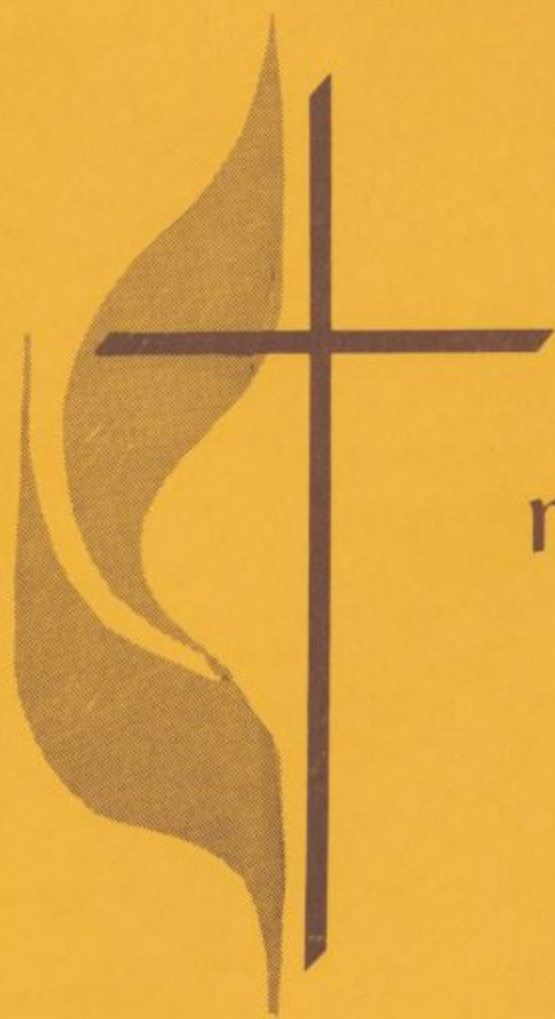


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CENTENNIAL SONG
Words and Music by Mrs. Helen Leinhart

Where the waters of Lake Jessup
Come a—rolling in to shore,
Under moss—draped oaks and cypress,
Came pioneers of yore.
Stout of heart and filled with courage
This their home they planned to make,
So with labor day by day
They passed their time away,
At the homesites they would take.
They cleared away the forest;
They hunted deer and bear.
Some families brought their slaves along
Thinking Florida would not care.
But as time went by, many hearts would cry
For the worship of God as in years gone by,
So in the year of seventy—three,
They met as true Methodists to be,
With a shepherd of the sheep,
Brother Tyson, here to keep
And to point their hearts to the gospel way,
Holding firm those hearts that might go astray.
So we honor the date, eighteen seventy—three,
As beginning the church that we here do see,
And we honor the founders of the church we love,
Giving thanks to Our Father above.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Walter Rawlson, Chm.
Mr. Dan Beistel
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Mr. Jerry Vick
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HOSTS AND HOSTESSES FOR THE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans
Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stoner
Mr. and Mrs. James Staley

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Goree
Mrs. Martha Leinhart
Mrs. Thomas Moon

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ORIGINAL FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF OVIEDO

David W. Retherford
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**Oviedo, Florida**

Bishop Joel D. McDavid
Resident Bishop
A. Bradford Dinsmore
Minister

The Reverend Eldon Simmons
District Superintendent
John Phillip Goree
Lay Leader

11 O'clock Worship CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING CELEBRATION Sunday, November 4, 1974

PRELUDE and Fugue in F Major by Bach Dr. F. E. Schoenbohm, Organist
CALL TO WORSHIP "Come, Christian Join to Sing" The Sanctuary Choir
INVOCATION Minister: "The Lord Be,"
* Response: "And With Thy Spirit."

*** HYMN OF PRAISE — "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 1
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — "A Modern Affirmation" No. 740
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 828

"We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy Church,
and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist
Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers,
our presence, our gifts, and our service."

MOMENTS OF FRIENDLINESS — Welcome to Guests and Visitors

Announcements of Interest to You

SPECIAL CENTENNIAL SONG — An original composition, words and music by Mrs. Helen Leinhart

LESSON FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE by Mr. J. Phillip Goree, Charge Lay Leader

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER — Lord's Prayer led by The Reverend Eldon Simmons with Choral Response

ANTHEM "Lift Your Eyes Unto The Harvest" Hughes

Mrs. L. H. Webb, director of Sanctuary Choir

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS —

"We consecrate our gifts..."

OFFERTORY SPECIAL "Old Hundredth" Thompson

* THE DOXOLOGY

SERMON — Bishop Joel D. McDavid
Resident Bishop, Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

HYMN OF DEDICATION "Rise Up, O Men of God" No. 174

BENEDICTION with Choral Response Stainer's Seven-Fold Amen

POSTLUDE in D Major Schoenbohm

* Congregation please stand

***Seating of Worshipers

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Bishop Joel D. McDavid, Resident Bishop of The Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

9:30 a.m. — Memorabilia Display in Fellowship Hall. These items on display have been loaned to the Church by members of the community.

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School

10:45 a.m. — Junior Church

11:00 a.m. — Worship Service

12:45 a.m. — Symbolic burial of the "Time Capsule" on Church grounds.

1:00 p.m. — Dinner on the grounds

After Dinner — Centennial Pageant will follow the ringing of the church bell at 2 p.m.

Writer and Narrator — Mr. Frank Scharf

Director — Mrs. Frank Scharf

Cast — Youth and Adult members of the Church.

CARE OF CHILDREN TODAY

9:30 a.m. — 3 p.m. : Nursery care for two-year-olds and younger in the Sunday School rooms.
(Parents are responsible for feeding their children dinner.)

9:45 a.m. — 10:45 a.m. : Sunday School for all ages.

10:45 a.m. — 12 noon : Junior Church for 3 to 9-year-olds in the Youth Building.

Following Dinner: Kindergarten to 6th grade children will be entertained with movies and cartoons in the Youth Building.

CHURCH HISTORY

This is an official history of our Church prepared specifically for the Centennial Celebration by a committee of Church members composed of:

Dr. Richard Adicks, Chairman

Mrs. John Evans

Mr. Ben Jones

Miss Kathryn Lawton

Mrs. Ralph Neely

Copies are on sale throughout the day. Orders will be taken for books to be mailed away. The price is \$2.50 with an additional charge of 50 cents for mailing.

THE CHURCH AT OVIEDO CELEBRATES

Only God our Father knows
All involved in the lives of those
Who through these past one-hundred years
Have built this church with their sweat and tears.

And only He, in His wisdom great,
Knows of all who, early or late,
Came, through this church, to Know His Son—
As LORD, as GOD, the Holy One.

So Praise Him, all who've gathered here,
The One whose Love casts out our fear,
Whose Spirit can us all unite
In a flood of glory, love and light!

—Bob Soka, former pastor (1962-1964)