

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

# MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, September 2, 2012 ▪ 10:00 A.M.

**The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary**

*He put on righteousness as His breastplate,  
and the helmet of salvation on His head.*

~ Isaiah's description of God ~ the Divine Warrior ~  
putting on His armor (59:17)

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

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

\* **THE PRELUDE** "Hymn of Faith" C.W. Gluck

**THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

**THE GREETING**

† **THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down:  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 115:1; 93:1* Mr. Howell

**Minister:** Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give  
glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness!

**People:** The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; the LORD is  
clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely  
the world is established, so that it cannot be moved.

† **THE HYMN** "Forth in Thy Name" DUKE STREET

Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labor to pursue; Thee,  
only Thee, resolved to know, In all I think or speak or do. *The  
task Thy wisdom hath assigned O let me cheerfully fulfill; In all  
my works Thy presence find, And prove Thy good and perfect  
will.* Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes my inmost  
substance see, And labor on at Thy command, And offer all my  
works to Thee. *Give me to bear Thy easy yoke, And every  
moment watch and pray, And still to things eternal look, And  
hasten to Thy glorious day;* For Thee delightfully employ  
Whate'er Thy bount'ous grace hath giv'n, And run my course with  
even joy, And closely walk with Thee to heav'n.

† **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.

**WE RETURN TO THE GOSPEL**

**THE RESPONSIVE READING**      *Psalm 93* Page 818 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

**THE MORNING PRAYER**

† **THE HYMN NO. 524** "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

**DARWALL**

**THE MORNING OFFERING**

† **The Meditation**

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

**The Anthem** "Jesus, Thou Divine Companion" Joshua Leavitt

Jesus, Thou divine Companion, By Thy lowly human birth  
Thou hast come to join the workers, Burden bearers of  
the earth. Thou, the Carpenter of Nazareth, Toiling for  
Thy daily food, By Thy patience and Thy courage, Thou  
hast taught us toil is good. *They who tread the path of  
labor Follow where Thy feet have trod; They who work  
without complaining Do the holy will of God. Thou, the  
Peace that passeth knowledge, Dwellest in the daily  
strife; Thou, the Bread of heaven, broken In the  
sacrament of life.* Every task, however simple, Sets the  
soul that does it free; Every deed of love and kindness  
Done to man is done to Thee. Jesus, Thou divine  
Companion, Help us all to do our best; Bless in our daily  
labor, Lead us to the Sabbath rest.

**WE RECEIVE THE WORD**

**THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**      *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 ORGAN INTERLUDE**

*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend  
Children's Church.*

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER, IV**

*Ephesians 6:10-20*

**INTRODUCTION**

**I. THE PARADOX OF POWER**

**II. THE VICTORY IN STANDING FIRM**

**III. THE DIVINE WARRIOR'S ARMOR**

**IV. THE BELT OF TRUTH**

**CONCLUSION**

**THE CLOSING PRAYER**

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**The Words of Instruction and Exhortation**

**The Hymn No. 585 – “Take My Life, and Let It Be” [stanzas 1-4]**

**The Introduction of the Covenant Child and His Parents**

**Bradley Phillip Thomas, Jr. Drs. Lacey and Bradley P. Thomas, Sr.**

† **The Confession of Our Faith**      *Apostles' Creed* [see inside front cover of hymnal]

† **The Covenant Vows**

**Vows to the Parents**

1. **Do you acknowledge Phillip's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?**
2. **Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do your own?**
3. **Do you now unreservedly dedicate him to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?**

**Vow to the Congregation**

*Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?*

**The Words of Institution**

**The Baptism**      *Assisting Shepherd:* Ruling Elder Jim Byram

**The Covenant Prayer**

## **WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

### **† 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.**

### **† THE BENEDICTION      *I Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28***

**Minister:** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He Who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, until the day breaks and these shadows flee away.

**People: AMEN!**

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

*Following the service the congregation is encouraged to greet the covenant family at the front of the church. Join them in their excitement, thanksgiving and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Please use this time to assure these parents that you will indeed support them with prayer and encouragement, as a source of refuge and partnership, as well as an aid in instructing their child in the fear and admonition of the Lord.*

**THE POSTLUDE**  
**Couperin**

**"Kyrie" from *Mass for the Parishes***

**Francois**

\* 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 honor of Anna Catherine Thomas,  
great-grandmother of Bradley Phillip Thomas, Jr.**

**Join us as we conclude the Lord's Day in Worship**

***Simple, Reverent Worship***

***Sermon by Mr. Howell***

***"When God Declares War, Part 2"***

***Mark 1:21-39***

**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, September 2, 2012**

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

**FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, September 3-8, 2012**

**Monday** *Labor Day; Church Offices and Bookstore Closed*  
**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  
 11:30 A.M. Ministry to Youth Meeting in The Frith  
 12 Noon Ministry of Outreach Meeting in the John Knox Room  
 Stewardship Committee Meeting in Trinity Hall  
 5:00 P.M. *Relax* • Church Family Supper  
 5:40 P.M. *Renew* • Prayer, Sharing, Singing  
 6:00 P.M. *Refresh* • Something for Everyone  
 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 7:10 P.M. Ministry of Administration Meeting  
 7:10 P.M. Stephen Committee Meeting  
**Thursday** 11:30 A.M. *Working Solutions* in Trinity Hall

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