



**TRINITY**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2016**



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† The Hymn No. 535

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Scotty Smith, 2015

Dear heavenly Father, in view of the instability of world politics, the complexities of human relationships, and the fragility of world economics, we join the Psalmist's declaration, "Your love, O Lord, endures forever."

The most certain and stable, dependable and inexhaustible reality in our lives is your love, Abba Father. We could've never deserved it or earned it; and now we can never lose it or reduce it. You love each of your children as much as you love your only Son, Jesus; and there's really nothing we can do about it, but marinate in it, rely on it, and share it with others. Hallelujah, many times over!

In terms of the **quantity** of your love, we're standing under the Niagara Falls of your affection, flowing out of the bottomless ocean of your grace. In terms of its **reliability**, though it's cliché, your love is much more predictable than death and taxes. In terms of its **quality**, the love you have for us is the love, passion, and delight you have forever enjoyed with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. In terms of its **endure-ability**, you will cease to be God before you will stop loving your children.

Father, you give and you take away; you fill our lives with good things and you grace our lives with difficult things; you are nearer than our next breath, yet sometimes you seem very far away; we can always count on you, but we can never manage you. And in all of it, in every last bit of the raptures and ruptures of life, your love endures forever; your love endures forever; your love endures forever. So, this we pray in Jesus' strong and loving name ... the One Who taught us when praying to say:

† The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

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The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem            *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*            arr. Ken Berg

(See No. 647 in the *Trinity Hymnal* for the text to this morning's anthem)

Chancel, Seraphim, Trinity Boys and Trinity Girls Choirs

*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 Prayer of Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word

Psalm 108:3-5

Page 644 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 Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

The Sermon

A NEVER STOPPING, NEVER GIVING UP,  
UNBREAKING, ALWAYS AND FOREVER LOVE

Mr. Pendley

Psalm 108:3-5

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The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

The Hymn of Preparation No. 508     *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*There will be a congregational meeting immediately following each morning worship service. If you are not a member of Trinity Church, you are welcome to stay; however, if you would like to leave prior to the meeting, you may do so during the singing of the following hymn. We are glad you worshipped with us this Lord's Day!*

† The Hymn                                      *Before the Throne of God Above*                                      (see page 6)

The Congregational Meeting

† The Benediction of God's Blessing and the Congregation's AMEN

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away. **AMEN.**

The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

The Postlude                                      O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus                                      arr. Lani Smith



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**Charlotte Rawls Thorington**  
by her family.

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## Before The Throne Of God Above



Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair And tells me  
Be - hold Him there the ris - en Lamb, My per - fect



strong and per - fect plea. A great high Priest whose Name is  
of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and see Him  
spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a - ble I



Love Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
there Who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the  
AM, The King of glo - ry and of grace, One with Him -



grav - en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His  
sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful soul is count - ed  
self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can  
free. For God the just is sat - is - fied To look on  
blood, My life is hid with Christon high, With Christ my



bid me thence de - part. No tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
Him and par - don me. To look on Him and par - don me.  
Sav - ior and my God! With Christ my Sav - ior and my God!

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CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

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PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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*In the Sanctuary*—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

*In the Westminster Room*—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS

Scripture Calls Us to Worship Our Loving God

Mr. McRoberts

Opening Prayer

Evening Scripture Lesson

Matthew 1:18-25  
Page 1026 in the Pew Bible

Evening Prayer

The Hymn

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

(See page 8)

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Homily

“Emmanuel: God With Us”  
Matthew 1:18-25

Mr. Cooper

Closing Hymn No. 672

*Trust and Obey*

The Benediction of God's Grace

# O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Text: George Matheson

Music: Christopher Miner



O Love that will not let me go, I  
O Light that fol - lowest all my way, I  
O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I  
O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I give thee back the  
yield my flick - ering torch to thee; My heart re - stores its  
can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow  
dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's



life I owe, That in thine o - cean depths its flow May  
bor - rowed ray, That in thy sun - shine's blaze its day May  
through the rain, And feel the pro - mise is not vain, That  
glo - ry dead, And from the ground there blos - soms red Life



rich - er, full - er be.  
bright - er, fair - er be.  
morn shall tear - less be.  
that shall end - less be.

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