

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

# MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, May 12, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

## The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*God's unfailing love for us is an objective fact affirmed over and over in the Scriptures. It is true whether we believe it or not. Our doubts do not destroy God's love, nor does our faith create it. It originates in the very nature of God, who is love, and it flows to us through our union with His beloved Son.*

~ Jerry Bridges

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

\* THE PRELUDE "Adagio" Franz Liszt

## THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

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

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Romans 8:37-39* Mr. Curles

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

\* † THE HYMN No. 535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" EBENEZER

† 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 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 RECOGNITION OF OUR 2013 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**Sarah Ross Adams - The Montgomery Academy**  
**Samuel Hudson Allen - Trinity Presbyterian School**  
**Leigh Anne Atkins - Evangel Family Christian Academy**  
**Thomas Daulton Bopp - Trinity Presbyterian School**  
**Molly Catherine Brown - Trinity Presbyterian School**  
**Sadie Alicia Burgher - Homeschool**  
**Barton Crenshaw Crum - The Montgomery Academy**  
**Frank Compton Ellis III - Eastwood Christian School**  
**Anna Amelia Fatzinger - Trinity Presbyterian School**  
**Elizabeth Joy Funderburk - Trinity Presbyterian School**  
**Charles Edgar Harris III - Alabama Christian Academy**  
**Francis Casey Hogan - Trinity Presbyterian School**  
**Mary Augusta Slawson - Trinity Presbyterian School**  
**Elizabeth Wesley Vaughn - Success Unlimited Academy**  
**Ashley Caroline Williamson - Saint James School**

‡ **THE MORNING PRAYER**

‡ **THE HYMN NO. 644 "May the Mind of Christ My Saviour" ST. LEONARDS**

**THE MORNING OFFERING**

**The Christian Greeting**

**The Anthem "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

**The Men's Quartet**

**Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!**  
**Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!**  
**Let all with heart and voice before His throne rejoice;**  
**Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**  
**Come lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!**  
**Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!**  
**He is our guide and Friend, to us He'll condescend.**  
**His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!**  
**Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!**  
**Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!**  
**On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore;**  
**Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!**

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:14-41 Page 1157 in the Pew Bible**

**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 OF PREPARATION No. 719**

**"A Christian Home"**

***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, please pick up your children from the Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).***

**WITNESSING WITH POWER (IV)**  
***Preaching the Gospel!***  
***V. Exposition of Acts***  
***Acts 2:14-41***

**§ THE ADMISSION OF COVENANT CHILDREN TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**John Benjamin Bricken IV**  
**Lucy Meriwether Chapman**  
**Wesley Austin Christie**  
**Amy Grace Collins**  
**George Cleveland Godwin**  
**Aaron Fleming Hall**  
**Martha Adelaide Howard**  
**Benjamin David Johnson**  
**Mary Katherine Main**  
**James Edward Newsome**  
**Martha Mead Robertson**  
**Ross Charles South**  
**Gerald Andrew Weisenfeld, Jr.**  
**Mary Caroline Weisenfeld**  
**Brian James Wilson**

***The Words of Explanation***

***The Confirmation Vows***

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?**
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?**
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?**
- 4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?**
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?**

***The Confession of Our Faith*** [communicants only]

- Q. Christians, what is your only comfort in life and death?
- A. That I with body and soul both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, Who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins and delivered me from all the power of the devil, and so preserves me, that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head. And therefore by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.
- Q. Christian, how many things are necessary for you to know that you, enjoying this comfort, may live and die happily?
- A. Three: the first, how great my sins and miseries are; the second, how I may be delivered from all my sins and miseries; the third, how I shall express my gratitude to God for such deliverance.

~ Questions 1-2, *The Heidelberg Catechism*

***The Prayer of Dedication***

Almighty and eternal God, strengthen these Your servants, we beseech You, with the Holy Spirit Your Comforter, and daily increase in them Your manifold gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; and keep them in Your mercy unto life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Defend, O Lord, these Your servants with Your heavenly grace; that they may continue Yours for ever; and daily increase in them Your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come unto Your everlasting kingdom. And may the God of all grace, Who has called them to His eternal glory, confirm them to the end, that they may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
*Amen.*

***The Declaration***

Forasmuch as you have made confession of your faith, I do now, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, admit you to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and to the fellowship of Christ's Church.

***The Charge***

And now confirmed as a member of Christ's Church, go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; heal the afflicted; honor all men; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table**

**The Prayer of Humble Access**

**The Hymn of Covenant Promises No. 364 "Let the Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"**

† **The Confession of Our Faith**

*The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Serving of the Supper**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

† **THE GLORIA PATRI**

**GREATOR EX**

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

**THE POSTLUDE**

**"Fanfare"**

**Jacques Lemmens**

\* Indicates seating times for those who are detained

† Indicates the congregation stands

§ Indicates 8:30 worship only

‡ Indicates 11:00 service only

**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**

**by the *Women in the Church* in loving memory of**

**Katherine Glass Gannon**

**Sandra Attaway**

**Mildred Boutwell Horton**

**Betty Ann Seay Moore**

**Jean Cummings Williams**

**and Louise Hall Moody**

**the Trinity Church women who have died since last Mother's Day.**

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

5:45 p.m. ▪ **Preliminary meditation in the Sanctuary**

5:45 p.m. ▪ **Prayer with the ministers in the Westminster Room**

6:00 p.m. ▪ **Worship in the Sanctuary**

**Homily by Mr. McRoberts**

**PRAYING WITH ASSURANCE BEFORE GOD:**

***Confidence that He Will Answer Me***

**I John 5:14-17**

**Special Music by the Youth Choir**

**Commissioning of Short-term Mission Teams**

***Costa Rica Team***

***June 1-8, 2013***

**Patrick and Laurie Curles**

**Wesley Curles**

**Anna Lee Curles**

**Mary Curles**

**Arnold and Joy McRae**

**Joy McRae**

**Arnold McRae**

**Pat and McClellan Williams**

**Pat Williams, III**

**Phelps Williams**

**Miller Williams**

**and**

***World Harvest, Spain***

***May 18—June 2, 2013***

**Mae Mae Johnson**

**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.

**OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, May 12, 2013**

**The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Communicants**  
Admitted to Lord's Supper/Communion  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/High School Graduates  
Recognized/Communion  
5:00 P.M. Youth Choir  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship//Mr. McRoberts preaching  
I John 5:14-17/Missionary Commissioning  
7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the

McRoberts

**FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, May 13-18, 2013**

**Monday** 9:30 A.M. WIC Circle in the Westminster Room  
11:30 A.M. Finance Committee  
12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room  
**Tuesday** 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall  
11:00 A.M. Friendship Mission Board Meeting in the  
John Knox Conference Room  
5:00 P.M. Teacher Appreciation Drive-Thru  
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/Breakfast in the  
Westminster Room  
10:00 A.M. Trinity-led Communion at Oak Grove  
12 Noon Ministry to Adults in the John Knox Room  
4:00 P.M. Ministry of Shepherding in the John Knox  
Room  
5:30 P.M. Executive Committee  
6:00 P.M. Chancel Choir  
5:45 P.M. Diaconate Meeting in the John Knox Room

**Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week**  
**2013 High School Graduates****Missionary Focus of the Week**

*Mae Mae Johnson ~ Childcare with World Harvest, Huelva, Spain*  
*(May 18—June 2, 2013)*

**OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF**

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