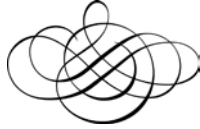


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If I forget, yet God remembers.  
If these hands of mine cease from their clinging,  
Yet the hands divine hold me so firmly, I cannot fall.  
And if sometimes I am too tired to call for Him to help me,  
Then He reads the prayer unspoken in my heart and lifts my care.

I dare not fear since certainly I know that I am in God's keeping,  
Shielded so, from all that else would harm,  
And in the hour of stern temptation, strengthened by His power.

I tread no path in life to Him unknown.  
I lift no burden, bear no pain alone;  
My soul a calm sure hiding place has found:  
The everlasting arms my life surround, My life surround!

God Thou art love! I build my faith on that.  
I know Thee Who has kept my path.  
And made light for me in the darkness  
Tempering sorrow so that it reached me like a solemn joy.  
It were too strange that I should doubt Thy love.

~ Robert Browning

The Lord's Day in Worship

March 8, 2015

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

# MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, March 8, 2015 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

## The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*Hope, the guaranteed expectation enabling believers to look forward with joy, is in truth one of the great themes of Christianity and one of the supreme gifts of God. Hope is a tender plant, easily crushed and extinguished, and every Christian must plan for having to battle for it. ~ J.I. Packer*

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

THE PRELUDE "Meditation" Frank Bridge  
Mr. Josh Ninke, *cello*; Mrs. Elizabeth V. Arnold, *organ*

### THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

THE CHORAL INTROIT "Tell Out My Soul" T.D. Smith/W. Greatorex  
[Words may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal* No. 26]

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP Mr. Curles  
Minister: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.  
People: **The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**  
Minister: Who is the King of Glory?  
People: **The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!**

† THE HYMN NO. 523 "My Hope Is in 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.**

**THE READING OF GOD'S WORD**

*Romans 15:13*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

**THE HYMN NO. 662**

"As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams"

**THE MORNING OFFERING**

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem "Cantique de Jean Racine" Gabriel Fuare

Chancel Choir; Mr. James K. Atkins, *conducting*

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,

Eternal light of the earth and the sky,

We kneel in adoration, O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye.

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,

Whose wondrous might dispersed the pow'rs of hell,

And rouse our slumb'ring souls with radiance all illum'ning,

That they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,

Who here are gathered on penitent knee,

Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory,

And these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!

**THE INTERLUDE**

*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. Pendley

**ABOUNDING IN HOPE**

*Romans 15:13*

**INTRODUCTION**

**I. THE SOURCE OF HOPE**

**II. THE OBJECT OF HOPE**

**III. THE FRUIT OF HOPE**

**CONCLUSION**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table*

*The Hymn No. 460*

“Amazing Grace!”

*The Confession of Our Faith*

Nicene Creed

[Words may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, inside front cover.]

*The Words of Institution*

*The Prayer of Humble Access*

*The Serving of the Meal*

*The Morning Prayer*

† **THE HYMN NO. 521**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

† **THE CHARGE**

And now, go forth into the world in peace; take courage; put on the full armor of God; be above reproach; have a good reputation with those outside the church; there is no reason for revenge—leave it in the Lord’s hands; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; pray for the afflicted; love God and love others; believe the gospel; rest in the freedom of grace; diligently do the good deeds prepared in advance for you to do; and do all things without complaining; 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**

Toccata on “Amazing Grace”

Christopher Pardini

† Indicates the congregation standing, as able



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* ~ Instrumental Prelude

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

**Call to Worship**

Mr. Pendley

**Hymn No. 381** – “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

**Opening Prayer**

**Special Music** – “I Surrender All”

arr. Joseph Linn

Women's Ensemble

**Scripture Reading** ~ *Revelation 20*

Page 1326 in the Pew Bible

**Hymn Medley** [see handout]

“On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand”

“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

**Homily**

Mr. Howell

THE MILLENNIUM

*Revelation 20*

Introduction

I. The Thousand Years: vv. 1-10

A. The Imprisonment of Satan: vv. 1-3

B. The Vindication of Martyrs: vv. 4-6

C. The Destruction of Satan: vv. 7-10

II. The Last Judgment: vv. 11-15

A. The Great White Throne: v. 11

B. The Great Last Judgment: vv. 12-15

Conclusion

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

**Benediction**

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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.

**Trinity Church Prayer Focus of the Week**  
*The Weekly Morning and Evening Worship Services*  
**Missionary Focus of the Week**  
*Mike and Susan Bunce*  
*House to House and Sav-A-Life Ministries*

### OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, March 8

- 8:30 AM Early Morning Worship/Communion
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship/Communion
- 4:30 PM Shepherds' Meeting in the Session Room
- 4:45 PM Shepherds/Communicants in Westminster Room
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship
- 7:15 PM Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the Coopers

### FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, March 9-14

#### Monday

- 9:30 AM WIC Circle in the Westminster Room
- 12 Noon Men's Bible Study Lunch in the Spires Room

#### Tuesday

- 6:45 AM Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
- 1:00 PM WIC Study in the Spires Room

#### Wednesday

- 6:30 AM Men's *Search the Scriptures* in the John Knox Room
- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast in Westminster Room
- 12 Noon Ministry of Worship/Music in the John Knox Room
- 12 Noon WIC Study in Room 203
- 5:00 PM Ministry to Children in the John Knox Room
- 5:00 PM *Relax* ■ Church Family Supper
- 5:40 PM *Renew* ■ Prayer, Sharing, Singing
- 6:00 PM *Refresh* ■ Something for Everyone
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Missions Executive Committee in John Knox Room

#### Thursday

- 9:30 AM Mother2Mother in the Spires Room

### PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

**Claude E. McRoberts, III**  
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**Patrick W. Curles**  
*Executive Minister*

**S. Michael Howell**  
*Minister of Pastoral Care*

**W. Robert Pendley**  
*Minister of Discipleship*

**P. Kurt Cooper**  
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