

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, September 16, 2012 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

What is your only comfort in life and death?

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

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* THE PRELUDE "The New Commonwealth" R. Vaughan Williams

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

† THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 144:1-2 Mr. Curles

Minister: Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle;
People: He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and He in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

† THE HYMN No. 587 "Who Is on the Lord's Side" ARMAGEDDON

† 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 CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION, REPENTANCE, AND TRUST IN GOD'S GRACE

I was a wand'ring sheep, I did not love the fold; I did not love my Shepherd's voice, I would not be controlled. I was a wayward child, I did not love my home; I did not love my Father's voice, I loved afar to roam. *The Shepherd sought His sheep, the Father sought His child; they followed me o'er vale and hill, o'er deserts waste and wild: they found me nigh to death, famished and faint and lone; they bound me with the bands of love, they saved the wand'ring one.* Jesus my Shepherd is; 'twas He that loved my soul, 'twas He that washed me in His blood, 'twas He that made me whole; 'twas He that sought the lost, that found the wand'ring sheep, 'twas He that brought me to the fold, 'tis He that still doth keep. *I was a wand'ring sheep, I would not be controlled; but now I love my Shepherd's voice, I love, I love the fold. I was a wayward child, I once preferred to roam; but now I love my Father's voice, I love, I love His home.*

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE HYMN “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” ST. PETER

**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.
Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.**

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Meditation Psalm 18:30

This God—His way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

The Anthem **“He Loved Me”** **Holck and Fettke**
Mr. R. Stephen Lee, *conductor*

He chose me before the world was known. He chose me to be His very own.

**He made me, then let me choose my way. I chose to move away.
He loved me when hope had taken wing. He loved me when I lost
everything.**

He bought me; redemption's work was done through Jesus Christ, His Son.

**Who shall separate me from the love of God?
Shall dreams of tomorrow, pain or sorrow?
Can the need of food or earthly possessions,
The threat of war or man's oppression?
In all these things victory is our reward
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Of this I am sure, that neither death nor life,
Nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor
things to come,**

**Not height, nor depth, nor any creature shall separate me from the
love of God,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Ephesians 6:10-11, 16* 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

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

DUKE STREET

**I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence
gives
He lives, He lives Who once was dead; He lives my ever living
Head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to lead me safely there.
He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives and I shall conquer
death
He lives and while He lives I'll sing; He lives my Prophet, Priest
and King.**

**He lives all glory due His name; He lives my Jesus still the same
Oh the sweet joy this sentence gives; I know that my Redeemer
lives.**

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

THE SERMON

Mr. McRoberts

SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER, VI

Ephesians 6:10-20

INTRODUCTION~ A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

I. TWO PRELIMINARIES

II. THE FLAMING MISSILES OF THE EVIL ONE

III. THE SHIELD OF FAITH

CONCLUSION

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

THE RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

The Introductions

[8:30] Mr. and Mrs. Joel Allen (Kelley); Miss Hannah Allen;
Mr. Matt Behm;
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grear (Debra); Miss Jordan Griffith; Mr.
Roger Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mulligan (Laura); Mr. and
Mrs. Matthew Pillsbury (Emily); Mr. Jeff St. John
[11:00] Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bateman (Salena); Mr. David
Davis; Mr. John David Giles; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Giles
(Florence); Ms Melissa Gulley; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin
(Angie); Mr. Zach Martin; Miss Emily Martin

† *The Confession of Our Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

[Inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal]

† *The Vows for Membership*

The Sacrament of Baptism

Ashley Jordan Griffith

The Prayer of Dedication and Commitment

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

† THE HYMN

"Oft in Danger, Oft in Woe" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Oft in danger, oft in woe, onward, Christian, onward go:
Bear the toil, maintain the strife, strengthened with the Bread of
Life.

Onward Christians, onward go, join the war and face the foe;
Will ye flee in danger's hour? Know ye not your Captain's power?

Let your drooping hearts be glad: march in heavenly armor clad:
Fight, nor think the battle long, vict'ry soon shall be your song.

Onward then in battle move, more than conquer'rs ye shall prove;
Though opposed by many foe, Christian soldiers, onward go.

† THE BENEDICTION

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 MEDITATION AND PERSONAL APPLICATION OF GOD'S WORD

**THE POSTLUDE "Spitfire Prelude" from *The First of the Few* Walton, arr.
Morrell**

* 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.***

Learn more about Trinity Church and find a Sunday School community.

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

Sermon by Mr. Howell

"Dividing and Possessing the Land" from Joshua 13-19

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 16, 2012

The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/New Member Introductions
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/New Member Introductions
 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 17-22, 2012

Monday 9:30 A.M. WIC Circle in Westminster Room
 11:30 A.M. Finance Committee in John Knox Room
 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room
Tuesday 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
 1:30 P.M. WIC Study in the Westminster Room
 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. Communion at Oak Grove
 12 Noon Ministry to Adults in the John Knox Room
 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
 7:00 P.M. Diaconate in the John Knox Room
 7:00 P.M. Executive Committee
Thursday 9:30 A.M. *Mother2Mother* in the Westminster Room
 11:30 A.M. Working Solutions in Trinity Hall

OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

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