

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 18, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*Nothing in my hands I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.*

~ Augustus M. Toplady

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

* THE PRELUDE "Antiphon V: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou" Marcel Dupre'
Mr. James K. Atkins, *organ*

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

* THE INTROIT "When in Our Music God Is Glorified"
When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room
for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried, "Alleluia!"
How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the
world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 103:1-5* Mr. Curles

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His
holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His
benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your
diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you
with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good so
that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*† THE HYMN No. 115 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

† 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

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Exodus 3:1-15; Isaiah 66:1-2*
Pages 59 and 794 in the Pew Bible

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Romans 3:21-24; II Corinthians 5:21*
Pages 1197 and 1228 in the Pew Bible

THE MORNING PRAYER

* **THE HYMN No. 648** **“My Jesus, I Love Thee”** **CARITAS**

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem **“If My People Will Pray”** **Owens**

**If My people which are called by My name
Shall humble themselves and pray.
If My people which are called by My name
Shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways.
Then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin
And heal their land.**

THE PRAYER FOR THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 662 **“As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams”**

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 (x)

The Gauntlet Is Thrown Down

XVII. Exposition of Acts

Acts 7:1-53

INTRODUCTION

I. A LESSON IN JEWISH HISTORY ~ vs. 1-50

II. THE CONDEMNATION ~ vs. 51-53

CONCLUSION: *Final Applications*

† **THE HYMN No. 80** **“Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee”** **RIPLEY**

† **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 QUIET MEDITATION AND PERSONAL APPLICATION OF GOD’S WORD**

† **THE POSTLUDE** **“Prelude and Fugue in A minor”** **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.

Please visit our Welcome Center outside the John M. Ward Session Room.

Learn more about Trinity Church and find a Sunday School community.

MORNING SERMON NOTES
“The Gauntlet Is Thrown Down”
Acts 7:1-53

EVENING SERMON NOTES
“The Hands of Blessing”
Psalm 134

Before the eyes of the Lord and in the presence of God

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45

In the Sanctuary

Matthew Pillsbury, piano

In the Westminster Room

Prayer for the Service with the Ministers

Psalter Medley of Adoration and Praise • 6:00

Psalm 100:1-2, 4

Psalm 91:1-4a, 9-12

Psalm 96:1-8

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Gradual Scriptures

Personal Testimony of God's Grace

Evening Prayer

Scripture Meditation ~ Psalm 134

Page 659 in the Pew Bible

Psalter Medley of Preparation and Contemplation

Psalm 3:1-4

Psalm 18:1-3, 49-50

Psalm 23:1-2

As the children are dismissed, please take this time to pray.

Open your heart to the Spirit's ministry to you in your life.

*Pray for the preaching of God's Word to be clear,
effective, and life-changing.*

Pray for the persons on your right and left.

Pray for the minister who preaches.

Pray for the Trinity Church family.

Evening Homily "The Hands of Blessing"

Mr. Curles

Psalm 134

Closing Prayer of Application

Closing Hymn No. 34 - "The God of Abraham Praise" LEONI (Jewish Melody)

[stanzas 1-3, 6]

Benediction



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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 live 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, August 18, 2013**The Lord's Day** 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 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 19-24, 2013**Monday** 11:30 A.M. Finance Committee in the John Knox Room

12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room

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

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. 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. *Awesome August* for Youth at the Hamiltons'

Home

No *Midweek Supper/Activities*

5:30 P.M. Executive Committee

5:45 P.M. Diaconate Meeting

6:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 P.M. Evening with John Eidsmoe in the Westminster

Room

Saturday 8:00 A.M. *Pathway Class* in the John Knox Room**Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week***Those seeking information and membership at Trinity Church ~**Pathway Class***Missionary Focus of the Week**Glenn and Frances Camenisch ~ *Mission to the World, Lisbon, Portugal***OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF**

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