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Sunday, March 5, 1972

No. 40

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“HOW JESUS TRANSFORMS OUR LIVES”

Scripture: John 2:1-11.

Some of the nature miracles of Jesus are perhaps best understood as acted parables. One such is the Cursing of the Fig Tree. Another is the changing of the water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee.

That Jesus was present at a wedding feast is significant in itself, showing his life-affirming mind and spirit, and encouraging us to believe in redemptive involvement in common life.

Consider all the transformations Jesus brought about. Rooted in Judaism he transformed it into Christianity. He walked the hills and valleys of Palestine and made it the Holy Land. He lived as a poor man and sanctified poverty. He suffered deeply and in his victory made even suffering redemptive.

The story of Christianity is the story of transformed lives. The living Christ is the quickening spirit, lifting men from despair to hope, changing common men into saints, and giving us all visions of better things to be.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands	***Worshippers May Be Seated
PRELUDE "Prelude"	Pepping
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Choral Introit</i>
* HYMN NO. 329 , "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"	
* INVOCATION <i>The Minister</i>	
Open Hymnals at No. 880-3 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. 830-7

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "There's a Lot of Good Things
in the Earth"—Beaumont Wesleyan Singers

11:00 A.M. "Thee We Adore"—Warland Chancel Choir

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"HOW JESUS TRANSFORMS OUR LIVES" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 278, "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"

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 "Praise to God in the Highest Heaven" Pepping

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

Bach

PRELUDER "Prelude"

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 30, "Praise to the Living God"

PRAYER

HYMN SERVICE

No. 166, "Lord Jesus, I Love Thee"

No. 143, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

No. 174, "Rise Up, O Men of God"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"—*Thimian* *David Rice, Soloist*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:16-30

MEDITATION

"THE NAZARETH SERMON" *Rev. John H. Green*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Courante"

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 Chancel Window.

RADIO BROADCAST

The sermon at 9:00 A.M. over Radio Station WTNT will be pre-recorded due to the Service of Holy Communion in our Sanctuary. Our one-hour broadcast each Sunday, 9:00-10:00 A.M., has a very large audience and is one of our better ministries to the community.

LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The fourth session of the Lenten School of Christian Studies will have as its theme, "Personal Renewal Through Freedom" and the leader will be Dr. J. Thomas West, Professor of Psychology at Florida Presbyterian College—Thursday, March 9, 7:30 P.M., our church. Those planning to attend the supper at 6:45 P.M. (\$1.50) should make sure reservations are in.

CONFIRMATION CLASS IN SANCTUARY

The middle school Confirmation Class for this Sunday, March 5, will meet with Dr. Foster in the Sanctuary at 9:45 A.M.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Members will be received on Palm Sunday, March 26. The Evening Service that Sunday will be given over entirely to the Service of Confirmation and Reception of Members.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

We will again combine our Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion with a musical presentation by our Chancel Choir.

Plans are also under way for the Holy Week Breakfasts and for a Good Friday Service.

HANDBELLS

We are encouraged in the responses to our request for eight additional handbells to extend the tonal range for a more complete Handbell Choir. We now have contributions or promises for four of these eight bells. Who will be next?

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE — GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their monthly luncheon and program meeting Tuesday, March 7, 1972, at 12 Noon. Dr. George Foster, Senior Minister, will present our program, "A Preview of General Conference." Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild are invited to meet with us.

The Executive Board will hold their meeting at 10:30 A.M. in Room 212. All members of the Board are urged to be present, as well as any members of the Society who may wish to join us.

CHURCH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We invite all classes on March 12 to meet in the Sanctuary for a special assembly. Mrs. Walter James and the youth will present "Happening Now." We feel it is good to meet occasionally together. We hope you will come as a family. Yes, bring the children. A nursery will be provided for the infants. See you at 9:45 A.M. in the Sanctuary on March 12!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United will hold their World Day of Prayer on March 3 at 10:00 A.M. at Blessed Sacrament Church.

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. F. J. (India) Black
Mr. Wallis Walker

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mrs. Charles L. Clifton
February 27, 1972

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Daisy Hawes on the death of her brother, Mr. L. E. Wentworth, of Perry, Fla., February 29, 1972.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wadsworth on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Courtney, on January 1, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Joel Hill, Jr., on the birth of a daughter, Ashleigh Elizabeth, February 8, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grow, Jr., on the birth of a son, Justin Marshall, February 14, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hiler on the birth of a daughter, Katherine Louise, February 15, 1972.

COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

The Youth Council will meet Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, 510 Plantation Road. This business meeting is for all youth representatives and officers, adult representatives, and staff on the Council. Please bring your notebooks.

TEAMS HONORED

Our youth basketball teams will be given a cook-out at the coast, Saturday, March 11. The coaches will be honored and a good time is planned for all.

YOUTH HAVE THEIR PLACE

Young people in our church and in the city know of our Coffee House and visit it often. The atmosphere is warm and friendly, with good ways and enjoyable sounds. It is here that acceptance is found! Open every Friday, 9-12 P.M.

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
4:30 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M. Sr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
Jr. Hi Choir (7, 8 Grades)
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
Sr. Hi Choir (9-12 Grades/
College)
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship, Chapel

Monday

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

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Child Raising Study Group,
Room 210
10:30 A.M. Executive Board, W.S.C.S.,
Room 212
12:00 Noon W.S.C.S. Luncheon Meeting
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers (3, 4, 5, 6
Grades)
7:30 P.M. Youth Council,
510 Plantation Road

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Parlor
3:30 P.M. Tower Bells (Junior)
6:30 P.M. Choir Covered Dish Dinner
7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir
(Nursery Provided)
Troop 107, Scout House
Play-Reading Group, Parlor

Thursday

6:45 P.M. Lenten School Dinner
7:30 P.M. Lenten School Program

Friday

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

FLORENCE CLEMONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class with Mrs. Delia Gaines as hostess will meet in the Church Parlor on Saturday, March 4, at 3:30 P.M.

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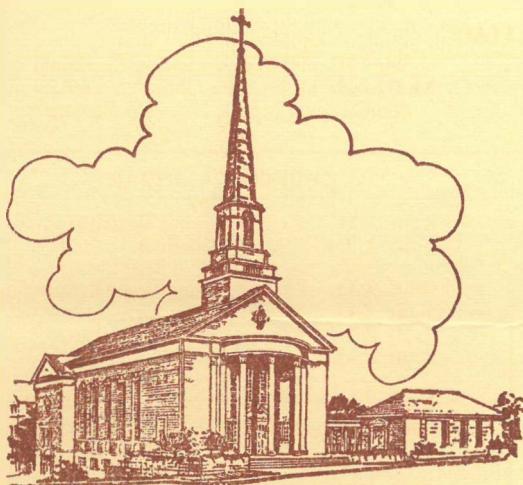
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Sermon Preview

"LOOKING UNTO JESUS"

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."
Hebrews 12:2a

We are now deep into the Lenten Season, with our thoughts more and more fixed upon Jesus as he moves toward Jerusalem. The great drama moves toward its tense episodes and great climax in the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. He is easily the central figure on the stage and all eyes turn fixedly upon him.

As it was in the development of the drama of Holy Week in Jerusalem in that time so long ago, so it is in our understanding of the whole of Christian history, and so it is in the faith of the Church and of each believer.

"Ecce Homo!" Behold the Man! Indeed we are found "looking unto Jesus." No effort on our part is required. There is a fascination about him which draws our attention, even though we may will otherwise.

There is a suggestion implied in the word from Hebrews that if we begin with him we shall finish with him. Here is where some enter into error, trying to bring him in and fit him into some scheme of thought and life already adopted and underway. But this gives him only an accessory role, and along the way he gets left out altogether or is retained as Lord in name only, or as ornament. To begin with him is to give him first place. Thus the pioneer of our lives becomes preserver and fulfillment to the end.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude in G Minor"—*Bird*

"O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be"—*Watson* *Tower Bells*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 77**, "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, in whose design we are created and by whose love we are claimed, grant unto us, we pray, that here gathered we may all be assured of thy presence and of thy mercy toward every one. We have been selfish, we know, claiming too much for ourselves. We have been impatient, we confess, pressing for our rights and sometimes forgetting the rights of others. We have neglected the nurture and care of our own souls, we recognize, allowing our spirits to grow dull and our hearts to grow cold. We pray for mercy to forgive and grace to strengthen; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 620**, "The Beatitudes"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Passacaglia"—*Couper* *Tower Handbell Choir*

11:00 A.M. "He Endured the Cross"—*Graun-Wetzler* *Chancel Choir*
He endured the cross, despising the shame.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Hebrews 12:1-17

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Crucifix"—*J. B. Fauré* *Delano Fenn, Soloist*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 82, "Jesus, the Very Thought of 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

"LOOKING UNTO JESUS" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Voluntary in D Minor"

Herschel

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

Cruger-Cassler

PRELUDE "Ah, Holy Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

PRAYER

HYMN SERVICE

No. 297, "The Church's One Foundation"

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

No. 360, "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"A Carol for Lent"—Caldwell Joneen James, Soloist

Kelsey Helton, Flute Obbligato

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 7:21-25

MEDITATION

"THANK GOD THERE IS A WAY OUT!" Rev. John H. Green

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" Chorale, 1653

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.

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ACOLYTES

The young men serving as acolytes in our March services of worship are: Chad Anderson, John Wilkison (8:30); Bob Smith, David Gilman, Doug Smith, and Jeb Blackburn, cross (11:00).

COUNCIL AND BOARD

The Council on Ministries and the Administrative Board will meet on Tuesday, March 14, in Fellowship Hall, the Council at 6:00 P.M. for supper and business and the Board at 8:00 P.M.

LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The speaker for the fifth session of the Lenten School of Christian Studies will be the Rev. Thomas H. McDill, Jr., Professor of Pastoral Theology and Counseling at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga. His subject will be "Personal Renewal in Loneliness and Suffering." Those desiring to attend the supper who have not already made reservations should do so by calling the church office.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We look forward to receiving a large number of new members at a special service on Sunday, March 26, at 7:30 P.M. This group will include the Middle School Confirmation Class now in training.

EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISMAL SERVICE

A special service for the baptism of infants and younger children is planned for Easter Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

CONFIRMATION CLASS — NOTICE!

The Middle School Confirmation Class will meet with the entire Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. in the Sanctuary and will also attend the Eleven O'Clock Service and sit together. Parents are encouraged to attend the Church Service with members of the class.

HAPPENING NOW!

This Sunday at 9:45 in the Sanctuary Trinity's Youth Choir, directed by Rachel James, will tell through their singing what they think is "Happening Now." All of the Church School classes are invited and the adults of the church are especially urged to attend. The youth need to be encouraged by your presence. And you will be encouraged, for these singers project an inspired message.

A nursery will be available for infants.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild Board will meet Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 P.M., in the Brides' Room.

The District Guild meeting will be this Sunday, March 12, in Live Oak. We urge all members to attend.

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Mr. Chas. O. Hinson
Mrs. R. R. (Eva) Middlebrooks
Mr. Wallis Walker

IN MEMORIAM

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Mrs. G. C. Hodge
February 29, 1972

Mrs. E. G. Rivers, Sr.
March 1, 1972

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. A. E. Stripling on the death of her sister, Mrs. Norma Chestnut, of Gainesville, Fla., March 5, 1972.

SOFTBALL

Everyone interested in the Men's Softball Team please meet with Bob White in Fellowship Hall this Sunday, March 12, at 2:00 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS, ADULT BASKETBALL

We thank Dr. J. P. Love for coaching our Adult Basketball Team. The won-lost record, including the tournament, was 14-5. Congratulations!

W.S.C.S. MARCH MEETINGS

Monday, March 13

Circle 1: 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Julian V. Smith, 333 S. Magnolia Dr.

Circle 2: 2:45 P.M. with Mrs. C. A. Taylor and Mrs. G. H. Beasley, 2222 Atapha Nene.

Circle 3: 3 P.M. with Mrs. Roy E. Berry, 1155 Seminole Dr.

Tuesday, March 14

Circle 4: 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Charlotte White, 2020 Continental Ave., Apt. 233.

Circle 5: 10 A.M. with Mrs. Jonathan Bliss, 502 Glenview Ave.

Circle 6: 10 A.M. with Mrs. E. K. Walker, 825 Live Oak Plantation Rd.

Circle 7: 10 A.M. with Mrs. Henry Howé, 2074 Thomasville Rd.

Circle 8: 9:30 A.M. with Mrs. King Reynolds, Church Parlor.

Circle 9: 10 A.M. with Mrs. Ray Tipton, 1101 Waverly Rd.

Circle 11: 9:30 A.M. with Mrs. James A. Ball, 2011 Mission Rd.

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Thursday

6:45 P.M. Lenten School Dinner
7:30 P.M. Lenten School Program

Friday

9:00 P.M. Coffee House, THE ARK
YOUTH GET-TOGETHER

New youth members, inactive youth, and some of our youth leaders will meet on Saturday, March 18, 8 to 10 P.M., in the ARK. Informal time of being together and caring enough to get to know one another is our goal.

SATURDAY SERVICES

Our youth are offering their services on Saturdays, beginning March 18, to do yard work, clean windows, etc. Call the church office (222-1120) or put a listing of your needs in the information boxes around the church for this purpose.

FAMILY LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1972

12:00 Noon

Fellowship Hall

\$1.75 Adult

\$1.25 Children

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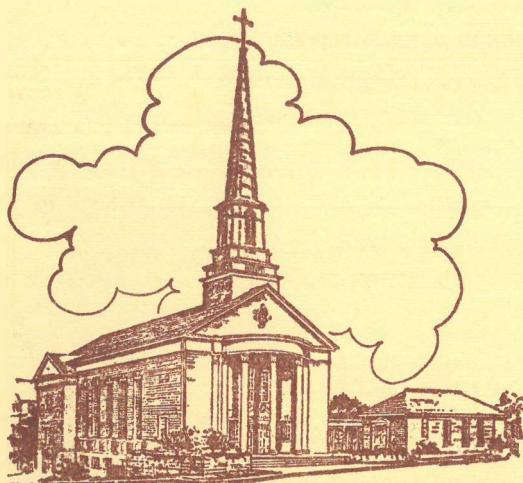
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Sermon Preview

“THIS QUESTION — IT KEEPS COMING UP!”

“*What do you think of the Christ?*” Matthew 22:42.

It is interesting how old questions keep coming up. And this one especially. It seems by this time we would have it so answered that we could put it to rest — the sceptics by thinking it doesn't matter and the orthodox by settling down on their firm conclusions.

We perhaps remember it best in its KJV wording, “*What think ye of Christ?*” Interesting indeed it is that the questioner is Jesus himself and those questioned the Pharisees. We may assume he still asks and we are called to be the respondents.

In the religious ferment of the day images of Jesus and claims about him abound. There is much richness, considerable confusion, and some nonsense in all of this. Before one gets lost in this strange tide of religious search or throws over the whole matter as hopeless, it might be well for us to consider a couple of thoughts.

First, we find in the New Testament itself a considerable variety of views of Jesus. Second, there is a degree of richness in the personality of our Lord which allows, even invites, variations in our understandings and views of him. A consideration of these two observations will contribute the primary substance of the sermon.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Passion Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Elevation" *Franck*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 90**, "We Would See Jesus"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Look upon us, O Lord, in thy great mercy, and forgive us our sins: Forgive, we pray, the sins of our present and of our past; the sins which we have done to please ourselves and those we have done to please others; the sins which are casual and those deliberate. Forgive especially the sins which we have labored so hard to hide from others that we have hidden them even from ourselves. Forgive them all, most gracious Lord, for Jesus Christ sake. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Wilt Not Thou Turn Again"—*Dietterich* *Youth Choir*
11:00 A.M. "None Other Lamb"—*Burroughs* *Chancel Choir*

None other Lamb, None other Name, None other Hope
in heav'n or earth or sea;
None other Hiding Place from guilt and shame,
None, None beside thee.
My faith burns low, my hope burns low,
only my heart's desire cries out in me.
By the deep thunder of it's want and woe cries out in thee.
Lord, thou art life, tho' I be dead,
love's fire thou art, however cold I be;
Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head.
Nor home but thee.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 22:34-46

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Meditation" *Franck*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 92, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

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

"THIS QUESTION—IT KEEPS COMING UP!" *Dr. George A. Foster*

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

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Chorale" *Franck*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M. ————— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" Reger

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 27, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN SERVICE

No. 173, "O Young and Fearless Prophet"

No. 274, "Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth"

No. 342, "Go, Make of All Disciples"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lit'l Boy" —Arr. Roland Hayes Walter James, Solo

MEDITATION

"PETER: TROUBLED ROCK THAT FOUND GRACE" Rev. Ben W. Curry

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Wondrous King All Glorious" Reger

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MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our Annual Palm Sunday Membership Reception will be held on next Sunday, March 26, 7:30 P.M. The Middle School Confirmation Class will be received along with several individuals and families.

NOTICE TO CONFIRMATION CLASS

Please remember that our class has two more meetings — this Sunday, March 19, and next Sunday, March 26. Both sessions will be in Room 408 at 9:45 A.M.

LENTEN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Please note that the meeting this week is changed from Thursday to Friday. The speaker is Dr. James H. Cone, Assistant Professor of Theology at Union Theological Seminary. His subject, "Personal Renewal Through Redemption."

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Our Holy Week Services will follow the same schedule as last year:

Holy Week Breakfasts, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion preceded by choir presentation of "The Passion According to St. Mark" by Ronald Nelson.

Good Friday, Three Hour Service, 12:00-3:00 P.M., in Glenn C. James Memorial Chapel. This Service will be divided into seven sections according to the Seven Words of Christ from the cross.

SATURDAY SERVICES

Our youth are offering their services on Saturdays, to do yard work, clean windows, etc. Call the church office (222-1120) or put a listing of your needs in the information boxes around the church for this purpose.

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IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Mrs. R. R. (Eva) Middlebrooks
March 9, 1972

Mrs. C. H. (Mary Maude) Jeffords
March 13, 1972

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hill on the birth of a son, Donald Matthew, March 2, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ H. Irvine on the birth of a son, Russell Scott, March 6, 1972.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parramore on the death of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cottingham of Madison, Fla., March 13, 1972.

**Country-Style
FAMILY LUNCHEON
TODAY**
12:00 Noon Fellowship Hall
Stew
Home-made Biscuits
Pear Salad
Drink
\$1.50 Adult \$1.00 Child
(Under 12)
(note change in prices)

YOUTH TASK FORCE GROUPS

The Task Force Groups of the Youth Council will meet this week, on Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 P.M., Fellowship Hall. All youth members are reminded to be present.

YOUTH PLACE

THE ARK continues to grow in its ministry to our youth and college students. The entertainment and atmosphere offer a wide range of acceptance to all. Open Fridays, 9-12 P.M.

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4:30 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M. Sr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
Jr. Hi Choir (7, 8 Grades)
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Jr. Hi U.M.Y.F.
Sr. Hi Choir (9-12 Grades/
College)
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship, Chapel

Monday

3:30 P.M. Carol Choir (K, 1, 2 Grades)
7:30 P.M. W.S.G. Joint Meeting, Chapel

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Brides' Room
Circle 12, Parlor
Child Raising Study Group,
Room 210
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers (3, 4, 5, 6
Grades)
7:30 P.M. Task Force Groups,
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

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

Friday

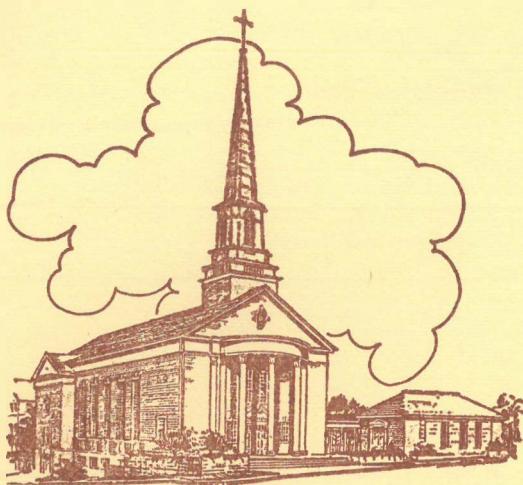
6:45 P.M. Lenten School Dinner
7:30 P.M. Lenten School Program

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Jr. High Basketball Team won second place in the Lafayette Center Tournament this year. We are proud of these fine young men and their coach, Lee Nunn.

YOUTH SPONSOR CONTEST

Young and old alike are urged to enter this year's *Kite Flying Contest*. Special divisions are offered for home-made kites: most original, funniest, most beautiful, and best built. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Application blanks are available from the church office.



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Sermon Preview

“A PLACE FOR THE CROSS”

“For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles.” I Corinthians 1:22, 23.

How does the Cross of Christ fit into your world-view? Does your philosophy of life have a place for a Savior? Even a suffering and dying one? Think of it this way: If your scheme of all things were pictorially represented, then cut up jig saw puzzle fashion into pieces, would you have a cross, and could you fit it in to your satisfaction or at all?

Paul strongly preached “Christ crucified,” but this seemed the height of folly to the Gentiles, who had no background in the first place for a Messiah, certainly not a crucified one. While the Jews inherited and held all sorts of ideas about a Messiah, they stumbled over the very thought of a crucified Christ.

Doubtless many of us, even Christians, could well identify with either Gentiles or Jews in our inhospitality to the Cross. But there it is, looming large in the New Testament, central to the redeeming work of Christ, strong in our understanding of God’s love.

A place for the Cross? A place for the Cross in your mind? A place for the Cross in your heart? Here the Gospel sharply impinges upon each of us.

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

Palm Sunday

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Lord Jesus, Thou Art Going Forth" *Van Hulse*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 424**, "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

11:00 A.M. "Alleluia"—*Fuller & Lewis* *Carol Choir*

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who art forever coming to us in Jesus Christ for judgment and for redemption, grant us grace, we beseech thee, to open the gates of our lives and grant him entrance. We have hidden our lives behind walls of prejudice; break them down and enter in, we pray. We have run away to far countries; bring us home, we beseech thee. We have been ready with words but slow with deeds; make them as one in us, we beg thee. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us, we pray; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 596**, "Peace Be Within You"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "As We Rode Down the Steep Hillside"—*Whitecotton* *Wesleyan Singers*

11:00 A.M. "A Palm Sunday Anthem"—*Hancock* *Chancel and Youth Choirs*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Mark 11:1-11*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "O Thou Eternal Christ, Ride On"—*Lovelace* *Chapel Choir*

11:00 A.M. "Hosanna, Blessed Is He That Comes"—*Marryott* *Women's Trio*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 417, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

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

SERMON

"A PLACE FOR THE CROSS" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 430**, "Never Further Than Thy Cross"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Festival Voluntary" *Peeters*

**THE SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION
AND
RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH**

7:30 P.M.

The Sanctuary

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**CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION
OF MEMBERS**

The Service of Confirmation and Reception of Members on Palm Sunday Evening is one of the great services of the year for us. We look forward to a time of joy and celebration as well as commitment to Christian life and service. Following the Service we will honor these new members with an informal reception in Fellowship Hall.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY
COMMUNION AND CHOIR SERVICE**

We will combine a service of Holy Communion with a presentation by our Chancel Choir of Ronald Nelson's "The Passion According to St. Mark" on Thursday beginning at 7:30 P.M.

HOLY WEEK BREAKFASTS

Our Holy Week Breakfasts will again be one of the features of our Holy Week observances. These are sponsored by the Adult Division of our Church School. The full schedule is as follows:

March 27 — 7:00 A.M.

Palmer Williams, Speaker.
Cooks: Wesley Fellowship Class.

March 28 — 7:00 A.M.

Mary Blackburn, Speaker.
Cooks: Koinonia-Gleaners Class.

March 29 — 7:00 A.M.

Dan Hall, Speaker.
Cooks: Wesley Brotherhood Class.

March 30 — 7:00 A.M.

Griffith Pugh, Sr., Speaker.
Cooks: Bob Storey Class.

Special music by Harry Reese, Tommy Roberts and Fowler Teague. Our thanks to Jerry Williamson, Chairman, and Kenneth Howell, Coordinator.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Seven local pastors will assist our ministers in the Three-Hour Good Friday Service, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M., in the Glenn C. James Memorial Chapel. These are P. C. Ennis and Joe Harvard from First Presbyterian, Mitchell Florence, Richard Walker, Ray Finklea, David Brazelton and Dale Hardwood from local United Methodist Churches.

**BAPTISMAL SERVICE
EASTER SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

A Special Service for the Baptism of infants and younger children is announced for Easter Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Parents planning to present their children at that time are requested to call the Church Office, 222-1120.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Our Morning Services on Easter Sunday will follow our regular schedule, 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M., with Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. There will be no Evening Service on Easter.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

General Conference draws nigh. Delegates and visitors will be gathering in Atlanta on Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16. At a dinner for our members on Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 P.M., Dr. Foster will give a "Preview of General Conference." Reservations will soon be open for this dinner.

YOUTH DIRECTORY

Limited copies of the current youth rolls are available from Mr. Curry. Youth leaders, church school teachers and interested Board members can get a copy. Our thanks to the Youth Council Task Force assigned to this project for an excellent directory!

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Miss Helen Bardin
Mrs. Frances Tucker
Mrs. Jennings Rehwinkel
Mrs. Genia Ward

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Gallagher on the death of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Bell, of DeFuniak Springs, March 15, 1972.

Mr. Terry C. Lee, Jr., and family on the death of Mrs. Terry C. (Aline Fraser) Lee, Sr., March 14, 1972.

Mrs. H. Corbett Dean on the death of her sister, Mrs. Aline Watford, of Plant City, March 20, 1972.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willis, Jr., on the birth of a daughter, Sara Saxon, March 12, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass C. Smith (Virginia Sue Clements) of Saugerties, N. Y., on the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Brookings, March 13, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy C. Way on the birth of a daughter, Amy Rebecca, March 15, 1972.

THANKS TO YOUTH

Our senior highs did a fine job in preparing and serving at our Family Luncheon last week. We thank Mary Ann Hilaman, Robert Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall for their outstanding leadership! Proceeds will be donated to the heart machine at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

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SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Men's softball team will be practicing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 and on Sundays at 1:30. All practices at James Messer Field (old airport).

ARK CLOSED

The Coffee House *will be closed* on Friday, March 31. It will reopen on Friday, April 7, 9-12 P.M.

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