

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

# MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, September 22, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

## The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*I sought the Lord and afterward I knew  
He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me;  
It was not I that found, O Savior true;  
No, I was found of Thee.*

~ Anonymous, 1878

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

\* THE PRELUDE "Song of Peace" Jean Langlais

### THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

### THE SALUTATION

\* † THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP Mr. Howell

Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage.  
And He shall strengthen your heart;  
Wait, I say on the Lord!

\* † THE HYMN No. 580 "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

† 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 REMINDER TO THE WAY OF SALVATION

*Isaiah 53:2-8, 12*

## THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature—prone to evil and slothful in good—and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

## THE SOLO “I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I knew” Michael Phillips

*[see hymn no. 466 for words]*

Rosemary Hudson, *soprano*

## THE MORNING PRAYER

### THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem “For the Beauty of the Earth” John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts  
and mild:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of  
heaven.

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

## THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 8:26-40* 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 ORGAN 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).***

PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN'S CONVERSION

*Acts 8:26-40*

XXI. Exposition of Acts

INTRODUCTION

- I. AN UNWAVERING OBEDIENCE ~ 8:26-27a
- II. A PROVIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT ~ 8:27b-29
- III. AN AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM ~ 8:30-35
- IV. A HEART SET AFLAME ~ 8:36-40

CONCLUSION

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM [11:00]

*The Words of Instruction and Exhortation*

*The Hymn No. 672* "Trust and Obey" [stanzas 1, 4, 5] TRUST AND OBEY

*The Introduction of the Covenant Child and Her Parents*

Amelia Rose Farrior Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farrior III (Emily)

† *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 Rose'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 her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate her to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her 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 James A. Byram, Jr.*

*The Covenant Prayer*

*The Doxology*

§ **THE CLOSING PRAYER OF APPLICATION**

§† **THE HYMN No. 672** “Trust and Obey” [stanzas 1, 4, 5] **TRUST AND OBEY**

§† **THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH** *The Apostles’ Creed*  
Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

† **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**

*Following the 11:00 service the congregation is encouraged to greet the covenant family at the front of the church. Join Harvey and Emily Farrior 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** “Toccata on Old Hundredth” **Charles Callahan**

\* Indicates seating times for those who are detained

† Indicates the congregation stands

§ Indicates 8:30 worship only

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.

The sanctuary flowers this Lord’s Day are given to the glory of God,  
in loving memory of a grandfather, Mr. Roy Olen Ogles,  
and in celebration of the marriage of Olivia Paxton Dean and Tyler Chase Harnach  
on Saturday, September 21, 2013, at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY CHURCHWIDE BBQ LUNCH**  
**THE LORD’S DAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
**FOLLOWING ELEVEN O’CLOCK MORNING WORSHIP**  
**INVITE A FRIEND**

*If you worship at the early service, be sure to come back for lunch.*

*A-G ... bring a salad*  
*H-N ... bring a dessert*  
*O-Z ... bring a vegetable*



## WELCOME TO TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 22, 2013

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

- 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
- 7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the McRoberts' Home

### FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, September 23-28, 2013

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| <b>Monday</b>    | 11:30 A.M. | 3-M Luncheon Meeting in the Westminster Room             |
|                  | 12 Noon    | Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:45 A.M.  | Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall                         |
|                  | 1:00 P.M.  | WIC Study in the Westminster Room                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6:30 A.M.  | Men's <i>Search the Scriptures</i> in the John Knox Room |
|                  | 7:00 A.M.  | Men's Bible Study in the Westminster Room                |
|                  | 10:00 A.M. | Garden of Readin' in the home of Laura Steiner           |
|                  | 5:00 P.M.  | <i>Midweek</i>   |
|                  | 7:00 P.M.  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal                                  |
|                  | 7:00 P.M.  | Session Meeting in the John M. Ward Session Room         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 9:30 A.M.  | <i>Mother2Mother</i> in the Spires Room                  |
|                  | 11:30 A.M. | Facilities Committee in the John Knox Room               |

### Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week

*All our covenant children ~ that each one may grow in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.*

### Missionary Focus of the Week

*Brenda Covington ~ Commission to Every Nation in Asia*

### 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            Todd Alexander, Director of Music and Organist

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