

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montgomery, Alabama



Established 1891 to the Glory of God

The Lord's Day, February 2, 2014

THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

February 2, 2014 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

God is our Refuge and Strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

~ Psalm 46:1

The Welcome and Announcements [8:25 and 10:55A.M.]

◀ The welcome is a beautiful reminder of WHY we are here and WHO is our focus.

The Prelude

“Antiphon III”

Marcel Dupré

◀ The Psalmist, in Psalm 131, exhorts us to quiet our souls before the Lord. The prelude is a time to focus all of our attention on the One we have come to praise.

The Striking of the Hour

† **The Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:1-5

Mr. Curles

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

◀ Those who desire to worship God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6).

† **The Ascription of Praise No. 6**

“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”

◀ “Ascribing to our God Praise” is to acknowledge or attribute to Him His worth to us.

† **The Confession of Our Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

[inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*]

† **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

◀ We invoke God's presence in our worship. We don't come to God in pride, assuming that he will hear us, but we come to him in humility, asking that he would engage with his people.

† **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

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 Call to Prayer and Humble Submission

John 10:11, 18

I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father.

The Silent Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1; 8:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

The Morning Prayer

◀ We confess to our merciful God the areas in our lives in which we know we strayed like lost sheep.

◀ We are reminded of the merciful nature of our good God: full of compassion; slow to anger; good to all.

The Hymn

“Jesus, I Come”

Sleeper/Thompson

1. Out of my bon - dage, sor - row and night,
 2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss,
 3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride,
 4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,

Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come
 Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come
 Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come
 Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.

In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light
 In - to the glo - rious gain of Thy cross,
 In - to Thy bless - ed will to a - bide,
 In - to the joy and light of Thy home.

Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 Je - sus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sick - ness in - to Thy health,
 Out of earth's sor - rows in - to Thy balm,
 Out of my self to dwell in Thy love,
 Out of the depths of ru - in un - told,

Out of my want - ing and in - to Thy wealth,
 Out of life's storms and in - to Thy calm,
 Out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove,
 In - to the peace of Thy shel - ter - ing fold.

Out of my sin and in - to Thy self,
 Out of dis - tress in - to jub - i - lant psalm,
 Up - ward for - ev - er on wings like dove,
 Ev - er Thy glo - rious face to be - hold.

Je - sus, I come to Thee.
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The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

“Creation Hymn”

Craig Courtney

His praise appears in all I see, the stars declare His hands to be;
 Creation speaks in sky and sea and shore,
 Proclaiming forth their sov'reign Maker, “Lord.”
 High mountains rising to the sky, bow down before their Author's eye;
 Sea depths now echoing the land's refrain,
 Their vast expanse too small to hold His name;
 He is Lord. But though I see, my heart cries out,
 “So great a God, cares He for me?”
 Yes, He who rules the hosts above, surrendered yet, His life in Love,
 Embraced me on a mountain full of pain,
 Released me from an ocean's debt of shame;
 He is Lord. Yes, now I see, my heart cries out,
 “So great a God, He cares for me!
 He cares for me!” And, thus, a new creation made,
 I see Him more and more each day;
 With all the wonders that His hands have laid,
 I rise to glory in the Son, and say, “He's my Lord!”

◀ The offering is a sacrifice well pleasing to God.

◀ Special music is led by those leading us in worship. Their role is to focus the worshipper on God.

The Prayer of Illumination

† **The Old Testament Lesson** *Isaiah 40:1-5* Page 762 in the Pew Bible

† **The New Testament Lesson** *Acts 13:4-12* Page 1172 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. 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

AS THE HART LONGS

The Sermon

Mr. McRoberts

THE DEATH OF HEROD AND THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH

Acts 13:4-12

XXXII. Exposition of Acts

INTRODUCTION

I. FOR STILL OUR ANCIENT FOE DOTH SEEK TO WORK US WOE

A. Sent by the Holy Spirit

B. Preaching the Word of God

C. Immediately Attracting Opposition

D. Making the Most of an Opportunity

II. WE WILL NOT FEAR, FOR GOD HATH WILLED HIS TRUTH TO TRIUMPH THROUGH US.

CONCLUSION

◀ We need God’s help to understand and inwardly digest God’s Word.

◀ The Word of God is utterly trustworthy, our highest authority, and the very mind of God in print; therefore, we give it our greatest respect and undivided attention.

◀ 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).

◀ Biblical preaching strives for the one meaning to the text while making modern-day application to the hearer.

The Closing Prayer

The Hymn No. 92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

† 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 Quiet Meditation and Personal Application

The Postlude “*Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*” Helmut Walcha

† Indicates standing as able

The sanctuary flowers this Lord’s Day are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Colonel Temple Bowling
by his family.

WELCOME

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.

◀ Though Luther wrote many hymns and edited the first German hymnal (*Achtliederbuch, 1524*), “A Mighty Fortress” is one of the few hymns of Luther still used universally among hymn-singing Protestants. It has long been used as the “battle hymn” of the Reformation.

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

PREPARATION • REFLECTION • GREETING • PRAYER

At 5:45 the congregation is invited to gather in the sanctuary for prelude piano music. While this time is meant for personal prayer and preparation for worship, it is also a time to greet one's brother and sister in Christ prior to worshipping together.

Also at 5:45 there is a brief time of prayer in the Westminster Room. The ministers and members of the congregation gather to pray for the worship service. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Gathering Hymn, "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

LEMMEL

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

◀ Sing twice through.

Opening Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading:

God the Creator; His Attributes; Our Redeemer; the Holy Spirit

Hymn of Acknowledging the Triune God

Hymn No. 115, "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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◀ Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Scripture Reading: *Our Need and Longing for God*

Silent Meditation

Evening Prayer

Hymn Medley [see handout]

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Scripture Reading ~ John 10:11-18

Preaching of the Word

Mr. Howell

THE SEVEN "I AM's": *I Am the Good Shepherd ...*

John 10:11-18

Closing Hymn No. 605, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

ALL THE WAY

Closing Prayer and Benediction



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, February 2, 2014****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.	Youth Choir
6:00 P.M.	Communicants' Class #3 in The Frith
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
7:15 P.M.	Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the McRoberts

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, February 3-8, 2014**Monday, February 3**

12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room

Tuesday, February 4

6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
 9:00 A.M. WIC Council in John M. Ward Session Room
 1:00 P.M. WIC Bible Study in the Westminster Room

Wednesday, February 5

6:30 A.M. Men's *Search the Scriptures* in the John Knox Room
 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study in the Westminster Room
 12 Noon Ministry to Adults in John Knox Room
 12 Noon Ministry to Youth in The Frith
 12 Noon Ministry to Children 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
 7:00 P.M. Ministry of Administration
 7:00 P.M. Stephen Committee in the John Knox Room

Thursday, February 6

9:30 A.M. Mother2Mother in the Spires Room
 2:00 P.M. Called Meeting of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery
 in the Westminster Room

Trinity Church Ministry Focus of the Week:

Adult Sunday School Classes

Missionary Focus of the Week:

Billy Ray and Joy ~ Tamarind Islands

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