

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Montgomery, Alabama



The Lord's Day, September 21, 2014

# THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

September 21, 2014 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

## The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*Almighty God, from Whom every good prayer cometh,  
Who pourest out on all who desire it the Spirit of grace and of supplication:  
deliver us, when we draw nigh to Thee,  
from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind,  
that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections  
we may worship Thee in Spirit and in truth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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

**The Prelude** Aria on “Jewels” Dale Wood

**The Striking of the Hour**

† **The Choral Introit** “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”

† **The Call to Worship** Mr. Cooper

Minister: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

**People: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

† **The Hymn No. 21** “Sing Praise to the Lord!”

† **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.**

◀ 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.

◀ Those who desire to worship God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6).

◀ This initial prayer is one of invoking the presence of God, His help, His favor, His greatness, and our need of His great compassion, eternal love, and infinite mercy.

## † The Doxology

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]

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy Name. **Amen.**

## The Individual's Silent Prayer of Confession

### The Assurance of Pardon

*Colossians 2:13-15*

Child of God, be comforted and hear the good tidings of the Gospel: And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him. Believe the Gospel and live in peace.

### The Morning Prayer

### The Hymn No. 338 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" [stanzas 1, 3, 5]

### The Morning Offering

#### The Offertory Prayer

O God, of Whose bounty we have all received; accept this offering of Your people; and so follow it with Your blessing that it may promote peace and good will among men, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in whose Name we pray. Amen.

#### The Christian Greeting

The Anthem "Be Still, My Soul" arr. Craig Courtney

[Text may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, page 689, stanzas 1-2, 4]

◀ Corporate confession of sin is a biblical practice that has always had a place in corporate worship since the earliest days of the church. It unites us in acknowledging our need for ongoing repentance, forgiveness, and restoration.

◀ Worship is not just about "beating you up" with how sinful you've been this week. It's also about encouraging you with the hope you have in Christ. The assurance of pardon is a reminder that all who trust in the Lord have the perfect righteousness of God attributed to their account.

◀ 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 Prayer of Illumination

### † The Old Testament Lesson

*Ezekiel 37:1-15*

◀ Page 918 in the Pew Bible.

### † The New Testament Lesson

*2 Timothy 1:1-7*

◀ Page 1267 in the Pew Bible.

### † 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. 520

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

◀ 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).

## 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

† **The Confession of our Faith**

Apostles' Creed

◀ Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

† **The Hymn No. 498**

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

† **The Charge**

And now, go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; heal the afflicted; honor all men; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

† **The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace sanctify you wholly. And may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. He Who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

**People: AMEN!**

◀ The Benediction is the pronouncement of blessing on the people of God. The minister, as the herald of God, blesses the people on behalf of Christ, the Great Shepherd of our souls. The minister's hand is turned palm down to symbolize this blessing.

† **The Quiet Meditation and Application of God's Word**

† **The Postlude**

“Tuba Tune”

C.S. Lang

† Indicates standing as able



# LORD'S DAY EVENING SERVICE

## CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

**Scripture Calls Us to Worship** ~ *Revelation 5:8-10*

Mr. Curles

Minister: When He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

**People:** **And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,**

Minister: You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God.

**People:** **And they shall reign on the earth."**

**Hymn No. 320**

"Rejoice, All Ye Believers"

**Prayer Invoking the Presence of God**

**Responsive Reading** ~ *Psalm 84*

**Hymn Medley**

"O Church, Arise"

◀ Page 814 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

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

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“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain.*

**Evening Prayer**

Mr. Jason Button

**Scripture Reading** ~ *Revelation 6*

Mr. Tom Burton

◀ Page 1314 in the Pew Bible

**Special Music**

“My Lord, What a Morning”  
Dr. Mike Schrier, *baritone*

arr. Mark Hayes

**Homily**

Mr. Howell

THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE  
*Revelation 6*  
VI. Exposition of Revelation

Introduction

I. Tumultuous Times: vv. 1-8

II. Passionate Anguish: vv. 9-11

III. Awakened Wrath: vv. 12-17

Conclusion

**Closing Hymn No. 299** – “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious”

**Benediction**

*Your evening offering may be given to one of the ushers standing at the doors as you exit.*



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK****OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, September 21, 2014****The Lord's Day**

8:30 A.M.	Early Morning Worship
9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
5:00 P.M.	Youth Choir
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 22**

11:30 A.M.	3-M Luncheon Meeting in the Westminster Room
12 Noon	Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room

**Tuesday, August 23**

6:45 A.M.	Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
1:00 P.M.	WIC Study in the Westminster Room

**Wednesday, August 24**

6:30 A.M.	Men's <i>Search the Scriptures</i> in the John Knox Room
7:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study in the Westminster Room
10:00 A.M.	Garden of Readin' at the Home of Laura Steiner
11:45 A.M.	WIC Study in Room 203
5:00 P.M.	<i>Relax</i> ■ Church Family Supper
5:40 P.M.	<i>Renew</i> ■ Prayer, Sharing, Singing
6:00 P.M.	<i>Refresh</i> ■ Something for Everyone
7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir
7:00 P.M.	Session Meeting in the John M. Ward Session Room

**Thursday, August 25**

9:30 A.M.	Mother2Mother in the Spires Room
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**Trinity Church Prayer Focus:**

*"Sound Crew" ~ The men who dedicate much time and effort to sound in worship services*

**Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week:**

*Roger and Diane Smalling ~ Mission to the World, Latin America*

**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.

**PASTORAL AND  
MINISTRY STAFF**

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