

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 12, 2014 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

~ George W. Kitchin, 1887

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

* **THE PRELUDE** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"arr. Robert Hobby

* **THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

*† **THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE** Psalm 103:1-4 **BEECHER**

Bless the LORD, my soul; my whole heart. Ever bless His holy name.

Bless the LORD, my soul; forget not all His mercies to proclaim.

**Who forgives all thy transgressions, thy diseases all Who heals;
Who redeems thee from destruction, Who with thee so kindly deals.**

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** *Hebrews 4:14, 16* **Mr. Howell**

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

*† **THE HYMN No. 263** "Lift High the Cross" **CRUCIFER**

† **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 SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 13:1-3 Page 1172 in the Pew Bible

THE HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Skies” [stanzas 1-3, 5-6] LAUDES DOMINI

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

“Lead Me, Lord”

Samuel S. Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness;

Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord only,

That makest me dwell in safety.

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION “Speak, O Lord” [insert]

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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).*

THE SERMON

Mr. McRoberts

A HEALTHY CHURCH IS A SENDING CHURCH

XXXIV. Exposition of Acts

Acts 13:1-3

INTRODUCTION

I. THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH ~ *a Model for Missions*

A. A Sound Church in Every Respect

B. A Multi-Staffed, Well-Taught Church

C. A Diverse Yet Unified Church

D. A Worshipping, Fasting, and Praying Church

II. THE MODEL: *God Calls; the Church Confirms.*

III. THE TASK OF THE CHURCH: *Evangelism and Missions*

CONCLUSION ~ *Don’t Look Back.*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

† The Hymn of Preparation No. 252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

† 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 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

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

"Postlude on BEECHER"

arr. Don Hustad

* 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.

You are invited to . . .

WEDNESDAY NIGHT *Midweek*

***RELAX* at 5:00 p.m. with dinner in Trinity Hall**

***RENEW* at 5:40 p.m. with PRAYING, SHARING,
SINGING**

***REFRESH* at 6 o'clock with SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE:**

Bible study for adults · Small groups for youth · Choirs for children

· Bible Way for three's · Childcare provided for two's and younger

Chancel Choir meets at 7:00 p.m.

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

Calling Us to Worship ~ Isaiah 49:15-16

Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

Hymn No. 302 – “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn Medley [see handout]

“This Is My Father’s World”

“Jesus, I Come”

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

Prayer Sentences of Thanksgiving ~ congregation-led in answer to:

“Father, I thank You

for ...”

Scripture Reading ~ John 6:35

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.”

Hymn No. 565 – “All for Jesus!” *Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Homily

Mr. Curles

THE SEVEN “I AM’s”: I am the Bread of Life ...

John 6:35

Quiet Meditation of Personal Application

Hymn ~ “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng; we at His feet may fall;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

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 Spires 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, January 12, 2014

The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Communion
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Communion
5:00 P.M. Youth Choir
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the Coopers

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, January 13-18, 2014

Monday 9:30 A.M. WIC Circle Meeting in the Westminster Room
11:30 A.M. Finance Committee in the John Knox Room
12 Noon Men's Bible Study Lunch in the Spires Room
Tuesday 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
Wednesday 6:30 A.M. Men's Search the Scriptures Study in the John Knox Room
Room 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study and Breakfast in the Westminster Room
5:00 P.M. *Relax* ▪ Church Family Supper
5:40 P.M. *Renew* ▪ Prayer, Sharing, Singing
6:00 P.M. *Refresh* ▪ Something for Everyone
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Trinity Church Prayer Focus of the Week

Our Homebound Members

Missionary Focus of the Week

*Catherine Hester ~ Reformed University Ministries,
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