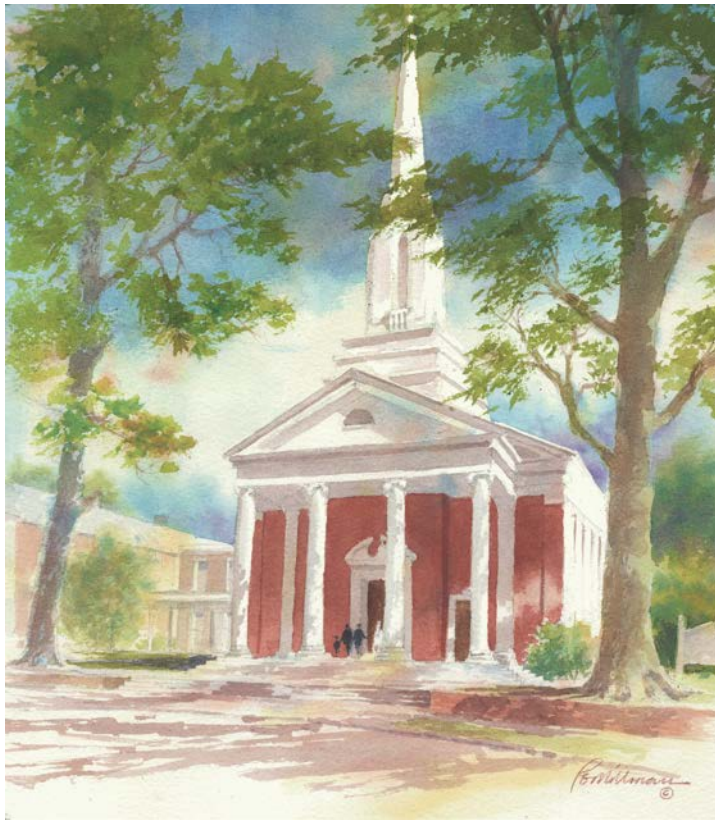
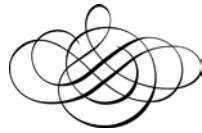


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montgomery, Alabama



The Lord's Day, October 12, 2014

THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

October 12, 2014 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

God, who makes Himself known in the stillness: make me to know Your presence in this sacred place;
make me to be of the company of brave saints who have worshiped here in spirit and in truth;
through the voices of men and the instruments of praise lift my heart to You;
and so, O Lord, purify my life that, going forth into the world,
I may go in Your strength and in Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

The Prelude “*Allegro and Presto* from Sonata No. 1” Michel Blavet
Carol Franks, *flute*

The Striking of the Hour

† **The Ascription of Praise** “From All That Dwell below the Skies”

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise;
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends Your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

† **The Call to Worship** *Psalm 100* Mr. Howell

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Serve the LORD with gladness!

Minister: Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God!

People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

† **The Hymn No. 115** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

† **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 Prelude offers a time of personal reflection and preparation before worship. Let the music remind you that God is here. Expect to encounter Him as you sing, pray, and listen. Ask God to open your heart to Him today.

◀ We enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise (Psalm 100:4).

† 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 Morning Prayer

The Hymn No. 106

“Father, Father of All Things”

The Morning Offering

The Offertory Meditation *Psalm 96:8*

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!

The Anthem

“Communion Praise”

Dale Peterson

Conducted by Dale Peterson; Carol Franks, *flute*

O Bread of Life, on You we feed,
For You alone can meet our need.
Draw near to us in wine and bread,
And may Your myst'ry 'round us spread.
O Bread of Life, on You we feed,
For You alone can meet our need.

So holy, yet so commonplace,
The bread and wine now filled with grace.
Throughout the day we are sustained
By food and drink, by wine and grain.

O Bread of Life, on You we feed,
For You alone can meet our need.

Go with us from this holy place,
As we go forth to share Your grace.
Speak through us to the world in need,
May we be true in word and deed.

O Bread of Life, on You we feed,
For You alone can meet our need.

O Bread of Life, You meet our need.

† The Scripture Lesson

2 Timothy 2:1-7

† 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 Doxology is an ascription of praise in Trinitarian form. This practice dates to the earliest years of the church.

◀ 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.

◀ This morning's communion anthem reflects musically two different sentiments as we approach the Lord's Supper. One sentiment is of reflection and meditation on the table and the sacrifice of our Lord. The other sentiment is that of celebration as we remember once again the grace of our risen Lord which we are called to share with our world.

◀ Page 1268 in the Pew Bible.

The Interlude

The Sermon

“REMINDERS OF THE TIMES, Part 2”
2 Timothy 2:1-7

Mr. Curles

◀ 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).

INTRODUCTION

I. BE STRONG

II. BE FAITHFUL

III. BE STEADFAST

CONCLUSION

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

† *The Hymn No. 378* “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” [st. 1-3, 5]

† *The Confession of Faith* The Nicene Creed

The Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

The Serving of the Meal

If you are not able to receive the Lord's Supper this morning, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reason for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

Prayer for Awakening

Lord Jesus, I have heard teaching from the Bible for years and have been in church for years, but very little of this even seems real to me. Please show me the reality of what You are saying. Make what is familiar seem new. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

† **The Hymn No. 691** “It Is Well with My Soul”

† 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** Toccata on LASST UNS ERFREUEN Charles Callahan

† Indicates standing as able



◀ Inside front cover of the
Trinity Hymnal.

LORD'S DAY EVENING SERVICE

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

Scripture Calls Us to the Worship ~ *Psalm 130*

Mr. Howell

Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD! ²O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! ³If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. ⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; ⁶my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. ⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. ⁸And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Hymn No. 524 – “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

Prayer Seeking the Face of God

Reading Meditation ~ *Psalm 139*

◀ Page 662 in the Pew Bible.

Hymn Medley

Hymn No. 75 – “O Father, You Are Sovereign” [stanzas 1, 3-4]
“All I Have Is Christ”

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

Chorus: *Hallelujah! All I have is Christ; Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.

Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You.

Chorus: *Hallelujah! All I have is Christ; Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.* [2X]

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

◀ Words: Samuel Stennett, 1727-1795; Music: American Folk Hymn; arr. Rigdon M. McIntosh, 1836-1899

Evening Prayer

Mr. Pendley

Scripture Reading ~ Revelation 9

◀ Page 1316 in the Pew Bible

Interlude

Homily

Mr. Howell

TWO MORE TRUMPETS

Revelation 9

IX. Exposition of Revelation

Introduction

I. Destructive Locusts from the Bottomless Pit vv. 1-12

II. Demonic Cavalry from the Brimming Euphrates: vv. 13-21

Conclusion

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

Congregational Benediction to Close the Lord’s Day

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” [twice through]

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of His glory and grace.

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 12, 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
- 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, October 13

- 9:30 A.M. WIC Circle in the Westminster Room
- 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room

Tuesday, October 14

- 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
- 11:30 A.M. Finance Committee
- 1:00 P.M. WIC Study in the Spires Room

Wednesday, October 15

- 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
- 4:00 P.M. Ministry of Shepherding 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. Executive Committee
- 7:00 P.M. Diaconate in the John Knox Room

Thursday, October 16

- 9:00 A.M. Southeast Alabama PresWIC in Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. Third Thursday BookTalk

Trinity Church Prayer Focus:

2014-2015 Communicants' Class

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week:

Montgomery STEP Foundation

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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