

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 7, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

For in it (the gospel) Christ has furnished clear proof of His divine power, because, through men of no importance and endowed with no skill, He brought the whole world into submission to Himself so easily by the sound of the Gospel, despite the fact that Satan rose up in opposition with so many hindrances Therefore more was achieved by these few contemptible little men against all the stormiest commotions of the world, with the humble sound of the human voice, than if God had thundered openly from heaven.

~ John Calvin

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

THE GATHERING

* THE PRELUDE "Air on the G String" Mattheson

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

* THE GREETING Mr. McRoberts

*† THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Revelation 5:12, 13b*

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

People: To Him Who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Choir: *Amen! And Amen!*

*† THE HYMN No. 164 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

*† THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
[see the inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*]

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

† THE DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDRETH

THE CALL TO CONFESSION *Psalm 24:3-4*

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

THE SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE HYMN NO. 647 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" ST. PETER

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

Please take this time to sign the Friendship Register that we may have a record of your attendance. And may God draw near to you as you draw near to Him. May your worship continue to be God-ward, Christ-centered, and Spirit-engendered.

The Anthem "Praise We Sing to Thee" J. Haydn

Praise we sing to Thee, Thou mighty Ruler King forever,
Praise we sing to Thee dear Father, we will fail Thee never.
All the joys of nature tell us ever of Thy wond'rous pow'r.
Still Thy tender grace and mercy keep us ev'ry hour,
Praise we sing to Thee most Holy, Praise forevermore!
Grateful hymns of thanks we raise for all the gifts Thou dost ordain.
Lord of Hosts who o'er the wond'rous realm of heav'n doth reign.
Praise we sing to Thee most Holy, Praise forevermore!

THE WORD

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Acts 1:1-5* Page 1156 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 HYMN OF PREPARATION "There Is a Redeemer" M. Green

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Refrain: Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. *Refrain.*

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face.

There I'll serve my King forever In that holy place. *Refrain.*

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

UNDERSTANDING THE MISSION

An Introduction to Acts:

I. Exposition of Acts

Acts 1:1-5

INTRODUCTION

I. THE _____ AND _____ OF ACTS

II. THE _____ AND _____ OF ACTS

**III. THE _____ AND _____ ACTS IS TO TRINITY
CHURCH**

A. The Value of the _____

**B. The Value of the Outpouring and Work of the _____
_____**

C. The Value of _____ Himself

CONCLUSION

THE SENDING

THE SOLO

**“Give Me Jesus”
Stephen Morris, *tenor***

Traditional

THE BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20

Minister: Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

People: AMEN

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

THE POSTLUDE

“Psalm XIX”

Marcello

*** Indicates seating times for those who are detained**

† Indicates the congregation st

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 Betty and Bill Gordy
by the Dubina and McKinney families.**

EVENING WORSHIP

5:45 Preliminary Singing/Prayer in the Westminster Room ▪
6:00 Worship

**Mr. Jason Button will preach:
“The Heart of Christian Confidence”
from I John 3:19-24**

**Sunday evening is a special ending to the Lord's Day
and a perfect beginning to a new week.**

**Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs. Testimonies. Meditation.
Preaching.**

Bring the Family ▪ Invite a Friend

“Give Me Jesus”

**In the mornin' when I rise, in the mornin' when I rise,
in the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus. Give me
Jesus, give me Jesus! You can have all the rest, give
me Jesus.**

**When I am alone, O when I am alone, O when I am
alone, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me
Jesus! You can have all the rest, give me Jesus.**

**When I come to die, O when I come to die, O when I
come to die, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me
Jesus! You can have all the rest, give me Jesus.**

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 on CD may be ordered through the Bookstore at 334-262-3935.

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OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, April 7, 2013

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
 7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the

McRoberts

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, April 8-13, 2013

Monday 9:30 A.M. WIC Circle in the Westminster Room
 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room
Tuesday 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
 1:00 P.M. WIC Study in the Westminster Room
 5:30 P.M. Quartet/Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal
Wednesday 6:30 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study/Breakfast in the Westminster

Room

4:00 P.M. Ministry of Worship-Music in the John Knox Room
 5:00 P.M. Ministry to Children in the Westminster 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
 6:00 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 P.M. Missions Executive Committee in the John Knox

Room

7:00 P.M. SOS Committee
 7:00 P.M. Ushers Committee
Thursday 9:30 A.M. Mother2Mother in the Spires Room
Saturday 8:00 A.M. Pathway Class in the John Knox Room

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week
Worship and Music Committee

Missionary Focus of the Week

Jim and Evelyn Anderson, Greater Europe Mission

OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

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