

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 4, 2013 • 10:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*The way of health and humility is for us to admit to ourselves
that in the final analysis we do not and cannot know the measure
of our success the way God sees it.*

*Wisdom says: leave success ratings to God,
and live your Christianity as a religion of faithfulness
rather than an idolatry of achievement.*

~ J.I. Packer

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL TO PREPARATION [9:55A.M.]

* THE PRELUDE "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" Walther

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

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

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP Mr. Curles

Minister: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

People: Who made heaven and earth.

**Minister: Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of
faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.**

**People: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without
wavering, for He Who promised is faithful.**

**Minister: Christian, what do you believe? And for what would you
be willing to die?**

**People: 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 HYMN No. 529**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

† **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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSONDeuteronomy 10:12-19 **Page 197 in the Pew Bible**

* **THE HYMN CALLING US TO HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE GOD**

No. 535

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

EBENEZER

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSONMatthew 25:35-40; James 1:2 **Pages 1056, 1288**

* **THE CHORUS**

“Seek Ye First”

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you—Allelu, alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you—Allelu, alleluia!**

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem “Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” Gordon Young

**Now let us all praise God and sing our great redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing
Alleluia!**

**All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever,
Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise Him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.**

**So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing
Alleluia!**

† **THE READING OF THE SERMON TEXT**Acts 6:1-7**Page 1163 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 SONG OF PREPARATION**“All I Have Is Christ”

[see insert]

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 (VIII)
A Vital Church Is Blessed with Vibrant Leadership
XV. Exposition of Acts
Acts 6:1-7

INTRODUCTION

I. SATAN WILL ATTACK A VITAL CHURCH: *Division* ~ 6:1

**II. GOD WILL PROVIDE THE VITAL CHURCH WITH GODLY LEADERSHIP:
Spirit-filled and Wise ~ 6:2-6**

CONCLUSION ~ 6:7

THE MORNING PRAYER

† **THE HYMN NO. 498 “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”** HYFRYDOL

† **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 RESPONSE “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”**
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

† **THE POSTLUDE “All Glory Be to God on High”** Zachau

* 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 loving memory of Dr. Harry Jackson Till by his family.**

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 series in the
Psalms of Ascent entitled, “Let’s Get Ready for Church.”**
Mr. Howell will preach from Psalms 123 and 124.
INVITE A FRIEND!

**Two morning services
beginning august 11**
8:30 a.m. ▪ Early Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. ▪ Sunday School with Fellowship Communities
11:00 a.m. ▪ Morning Worship

THE WORLD HAS YET TO SEE

By Mark Fackler

Perhaps the line most frequently attributed to Dwight L. Moody (and spoken by his character in the only film on Moody's life) is the famous quotation: "The world has yet to see what God can do with a man fully consecrated to him. By God's help, I aim to be that man."

In fact, Moody did not originate the line. Henry Varley, a British revivalist who had befriended the young American in Dublin, recalled that in 1873 Moody asked him to recount words they had spoken in private conversation a year earlier, just before Moody's return to the United States. Varley provides this account (as recorded in Paul Gericke's *Crucial Experiences in the Life of D.L. Moody*):

During the afternoon of the day of conference Mr. Moody asked me to join him in the vestry of the Baptist Church. We were alone, and he recalled the night's meeting at Willow Park and our converse the following morning.

"Do you remember your words?" he said.

I replied, "I well remember our interview, but I do not recall any special utterance."

"Don't you remember saying, 'Moody, the world has yet to see what God will do with a man fully consecrated to him?'"

"Not the actual sentence," I replied.

"Ah," said Mr. Moody, "those were the words sent to my soul, through you, from the Living God. As I crossed the wide Atlantic, the boards of the deck of the vessel were engraved with them, and when I reached Chicago, the very paving stones seemed marked with 'Moody, the world has yet to see what God will do with a man fully consecrated to him.' Under the power of those words I have come back to England, and I felt that I must not let more time pass until I let you know how God had used your words to my inmost soul."

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OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, August 4, 2013**The Lord's Day** 8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, August 5-10, 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

12 Noon Ministry of Outreach in the John Knox Room

12 Noon Ministry to Youth in The Frith

1:00 P.M. Stewardship Committee in Trinity Hall

5:00 P.M. Awesome August for Youth at the Curles' Home

5:30 P.M. Ministry of Administration

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week**New School Year for Montgomery Christian School****Missionary Focus of the Week****Jeff and Heather Vaughn ~ *Mission to the World, Costa Rica*****OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF**

Claude E. McRoberts, III, Senior Minister

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