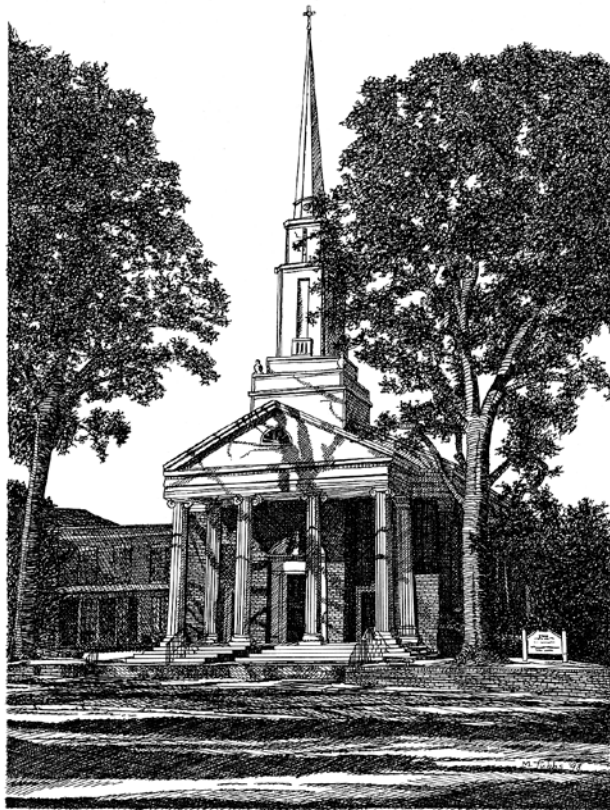


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Montgomery, Alabama



The Lord's Day, August 10, 2014

# THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

August 10, 2014 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

## The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*Father, make me a crisis man. Bring those I contact to decision.*

*Let me not be a milepost on a single road;*

*make me a fork, that man must turn one way or another on facing Christ in me.*

~ Prayer of Jim Elliot, martyred missionary to the Auca Indians

## The Welcome and Announcements [8:25 and 10:55 A.M.]

**The Prelude** "Vocalise" Rachmaninoff  
Elizabeth V. Arnold, *organ*; Dr. Katerina Jureskova, *cello*

## The Striking of the Hour

† **The Ascription of Praise** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render, O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

† **The Call to Worship** *Psalm 95:1-2; 116:12-13* Mr. Howell

Minister: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

Minister: What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me?

**People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

† **The Hymn No. 455** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

◀ To all who come to worship we greet you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord, Jesus Christ! Please see our worship notes on the back page for helpful information.

◀ The minister, as God's herald, calls the people of God into the presence of God. The people of God respond because they belong to Him. Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice."

## † The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

## † The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

## † The Doxology

### OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## The Corporate Prayer of Confession [minister only]

Most gracious and loving God, how much more could we ask of You, how much more could You give us, than You have given us in Jesus Christ? Yet, we confess that we have not claimed the fullness of Your grace to us in Christ Jesus but have often lived in the shadows of unbelief. We have too often hoped in earthly things. We have neglected to love you with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. From these and all our sins, Father, forgive us and free us. And grant that we, with all the saints, may have power to comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge. *Amen.*

## The Individual's Silent Prayer of Confession

## The Assurance of Pardon

Child of God, be comforted and hear the good tidings of the Gospel: Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Believe the Gospel and live in peace.

## The Morning Prayer

◀ The focus of this prayer is not petition but magnifying and glorifying the being and work of God. We invoke (i.e., appeal for) God's presence, which He promises.

◀ This prayer is a prayer by the whole church for our corporate collective sin.

◀ We confess to our merciful God the areas in our lives in which we know we have strayed like lost sheep.

◀ This prayer offered by the minister on behalf of all the people is comprehensive. It includes praise, thanksgiving, supplication, and intercession. Petitions include: the world; the universal church; the work of the Gospel and those who minister; the local church; the civil authorities; the sanctification of the saints; the afflicted; the communion of the saints and the coming Kingdom.

## The Morning Offering

The Meditation

*Matthew 6:19-21*

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

“Spirit of God”

arr. Gilbert Martin

[Text may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, page 338, stanzas 1, 3, 5]

## The Prayer of Illumination

† The Old Testament Lesson

*Ezekiel 37:1-15*

† The New Testament Lesson

*2 Timothy 1:1-7*

† The Response

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**The grass withers and the flowers fade,  
but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

The Hymn No. 648

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

The Sermon

Mr. Curles

“A SPIRIT OF POWER, LOVE, AND A SOUND MIND”

*2 Timothy 1:1-7*

INTRODUCTION

I. ACKNOWLEDGE THE SPIRIT OF FEAR

II. UNDERSTAND THE SPIRIT OF FEAR

III. BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

A. POWER

B. LOVE

C. SOUND MIND

CONCLUSION

◀ In 1 Corinthians 16:2 Paul says: “On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper....” This practice of collecting was continued as a regular part of public worship. Justin Martyr, around A.D. 150 describes such a collection. The collection is both for the maintenance of the church and for the care of those in need, and it affirms that we are stewards, not owners, of God’s good gifts. We also praise God in song for His goodness towards us all the time.

◀ Page 918 in the Pew Bible.

◀ Page 1267 in the Pew Bible.

◀ Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children’s Church. Following the worship service, please pick up your children from the Children’s Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).



# LORD'S DAY EVENING SERVICE

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

## Scripture Calls Us to Worship ~ *Ephesians 3:14-21*

Mr. Curles

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## Hymn No. 175

“A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord”

## Prayer Invoking the Presence of God

## Responsive Reading ~ *Psalm 37:1-9, 23-40*

## Hymn Medley

No. 381 – “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”  
“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

◀ Page 797 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

**Evening Prayer**

Dr. Frank C. Young III

**Scripture Reading** ~ *Revelation 1*

Franklin R. Johnson

**Interlude**

◀ Children in grades 1-5 are dismissed to attend their classes.

**Homily**

Mr. Howell

INTRODUCTION AND COMMISSIONING VISION

*Revelation 1*

I. Exposition of Revelation

Introduction: vv. 1-8

I. Description of John's Circumstances: vv. 9-10

A. John Identifies Himself: v. 9a

B. John Locates Himself: vv. 9b-10

II. Description of John's Commission: vv. 11-20

A. Instruction to Write: v. 11

B. Description of the Vision: vv. 12-16

C. Response to the Vision: v. 17a

D. Interpretation of the Vision: vv. 17b-20

Conclusion:

**Spiritual Song of Commitment**

“Steadfast Love of the Lord”

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

His mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning.

Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord.

Great is Thy faithfulness. [2X]

**Benediction**



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, August 10, 2014

#### The Lord's Day

- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Communion  
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Communion  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
 7:00 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the Coopers

#### FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION THIS WEEK

#### Monday, August 11

- 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room

#### Tuesday, August 12

- 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall

#### Wednesday, August 13

- 6:30 A.M. Men's *Search the Scriptures* in the John Knox Room  
 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study in the Westminster Room  
 11:30 A.M. Ministry to Youth in The Frith  
 12 Noon Ministry of Worship-Music in the John Knox Room  
 5:00 P.M. Ministry to Children in the John Knox Room  
 5:00 P.M. *Relax* ■ Church Family Supper  
 5:40 P.M. *Renew* ■ Prayer, Sharing, Singing  
 6:00 P.M. *Refresh* ■ Something for Everyone  
 6:00 P.M. Youth Small Groups in The Frith  
 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir  
 7:00 P.M. Ministry to Adults in the Westminster Room  
 7:00 P.M. Missions Executive Committee in the John Knox Room

#### Saturday, August 16

- 8:00 A.M. Session Retreat Light Breakfast at The Legends, Prattville  
 8:30 A.M. Session Retreat at The Legends, Prattville

#### Trinity Church Prayer Focus:

*Midweek Activities for All Ages as They Resume This Wednesday*

#### Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week:

*Dee Pinthammarak ~ Act Beyond, Cambodia*

## WELCOME

Welcome to the family of Trinity Presbyterian Church! We believe that the Lord has a purpose in bringing you here today, and we extend to you a genuine greeting as you worship with us. *Everyone is encouraged to sign the Friendship Registers at the center aisle end of the pews.* The Spires Room is set up to provide overflow seating for each Lord's Day morning worship service. Please use this seating when the sanctuary is overcrowded or you have special worship needs. If you are new to Trinity, please speak to a minister at one of the doors at the close of the service and inform him. To find out more about the many opportunities to serve and learn at Trinity, please visit our website, [www.trinitypca.org](http://www.trinitypca.org). Audio enhancement units are available from an usher in the Narthex. Our morning service is broadcast live over WNZZ AM 950 at 11:00 a.m. in the metropolitan area and on iHeart Radio on the internet. Archived sermons may be heard at any time on our website: [www.trinitypca.org](http://www.trinitypca.org). Complimentary childcare is provided for all worship services.

**Our Purpose:** To exalt Christ in metropolitan Montgomery by dynamic and faithful worship, aggressive evangelism both at home and abroad, teaching the Word of God, and equipping members to minister to the spiritual needs of our church and community.

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