

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

MORNING WORSHIP

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

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*The Lord is my salvation; whom should I fear?
I will not fear evil because You are with me, my God, my Strength,
my powerful Lord, Lord of peace, Father of all ages.*

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

THE GATHERING

***THE PRELUDE** "Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations* Edward Elgar

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

THE GREETING Mr. McRoberts

†**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** *James 4:8a; Psalm 145:18*

Minister: Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.

People: The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

†**THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 710** "God of Our Fathers"
NATIONAL HYMN

†**THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION** Mr. Howell

†**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 RECOGNITION OF AND GRATITUDE FOR OUR VETERANS

THE MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE HYMN “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” MELITA

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,

**Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!**

**O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountainpass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand From every peril of the land.**

**O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight,**

And keep them by thy watchful care From every peril in the air.

**O Trinity of love and power, Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them whereso'er they**

Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Meditation

1 Corinthians 4:7

For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it.

The Anthem

“Men of Freedom” Traditional Welsh/Arr.

Rojek

Men of freedom stop your fearing See the ruin's smoke is clearing

Once again we must defend Free men never yield!

**Men of freedom stand ye steady Those who hate are ever ready
Terror they wield, dark holes their shield Hoping we will yield!
Don't they know we'll stand fast Next to those who have passed?**

All who fought for freedom sought by those oppress'd and downcast

**Men of freedom clutch it dearly freedom's bells ring ever clearly
Homes and loved ones all before ye, Free men will not yield!**

Men of freedom stop your fearing See the ruin's smoke is clearing

All about His love appearing Our God never yields!

Men of freedom stand ye steady Satan's hate is ever ready

Yet by the Son the battle won Our God never yields!

From the Heavens bounding His victory resounding

Summon all the Gospel's call God's mighty Love abounding

Men of freedom tell His story With the Lord is found our glory

His eternal home before ye Free men will not yield! ~ Doug Coppi

THE WORD

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Job 1:6-2:2* Page 528 in the Pew Bible

† THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Ephesians 6:10-12, 18-20* Page 1245 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 No. 363 “We Gather Together” [stanzas 1-2] KREMSER
*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend
Children’s Church.*

THE SERMON Mr. McRoberts
SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER, XII
Ephesians 6:18-20

INTRODUCTION

- I. OUR CLASSIC APPROACH TO SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE DEMONIC
 - II. QUESTIONS ABOUT WHICH THE SCRIPTURES ARE SILENT
 - III. GOD’S MEANS OF GRACE IN OUR SPIRITUAL BATTLE
- CONCLUSION

THE SACRAMENTS

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

The Hymn of Preparation No. 378

“Here, O My Lord, I Se

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Supper

The Meditation on the Bread “Use Me, Lord” Sheldon Curry
Men’s Quartet (Mr. R. Stephen Lee, director)

Lord, hear through my ears. Lord, see through my gaze.

Lord, open my mouth to sing Your praises all my days.

Lord, move through my feet. Lord, touch through my hand.

Lord, let every part of me be used as You command.

Use me, Lord. Use me, Holy Father. Make my life a tool for You.

Lord, know through my prayer. Lord, heal through my smile.

Lord, help me to bear my brother’s load an extra mile.

Lord, live through my life, and guide all my ways.

Lord, give me strength to be Your servant come what may.

Use me, Lord. Use me, Holy Father. Make my life a tool for You.

Lord, sing through my song. Lord, speak through my words.

Lord, still me with power to spread Your love throughout this world.

Lord, fill all my thoughts that I never stray.

Lord, use my life as Yours until my final day.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

THE SENDING

†THE HYMN No. 296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" [stanzas 1, 5-6]
CORONATION

†THE BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace ... until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

People: AMEN!

†THE QUIET MEDITATION AND PERSONAL APPLICATION OF GOD'S WORD

THE POSTLUDE "March of the Men of Harlech" Traditional Welsh

*Indicates seating times for those who are detained

†Indicates the congregation

There will be a retiring collection at both doors for the Wounded Warrior Project.

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 Lillian and W.T. Martin, great-grandparents of Ashley Jordan Griffith, who was married to Roger Dale Jones Saturday, November 10, 2012 at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

There will be a Congregational Meeting to elect officers at both morning services on December 2, 2012.

END THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

Sunday Evening Worship at Trinity provides: the means of grace, preaching, prayer,

communion, fellowship, camaraderie, intimacy, a family feel, accountability, love, joy,

peace, and grace. Children are catechized. The week gets off to a good start.

Spiritual growth is enhanced. It is the perfect end to a day set aside for Him Who has actually given it to us for our good.

Homily: Chaplain (Major) Wylly Collins

Testimony: Lieutenant Colonel Bo Burks

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, November 11, 2012

The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Communion
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Communion
 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, November 12-17, 2012

Monday 9:30 A.M. WIC Circle Meeting in the Westminster Room
 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room
Tuesday 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
 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 in the John Knox Room
 12 Noon Ministry to Adults in the Westminster Room
 5:00 P.M. Ministry to Children Meeting 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
 7:10 P.M. Missions Executive Committee in the John Knox Room
Thursday 9:30 A.M. *Mother2Mother* in the Westminster Room
 11:45 A.M. Working Solutions in Trinity Hall

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