

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

# MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, September 9, 2012 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

## The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*The LORD bless you and keep you;  
The LORD make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace.*

~ Numbers 6:24-26

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

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

\* THE PRELUDE "Voluntary on Melcombe" Healey Willan

### THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

† THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" DIADEMATA

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies through His eternal  
Son.

Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in His mighty pow'r,  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalms 144:1-2* Mr. Howell

Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, and  
my fingers for battle—my lovingkindness and my fortress, my  
high tower and my deliverer, my shield and the One in Whom I  
take refuge, Who subdues my people under me.

† THE HYMN NO. 572 "Onward, Christian Soldiers" [stanzas 1-3, 5] ST. GERTRUDE

† 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 READING OF THE NICENE CREED [minister only]**

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets. And I believe one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead; And the Life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **THE MORNING PRAYER**

#### **THE PSALTER SELECTION**

***Psalms 23***

**CRIMOND**

#### **THE MORNING OFFERING**

##### **The Meditation**

***Deuteronomy 16:17***

**Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that He has given you.**

##### **The Anthem “I Hear Thy Welcome Voice” arr. Ringwald**

**I hear Thy welcome voice that calls me, Lord, to Thee  
For cleansing in Thy precious blood that flowed on Calvary.**

***Refrain: I am coming, Lord, coming now to Thee:***

***Wash me, cleanse me in the blood that flowed on Calvary.***

**’Tis Jesus calls me on to perfect faith and love,  
To perfect hope and peace and trust, for earth and heav’n above.  
*Refrain.***

**Though coming weak and vile, Thou dost my strength assure;  
Thou dost my soul most fully cleanse, till spotless all and pure.  
*Refrain.***

**All hail atoning blood! All hail redeeming grace!  
All hail the gift of Christ our Lord, our strength and righteousness.  
*Refrain.***

## **WE RECEIVE THE WORD**

### **THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

† **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** *Ephesians 6:10-15* 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.*

## **THE SERMON**

**Mr. McRoberts**

### **SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER, V**

*Ephesians 6:10-20*

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **AN ASIDE: Spiritual Warfare—Seeing the Unseen**

#### **I. THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

- A. The Area Covered by the Breastplate**
- B. Satan's Schemes**
- C. What the Breastplate of Righteousness Is NOT**
- D. What the Breastplate of Righteousness IS**

#### **II. THE GOSPEL OF PEACE**

- A. What Shod Feet Are NOT**
- B. What Shod Feet ARE**

#### **CONCLUSION**

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

#### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table**

† **The Confession of Our Faith** *Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1*

**Minister:** Christians, what is your only comfort in life and death?

**People:** That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, Who, with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins and delivered me from all the power of the devil, and so preserves me that, without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head. And, therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

† **The Words of Instruction** [minister only]

**The Lord's Supper affirms our individual and corporate redemptive identity, union with Christ, and points us to the locus of our strength. Our God spreads this table before us in the midst of this fallen world cloaked in the shadow of death, in the presence of our enemies, to focus us and fuel us in life as the people of God, situating us in the work of Christ on our behalf, and assuring us that goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives and that we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated only until Christ comes and for now reminds us where we stand.**

**We approach the table in our redemptive identity as part of the kingdom of light and life, having been rescued from the kingdom of darkness. We who belong to the day are to live with eyes wide open and hearts fully inclined to our God, maintaining our focus on Christ. [Stanley D. Gale, *Senior Minister, Reformed Presb. Church, West Chester, Pennsylvania*]**

† **The Hymn No. 6 "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"** [stanzas 1, 3, 5]

**The Words of Institution**

**The Serving of the Supper**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

† **THE HYMN**                    **"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"**                    **REGENT SQUARE**  
**Rise, O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.**  
**Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.**  
**Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!**

† **THE BENEDICTION**                    *Numbers 6:24-26*

**Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face 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.**

**People: AMEN!**

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

**THE POSTLUDE**                    **"Fugue in G Minor" BWV 558**                    **J.S. Bach**

\* 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**

**or Trinity Presbyterian Church.**

***Please visit our Welcome Center outside the John M. Ward Session Room.***

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

***Simple, Reverent Worship***

***Sermon by Mr. Howell***

***"Conquest Summary" from Joshua 12***

**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 Spires Room as an annex for the morning service when the sanctuary is overcrowded or if you need to worship in a smaller environment. A nursery is available during all worship services. Our morning service is broadcast live 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 9, 2012**

**The Lord's Day** 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Communion  
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Communion  
 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
 7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the McRoberts' Home

**FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, September 10-15, 2012**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall</b>
	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>WIC General Meeting and Lunch in Sanctuary/Trinity Hall</b>
	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Quartet/Ladies' Ensemble Rehearsal in Choir Room</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Men's Search the Scriptures in the John Knox Room</b>
	<b>7:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study in the Westminster Room</b>
	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>SEAL Presbytery Church Plant Meeting in Westminster Room</b>
	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Ministry of Worship-Music in the John Knox Room</b>
	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Ministry to Children Meeting in the John Knox Room</b>
	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Relax • Church Family Supper</b>
	<b>5:40 P.M.</b>	<b>Renew • Prayer, Sharing, Singing</b>
	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Refresh • Something for Everyone</b>
	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>7:10 P.M.</b>	<b>Ministry of Nominations in John M. Ward Session Room</b>
	<b>7:10 P.M.</b>	<b>Missions Executive Committee in the John Knox Room</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Mother2Mother in the Westminster Room</b>

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