

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 26, 2012 ▪ 10:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

Cast your cares on the LORD and He will sustain you;

He will never let the righteous fall.

~ Psalm 55:22

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS [9:55 A.M.]

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* THE PRELUDE "Prayer" Jean Langlais

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

† THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'-out the universe displayed.

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!* [repeat]

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP Mr. Curles

Minister: Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might!
People: Our help is in the Name of the Lord Who made heaven
and earth.

† THE HYMN No. 347 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

† 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 DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

WE RETURN TO THE GOSPEL

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION [minister led]

THE PSALTER SELECTION *Psalm 51:1-11*

REDHEAD

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Child of God, the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us. Believe the Gospel and live in peace.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Meditation

Psalm 65:4

**Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in
Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of
Your house, the holiness of Your temple!**

The Anthem

“Eternal Life”

Dungan, arr. Stickles

The Ladies' Ensemble

Mr. R. Stephen Lee, Director

**Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury,
pardon;**

**Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pard'ning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

~ St. Francis of Assisi

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† **THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Deuteronomy 18:9-12* Page 175 in the Pew Bible

† **THE NEW TESTAMENT READING** *Ephesians 6:10-13* Page 1041 in the Pew Bible

† **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 HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 670 “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” [st. 1, 3, 5]
*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend
Children’s Church.***

THE SERMON **Mr. McRoberts**
SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER, III
Ephesians 6:10-12

INTRODUCTION

- I. THE TERRIBLE ENEMY ~ 6:11**
- II. THE FIELD OF BATTLE ~ 6:12**
- III. THE SCRIPTURE’S WARNING ~ Deuteronomy 18:9-12, plus other
selected texts**

CONCLUSION

THE CLOSING PRAYER

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

† **THE HYMN No. 575** “Soldiers of Christ, Arise” **DIADEMATA**

† **THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH** *The Apostles’ Creed*
Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

† **THE BENEDICTION** *Jude 24-25*

**Minister: Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and
to present you faultless before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be
glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and
forever.**

People: AMEN!

† **THE QUIET MEDITATION AND PERSONAL APPLICATION OF GOD’S WORD**

THE POSTLUDE “Let All Together Praise Our God” **Dietrich**
Buxtehude

* Indicates seating times for those who are detained

† Indicates the congregation

***The ministerial staff and other church leaders are available following the
service***

***to pray with you or to answer your questions
about the Christian faith and/or Trinity Presbyterian Church.***

**The sanctuary flowers this Lord’s Day are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mr. Henry Farrior Crenshaw
by Mrs. Henry Farrior Crenshaw and his family.**

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

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP ▪ 6:00 P.M.

The Opening Scripture

Mr. McRoberts

The Hymn No. 693 – “Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Missions Report ~ Marty Baas, *Taiwan*

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn – “I’m Not Ashamed to Own My Lord”

DUNDEE

**I’m not ashamed to own my Lord, Or to defend His cause;
Maintain the honor of His Word, The glory of His cross.**

**Jesus, my God! I know His Name, His Name is all my trust;
Nor will He put my soul to shame, Nor let my hope be lost.**

**Firm as His throne His promise stands, And He can well secure
What I’ve committed to His hands Till the decisive hour.**

**Then will He own my worthless name Before His Father’s face,
And in the new Jerusalem Appoint my soul a place.**

The Evening Lesson – Joshua 12

Page 204 in the Pew Bi

The Piano Interlude

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

The Evening Homily “When God Declares War”

Mr. Howell

Joshua 12

Introduction

I. God Fights for Israel

II. God Fights against Israel

III. Christ the Warrior

IV. Christ the Victor

Conclusion

The Lord’s Supper

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Hymn No. 252 – “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Supper

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Hymn No. 580 – “Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

The Benediction

WELCOME TO TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We cordially welcome in Christ's name all who worship with Trinity Church this morning and evening. If you are new to Trinity, please sign the *Friendship Register* in the pew and speak to a minister at one of the doors at the close of the service. Audio enhancement units are available from an usher. Please use the Westminster Room as an annex for the morning service when the sanctuary is overcrowded, or if you need to worship in a smaller environment, the Spires Room is available. A nursery is available during all worship services. Our morning service is broadcast at 11 o'clock over WNZZ-AM 950. Services are available on CD; contact the Bookstore at 334-262-3935.

OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, August 26, 2012

The Lord's Day 8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship/Communion
 7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the McRoberts' Home

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, August 27-September 1, 2012

Monday	12 Noon	Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room
Tuesday	6:45 A.M.	Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
	5:30 P.M.	Quartet/Ladies' Ensemble Rehearsal in Choir Room
Wednesday	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
	10:00 A.M.	Preschool Open House in the Sanctuary
	5:30 P.M.	<i>Awesome August</i> for Youth at the Newmans' Home
	5:30 P.M.	Session Supper in Trinity Hall
	6:00 P.M.	Stated Meeting of the Session in the John M. Ward
Session Room		
	6:30 P.M.	Chancel Choir

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