

# Presbyterians List 'Martyr' Message

FONTANA — "Apostle Judas the Martyr, Not the Traitor" will be the sermon topic on Sunday of the Rev. Louis Balint, pastor of First United Presbyterian Church, 9260 Mango Ave.

Sunday's divine services are held at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mrs. D. Ray Regis will be in charge of the choir at the early service.

Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. Nursery care is provided for both services.

The Rev. Balint comments on his sermon, "The world is on the rampage against any authority, discipline, control, censure — how did it all begin? What will be the result? If we believe the account of history given in the Bible, the result of such a lawlessness will be chaos and destruction. I believe that it all began by men forsaking God and His commandments.

"Freedom under God" is precious. "Freedom from God" is deadly. Freedom is not the right of everyone to do as he pleases. The Apostle Peter advised the Christians, Live as free men, yet without using your freedom as a cloak for maliciousness, but live as servants of God. You should have respect for everyone; you should love the brotherhood, fear God and honor the emperor. (Peter 2:17)

"True freedom can only belong to a man who has been freed from sin, through committing himself to Jesus Christ. Without Christ, sin takes control, governs and orders a man's life and at last enslaves him. But when a man has a right relationship with God, he has right relationship with his fellowmen, with society in general, and with governing authorities.

"Freedom under God, brings responsibility for the welfare of others. We will want to go and give and pray in order to bring sin sick souls to Christ so that they too may be set free from the grasp of Satan."

The Senior High and College Age group of the church's Westminster Youth Fellowship convenes Sunday at 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean and Thomas L. Householder are counselors. Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. James will lead the Junior High group at 7 p.m. The meetings are scheduled on the church campus.

The Board of Deacons will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal is scheduled on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 245 will meet Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the church.

A trip to Santa Catalina Island is planned for all ninth graders and older church youth on Saturday.

