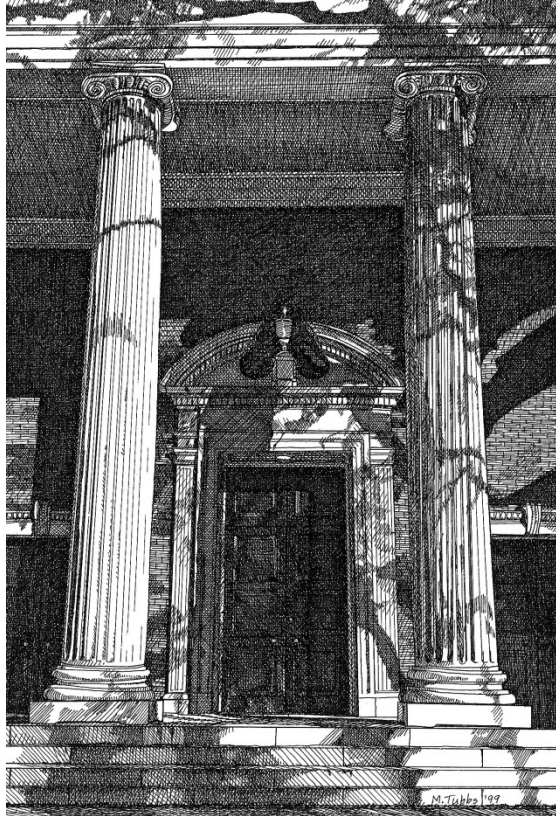


**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**



The Lord's Day, January 10, 2016

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 10, 2016 • 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary
*Not until we have become humble and teachable,
standing in awe of God's holiness and sovereignty ...
acknowledging our own littleness, distrusting our own
thoughts,
and willing to have our minds turned upside down,
can divine wisdom become ours.*

~ J.I. Packer

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

THE PRELUDE "Before Thy Throne I Now Appear" J.S. Bach

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (minister only) *Ephesians 3:20-21* Mr. Pendley

Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

† **THE HYMN No. 301** "Join All the Glorious Names"

† **THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH** The Apostles' Creed
(See inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† **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 HYMN No. 460

“Amazing Grace!” (stanzas 1-3, 6)

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” J.S. Bach

O Morning Star, how fair and bright

Thou beamest forth in truth and light! O Sovereign meek and lowly!

Thou root of Jesse, David’s Son, my Lord and Savior,

Thou hast won my heart to serve Thee solely!

Thou art holy, fair and glorious, all victorious,

Rich in blessing, rule and might o'er all possessing.

Thou heavenly brightness! Light divine!

O deep within my heart now shine, and make Thee there an altar!

Fill me with joy and strength to be Thy member,

Ever joined to Thee in love that cannot falter!

Toward Thee longing doth possess me; turn and bless me;

Here in sadness eye and heart long for Thy gladness!

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Proverbs 2:1-8; 6:16-18

Pages 670 and 674 in the Pew Bible

† THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

James 3:13-18

Page 1290 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 MEDITATION

Children (4-K) may leave to attend Children’s Church.

THE SERMON

Mr. McRoberts

JAMES ON WISDOM

Two Kinds of Wisdom

XIV. Exposition of James

James 3:13-18

INTRODUCTION

I. THE WAY OF WISDOM: *a Beautiful Lifestyle* ~ 3:13

II. THE ORIGIN OF TRUE WISDOM: *from Above* ~ 3:17

III. THE ORIGIN OF FALSE WISDOM: *from Below* ~ 3:14-16

CONCLUSION: *a Harvest of Peace* ~ 3:18

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Lord's Table

† **The Hymn – “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.***

† **The Prayer of Humble Access**

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

The Prayer of Consecration and Thanksgiving

† **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 BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATION'S AMEN**

**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** **“Processional in G Major”** **John Stanley**

† **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 *Philippians 1:2* **Mr. McRoberts**

Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and
from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn No. 173 – “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 110 Pages 825-826 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

Hymn Medley (insert)

“Jesus, I Come”

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” *Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Evening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

Mr. Curles

John 1:1-5, 14 Page 1127 in the Pew Bible

Homily

THE NAMES OF JESUS

Mr. Curles

Word of the Father

John 1:1-5, 14

Closing Prayer

**Closing Hymn No. 561 – “Lord, Speak to Me That I May
Speak”**

Benediction

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Trinity Church Prayer Focus of the Week
Daily time in the Word
communing with our Heavenly Father
Missionary Focus of the Week
Jim and Anna Rodgers ~
Youth with a Mission, Asia

OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, January 10

8:30 AM Morning Worship/Communion

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship/Communion

5:00 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM Evening Worship

6:00 PM Communicants' Class

7:00 PM Senior High Fellowship at the Cooper H

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, January 11-16**Monday**

9:30 AM WIC Circle in the Westminster Room

12 Noon Men's Bible Study Lunch in the Spires I

Tuesday

6:45 AM Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall

Wednesday

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study in the Westminster R

4:30 PM Youth Handbell Choir

5:00 PM Supper/Midweek

6:00 PM Handbell Choir

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday9:30 AM *Mother2Mother* in the Spires Room**Friday**3:30 PM Youth Leave for Winter Retreat
at Ridgehaven, North Carolina

For a complete listing of services, studies, and activities
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