



***We exist to spread a passion for the supremacy of God  
in all things for the joy of all peoples.***

***One of the Biblical truths that drives us is great news that ...  
God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in  
Him.***

***And this vision of reality radically frees  
us from passing and dying trinkets of the  
world and compels us (as joy always  
does) to spread what we love the most  
through radical acts of love. We long to  
see those who do not treasure God now,  
whether in the American urban centers or  
suburban sprawls or among the  
unreached peoples of the world, to come  
to know true and forever Joy—which is  
only found in God.***

***~ John Piper, Bethlehem Baptist Church***

# **The Lord's Day in Worship**

**January 25, 2015**



**TRINITY**  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

But as for me, it is good to be near God.

# MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 25, 2015 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

**The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary**

*I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all.*

*But the things I have placed in God's hands, I still possess.*

~ Martin Luther

**THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** [8:25/10:55A.M.]

**THE PRELUDE** "From God Naught Shall Divide Me" J.S. Bach

**THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

† **THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** *Colossians 1:13-18; Mark 8:35* Mr. Curles

**Minister:** He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**People:** For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.

**Minister:** He is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the Head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.

**People:** Amen! Let us worship the King!

† **THE HYMN No. 167** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

† **THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH** The Apostles' Creed  
[Words may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, inside front cover.]

† **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

† **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

## **THE MORNING PRAYERS**

*The Silent Personal Confession of Sin*

*The Assurance of God's Pardon*

*The Pastoral Prayer*

## **THE PSALTER**

*Psalm 113:1-6*

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Praise Jehovah; praise the Lord; ye His servants, praise accord;  
Blessed be Jehovah's name; evermore His praise proclaim;  
Evermore His praise proclaim.

From the dawn to setting sun, praise the Lord, the Mighty One.  
O'er all nations He is high; yea, His glory crowns the sky;  
Yea, His glory crowns the sky.

## **THE MORNING OFFERING**

The Stewardship Meditation

The Anthem "Saints Bound for Heaven" arr. Parker and Shaw

Our bondage it shall end, by and by, by and by,

Our bondage it shall end, by and by;

From Egypt's yoke set free; hail the glorious jubilee,

And to Canaan we'll return, by and by, by and by,

And to Canaan we'll return, by and by.

Our Deliverer He shall come, by and by, by and by,

Our Deliverer He shall come, by and by;

And our sorrows have an end, with our threescore years and ten,

And vast glory crown the day, by and by, by and by,

And vast glory crown the day, by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods, we are come, we are come,

And when to Jordan's floods, we are come;

Jehovah rules the tide, and the waters He'll divide,

And the ransomed Host shall shout, we are come, we are come,

And the ransomed Host shall shout, we are come.

Then with all the happy throng, we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,

Then with all the happy throng, we'll rejoice; shouting glory to our  
King,

Till the vaults of heaven ring, and through all eternity we'll rejoice,  
we'll rejoice,

And through all eternity we'll rejoice.

## **THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

† **THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Isaiah 52:13—53:12* Page 779 in the Pew Bible

† **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** *Acts 26:19-32* Page 1190 in the Pew Bible

## † **THE RESPONSE**

**Minister:** All men are like grass and all their glory is like the  
flowers of the field.

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

† **THE HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**“O Great God”** [insert]

*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. McRoberts**

**FLIRTING WITH GOD?**

***To Lose My Life Is to Save It; to Save It Is to Lose It***

*Acts 26:18-32*

**LXVII. Exposition of Acts**

**INTRODUCTION**

**I. PAUL’S MESSAGE: THE DEMANDS OF THE GOSPEL ~ 26:19-20,  
(21), 22-23**

**II. VARIOUS RESPONSES ~ 26:21, 24-30**

**CONCLUSION**

**THE CLOSING PRAYER**

† **THE HYMN NO. 565**

**“All for Jesus!”**

† **THE BENEDICTION**

**Minister:**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, descend and rest in your  
hearts until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

**People: AMEN.**

† **THE QUIET REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PERSONAL APPLICATION**

† **THE POSTLUDE**

**“Prelude and Fugue in B-flat”**

**J.S. Bach**

**Mr. James K. Atkins, *organ***

† Indicates the congregation standing, as able

**The sanctuary flowers this Lord’s Day are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Stephanie Holt Harmon**

**January 25, 1985—May 15, 2005**

**by her parents.**

Before the eyes of the Lord and in the presence of God

# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

## CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45

*In the Sanctuary ~ Piano Prelude*

*In the Westminster Room ~ Prayer for the Service with the Ministers*

**Prelude** Caris Button, *piano*

**Call to Worship ~ Isaiah 42:6**

I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations ...

**Hymn No. 263 – “Lift High the Cross”**

**Commissioning of Missions Team Isaiah 55, Reynosa, Mexico [Jan. 29-Feb. 5]**  
David and Leah Funderburk; Mike Bunce, Brian Kelly

**Anthem** “Come, Ye Sinners” arr. Gordon Young  
Trinity Youth Choir

**Scripture Lesson ~ Revelation 16** Page 1321 in the Pew Bible

**Interlude** *Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

**Homily** Mr. Howell

**Lord's Supper**

*Invitation to and Fencing of the Table*

*Hymn – “In Christ Alone”*

[handout]

Josh Lowder, *guitar*

*Prayer of Humble Access*

*Words of Institution*

*Serving of the Meal*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication*

**Hymn of Commitment No. 246 – “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”**

**Benediction**

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**OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, January 25, 2015**

<b>The Lord's Day</b>	<b>Stewardship Sunday</b>
	<i>Family Promise in the Missions House</i>
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/Communion/Communicants' Class
7:15 P.M.	Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the Coopers

**FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, January 26-31, 2015**

<b>Monday</b>	11:30 A.M.	3-M Luncheon Meeting in the Westminster Room
	12 Noon	Men's Bible Study Lunch in the Spires Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:45 A.M.	Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
	5:30 P.M.	WIC Study in the Westminster Room
<b>Wednesday</b>		6:30 A.M. Men's Search the Scriptures Study in the
<b>John Knox Room</b>		
	7:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study and Breakfast in the Westminster
<b>Room</b>		
	12 Noon	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.	Stated Meeting of the Session in the John M. Ward
<b>Session Room</b>		
	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 A.M.	Mother2Mother in the Spires Room

**Trinity Church Prayer Focus of the Week**

*The Sanctity of Human Life*

**Missionary Focus of the Week**

*NoNo and Kate Beale ~ Isaiah 55, Reynosa, Mexico*

**OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF**

Claude E. McRoberts, III, Senior Minister

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