

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 21, 2012 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*Christian, seek not yet repose, Cast thy dreams of ease away;
Thou art in the midst of foes; Watch and pray. Principalities and
power, Mustering their unseen array, Wait for thy unguarded
hours; Watch and pray. Watch as if on that alone Hung the issue
of the day, Pray that help may be sent down; Watch and pray*
[Charlotte Elliot]. This hymn points to the reality that victory
over Satan and his hosts in the great spiritual warfare in which
we are engaged demands unceasing and diligent commitment to
prayer. That is exactly what the apostle Paul says as he closes
his appeal for Christians to put on the full armor of God. It is
perhaps this passage that inspired still another hymnist, George
Duffield, to write, "Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on
with prayer."

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

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* THE PRELUDE "All Glory Be to God on High" Jan Pieterszoon
Sweelinck

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

*† THE OPENING HYMN No. 571 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 116:12-13* Mr. Curles

What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits toward me? I
will take up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the
LORD.

† 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 GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

WE RETURN TO THE GOSPEL

THE CALL TO PRAYER AND HUMBLE SUBMISSION

O Lord, in prayer I launch far out into the eternal world, and on that broad ocean my soul triumphs over all evils on the shores of mortality. Time, with its amusements and cruel disappointments, never appears so inconsiderate as then. In prayer, O God, I see myself as nothing. I find my heart going after You with intensity, and I long with vehement thirst to live with You. Blessed be the strong winds of the Spirit that speed me on my way to the new Jerusalem. In prayer all things here below vanish and nothing seems important but holiness of heart and the salvation of others. In prayer all my worldly care and fears and anxieties disappear and are as little in significance as a puff of wind. In prayer my soul inwardly exalts with thoughts of what You are doing for Your church, and I long that You should get Yourself a great name from sinners returning to You. In prayer I am lifted above the frowns and flatteries of life to taste the heavenly joys. Entering into the eternal world I can give myself to You with all my heart forever. In prayer I can place all my concerns in Your hands to be entirely at Your disposal, having no will or interest of my own. In prayer I can intercede for my friends, ministers, sinners, the church, Your kingdom, with greatest freedom and brightest hope as a son to his Father and as a lover to his beloved. And so, O God, help me to pray always and never to cease.

THE MORNING PRAYER

† **THE HYMN NO. 170“Fairest Lord Jesus” [stanzas 1, 4] CRUSADER’S HYMN**

THE MORNING OFFERING

† **The Meditation** *Matthew 7:7*

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

The Anthem **“O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord”**Christopher Tye

O come, ye servants of the Lord, And praise His holy name; From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes His mercies known: Ye princes come, ye people too, And bow before His throne.

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† **THE NEW TESTAMENT 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.

THE SONG OF PREPARATION

“Before the Throne of God Above”

[insert]

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

SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER, IX

Ephesians 6:10-20

INTRODUCTION ~ *Our Secret Resource*

I. THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER ~ 6:18

- A. All Occasions**
- B. All Kinds of Prayers**
- C. With All Perseverance and Supplication**
- D. For All the Saints**

II. THE EXAMPLE OF PRAYER ~ 6:19-20

CONCLUSION ~ *Peace, Love, Faith, and Grace*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

The Hymn No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

The Introduction of the Covenant Children and Their Parents

[8:30]

Anna Sophia GodwinMr.

and Mrs. Tony Godwin (Beverly)

[11:00]

Elizabeth Ann WillsMr.

and Mrs. Brent Wills (Sarah)

William Halstead TeagueMr. and Mrs. Clay Teague

(Jayme)

† *The Confession of Our Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

† *The Covenant Vows*

Vows to the Parents

Vow to the Congregation

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

The Words of Institution

For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto Him. And I will establish my covenant between Me and you and your seed after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto you and to your seed after you. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household (*Acts 2:39; Genesis 17:7; Acts 16:31*). All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age (*Matthew 28:18-20*).

*The Baptisms*Assisting Shepherd: Ruling Elder Irby Thompson [8:30]

Assisting Shepherd: Ruling Elder Don Rickard [11:00]

Assisting: Ruling Elder Irby Thompson [11:00]

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 POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

J.G. Walther

* Indicates seating times for those who are detained

† Indicates the congregation

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

Special Music by The Youth Choir

Sermon by Mr. Howell

"Second Covenant Renewal" from Joshua 24

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND BREAKFAST

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

**A Bible Study offering men daily hope through teaching
that is devotional-like but not void of depth;
that is always a life-challenge but not void of the Gospel.**

**We gather
FOR spiritual growth, fellowship and prayer,
TO focus our thoughts, our vision, and our motives
SO THAT we might be more Christ-like in our daily walk with Him
at home, at church, at work, and at play
TO THIS END: to reach out to others with the Gospel.**

JOINT PCA REFORMATION DAY SERVICE

October 28, 2012, 6:00 P.M.

Eastwood Presbyterian Church, 1701 E. Trinity Boulevard Montgomery

Al Baker will preach.

All young people who have recited the catechism since last Reformation Day

will be recognized during the service.

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 21, 2012

The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Baptism
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Baptism
 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 22-27, 2012

Monday	11:30 A.M.	3-M in the Westminster Room
	12 Noon	Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room
Tuesday	6:45 A.M.	Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
	9:00 A.M.	SEAL Presbytery at First Presbyterian Enterprise
	1:30 P.M.	WIC Study in the Westminster Room
	5:30 P.M.	Quartet/Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal
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.	Missions Luncheon in the Westminster Room
	3:00 P.M.	Missions 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.	Stated Session Meeting
Thursday	9:30 A.M.	Mother2Mother in the Westminster Room
	11:30 A.M.	Facilities Committee in the John Knox Room
Friday	9:30 A.M.	Chrismons with Joy McRae in Trinity Hall

OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

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