

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 14, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory! ~Psalm 24:7-10

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

THE GATHERING

* THE PRELUDE "Sarabande" Handel

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

THE CALL TO WORSHIP "Glorious in Majesty" Traditional Jewish Melody
Ladies Ensemble

Glorious in majesty, holy in His praises, Jesus our Savior and our King.

Born a man, yet God of old, let us all adore Him; filled with His Spirit, let us sing.

Refrain: Living is to love Him, serving Him to know His freedom.

Come along with us to join the praise of Jesus.

Come to Jesus now, Go to live His Word rejoicing.

Victory He won for us, freeing us from darkness, dying and rising from the dead.

Living with the Father now, yet He is among us; we are the body, He the Head. *Refrain.*

THE READING Acts 1:6-11 Mr. Curles

So when they had come together, they asked Him, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, Who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."

*† THE HYMN No. 289 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 “There Is No Name So Sweet” Bradbury, arr. Anthony

There is no name so sweet on earth, no name so dear in heaven,

As that before His wond'rous birth to Christ the Savior given.

Refrain: We love to sing around our King, and hail Him blessed Jesus,

For there's no word ear ever heard so dear, so sweet as Jesus.

And when He hung upon the tree, they wrote His name above Him

That all might see the reason we forevermore must love Him.

Refrain.

So now upon His Father's throne, Almighty to relieve us
From sin and pain, He ever reigns, the Prince and Savior Jesus.

Refrain.

THE ORGAN INTERLUDE

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

Following the early service children are taken to their Sunday School classrooms.

Following the 11:00 service, pick up your children from the Children's Chapel (E-100).

THE SERMON

Mr. McRoberts

WITNESSING FOR JESUS WITH POWER (i)

II. Exposition of Acts

Acts 1:6-11

INTRODUCTION

I. THE _____ BELONGS TO JESUS ~ v.7

II. THE _____ BELONGS TO JESUS ~ v. 8b

III. THE _____ BELONGS TO JESUS ~ v. 8c

IV. THE _____ BELONGS TO JESUS ~ v. 8a

V. THE _____ BELONGS TO JESUS ~ vs. 9-11

CONCLUSION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

† **THE HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Before the Throne of God Above” [front cover]

† **THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being; Whose face is hidden from us by our sins; and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us, we beseech You, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. *Amen.*

† **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *1 John 1:8-9*

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

THE SERVING OF THE SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SENDING

† **THE HYMN No. 580** “Lead On, O King Eternal” **LANCASHIRE**

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

THE POSTLUDE “Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals” **Karg-Elert**

* 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
Gay Townsend Rue
by her family.**

EVENING WORSHIP

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

**Mr. Howell will preach:
"Test the Spirits"
from I John 4:1-6**

**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

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-
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OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, April 14, 2013

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 Home of the

McRoberts

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, April 15-20, 2013

Monday 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room
Tuesday 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
 10:00 A.M. WIC General Meeting at the Home of Tami Slawson
 5:30 P.M. Quartet/Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal
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Wednesday 6:30 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study/Breakfast in the Westminster
Room
 10:00 A.M. Trinity-led Communion at Oak Grove
 10:00 A.M. VBS Teacher Training in Room 204
 12 Noon Ministry to Adults in the John Knox Room
 4:00 P.M. Ministry of Shepherding 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
 6:00 P.M. VBS Teacher Training in Room 204
 6:00 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 P.M. Diaconate in the John Knox Room
 7:00 P.M. Executive Committee
Thursday 9:30 A.M. Mother2Mother in the Spires Room
 7:00 P.M. Third Thursday BookTalk in the Spires Room
Friday-Saturday Senior High Retreat

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week

The Diaconate of Trinity Church

Missionary Focus of the Week

Child Evangelism Fellowship Good News Club at Forest Avenue School, Montgomery

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