

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 6, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

Prayer is the autograph of the Holy Ghost upon the renewed heart.

~ Spurgeon

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

* **THE PRELUDE** **"Prelude from Lyric Suite"** **Alfred Fedak**

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 124:8; 145:18-19* **Mr. Howell**

Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them.

*† **THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE** **"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"**

**Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.**

**God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still He is nigh—His wonderful name;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.**

**Salvation to God, Who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
All glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing for infinite love.**

† **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 RESPONSIVE READING Shorter Catechism Questions #23-26

Minister:What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?

People: Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Minister:How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

People: Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Minister:How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

People: Christ executeth the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

Minister:How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

People: Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

THE HYMN “Before the Throne of God Above” [see insert]

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem “Open My Eyes” K. Lee Scott

Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire;

Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments.

**O God, be my only Lord, and beside You let there be none else,
no other, none else with You.**

**Teach me to worship You and serve You
in all my undertakings with truth of spirit,
with honor of body, with blessing of mouth
both in public and private.**

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 9:10-31* 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 OF PREPARATION No. 483 “We Sing the Glorious Conquest”
[stanza #1: choir; stanza #2: Angie Martin, *soloist*; stanzas #3-4: ALL]**

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).***

WHAT A CHANGE!!

Acts 9:10-31

XXIII. Exposition of Acts

INTRODUCTION

I. A CHANGE IN SAUL’S HEART ~ 9:1, 8, 11

II. A NEW DIRECTION FOR PAUL ~ 9:10-19

III. A BEHAVIORAL CHANGE IN PAUL ~ 9:20-31

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| <p>CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conversion on the way to Damascus ~ 9:1-19a 2. Brief stay in Damascus ~ 9:19b-22 3. Seclusion in Arabia ~ Galatians 1:17-18 4. Return to Damascus for some time ~ 9:23 5. Escape to Jerusalem ~ 9:23-25; I Corinthians 11:32-33 6. Meeting with Apostles ~ 9:26-28; Galatians 1:18-19 7. Departure for Tarsus (Syria and Cilicia) ~ 9:30; Galatians 1:21 |
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CONCLUSION

THE HYMN No. 535 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!” [stanzas 1-2] EBENEZER

THE RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

The Introductions

[8:30] Mr. Zack Shaw

Dr. and Mrs. David Stanley (Natalie)

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood (Sarah)

[11:00] Mrs. Susan Mathews

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Tasseff (Patsy) and Aaron Tasseff

† *The Confession of Our Faith*

The Apostles’ Creed

[Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*]

† *The Vows for Membership*

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

† *The Morning Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment*

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† **THE BENEDICTION**

Jude 24-25

Minister: Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever.

People: AMEN!

Following the services the congregation is encouraged to greet the new members at the front of the church. Please use this time to encourage these new members and let them know you will indeed be praying for them.

THE POSTLUDE

"Ye Servants of God"

arr. Raymond Haan

* Indicates seating times for those who are detained

† Indicates the congregation stands

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
and in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of
Patsy and Lynoid Vaughn,
who were married at Trinity Presbyterian Church on October 3,
1953.**

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 the Merciful."

Mr. Howell

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.

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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, October 6, 2013

The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Introduction of New Members

- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Introduction of New Members
- 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, October 7-12, 2013

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| 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 |
| | 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. | <i>Midweek</i> |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Missions Executive Committee in the John Knox Room |
| Thursday | 9:30 A.M. | <i>Mother2Mother</i> in the Spires Room |
| Saturday | 8:00 A.M. | Pathway Class in the John Knox Room |

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week

Ministry to College and Twenties

Missionary Focus of the Week

Tracy and Joy Dager ~ Mission to the World, Middle East

OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

Claude E. McRoberts, III, Senior Minister

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