

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, September 29, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

Consider the reversal of events in this morning's passage: Paul, who desired to dash the believers to the ground, will be himself lying face down on the ground. He who wished to bring prisoners bound from Damascus to Jerusalem now is led as a prisoner of blindness into Damascus. He who acted with authority of the high priest now breaks his ties with the Jerusalem hierarchy. He who came to triumph over the Christian faith now submits to the Captain of this faith (Hebrews 12:2). *Have you known a reversal of events in your own life? Have you submitted to the Captain of the Christian faith?*

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

* **THE PRELUDE** "Lord Jesus Christ, God's Only Son" Buxtehude

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

THE SALUTATION

* **THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE** "I Will Worship the Lord" John Rutter
Chancel Choir

I will worship the Lord all the days of my life;
I will tell of His glory and will show forth His praise;
I will sing and rejoice, for the Lord is my stronghold. Alleluia!

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** // *Peter 3:18* Mr. Curles

Minister: Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

People: To Him be the glory both now and forever!

ALL: Amen. And Amen. So let it be!

*† **THE HYMN NO. 164** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" [stanzas 1-4] AZMON

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

† **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 CALL TO PRAYER AND HUMBLE SUBMISSION from *Psalms 122 and 123*

Have mercy upon us, O Lord! Have mercy on us; to You we lift up our eyes, O You enthroned in the Heavens; I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE HYMN "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" [see insert]

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" J.S. Bach

**Now let every tongue adore Thee! Let men with angels sing before
Thee!**

Let harps and cymbals now unite!

**All Thy gates with pearl are glorious,
where we partake through faith victorious,
with angels round Thy throne of light.**

**No mortal eye hath seen, no mortal ear hath heard such wondrous
things,**

**Therefore with joy our song shall soar in praise to God
forevermore.**

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Acts 9:1-9* Page 1167 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 HYMN "Just As I Am, without One Plea" WOODWORTH

**Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I
come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

*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).*

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 Beatitudes.
“Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness”
Mr. McRoberts

Evening worship in the stillness of the evening hour
is a very stirring, tender, and affective way to end the Lord’s
Day.

Bring the family.
Invite a friend.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY CHURCHWIDE BBQ LUNCH

All visitors and members are invited to join us
for a BBQ lunch today in Trinity Hall immediately
following the 11:00 worship service.
This is a time of rich fellowship when our church family gathers
to enjoy a meal together as well as an opportunity
to meet new members and visitors.
If you are worshipping at the 8:30 service,
please return at noon—it won’t be complete without you!

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN’S BIBLE STUDY AND BREAKFAST

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

A Bible Study offering men daily hope through teaching
that is devotional-like but not void of depth;
that is always a life-challenge but not void of the Gospel.

We gather
FOR spiritual growth, fellowship and prayer,
TO focus our thoughts, our vision, and our motives
SO THAT we might be more Christ-like in our daily walk with Him
at home, at church, at work, and at play
TO THIS END: to reach out to others with the Gospel.

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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 29, 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
12:15 P.M. Churchwide BBQ Lunch and Fellowship
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 30-October 5, 2013

Monday	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 <i>Search the Scriptures</i> 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
	1:00 P.M.	Stewardship Committee in Trinity Hall
	5:00 P.M.	<i>Midweek</i>
	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 P.M.	Ministry of Administration Meeting
Thursday	9:30 A.M.	<i>Mother2Mother</i> in the Spires Room

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week

Family Promise in the Mission House ~ September 29-October 6

Missionary Focus of the Week

Wayne and Ann Curles ~ Church Resource Ministries in Asia

OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

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