

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, July 28, 2013 ▪ 10:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary
*O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

~ I Corinthians 15:55-57

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

* THE PRELUDE "Adagio in B minor" G.F. Handel

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Mr. McRoberts

*† THE HYMN No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION Mr. Howell

† 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 HYMN "Before the Throne of God Above" [insert]

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem "O Lord Almighty, Grant Your Peace" Mendelssohn
James K. Atkins, *guest director*

O Lord Almighty, grant Your peace, grant peace to ev'ry nation.
Glory we bring, Savior and King; we join in praise together,
In You is our hope for ever.

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† THE SCRIPTURE READING Acts 5:33-42 Page 1162 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 INTERLUDE

*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 (VII)

A Vital Church Suffers with Joy

XIV. Exposition of Acts

Acts 5:33-42

INTRODUCTION

- I. THE PROVIDENTIAL LOVE OF GOD IN THE MIDST OF WIDESPREAD SUFFERING ~ 5:33-40
- II. THE SHEPHERDING LOVE OF GOD IN THE MIDST OF PRIVILEGED SUFFERING ~ 5:41-42

CONCLUSION

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Words of Instruction and Exhortation

The Hymn No. 647 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" ST. PETER

The Introduction of the Covenant Child and His Parents

William Hansell Rue IV Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rue III (Christy)

† *The Confession of Our Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

(inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

† *The Covenant Vows*

Vows to the Parents

1. Do you acknowledge Bill's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate him to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow to the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

The Words of Institution

The Baptism

Assisting: Ruling Elder Irby J. Thompson

The Covenant Prayer

† **THE GLORIA PATRI**

GREATOREX

**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** *1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28*

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, until the day breaks and these shadows flee away.

People: AMEN!

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

Following the service the congregation is encouraged to greet the covenant family at the front of the church. Join them in their excitement, thanksgiving and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Please use this time to assure these parents that you will indeed be there for them in prayer, with encouragement, as a source of refuge and partnership, as well as an aid in instructing their child in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

† **THE POSTLUDE** "O Help Us, Lord to Praise Thee" **J.S. Bach**

* Indicates seating times for those who are detained † Indicates the congregation standing, as able

**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.

**The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of
God**

**and in commemoration and thankfulness
for the Golden Wedding Anniversary
of Dr. and Mrs. William J. DuBose
on July 13, 2013.**

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 continue a five-part series in the
Psalms of Ascent entitled, "Let's Get Ready for Church."**

Mr. Curles will preach from Psalm 130.

His sermon title is "From Depths of Woe."

Communion will be observed.

INVITE A FRIEND!

**CHURCHWIDE
FRIENDS AND FAMILY
BBQ LUNCH
TODAY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP**

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

~Psalm 133:1

We welcome you to Trinity Church on this Lord's Day. Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We are a congregation committed to loving God and loving others. Please join us for lunch today in Trinity Hall. And know we would love for you to worship with us again.

- **Invite visitors sitting near you to join us for lunch.**
- **Reservations are not necessary.**
- **If you forgot to bring a side dish, please join us anyway.**
- **Wear your nametag! Please stop by the nametag table on your way to lunch.**
- **Iced tea will be located on all four sideboards in Trinity Hall.**
- **All desserts will be in Trinity Hall.**
- **There will be trash cans in all four corners of Trinity Hall.**

Pathway

YOUR STARTING POINT TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Saturday, August 24, 2013

8:00 a.m. until 12 noon

John Knox Conference Room

For anyone interested in joining or learning more about
Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Please contact Janet Gordy at 262.3892 or jgordy@trinitypca.org
to sign up for the class or for additional information.

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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. [CCLI #703090]

OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, July 28, 2013**The Lord's Day** 8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Baptism

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship/Communion

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

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, July 29-August 3, 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. *Garden of Readin'* at the Home of Laura**Steiner**5:00 P.M. Ultimate Wednesday for Youth
at Vaughn Road Park5:00 P.M. Final *Midweek* until Fall
Retirement Recognition of Mrs. Jean Adams**Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week****Mrs. Jean Adams ~ Thank you for 34 years of service.****Missionary Focus of the Week****Mr. Tom Bridges ~ Let God Arise, Montgomery****OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF**

Claude E. McRoberts, III, Senior Minister

Patrick W. Curles, Executive Minister

S. Michael Howell, Minister of Pastoral Care

P. Kurt Cooper, Minister to Youth

Rebecca S. Canerday, Director of CE/Women's Ministries

Thomas J. Danielson, Director of Missions

Stacy S. Hamilton, Director of Children's Ministries

Michael Hogg, Director of Business Operations

Mary Cam Carlson, Youth Ministry Assistant

Elizabeth V. Arnold, Organist

R. Stephen Lee, Interim Director of Chancel Choir