

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

MORNING WORSHIP

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

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak.

~ Isaiah 59:17

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

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* THE PRELUDE "Sarabande in F" G.F. Handel

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 95:6, 100:3* Mr. Curles

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

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

† THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

† 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 CALL TO PRAYER AND HUMBLE SUBMISSION

// Peter 1:3, 5-8, 10

THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADER’S HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, and adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION [in unison]

Most Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON *1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28*

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. *Amen.*

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 *1 Thessalonians 5:8*

Since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

The Anthem“Let All the Angels of God” from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

Let all the angels of God worship Him. ~ Hebrews 1:6

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *Ephesians 6:10-20***Page 1041 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.

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

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

EVENING WORSHIP

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

The Opening Scripture

Mr. Howell

The Hymn No. 38 – “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

JOANNA

The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 43

Page 801 in the Trinity

The Hymn – “In Christ Alone” [see handout]

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The Evening Lesson ~ Joshua 22

Page 213 in the Pew Bible

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 No. 699 – “Like a River Glorious”

WYE VALLEY

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

The Evening Homily

Mr. Howell

“Altar Egos”

Joshua 22

Introduction

I. Dismissal of Tribes: vv. 1-8

II. Discovery of Treachery: vv. 9-31

III. Declaration of Trust: vv. 32-34

Conclusion

The Prayer of Application

The Hymn No. 359 – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

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 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 30, 2012

The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 7:00 P.M. Ministry of Nominations in John M. Ward Session Room
 7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the McRoberts' Home

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, October 1-6, 2012

Monday 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room
 2:00 P.M. Memorial Service for Charles C. Harkins, Jr. in
 Sanctuary
 with Visitation one hour prior in the Westminster Room
Tuesday 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
 9:00 A.M. WIC Council Meeting in the John M. Ward Session
 Room
 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
 11:30 A.M. Ministry to Youth in *The Frith*
 12:00 Noon Ministry of Outreach in the John Knox Room
 12:00 Noon Stewardship Committee 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
 7:00 P.M. Ministry of Administration Meeting
Thursday 9:30 A.M. *Mother2Mother* in the Westminster Room
 11:30 A.M. *Working Solutions* in Trinity Hall

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