

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, July 7, 2013 ▪ 10:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

In the end that Face which is the delight or the terror of the universe

*must be turned upon each of us;
either conferring glory inexpressible
or inflicting shame that can never be cured or disguised.*

~ C.S. Lewis

There is no stupidity more brutish than forgetfulness of God.

~ J. Calvin

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS [9:55A.M.]

* THE PRELUDE "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" J.S. Bach

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Deuteronomy 32:9a, 10* Mr. Curles

The LORD's portion is His people ... "He found [His people] in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness; He encircled them, He cared for them, He kept them as the apple of His eye.

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

† 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 RESPONSIVE READING *Matthew 5:3-12*

Minister:Blessed are the poor in spirit,

People: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Minister:Blessed are those who mourn,

People: For they shall be comforted.

Minister:Blessed are the meek,

People: For they shall inherit the earth.

Minister:Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

People: For they shall be filled.

Minister: Blessed are the merciful,

People: For they shall obtain mercy.

Minister:Blessed are the pure in heart,

People: For they shall see God.

Minister:Blessed are the peacemakers,

People: For they shall be called sons of God.

Minister:Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

People: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Minister:Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

THE HYMN **“Am I a Soldier of the Cross?”** **ARLINGTON CM**

Am I a soldier of the cross, A foll'wer of the Lamb,
And shall I fear to own His cause, or blush to speak His Name?

Must I be carried to the skies on flow'ry beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize, and sailed through bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend to grace, to help me on to God?

Sure I must fight if I would reign; increase my courage, Lord.
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, supported by Thy Word.

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” **Andrews**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;

In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from every race.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** *Acts 4:13-22* Page 1160 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 OF PREPARATION No. 587 “Who Is on the Lord’s Side?” [stanzas 1, 3]

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

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

THE SERMON

Mr. McRoberts

EVANGELIZING (EVEN) WHEN OPPOSED (IV)

Obeying God Rather Than Man

XI. Exposition of Acts

Acts 4:13-22

INTRODUCTION

I. THE SANHEDRIN BOWS TO SELF ~ 4:13-18

II. THE CHRISTIAN’S MANIFESTO ~ 4:19-22

CONCLUSION

THE RECEIVING OF A NEW MEMBER

The Introduction

Mr. Herman Francis Bopp

† *The Confession of Our Faith*

The Apostles’ Creed

[Inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal]

† *The Vows for Membership*

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourself 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 yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?**

The Prayer of Commitment

† THE HYMN NO. 691

“It Is Well with My Soul”

VILLE DU HAVRE

† 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 PSALTER RESPONSE

Psalm 46:10-11

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**Be still and know that I am God; among the nations I
Will be exalted; I on earth will be exalted high.
The Lord of hosts is on our side. Our safety to secure;
The God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.**

THE POSTLUDE

“Allegro Maestoso”

G.F. Handel

* Indicates seating times for those who are detained

† Indicates the congregation stands

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.

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

Tonight we will begin a five-part series in the Psalms of Ascent entitled, “Let’s Get Ready for Church.” Mr. Curles will begin the series preaching Psalm 123. His sermon title is “An Open Book.”

Evening worship is always an easy, non-threatening way to invite a friend to worship.

This is especially true as we begin a new series.

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 Westminster 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 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, July 7, 2013

The Lord's Day 8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Introduction of New Member

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the McRoberts'

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, July 8-13, 2013

Monday 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room

Tuesday 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall

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

10:00 A.M. Preschool Sprinkler Day

12 Noon Ministry of Outreach in the John Knox Room

4:00 P.M. Ministry of Worship-Music Meeting in John Knox

5:00 P.M. Ministry to Children in the Spires Room

5:00 P.M. Ultimate Wednesday for Youth at Vaughn Park

5:00 P.M. Midweek Activities

6:30 P.M. Meet and Greet: Todd and Andria Alexander in the Westminster Room

7:00 P.M. Missions Executive Committee

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week

Spiritual fruit in the lives of children and youth from VBS and RYM

Missionary Focus of the Week

Spiritual fruit from the TPC missions teams:

*Costa Rica, Spain, Greece, Belize,
Mexico, China, Poland, Haiti, Honduras,
and Montgomery, Alabama*

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