

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 7, 2012 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

The Bible is an armory of heavenly weapons, a laboratory of infallible medicines, a mine of exhaustless wealth. It is a guidebook for every road, a chart for every sea, a medicine for every malady, and a balm for every wound. Rob us of our Bible, and our sky has lost its sun. ~ Thomas Guthrie: Scottish Pastor and Writer (1803-1873)

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

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* THE PRELUDE "Romanza" from *Christopher Columbus* William Walton

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

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

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 Mr. Howell

Psalm 119:11, 105; Psalm 19:7-9; Hebrews 4:12; Isaiah 55:11

Minister: Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

People: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Minister: For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

People: The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

Choir: So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

† THE HYMN No. 345 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION AND 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 CALL TO CONFESSION ~ *The Reading of the Law*

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION [in unison]

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Psalm 103:8, 10-12*

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE HYMN NO. 570

"Faith of Our Fathers!"

ST. CATHERINE

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Meditation *Psalm 19:10-11*

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. ¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

The Anthem "Come, Labor On" arr. John Ferguson

Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain While all around us waves the golden grain? And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today." *Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share; To young and old the gospel gladness bear. Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.* Come, labor on. Away with gloomy doubts and fear! No arm so weak but may do service here; Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill God's righteous will. *Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky, Till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie. And a glad sound comes with the setting sun, "Well done, well done!"*

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON // *Kings 6:12-19* Page 335 in the Pew Bible

† THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Ephesians 6:10-12, 17* 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.

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, VIII

Ephesians 6:10-20

INTRODUCTION [see insert for detailed outline]

I. THE VERY WORD OF GOD

II. THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

III. THE PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS

CONCLUSION

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

THE RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

The Introductions

[8:30]

Mrs. Oliver McLemore (Pamela)

[11:00]

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson (Caroline)

† *The Confession of Our Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

[Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*]

† *The Vows for Membership*

The Prayer of Dedication and Commitment

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

† **THE HYMN No. 573** "Am I a Soldier of the Cross"

ARLINGTON

† **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 POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "COLUMBIA"

* 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.

**The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Robert Montjoy Jackson and James Troy Jackson
by their family.**

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. McRoberts

The Hymn No. 80 – “Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee” RIPLEY

The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Missions Report ~ Jim and Caty Tate, *Mission to the World, Guayaquil, Ecuador*

The Evening Prayer

The Song of Response – “Seek Ye First”

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, Alleluia.
Ask, and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, Alleluia.**

The Evening Lesson ~ Joshua 23

Page 215 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. 32 – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

The Evening Homily

Mr. Howell

“Joshua's Farewell Speech”

Joshua 23

Introduction

I. First Call to Faithfulness: vv. 1-8

II. Second Call to Faithfulness: vv. 9-13

III. Third Call to Faithfulness: vv. 14-16

Conclusion

The Prayer of Application

The Hymn No. 363 – “We Gather Together”

KREMSER

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, October 7, 2012

The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Introduction of New Members
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Introduction of New Members
 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, October 8-13, 2012

Monday	9:30 A.M.	WIC Circle in Westminster 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
	12 Noon	Ministry of Worship-Music Meeting in the John Knox Room
Room	5:00 P.M.	Ministry to Children Meeting in the John Knox Room
	5:00 P.M.	<i>Relax</i> • Church Family Supper
	5:40 P.M.	<i>Renew</i> • Prayer, Sharing, Singing
	6:00 P.M.	<i>Refresh</i> • Something for Everyone
	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 P.M.	Missions Executive Committee in the John Knox Room
Thursday	9:30 A.M.	Mother2Mother in the Westminster Room
Friday	9:30 A.M.	Chrismons with Joy McRae in Trinity Hall

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