

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 27, 2013 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wond'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wonder—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

~ Robert Robinson, 1758

* THE PRELUDE

Prelude music will begin approximately 10 minutes prior to the service.

Please use this time to prepare your hearts for worship.

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Howell

Minister: Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

People: Serve the LORD with gladness;

Minister: Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God;

People: It is He Who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

People: For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

† THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 92

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

† 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 DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE RESPONSIVE READING

THE FIVE SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION

Sola scriptura ~ “(according to) Scripture alone”

Sola gratia ~ “(by) grace alone”

Sola fide ~ “(through) faith alone”

Solo Christo ~ “(in) Christ alone”

Soli Deo Gloria ~ “(to the) glory of God alone”

Minister: We give thanks to God for **SCRIPTURE!**

People: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work [II Timothy 3:16-17].

Minister: We give thanks to God for **GRACE!**

People: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, lest anyone should boast [Ephesians 2:8-9].

Minister: We give thanks to God for **FAITH!**

People: Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified [Galatians 2:16].

Minister: We give thanks to God for **JESUS!**

People: And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved [Acts 4:12].

Minister: We praise God for His **GLORY!**

People: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tent for the sun [Psalm 19:1-4].

THE SILENT PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION [minister-led]

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, pardons and absolves all them which truly repent, and unfeignedly believe the Gospel. *Amen.*

THE MORNING PRAYER

Mr. McRoberts

† **THE HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 1 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**
[sung *a cappella* by Chancel Choir and congregation]

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem “Built on the Rock” arr. Hal Hopson

Built on the Rock the Church shall stand even when steeples are falling.

Jubilate Deo!

Crumbled have spires in every land; bells still are chiming and calling,

Jubilate Deo!

Calling the young and old to rest, but above all the souls distressed,

Longing for rest everlasting. *Jubilate Deo!*

Surely in temples made with hands, God, the Most High, is not dwelling;

High above earth His temple stands, all earthly temples excelling.

**Yet He who dwells in heav’n above chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.**

We are God’s house of living stones, built for His own habitation.

He, through His saving grace, us owns; Heirs of eternal salvation.

Were we but two His name to tell, yet He would deign with us to dwell

With all His grace and His favor. *Alleluia! Jubilate Deo!*

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 9:32-43* Page 1168 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 No. 94 “How Firm a Foundation” [stanzas 1, 6] FOUNDATION

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

STRETCHING PETER OUTSIDE HIS COMFORT ZONE

Acts 9:32-43

XXIV. Exposition of Acts

INTRODUCTION

I. PETER IN LYDDA: *Healing Aeneas* ~ 9:32-35

II. PETER IN JOPPA: *Raising Tabitha* ~ 9:36-43

CONCLUSION

THE CLOSING PRAYER

† **THE HYMN No. 347 “The Church’s One Foundation” [stanzas 1-3, 5] AURELIA**

† **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 RECESSIONAL**

Dr. Theresa Gordon, *bagpipes*

† **THE POSTLUDE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Michael Praetorius**

* Indicates seating times for those who are detained † Indicates the congregation standing, as able



Thank you to today’s musicians
who have assisted us in the worship of Almighty God.

Dr. Dennis Herrick and Dr. Carly Johnson, *trumpets*

Dr. Brenda Luchsinger, *French horn*

Dr. Doug Bristol, *trombone*

Dr. Theresa Gordon, *bagpipes*

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Arnold, *organ*

Mrs. Andria Alexander, *piano*

Trinity Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

Mr. Todd Alexander, *Director of Music and Organist*

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OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, October 27, 2013

- The Lord's Day** 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 5:00 P.M. Joint PCA Reformation Day Worship at Trinity
 7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the McRoberts' Home

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, October 28-November 2, 2013

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| Monday | 11:30 A.M. | 3-M Luncheon in the Westminster Room |
| | 12 Noon | Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room |
| Tuesday | 6:45 A.M. | Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall |
| | 9:00 A.M. | WIC Council Meeting in the John M. Ward Session Room |
| | 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 |
| | 5:00 P.M. | No <i>Midweek</i> |
| | 5:30 P.M. | Session Supper |
| | 6:00 P.M. | Session Prayer in the John M. Ward Session Room |
| Thursday | 7:00 P.M. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:30 A.M. | Mother2Mother in the Spires Room |
| | 5:00 P.M. | Reformation Party |
| Saturday | 7:00 P.M. | Youth Coffee House in The Frith |

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week

Reformation Party October 31, 5 p.m./Youth Coffee House

November 2, 7 p.m.

Missionary Focus of the Week

Charles and Carol DeWitt ~ Mission to the World in Madrid, Spain

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