

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

# MORNING WORSHIP

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

## The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*When this great awakening happened in Samaria, lives were transformed and turned upside down. A whole new way of life began. People began to talk in a new and different way, and they were full of enthusiasm about certain new things that had come into their lives. They had a new perspective on life, family, job, money, and possessions. They themselves were new people caught up by a new strength, and they were united in Christian fellowship by a glorious power that affected everything they did and thought. ~ Geoffrey Thomas*

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

\* THE PRELUDE "Brother James' Air" arr. Dale Wood

## THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

\*† THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing *Alleluia! Amen!*  
Loud praise to Christ our King; *Alleluia! Amen!*  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice. *Alleluia! Amen!*  
Come, lift your hearts on high, *Alleluia! Amen!*  
Let praises fill the sky; *Alleluia! Amen!*  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. *Alleluia! Amen!*  
Praise yet our Christ again, *Alleluia! Amen!*  
Life shall not end the strain; *Alleluia! Amen!*  
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Jeremiah 32:17* Mr. Howell

Ah, Lord GOD! It is You Who have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm!  
Nothing is too hard for You.

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem "Jesus Paid It All" Grape/Sterling

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me Thine all in  
all."

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

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim.  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's  
Lamb. *Refrain.*

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.  
*Refrain.*

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 8:9-25 Page 1166 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 "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

*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

THE MINISTRY OF PHILIP (II)  
*Philip, the Missionary*  
XX. Exposition of Acts  
*Acts 8:9-25*

INTRODUCTION

I. PHILIP IS ENBOLDENED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE GOSPEL ~  
8:9-13

II. PHILIP IS COMFORTED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH ~  
8:14-17

III. PHILIP IS CAPTIVATED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH ~  
8:18-25

CONCLUSION

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table  
The Medley of Preparation**

**“More Love to Thee, O Christ” MORE LOVE TO THEE**  
More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee;  
This is my earnest plea, More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!  
Once early joy I craved, sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek; give what is best:  
This all my prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

**“Amazing Grace!” AMAZING GRACE**  
Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

† **The Confession of Our Faith *The Nicene Creed*** Page 846 in the hymnal

† **The Prayer of Humble Access**

**The Serving of the Supper**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

† **The Hymn No. 295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”** **DIADEMATA**

† **THE BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24-26*

**Minister:** The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace ... until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

**People: AMEN!**

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

† **THE POSTLUDE** **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”** arr. Neil Harmon

\* 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.**

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*

**Opening Medley of Praise • 6:00**

**No. 2, "O Worship the King" [stanzas 1-2]**

**"We Will Glorify" [see handout]**

**No. 38, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Scripture Meditation ~ Matthew 5:1-12 Page 1029 in the Pew Bible**

**Quiet Prayer and Contemplation ~ *topics suggested by minister***

**Evening Prayer**

**Testimony of God's Grace ~ *the Brandon South Family ~ missions report***

**Hymns of Celebration and Preparation**

**No. 699, "Like a River Glorious"**

**"He Is Exalted" [see handout]**

*Children are dismissed.*

**Evening Homily**

**Mr. Howell**

**"THE BEATITUDES: *Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit*"**

**Matthew 5:1-3**

**Hymn of Thanksgiving and Commitment ~ "All I Have Is Christ"**

**I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way;**

**The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.**

**I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will**

**And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.**

**But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost**

**You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;**

**And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,**

**You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.**

***Chorus: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ; Hallelujah! Jesus is my life***

**Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me.**

**Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be my only boast is You. *Chorus 2X.***

**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, September 8, 2013**

**The Lord's Day**                      *Officer Nominations Open through September 29*

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Communion

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Communion

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

**FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, September 9-14, 2013**

**Monday**    9:30 A.M. WIC Circle 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  
                  1:00 P.M. WIC Study in the Westminster Room

**Wednesday** 6:30 A.M. Men's *Search the Scriptures* in the John Knox Room

**Room**                      7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study in the Westminster Room  
                                  4:00 P.M. Ministry of Worship-Music in the John Knox

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

**Room**                      6:00 P.M. Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
                                  7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Room**                      7:00 P.M. Missions Executive Committee in the John Knox

**Thursday**    7:00 P.M. SOS Committee; Ushering Committee  
                                  9:30 A.M. Mother2Mother in the Spires Room

**Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week**  
*New Trinity Church website to be launched soon*

**Missionary Focus of the Week**  
*Common Ground Montgomery*

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