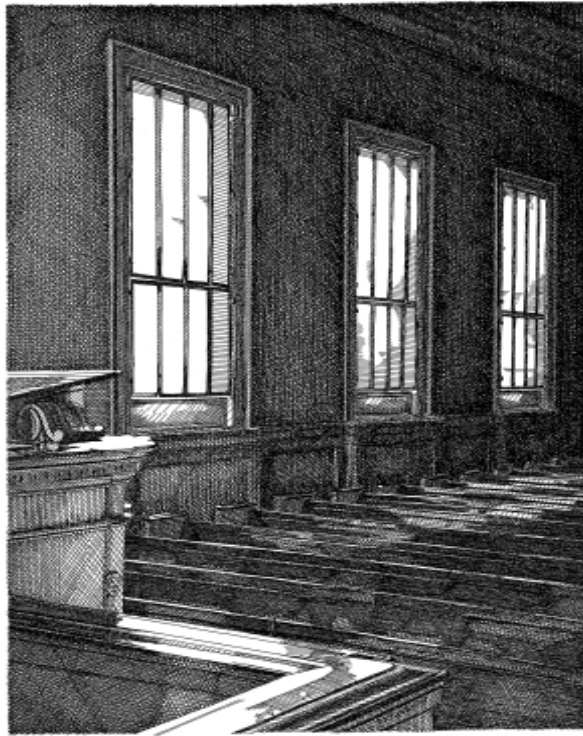
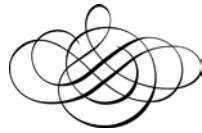


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montgomery, Alabama



The Lord's Day, October 5, 2014

THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

October 5, 2014 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have won for us,
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.*

~ Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)

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

The Prelude “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr. C. Dobrinski
 Trinity Handbell Choir

The Striking of the Hour

† **The Ascription of Praise** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

† **The Call to Worship** *Psalm 95:1-2; 116:12-13; 34:3* Mr. Howell

Minister: Oh 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.**

Minister: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

People: And let us exalt His name together!

† **The Hymn No. 343** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

† **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 are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

◀ “Praise” is the act of ascribing ultimate value to someone or something. In worship we lift our voices in praise to God!

◀ God is always more ready to receive us than we are to seek Him. He waits to be gracious to you! (Isaiah 30:18)

◀ We use the Lord's Prayer as translated in Matthew 6 in the King James Version of the Bible (1611).

† 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 [in unison]

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: I, I am He Who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins. Believe the Gospel and live in peace.

The Morning Prayer

The Hymn No. 106

“Father, Father of All Things”

[stanza 1: Choir; stanzas 1-3: ALL]

The Morning Offering

The Offertory Meditation *2 Corinthians 9:8*

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem “Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace” Samuel S. Wesley

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
Whose mind is stayed on Thee.
The darkness is no darkness with Thee,
But the night is as clear as the day.
The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.

God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

O let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee,
For Thine is the kingdom, the power
And the glory, for evermore.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
Whose mind is stayed on Thee.

◀ Because this is corporate worship, we all join in a unison prayer that is fitting for every one of us to pray, and then we also confess silently our personal sins.

◀ Almighty God has promised forgiveness of sin to everyone who turns to Him in true repentance and faith. If you have received Christ as He is freely offered in the Gospel, are resting in Him alone for salvation, and are resolved to live in obedience to Christ, then your sins are forgiven. Receive this Good News by faith and believe it!

◀ This morning's anthem comes from Isaiah 26:3, John 1:5, Psalm 119:175 and the Doxology from the Lord's Prayer. We are reminded that God promises peace to those who trust Him. The promise is based in His character and attributes, and cannot fail. The scriptures used describe God's omniscience and purity in metaphors of darkness and light. The Psalmist's petition for life is followed by doxological praise. The anthem closes as it began, reminding us of God's promise.

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Scripture Lesson

2 Timothy 1:8-14

◀ 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. 468

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” [stanzas 1, 3]

◀ 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

“REMINDERS OF THE FAITH, Part 1”

Mr. Curles

2 Timothy 1:8-14

Introduction

I. Resist Shame

II. Receive Suffering

III. Pursue Orthodoxy

IV. Protect Faith

Conclusion

The Receiving of New Members

The Introductions

[8:30] Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Henry (Meg)

[8:30] Shea Henry and Chantz Henry

[8:30] Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson (Dawn)

[11:00] Mr. and Mrs. Doug Deaton (Jenna); Ms Roan Frederick

[11:00] Mrs. Robert Pendley (Kim); Olivia Pendley

[11:00] Mr. and Mrs. Watson Spurlin (Suzanne)

† *The Confession of Our Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

† *The Vows for Membership*

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Prayer of Commitment

† **The Hymn No. 55**

“To God Be the Glory”

† **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 Quiet Reflection, Meditation and Personal Application**

† **The Postlude**

Processional on WESTMINSTER ABBEY

David Willcocks

† Indicates standing as able

◀ Inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal.

◀ The Apostles' Creed has been used in the Christian Church since the third century.

LORD'S DAY EVENING SERVICE

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

Scripture Calls Us to the Worship of the Living God ~ *Psalm 89:6-7* Mr. Curles

Hymn No. 542 – “Who Are These like Stars Appearing”

Prayer Invoking the Nearness of God

Various Readings on the Kingship of Christ

John 1:49; Matthew 21:5; I Timothy 1:17; Luke 23:3; Revelation 19:16; Revelation 17:14

Hymn No. 295 – “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading ~ Revelation 8

Hymn – “Before the Throne of God Above”

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

◀ Page 1316 in the Pew Bible

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THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS
Revelation 8
VIII. Exposition of Revelation

Introduction

I. Interlude: vv. 1-5

A. Silence: vv. 1-2

B. Prayers: vv. 3-5

II. Trumpets: vv. 6-13

Conclusion

Closing Song No. 631 – “From Every Stormy Wind That Blows”

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, October 5, 2014

The Lord's Day

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| 8:30 A.M. | Early Morning Worship/Introduction of New Members |
| 9:45 A.M. | Sunday School/iLife in Trinity Hall |
| 11:00 A.M. | Morning Worship/Introduction of New Members |
| 5:00 P.M. | Youth Choir |
| 6:00 P.M. | Evening Worship/Communicants' Class |
| 7:00 P.M. | Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the Coopers |

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION THIS WEEK

Monday, October 6

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

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

- 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
11:45 A.M. WIC Study in Room 203
12 Noon Ministry of Worship-Music 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
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir
7:00 P.M. Ministry to Adults
7:00 P.M. Missions Executive Committee

Thursday, October 9

- 9:30 A.M. Mother2Mother in the Spires Room

Trinity Church Prayer Focus:

20/20 Vision Team

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week:

Stephen and Laura Spanjer ~ Won by Won, Germany

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. 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. Complimentary childcare is provided for all worship services.

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