Rom. 15:22-33 (4) Athens 1st Ch. 1981

Intro 1. Again my thanks.
2. Come visit Candler. Disc. there.
3. Romans + Ch. life as worship.
Prayers of Conf., Intere., Bened., Passing peace.

I Afterward at St.
1. Self consc.
2. a prayer.
3. Draw breath in pain.
4. H. Campbell.

II Strange, isn't it? Knows what peace is?
1. Mt. cabin porch.
2. Jump up for school - Sat!
3. Beach at sunset.
4. Fretting child hushed.
5. Riverbank, cooler, food.
6. Watermelon eaten Logan Bridge.
Ch. relig. not help, has?

III Not peace of which Paul speaks.
1. Paul on tiptoe, motivated (loc. of illness)
2. Not put his no. on our jersey.
3. But listen -
a. when is + where going; why.
b. Struggle (agon - stadium, arena)
Image of Jacob, Jesus.

IV His Prayer Request.
1. Delivered from enemies. Death now close - must go.
Why do what is diff, unpleasant, unsafe?
Not fascination. King. M. Theresa.
Acts accts of journey + arrest.
2. Saints accept. Know fragile moment. Money from Gentiles. Throw on God.?
3. Pleasure of your company.

V Bless the Peace. Whistling in dark?
1. Jesus gave peace - then cruc'd.
2. Paul knows Christ not succ. story.
Turn of ages; Tibbs testimony.
3. But realistic.
a. Brigade + Earth. Presence / absence.
b. Baby's lullaby began it - song among spears ended it.
4. Peace of God - Victim not a victim.
Walks into future, embraces, triumphs.
J. Worley.