

MORNING WORSHIP

As American Presbyterians, we celebrate many aspects of our Reformation heritage. The hallmark event on October 31, 1517, with Martin Luther nailing the 95 Theses to the Castle Church of Wittenburg is honored with the singing of “A Mighty Fortress Is our God.” Our most direct heritage, as Presbyterians, is the Scottish tradition, which we see with the use of bagpipes and the singing of psalms. Lastly, our English heritage, which provided the Westminster Confession, is found in our order of worship, which follows the 1662 *Book of Common Prayer*, marking its 350th anniversary this year. The prayer book’s predecessors date the reign of Edward VI (1547-1553), and the Calvinist heritage of the English Reformation is thoroughly intact in the 1662 version, which is still used today throughout the world. This volume and its predecessors have been the foundational prayer books for Presbyterians, Anglicans, and Methodists, as well as other traditions, including our own Patrick Curles’ edition of *The Book of Common Worship*.

*** THE PRELUDE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Johann Pachelbel**

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

† THE BAGPIPE PROCESSION

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Howell

Minister: The LORD is strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

People: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Minister: Be still and know that I am God ... the LORD of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

People: O my God, in You do I trust!

**Minister: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.**

People: I have stored up Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You.

Minister: The LORD will keep you from all evil.

People: Oh, grant us help against the enemy, for vain is the salvation of man! With God we shall do valiantly; it is He Who will tread down our foes.

† **THE HYMN No. 614**“Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth” **OLD 124TH**

† **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.**

THE CALL TO CONFESSION [minister only]

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise (*Psalm 51:17*).

THE CONFESSION OF SIN [in unison]

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

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON [minister only]

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, doth declare and pronounce to His people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe His holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech Him to grant us true repentance, and His Holy Spirit, that those things may please Him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Anthem “I Was Glad” C. Hubert H. Parry

I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Acts 2:42; Romans 8:26-27* Pages 967,1005 in the Bible

† THE 100TH PSALM

OLD HUNDREDTH

All: All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;

Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell, Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, Without our aid He did us make;

We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto;

Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

Choir alone: For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure;

His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

All: To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heav’n and earth adore,

From men and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.

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

THE SERMON

Mr. McRoberts

SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER, X

Ephesians 6:10-20

INTRODUCTION

I. PRAYER AND THE HOPE OF REVIVAL AND REFORMATION

II. PRAYER AND VICTORY IN THE BATTLE

III. PRAYER AND THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A. The Problem of Prayer

1. Inability

2. Ignorance

3. Indifference

B. The Power of Prayer

1. Instruction

2. Motivation

3. Insight

4. Involvement

5. Intercession

C. The Practice of Prayer

CONCLUSION

THE MORNING PRAYER

† **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

† **THE HYMN No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

EIN' FESTE BURG

† **THE BENEDICTION**

Jude 24-25

Minister: Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever.

People: AMEN!

THE POSTLUDE

"Intrada"

Grayston Ives

* 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 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kelly, Mr. Harold V. McDonald, and Mrs. John R. O'Brien by Mr. John R. O'Brien and Mrs. Harold V. McDonald.

Thank you to today's musicians who have assisted us in the worship of Almighty God.

Dr. Dennis Herrick and Dr. Carly Johnson, *trumpets*

Dr. Doug Bristol and Dr. Rusty Logan, *trombones*

Dr. Mark Benson, *timpani*

Dr. Theresa Gordon, *bagpipes*

Mr. Peter Povey and Mrs. James Blommers, *violins*

Ms Dawn Heese, *viola*

Mrs. Robin Scott, *cello*

JOINT PCA REFORMATION EVENING WORSHIP

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

Eastwood Presbyterian Church, 1701 E. Trinity Boulevard, Montgomery

Al Baker, Director of Alabama Church Planting Network, 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 28, 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. Joint PCA Choir Rehearsal at Eastwood Presbyterian Church

6:00 P.M. Joint PCA Reformation Worship at Eastwood Church
 7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the McRoberts' Home

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, October 29-November 3, 2012

Monday 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room
Tuesday 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
 9:00 A.M. WIC Council in the John M. Ward Session Room
 12:10 P.M. Prayer Service for Election Day in the Sanctuary
 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
 5:00 P.M. Reformation Party
 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 9:30 A.M. Mother2Mother in the Westminster Room
 11:30 A.M. *Working Solutions* in Trinity Hall

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