



# The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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## Sermon Preview

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

#### "LORD, NOT MY FEET ONLY"

*"Then, Lord," said Simon Peter, "not my feet only; wash my hands and head as well." John 13:9 (NEB).*

Let us come to Holy Communion this Lord's Day with ready openness to the offer of God for grace and strength for every time of need. Let us learn and follow the mind of St. Paul who declared "I do not frustrate the grace of God."

So many among us need to be awakened from our spiritual slumber. It is dangerous to level out in our spiritual pilgrimage, whose essential nature is ascent. There remain many rungs on Jacob's Ladder our hands have not grasped and our feet have not reached. To the one who thinks, feels or says, "I am good enough," the appropriate response is "How good is good enough?" The religious life is not static, however deeply rooted and established, but dynamic and moving ever onward and upward toward the potential of the soul and the beckoning of heaven. There is a destiny in our lives: we came from God, and at last we return to God. Here in earthly time and circumstance, we are still in a movement of that destiny, wherein all time and all circumstance become sacramental, and mediate to us the presence and grace of God.

To the child who asked her pastor-teacher, "What are we supposed to be doing when we kneel at Holy Communion?" the reply simply was, "Pray, mostly just pray." This is also the answer for all of us. And of course one's prayers will vary with each individual, but the best general suggestion is that we are to pray with deep openness, openness of mind, heart, soul, and body; and openness to God, to the Living Christ, to the Holy Spirit, and to every outpouring of divine grace; an openness which responds to God's readiness.

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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Service of Holy Communion

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

**PRELUD**E "Kyrie and Gloria" ..... Couperin

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

\***HYMN NO. 233**, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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

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**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*

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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. 840-7**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

Solo: "For the Mountains Shall Depart" (Isaiah 54:10)—Mendelssohn ..... Walter James

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

**THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,**

"LORD, NOT MY FEET ONLY" ..... Dr. George A. Foster

**COMMUNION HYMN NO. 286**, "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian"

**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** "Chaconne" ..... Couperin

Sign in, Please!

## EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP CHAPEL

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

**PRELUDER** "Prelude in C Major" ..... Johnson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN NO. 59**, "We Gather Together"

**PRAYER**

**HYMN SERVICE**

No. 208, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

No. 484, "O God of Earth and Altar"

No. 209, "Be Still, My Soul"

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Solo: "Take My Heart"—Herbert G. Draesel, Jr. ..... Walter James

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Psalm 7:1

**MEDITATION**

"LET GO AND LET GOD!" ..... Rev. John H. Green

**ALTAR PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Processional in A<sub>b</sub> Major" ..... Johnson

Watch Out for Columns Next Sunday!

### 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 Guest Book and Registration Desk and A Church Pew.

### BACK TO CHURCH

We look forward to an encouraging jump in attendance at Church School and Church on Sunday, September 12. The second installment of the sermon, "Who, Me?" will be delivered at both Morning Services. You guessed it, the answer is indeed, "Yes, You!" Better be present so the preacher won't be talking about you to your back!

### THIRTEEN WEEK REVIVAL AND RENEWAL FOR TRINITY AND ALL OF US

October is Rally Month, with five special Sundays: World-Wide Communion, Leadership Sunday, Class and Group Sunday, Family Sunday, and Membership Sunday.

November is Revival Month, with special services on New Life and Renewal; Revival Through Prayer; the Holy Spirit and the Modern Church.

December is Renewal Month, featuring Advent and Incarnation. Bishop James W. Henley will be one of several speakers featured in the District Missionary Institute being arranged by District Superintendent Robert B. Chapman.

Watch for more. "Who, Me?" "Yes, You!"

### ACOLYTES

Our thanks to the acolytes who served us so well during August: Billy James, Mike Cawthon, Mike Williams, Byard Mowell, and Steve Logan.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Our sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Plant upon the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Monday, September 6. Mr. and Mrs. Plant have been members of Trinity since 1933.

Our sincere congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Merton S. Ekwall upon the celebration of their Silver Wedding Anniversary on August 30. Dr. and Mrs. Ekwall have been members of Trinity since 1966.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The September meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held September 14, 1971, at 12 o'clock Noon. This change from our regular day for the luncheon and meeting is made because of the schools opening September 7. Many of our mothers will be involved that day entering their children in school.

Watch next week's Trinity Tidings for more details for our first fall meeting on September 14. Plan to be present that day.

### TYPEWRITER NEEDED

The Church Office is in need of a heavy duty electric typewriter for stencils and straight typing. If you know of one that is not in use by your business firm or an individual that we might purchase at a reasonable price or that someone would donate and receive tax deduction, please let us know.

## 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*  
Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

## CHURCH FAMILY

### Our Circle of Concern

#### (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. M. F. (Bessie M.) Allen  
Mrs. Mabel Hodge  
Mr. John Starnes  
Mrs. Frank Wollschlager  
Mrs. Blanche Stamey

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tipton on the death  
of her brother-in-law, Mr. Robert P. Smith,  
of Newnan, Ga., August 13, 1971.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall on the death  
of his mother, Mrs. Walter Marshall,  
of 330 Maxwell Ave., Springdale, Pa., Au-  
gust 30, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. Carter on the death  
of her mother, Mrs. Vera Barber Sutton,  
on August 29, 1971.

Mrs. John McIntosh on the death of her  
father, Mr. H. N. Copelan, of Columbus,  
Ga., on August 27, 1971.

## SCHEDULE FOR 1971-72

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

### Sunday

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

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

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

### Thursday

3:30 P.M. Melody Bells  
4:00 P.M. Tower Bells

## NEXT YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council on Youth Ministries will  
meet on Monday, September 13, 7:30-9:30  
P.M., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Orson  
Smith, 1007 Lucy Street. All representa-  
tives, elected parents, and adult counselors  
are urged to attend.

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

### Monday

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

### Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Parlor Prayer Group  
6:15 P.M. Choir Covered Dish Supper  
7:30 P.M. Troop 107, Scout House

### Friday

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

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

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## THE YOUNG MARRIEDS

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

## TROOP 107

Scout Troop 107 will resume meetings  
Wednesday, September 8, at 7:30 P.M., in  
the Scout House behind Trinity. Any boys  
interested in joining may contact Mr.  
Schramm at 599-0437.

At the September 8 meeting, the Eagle  
award will be presented to John Crotty, Jr.

## THE ARK

Tommy Roberts and Fowler Teague will  
be singing as one of the special sounds in  
the Coffee House this week. All older teens  
are invited to drop in, relax, and enjoy the  
entertainment, 9-12 P.M., every Friday.

## THE TIDINGS

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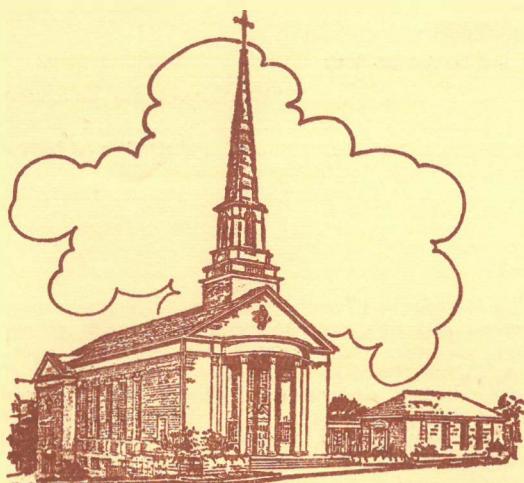
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## Sermon Preview

“WHO, ME?” “YES, YOU!”

“Now you are the body of Christ, and members in particular.” I Corinthians 12:27.

There is no doubt that the greatest explanation of the Christian Church in all Scripture and in all history is St. Paul's forthright designation of the Church as the *Body of Christ*. Whether one takes this only as an illuminating metaphor or as a statement of theological reality, it is certainly of the greatest importance to the Christian — a great explanation by a great explainer.

Now the Church at Corinth was anything but a *body*, lacking the essential of togetherness, and even fragmented by party groupings, egocentric strivings, false beliefs and open sins. The Apostle knew full well that the ideal could not be realized without the healing of minds, spirits and relationships. He emphasizes the particularity of the membership of each one toward the realization of the ideal.

The situation at Corinth is repeated over and over in Christian history. The Body of Christ is rent asunder by the egocentricities of its individual and family units. The instrument of divine redemption is blunted by the indifference of its members. The witness of Christ's Church is muted by the timidity, lethargy and silence of its formal adherents.

In the text the great Apostle points at each of us. “Who, Me?” “Yes, You!”

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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Kingdormtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshipers May Be Seated

**PRELUD**E "Prelude in Classic Style" .....

Young

**CALL TO WORSHIP** .....

Choral Introit

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

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, who knowest us all by name and who seest the innermost needs of our hearts, look upon us now in love and mercy, we pray, and hear our prayers of confession. Thou hast loved us with an everlasting love, but we have been lost amidst the strivings of men. Thou hast set before us a plain path, straight and narrow, but we have preferred broad and devious ways. Thou hast called us into thy service, but we have chosen lesser loyalties. Be generous to all our frailties, we pray, O God, to our failures be merciful, and to our sins be forgiving; 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. 579**, "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

\***GLORIA PATRI**

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

**ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "Praise the Savior"—Cassler ..... Duet: Joneen and Walter James

11:00 A.M. "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"—Young ..... Chancel Choir

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell,  
come ye before Him and rejoice.  
Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid He did us make;  
We are His flock, He doth us feed,  
and for His sheep He doth us take.  
O enter then His gates with praise,  
approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud and bless His name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.  
For why? The Lord our God is good.  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

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**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** I Corinthians 12:17

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

8:30 A.M. "Psalm" ..... Young

11:00 A.M. "Praise the Savior"—Cassler ..... Duet: Joneen and Walter James

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

**HYMN NO. 53**, "How Gentle God's Commands"

**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**

"WHO, ME?" "YES, YOU!" ..... Dr. George A. Foster

\***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 150**, "A Charge to Keep, I Have"

Choral Amen

**BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** "Postludium" ..... Young

## EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

### CHAPEL

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE	"In My Beloved God"	Dupre
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 311,	"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"	
PRAYER		
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES		
HYMN SERVICE		
No. 266,	"Take Time To Be Holy"	
No. 530,	"Christ From Whom All Blessings Flow"	
No. 495,	"Now the Day Is Over"	
SPECIAL MUSIC		
"Savior, Like a Shepherd"—Draesel, Jr.		Walter James
MEDITATION		
"PEACEMAKING"		Rev. Ben W. Curry
ALTAR PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Christ Jesus Who Maketh Us Glad"	Dupre

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Diane Blount and Mr. Thomas A. Kelly on September 11, 1971.

### MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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### COUNCIL AND BOARD THIS WEEK

The Council on Ministries will meet for supper and business on Tuesday, September 14, 6:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall.

The Administrative Board will meet on Tuesday, September 14, 8:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. Board meetings were not held in July and August and we anticipate a full attendance at this September meeting.

### WELCOME HOME, GOOD PEOPLE

This summer our people have gone farther and remained longer on their vacations than ever. We have felt their absence, and looked forward to their returning. Many of them will bless and be blessed by their presence at church this Sunday.

### HOSPITAL INFORMATION

A new system of church information at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital is sometimes a day or two late. We ask our people to supplement this system by calling the church or one of our ministers' homes about persons hospitalized.

### OCTOBER: FIVE SPECIAL SUNDAYS

October 3 — World-Wide Communion.  
October 10 — Leadership Sunday.  
October 17 — Class and Group Sunday.  
October 24 — Family Sunday.  
October 31 — Membership Sunday.

### YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Copies of *Power* are available on the literature table next to the church office. Send one to a young person or pick one up yourself.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Our Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its first Fall meeting featuring Luncheon, Business and Program, on Tuesday, September 14, 12 Noon. The program will be a playlet, "Space, Computer, Nuclear Power and the Biological Revolution." The meeting will be preceded by the Executive Board meeting at 10:00 A.M. in Room 212. Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild are invited to attend both Luncheon and Program.

### WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Board meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held Wednesday, September 15, 7:30 P.M., in the Brides' Room.

### ACOLYTES

The young men serving us in our Worship Services in September are: Chad Anderson, Doug Schoenfeld, David Chapman (cross), Stan Chapman, and Andy Blackburn.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

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Mrs. Frank (Jewell) Wollschlager  
Miss Fannie K. Wasley  
Mrs. Virginia Rounds  
Mrs. Blanche B. Stamey  
Mrs. J. S. Wilfong

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Marie Bower and family on the death of her sister, Mrs. Nan Ellis, of Long County, Ga., on July 7, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bandlow, Sr., and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorene Bandlow, of Lake Worth, August 30, 1971.

### Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith on the birth of a son, Shawn Grady, July 31, 1971.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Matthews (Brenda Rivers) of Denver, Colorado, on the adoption of their daughter, Kristen Jean, on August 17, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bryson on the birth of a son, Robert Holmes Bryson, III, August 24, 1971.

### W.S.C.S. CIRCLE MEETING

Circle 4 of the W.S.C.S. will meet at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 14, at the home of Mrs. Orlis Causseaux, 317 Conradi Street.

### YOUTH COFFEE HOUSE

THE ARK will continue to be open from 9 to 12 P.M., every Friday night, as school gets underway. The entertainment is good and the informal atmosphere is for you and your friends.

### NURDLE GIRDLE II

Our youth (7-12 graders) are planning another hootenanny for Sunday, September 19, 7:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. We are doing it with the youth of First Presbyterian Church and suggest you not miss it! If you would entertain, call Fowler Teague (385-8598).

### THE YOUNG MARRIEDS

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4:00 P.M. Trinity Bells (Youth)  
4:45 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  
6:45 P.M. Sr. Hi. Choir (9-12 Grades and College Age)  
7:45 P.M. Evening Chapel Worship

### Monday

7:00 A.M. Laymen's Prayer Breakfast, Spartan Restaurant  
3:30 P.M. 1, 2, 3 Grades Choir  
7:30 P.M. Council on Youth Ministries, 1007 Lucy Street

### Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Board Meeting, W.S.C.S., Room 212  
12:00 Noon W.S.C.S. Luncheon Meeting  
3:30 P.M. 4, 5, 6 Grade Choir  
6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries  
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board  
Circle 4, 317 Conradi Street

### Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Parlor Prayer Group  
7:30 P.M. Troop 107, Scout House  
W.S.G. Board Meeting, Brides' Room

### Thursday

3:30 P.M. Melody (Training) Bells  
4:00 P.M. Tower (Intermediate) Bells

### Friday

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### FLORENCE CLEMONS SUNDAY

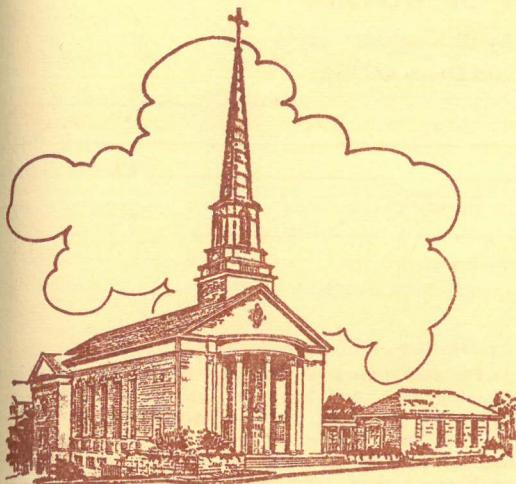
### SCHOOL CLASS

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will have a covered dish dinner in Fellowship Hall, Saturday, September 11, beginning at 4:30 P.M.

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## Sermon Preview

### "THE RESTORATION OF EDEN"

*"My Father is working still, and I am working."* John 5:17.

The story of creation in the first chapter of the Bible includes God's first assignments to man, to "have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." This ancient doctrine of man's dominion over nature is coming home to us now in the great ecological concern of thoughtful men, especially in the painful realization that we have neither glorified the Creator nor served his creation in our carrying out of the assignment.

One of the dimensions of vital theological consideration in our day is that of our fresh understanding of the divine creation, of our own creaturehood, and of man's place in nature and in ongoing creation. We have abundant resources for this element of renewal in Scripture, in tradition and in clear thought. Our Lord himself lived and thought as one wholly at home in his Father's World. To mention only two of his followers, Francis of Assissi and Albert Schweitzer, we learn our place in God's creation from saints and philosophers.

This divine assignment of dominion over nature — how responsible, how challenging, how threatening! Partners with God in his ongoing Creation! Earth might be fair once again, if man can undergird his technology with a reasonable and workable theology of creation.

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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshipers May Be Seated

**PRELUD E** "Adagio" .....

*Bach*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** .....

*Choral Introit*

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 35**, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, who hast created all things far and near and who hast made man in thine own image, look upon us in our need, we humbly pray, and hear our prayers of confession. Thou hast given us dominion over all others of thy creatures, but we have failed to control our own spirits. Thou hast made known thy will for us in many ways, but we have been willful and full of pride. Thou hast illumined for us a given way, but we have preferred to walk in darkness. Be thou merciful to us we 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*

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

\***GLORIA PATRI**

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

**ANTHEM**

"At Thy Feet"—*Bach* ..... *Chancel Choir*

At Thy feet we humbly kneel, Lord be near us;  
May we now Thy presence feel, Lord, be near us;  
Fill our hearts with love of Thee, Lord, be near us;  
In Thy mercy hear us.

Keep us free from all alarms, Lord, be near us;  
In Thine everlasting arms hold and cheer us.  
Bind our souls with bonds of faith, Lord, be near us;  
In Thy mercy hear us.

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**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**, John 5:1-12

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

"Siciliano" ..... *Bach*

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

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

**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 RESTORATION OF EDEN" ..... *Dr. George A. Foster*

\***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 200**, "The Voice of God Is Calling"

**BENEDICTION**

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

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

*Bach*

# A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

7:30 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall

The youth invite you to their —

## NURDLE GIRDLE II

(A service of fellowship, singing and sharing)

*"O sing to the Lord a new song;  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth."*

Psalm 96:1

### 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 Altar Bible* and *The Chapel Organ*.

### WELCOME TO STUDENTS

We welcome students present at our Services this Sunday. We look forward to their participation in the life and work of our church this year. Membership in the Church is open on a regular or affiliated basis.

### SPECIAL SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

Each of the five Sundays of October will feature a special interest, all designed to help us get a good start in the busy season.

October 3 — World-Wide Communion.

October 10 — Leadership Sunday.

October 17 — Class and Group Sunday.

October 24 — Family Sunday.

October 31 — Membership Sunday.

### MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

The doors of our church are always open to those who seek membership with us. Please use the attendance pad, a pew card, or speak to one of the ministers to let us know of your interest. Our next Membership Sunday is October 31.

### "A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS"

The concluding activity of Christian Education Week is the presentation of the drama, "A Man for All Seasons," by Robert Bolt. This drama is open to all in the church and in the community.

Saturday, October 2, 7:30 P.M., is the time for the Trinity Players' production, in Fellowship Hall. It will be in the form of a dramatic reading, utilizing movement and props. A donation will be taken at the door to defray expenses of the production. A nursery will be available.

Members of the cast will include several from the community with the rest comprising members of Trinity Church. Everyone is urged to attend this drama about the Christian conscience.

### W.S.C.S. SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

#### Monday, September 20

Circle 1: 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Louis Hill,  
513 Plantation Road.  
Circle 2: 2:45 P.M. with Dr. Minna Jewell,  
2000 Old Fort Dr.  
Circle 3: 3:00 P.M. with Mrs. Edward  
Trembly, 2310 Ellicott Dr.

#### Tuesday, September 21

##### 10:00 A.M.

Circle 5: with Mrs. Roy L. Strickland, 3509  
Kilkenny West.  
Circle 6: with Mrs. Edward K. Walker, 825  
Live Oak Plantation Rd.  
Circle 7: with Mrs. Eaton Burr and Mrs.  
Van Cole, 638 Beard St.  
Circle 9: with Mrs. W. Guy McKenzie and  
Mrs. Ralph E. Proctor, 705 South Ride  
Circle 11: with Mrs. Robert O. Lawton,  
1403 N. Randolph Circle.

##### 9:30 A.M.

Circle 8: with Mrs. W. A. Grow, Jr., and  
Mrs. Ronald Braswell, Church Parlor.

### WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guilds will meet September 20, at 7:30 P.M., in the Glenn James Memorial Chapel. Sgt. Billy Hudson of the City Police Department will be the speaker. All members of the guilds are urged to attend and bring their friends.

### EVENING SERVICE CHANGE

This evening our worship experience will be a youth - sponsored celebration. The young people are singing, sharing talents, and asking us to join with them in fellowship and group singing. The service begins at 7:30 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall.

### IS YOUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEAK?

Then what you need is Christian Education Week. Get those registration forms in to John Green now or call 222-1120.

## STAFF

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*and Associate Director of Music*

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## CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mrs. W. Theo (Rosa) Proctor, Sr.  
Mr. John Starnes  
Mrs. J. S. Wilfong  
Mr. R. H. Gibson  
Mrs. Marietta (Tot) Beall  
Mr. Brett Cureton

### Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoenfield on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Katherine, September 11, 1971.

### Christian Baptism

Elizabeth Florence Butterworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. (Rubie Plant) Butterworth, Jr., September 5, 1971.

### IN MEMORIAM

*"I am the Resurrection and the Life"*

Mrs. T. M. (Pearl) Kline  
September 11, 1971

Mr. William C. Vason, Sr.  
September 13, 1971

## THE ARK IS GROWING

Our Coffee House continues to expand and grow in its ministry to senior highs and college students. It is open every Friday, 9 to 12 P.M., with entertainment and a slight charge for food.

## ADULT SINGERS NEEDED

The Chancel (Adult) Choir needs singers for each voice part. Members of the church and University students are urged to come to rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the choir room.

## REGISTRATION THIS SUNDAY

Senior Highs—meet in the Chapel at 9:45 A.M., this Sunday, September 19.

Junior Highs—Grades 7 and 8, meet 9:45 A.M., September 19. All girls report to Room 406, all boys to Room 407.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday

9:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
11:30 A.M. 1-2 Grade Activity  
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  
6:45 P.M. Sr. Hi Choir (9-12 Grades and College Age)  
7:30 P.M. A Service of Celebration, Fellowship Hall

### Monday

W.S.C.S. Circles Meet  
7:00 A.M. Laymen's Prayer Breakfast, Spartan Restaurant  
3:30 P.M. K, I, 2 Grades Choir  
7:30 P.M. W.S.C. Joint Meeting, Chapel

### Tuesday

W.S.C.S. Circles Meet  
10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Chapel  
3:30 P.M. 3, 4, 5, 6 Grades Choir

### Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Parlor Prayer Group  
7:30 P.M. Troop 107, Scout House  
Chancel (Adult) Choir  
(Nursery provided)

### Thursday

3:30 P.M. Melody (Training) Bells  
4:00 P.M. Tower (Intermediate) Bells  
4:45 P.M. Trinity Bells (Youth)

### Friday

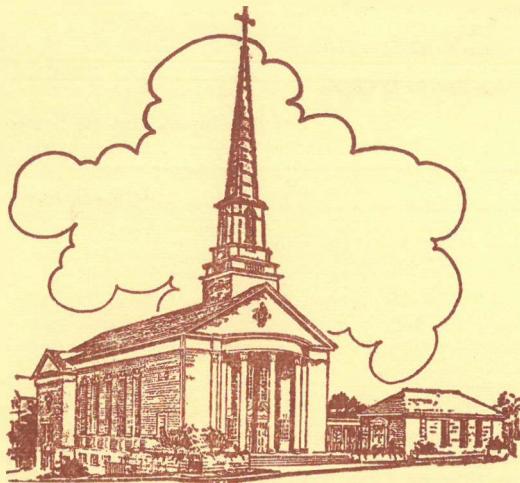
9:00 P.M. Coffee House, THE ARK, Duval Street Entrance

## GOODWILL GROWS

The President and Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries-Big Bend invites you to attend the Grand Opening of their new store and sheltered workshop, 300 Mabry Street (adjacent to Vindale Corporation near the old airport), Sept. 16-18.

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## Sermon Preview

“THE SENT ONE and the Sent Ones”

*“As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” John 20:21.*

While the Bible begins with the story of Creation and features the Divine Creation in many places, especially in the Psalms, its primary theme, running like a golden strand from Genesis to Revelation, is Divine Redemption. While the redemptive purpose of God seems to include all creation and all history, its real focus is upon mankind and upon individual human beings. We have spoken of Christianity as a religion of “personal salvation” as one of the ways of understanding God’s redemptive purpose in history.

While the Old Testament carries strongly the understanding of God as interfering in history and in the lives of people, seeking always to ransom (redeem) his people from sin and darkness, the New Testament presents in highly dramatic form the ultimate in God’s “sentness” to men.

The brief text from the Gospel of John suggests to us that our own “sentness” proceeds directly from that of Christ. As we dare to believe that we are partners with God in the creative process, we are bold to believe that we may be partners with Christ in the divine redemptive purpose.

*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 Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshipers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** "Choral" ..... Peeters

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

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 91**, "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, who ever claimest us for thy kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord, make real to us even now the depth of thy claim upon us, we humbly pray. We know that we are made in the image of God, and confess that we have sometimes so lived as to deface that image. We know that we belong to thy great kingdom, and confess that lesser sovereignties have ruled us. We know that thou hast loved us with an everlasting love, and confess that we have resisted that love lest it press thy claim too deeply upon us. Continue to seek us, O God, we beseech thee, and never let us go; 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. 592**, "Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad"

\***GLORIA PATRI**

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

**ANTHEM**

8:30 P.M. "Father Eternal"—*Franck* ..... Women's Trio

Christine Beery, Ann McNair, Joyce Finlayson

11:00 P.M. "Come Before His Presence" (Psalm 100)—*Moore* ..... Chancel Choir  
(See Responsive Reading #611)

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**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Luke 10:1-20

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

Solo: Clarinet Concerto "Adagio"—*Mozart* ..... Mrs. James Hinman

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

**HYMN NO. 254**, "Dear Master, in Whose Life I 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**

"THE SENT ONE and the Sent Ones" ..... Dr. George A. Foster

\***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 171**, "O Master Workman of the Race"

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

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

**POSTLUDE** "Toccata" ..... Peeters

# "I JUST WANT TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER DAY OF LIVING"

Chapel

7:30 P.M.

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## FIVE BIG SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

We earnestly solicit the prayerful cooperation of all our people in making all of the five Sundays of October meaningful in the life of our Church. Our pastors are counting heavily on all families and all individual members to help us. "Who, Me?" "Yes, You!"

October 3 — World-Wide Communion.  
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## WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

How long has it been since you received Holy Communion? World Wide Communion is designed to bring all believing Christians to the Lord's Table on the same day. Be present at one of our Morning Services on next Sunday, October 3. "Draw near with faith."

## HISTORY OF TRINITY

A history of Trinity Church from its beginnings to the Civil War has been written by the Rev. Norman Booth as his thesis for the Master's degree at Florida State University. The Rev. Mr. Booth plans to continue his research and writing as his doctoral dissertation toward bringing our history up to date. Our congratulations and appreciation to him for this fine service.

## ORGAN LOST

We have lost our small electronic portable organ. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts should call Mrs. Walter James or leave word at the Church Office, 222-1120.

## THANKS TO YOUTH

Thanks to all participating youth, and especially to Miss Fowler Teague for her leadership, for the service of celebration on last Sunday evening.

## W.S.C.S. PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

The Program Committee requests each circle have the program chairman or a representative in Room 212 at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, September 28, for a brief meeting.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK

It is not too late to attend classes for Christian Education Week. A NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED. The schedule is as follows:

### Sunday, Sept. 26, 1971

5:30 P.M. Classes  
6:30 P.M. Covered Dish Supper (when you come at 5:30 please leave food in kitchen)  
7:30 P.M. Chapel Worship

### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 27, 28, 29

7:00 P.M. Classes  
7:50 P.M. Coffee Break  
8:00 P.M. Classes  
8:50 P.M. Conclusion

### Thursday, September 30

7:00 P.M. Room 212, Dr. Foster's Trip to England

### Saturday, October 2

7:30 P.M. "A Man for All Seasons," Fellowship Hall

#### LIST OF CLASSES

- I. Rev. Ray Finklea: The Gospel According to Matthew, Room 212
- II. Rev. John H. Green: Man and Machines, Room 332
- III. Rev. Ben Curry: Contemporary Music and Its Christian Interpretations, Room 330

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Mrs. Grover C. (Ruth) Norman

### IN MEMORIAM

*"I am the Resurrection and the Life"*

Miss Mildred Glynise Smith  
September 18, 1971

Mr. James Cyrus Camp  
September 19, 1971

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Circle 12, Parlor  
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7:00 P.M. Christian Education Week

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Fellowship Hall

## YOUR CHOIRS

All of the music groups at Trinity are still open for new members. Please note the schedule of rehearsals listed in the Church Calendar. Mr. and Mrs. James will be in the chancel area following the worship services to talk with interested singers and instrumentalists.

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