gone up. Our current giving is somewhat below our Budget. All members having pledges are requested to continue — and where possible increase — their level of giving for 1972.

THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

The Trinity Chancel Choir will have its annual Thanksgiving Breakfast Thanksgiving morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

ACOLYTES

Greg Binger is an acolyte at our 8:30 Service. We always appreciate the fine spirit these young men add to our worship.

A training session for new acolytes will be held *this Saturday, November 20, 11:00 A.M.*, in the Sanctuary. If you have not been contacted, *please call* Mr. Curry.

YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

All our youth will have an opportunity to hear more about the Youth Council and what it does. They are asked, too, to keep in mind those among them who would serve as officers and representatives on the Council.

OPEN HOUSE

Ben and Flossie cordially invite the church family to the 205 Edwards Street parsonage to see their wedding gifts, Monday through Wednesday, 3-5 P.M., and on Monday and Tuesday evenings, 7-9 P.M.

A member of the W.S.C.S. or the Wesleyan Service Guild will be there to greet you.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Genia Ward wants to express her gratitude to the people who have responded to her illness with gifts, food, and love. She appreciates very much your kindness.

HOW WOULD YOU VOTE?

If you had a chance to vote on whether or not the Church shall continue to exist, how would you vote? Good question! Do you know there are other ways to vote than pulling that little lever or marking that "X"? One way is to "vote with one's feet" by walking away or staying away from Church. How are you voting these days?

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Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. H. B. Culpepper, Sr.
Mrs. G. C. (Mabel) Hodge
Mrs. Thos. R. (Lora) Lewis
Mr. Frank D. Moor
Mrs. Ethel Jones

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Eula Chaires and family on the death of her nephew, Mr. Emory Culbreth, of Baltimore, Md., November 13, 1971.

Mrs. T. J. (Mae) Hawes and family on the death of her sister, Mrs. Rainey Russell, November 16, 1971.

ADULT BASKETBALL

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CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 21

3:30 Tower Bells
3:45 Trinity (Youth) Bells
4:00 Youth Choir
4:15 Wesleyan Singers
4:30 Chapel (Jr. Hi) Choir
4:40 Carol Choir
4:50 Instrumental Ensemble
5:00 Snack Supper — 25¢ (robing)
5:30 THANKSGIVING SERVICE
(in Sanctuary)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast
(WTNT, 1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
3:30 P.M. See Choir Schedule
5:00 P.M. Snack Supper
5:30 P.M. A Service of Praise and
Thanksgiving, Sanctuary
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi UMYF

Monday

3:30 P.M. K, 1, 2 Grades Choir

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Circle 12, Parlor
Prayer Group, Chapel
3:30 P.M. 3, 4, 5, 6 Grades Choir

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Parlor Prayer Group
3:30 P.M. Tower (Junior) Bells
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery Provided)
Troop 107, Scout House

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Sermon Preview

"CHRISTIAN DIMENSIONS OF SUCCESS"

"For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Mark 8:36.

"... for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Luke 12:15.

We generally agree that the desire for success and its diligent pursuit are normal. One who relishes his failures we regard as psychopathic. The "American Way of Life" certainly has personal success as one of its main ingredients, and even the sanction of religion is assumed to justify our position.

The greater our shock then that our young people are so widely challenging the success syndrome of our culture. They seem to have penetrated our consciences and awakened our consciousness. It seems more than appropriate that we look at success from the standpoint of Christian faith.

When we look at success analytically we discover two primary elements, *accumulation* and *recognition*. Superficially *accumulation* seems more effective, but a closer look will reveal that *recognition* has a deeper place in human personality. It is true of course that they are found inextricably inter-related.

The point of intersection where the Christian gospel meets the human drive for success must mean either new direction for that drive or some dilution of the gospel.

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

First Sunday in Advent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Advent Prelude" *Young*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introi*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 2**, "Angel Voices, Ever Singing"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast spoken to us in many ways in times past and who dost speak Thy great word of love to us in Jesus Christ, we confess that we have not always heard and heeded Thy word. We have brought even into Thy presence closed minds, hardness of hearts, and spirits made unaware by worldly cares. Forgive us, we beseech Thee, and grant us grace sufficient for the new life in Thy Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 606**, "Praise God in His Sanctuary"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Alleluia"—*Young* *Chancel and Youth Choirs*
Alleluia — Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 12:13-21

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Offertory" *Peeters*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 272, "Lead, Kindly Light"

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

"CHRISTIAN DIMENSIONS OF SUCCESS" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 187**, "Take My Life and Let It Be"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Young*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

**Glenn James Memorial Chapel
7:45 P.M.**

"Who Is This Man?" AN ADVENT PRESENTATION

The flowers in the Sanctuary are from the wedding of Miss Flossie Ledbetter and the Rev. Ben W. Curry.

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 Chapel Narthex Table* and *The Portrait of Dr. James (Chapel)*.

THE FUND FOR RECONCILIATION

The Fund for Reconciliation seeks \$20,000,000.00 during this quadrennium for socially redemptive purposes in our own state and throughout the world. It is a special fund administered by our Council of Bishops. Many of our people hold pledges to this fund while others pay annually on a non-pledge basis.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th

We are happy to have Bishop James W. Henley preach for us at our Eleven O'Clock Service next Sunday, December 5. Also, Mrs. Mariam Spottswood, longtime missionary with her husband, C. L. "Spotty" Spottswood, in the Philippines, will speak at our Eight-Thirty Service.

HOLY COMMUNION POSTPONED

In order to have our guest speakers on Sunday, December 5, we will not hold our regular First Sunday Service of Holy Communion.

OUR BUDGET PROGRAM

Our Budget for 1972 is essentially the same as for 1971. Our current giving level falls somewhat below our budgeted needs. We must sustain our present level of giving by all contributors and seek increases and additional supporters.

HOW WOULD YOU VOTE?

If you had a chance to vote on whether or not the Church shall continue to exist, how would you vote? Good question! Do you know there are other ways to vote than pulling that little lever or marking that "X"? One way is to "vote with one's feet" by walking away or staying away from Church. How are you voting these days?

REGISTRATION TIME

Senior Highs (grades 9-12) will register for Winter Quarter Church School classes December 5, 9:45 A.M., in the Chapel. Please be on time! We will have also a presentation by the Youth Council and election of our officers for 1972.

DISNEY WORLD TRIP

Our youth are invited to go to Disneyworld, December 31 to January 1, as a group. Over-all cost will be \$15.00 covering charter bus, food, and a book of tickets. Please contact the church office or sign a registration form you will receive.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Council on Youth Ministries will meet on Thursday, December 16, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Schroeder, 2311 Delgado Drive. All youth representatives, adults, and staff members are urged to be present.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

If you are interested in playing on a church-sponsored basketball team in the city league, please sign the list on Rev. Curry's door (Room 324). You will be contacted by the coach of the team if enough sign up.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Tallahassee District Conference, featuring again this year an emphasis on missions, will be held at Trinity next Sunday, December 5, with afternoon and evening sessions. A full schedule of events will appear in next Sunday's *Tidings*. The Rev. Robert B. Chapman, Jr., District Superintendent, has arranged the program and will preside.

STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and *Associate Director of Music*

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Financial Secretary*
Mrs. Linda M. Durbin, *Church Secretary*
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Mrs. Felix (Nell) Walker
Mr. Lyman Gray
Mr. Doug Cureton

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Terry M. Broadway (Carol Bandlow) on the birth of a son, Kenneth Scott, Nov. 16, 1971.

CHRISTMAS IS FOR CHILDREN!

Many adults express this feeling and generally with kindness and deep feeling. Christmas can be a happy and meaningful time for 120 children at our Children's Home at Enterprise, and you can help make it so. Send checks or gifts to Florida United Methodist Children's Home, Box 8, Enterprise, Florida 32763. Gifts are tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Taking a trip soon? Visit us at the Children's Home at Enterprise. This is a beautiful 100-acre campus on the north shore of Lake Monroe. Let them know you are coming and have a pleasant guided tour of the campus.

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YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

All our youth will have an opportunity to hear more about the Youth Council and what it does. They are asked, too, to keep in mind those among them who would serve as officers and representatives on the Council.

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