

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, May 19, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;

Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

~ John Newton, 1779

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

* **THE PRELUDE** "O My Soul, Rejoice With Gladness" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

* **THE CHRISTIAN SALUTATION**

Mr. McRoberts

* † **THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,

Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name:

Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;

Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Isaiah 55:6-7

Mr. Howell

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

* † **THE HYMN No. 38** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

JOANNA

† **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 SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Hebrews 8:10-12*

“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”

THE HYMN NO. 308

“Jesus Paid It All”

ALL TO CHRIST

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

“Spirit of God”

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
And make me love you as I ought to love.**

**Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
All, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek you and, O let me find!**

**Teach me to love you as your angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav’n descended dove,
My heart an altar, and your love the flame!**

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ~ [in unison]

Come, Holy Spirit, and give us a delight in your law; open our eyes that we may behold wonderful things. And may we in turn run with endurance the race set before us and focus our hearts on what pleases You. Grant us wisdom, strength and perserverance in the good works prepared beforehand by You. Flood us now with peace and faith. And may the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing and acceptable in Your sight, O Lord God, our Rock and our Redeemer.

† THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

***Acts 2:42-47* Page 1159 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 SONG OF PREPARATION

“As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams”

As the hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for Thee, O God.

My soul does thirst for the living God; when shall I come to see Thy face?

**Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God?
I shall again sing praise to Him; He is my help, He is my God.**

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).

THE SERMON

Mr. McRoberts

**WITNESSING WITH POWER (VI)
A Model, Spirit-Filled Church
VI. Exposition of Acts
Acts 2:42-47**

INTRODUCTION

- I. **COMMITMENT TO THE _____ ~
2:42-43**
- II. **COMMITMENT TO _____ ~ 2:42,
44-45**
- III. **COMMITMENT TO THE _____ ~
2:46**
- IV. **COMMITMENT TO _____ ~ 2:42,
46-47a**
- V. **COMMITMENT TO _____ ~ 2:47**

CONCLUSION

THE RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

The Introductions [8:30] **Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bopp (Marilyn)
Daulton, Forrest and Hampton Bopp**

[11:00] **Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Jacks (Ginger), Kirby and Bowen Jacks**

[11:00] **Mr. Jerry Marvil**

† *The Confession of Our Faith* **The Apostles’ Creed**
[Inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal]

† *The Vows for Membership*

- 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 MORNING PRAYER**

† **THE HYMN No. 521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”** **SOLID ROCK**

† **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 CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Jesus Paid It All”** **ALL TO CHRIST**

**Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

THE POSTLUDE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Johann Pachelbel

* Indicates seating times for those who are detained

† Indicates the congregation stands

The five ministries of the early church are also five “vital signs” of a Spirit-filled community.

- A. **Ministry of learning in the truth. ~ 1st Sign: Theological Depth**
- B. **Ministry of loving in the fellowship. ~ 2nd Sign: Intimate Relationships**
- C. **Ministry of worship in the Spirit. ~ 3rd Sign: Joyous Worship**
- D. **Ministry of witness through words. ~ 4th Sign: Relentless Evangelism**
- E. **Ministry of service through deeds. ~ 5th Sign: Sacrificial Service**

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 Robert Carter Nicholas III by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Frazer McRae, Jr.

THIS LORD’S DAY EVENING

6 o’clock in the Sanctuary

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL
BACCALAUREATE**

Sermon by Mr. McRoberts
“Noah and His Arky Arky”

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 19, 2013

The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/New Members Introduced

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/New Members Introduced

12:15 P.M. New Member/Visitor Luncheon in Trinity Hall

6:00 P.M. Trinity Presbyterian School Baccalaureate

Service

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

McRoberts

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, May 20-25, 2013

Monday 11:30 A.M. 3M Luncheon 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

11:30 A.M. WIC Council Luncheon 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/Breakfast in the Westminster Room

Elisabeth Byram 10:00 A.M. Garden of Readin' at the Lake Home of

5:30 P.M. Session Supper

6:00 P.M. Session Meeting in the John M. Ward Session

Room

6:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday

11:30 A.M. Facilities Committee in the John

Knox Room

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week

All Trinity Church new members as well as guests visiting today.

Missionary Focus of the Week

Kate and NoNo Beale ~ Isaiah 55 Deaf Ministries, Reynosa, Mexico

OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

Claude E. McRoberts, III, Senior Minister

Patrick W. Curles, Executive Minister Stacy S. Hamilton, Director of Children's Ministries

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