

THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

June 1, 2014 ■ 9:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

*O Thou that bear'st when sinners cry, though all my crimes before Thee lie,
Behold them not with angry look, but blot their mem'ry from Thy book.*

~ Isaac Watts

◀ Please enter the sanctuary in reverent silence. Consider what it is you are about to do and before Whom you will worship. Put all “worldly conversations” aside and direct your attention heavenward.

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

The Prelude “Chorale Variation Nos. 1 & 4 on *Veni Creator Spiritus*” Duruflé

The Striking of the Hour

The Choral Introit “O Come, Ye Servants” Christopher Tye
Chancel Choir

O come, ye servants of the Lord and praise His holy name
From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart: He makes His mercies known.
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

† **The Call to Worship** Mr. Curles

Minister: Come, let us worship and bow down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

People: He is our God.

Minister: We are the people of His pasture.

People: He is our God.

Minister: We are the sheep of His hand.

ALL: Great is Thy faithfulness, O God our Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

◀ 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 Hymn No. 32** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

† **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

◀ Having entered His presence, we bow down and fall prostrate before Him Who is alone worthy.

† **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.

◀ In the doxology we not only recognize the reality of the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Ghost; but also, that we are worshipping with the heavenly host.

The Reading of Proverbs 1:1-7; 3:1-6

◀ Pages 669, 671 in the Pew Bible

The Recognition of Our 2014 Vacation Bible School Staff

◀ This week we are expecting 250 children to join us for Vacation Bible School. We are thankful for more than 100 volunteers, teachers, student helpers, etc. Please make VBS a part of your daily prayer this week.

The Morning Prayer

The Hymn No. 500 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

◀ This old favorite written by Augustus M. Toplady in 1776 is set to a newer tune, NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP (1984), and reminds us of salvation in Christ alone, our Rock. Salvation is not of works lest any man should boast.

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem "At Eventide, It Shall Be Light"

A.R. Gaul

Women's Ensemble

It shall come to pass that at eventide it shall be light,
And sorrow and sighing shall be no more.
For the former things have passed away.
It shall come to pass that at eventide it shall be light.

The Prayer of Illumination

◀ A prayer invoking the Holy Spirit to help the minister to preach faithfully the honor of Jesus Christ and His Word; and further, that the hearer would have ears to hear and the eyes to see and the courage to act upon what is heard and taught.

† **The Scripture Lesson**

Acts 16:29-40

† **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.**

◀ Page 1177 in the Pew Bible
◀ This vital means of God's grace to us is a key element in the worship of God.

The Hymn "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Fa - ther's love for us How
Be - hold the man u - pon a cross My
I will not boast in an - y - thing No
vast be - yond all mea - sure That
sin u - pon His shoul - ders A -
gifts no pow'r no wis - dom But
He should give His on - ly Son To
shamed I hear my mock - ing voice Call
I will boast in Je - sus Christ His
make a wretch His trea - sure How
out a - mong the scof - fers It
death and re - sur - rec - tion Why
great the pain of sear - ing loss The
was my sin that held Him there Un -
should I gain from His re - ward I
Fa - ther turns His face a - way As
til it was ac - comp - lished His
can - not give an an - swer But
wounds which mar the Cho - sen One Bring
dy - ing breath has brought me life I
this I know with all my heart His
ma - ny sons to glo - ry
know that it is fi - nished
wounds have paid my ran - som

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◀ Jesus said, "I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."

◀ Children aged four through kindergarten leave for **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

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION OF ALL
Acts 16:29-40
XLIV. Exposition of Acts

◀ The preaching of God's Word is proclamation in which the minister serves as a herald of God's truth.

INTRODUCTION

I. THE RIGHT QUESTION

II. THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

III. THE RIGHT RESPONSE

- A. He believes.
- B. He is baptized.
- C. He bears fruit.

IV. THE RIGHTFUL REQUEST (OR LEGAL DEMAND)

CONCLUSION

† The Hymn No. 647

“How Sweet the Name of **Jesus Sounds**”

ST. PETER

† 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 Choral Response

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Peter Lutkin

† The Postlude

“Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God”

Dietrich Buxtehude

† Indicates standing as able

**The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God
by Anita Folmar in loving memory
of her husband, Emory McCord Folmar, June 3, 1930—November
11, 2011
and her son, David Pearson Folmar, June 24, 1954—May 22, 1975.**

Evening Worship

Closing the Lord's Day Together
June 1, 2014 • 6 o'clock

Scripture Reading ~ John 15

Mr. McRoberts

Opening Hymn of Love for Jesus No. 646 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Prayer of Adoration ~ Our Love for the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Commissioning of Short-term Missionaries Reynosa Team [June 7-13, 2014]

Introduction of the Team

Jeromy and Catherine Gwin, Annelisa Danielson
Elizabeth Danielson; Tom Danielson, *Leader*
Dyer Julia Pessin, Joe and Harrison Street, Lynda Taylor
Garret and Mary Martha Walker
Anne Hampton, Catherine, and Garrett Walker

The Explanation and Goals of the Trip

The Commissioning Vows

1. Do you believe in One God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord and acknowledge Him Head over all things to the Church, which is His body?
2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
3. Have you concluded in good conscience, as far as you know in your own heart, that you do seek the position of a servant on this mission work out of love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
4. Do you promise to perform faithfully all the duties given you in this short-term mission project, as unto the Lord?

The Prayer of Commitment

Medley of Hymns, Songs, and Spiritual Songs

Hymn No. 252, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

"Jesus, Cast a Look on Me" [see handout]

"Speak, O Lord" [see handout]

Homily

"Wrestling with God"

Mr. Curles

Genesis 32:22-32

I. Close Encounters: *Meeting God Where You Are*

Hymn No. 478 "I Love to Tell the Story" [stanzas 1, 4]

Benediction

◀ Children in first through fifth grades leave to attend their classes during the singing of the final stanza.

WELCOME

Welcome to the family of Trinity Presbyterian Church!
We believe that the Lord has a purpose in bringing you here today,
and we extend to you a genuine greeting as you worship with us.

*Everyone is encouraged to sign the Friendship Registers
at the center aisle end of the pews.*

The Westminster Room is set up to provide overflow seating
for each Lord's Day morning worship services.

Please use this seating when the sanctuary is overcrowded.
The Spires Room is available for those who have special worship needs.

If you are new to Trinity, please speak to a minister at one of the doors
at the close of the service and inform him.

To find out more about the many opportunities
to serve and learn at Trinity, please visit our website, www.trinitypca.org.

Audio enhancement units are available from an usher in the Narthex.

Our morning service is broadcast over WNZZ AM 950 at 11:00 a.m.
in the metropolitan area and on iHeart Radio on the internet.

Archived sermons may be heard at any time on our website: www.trinitypca.org.

Complimentary childcare is provided for all worship services.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 25—August 3, 2014

Morning Worship ... 9 o'clock

Sunday School ... 10:30

Evening Worship ... 6 o'clock

2014 CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Come by the parlor
any Lord's Day in June at 10:00 A.M.
to have your family picture taken
for a new church family directory.

JUICE AND PASTRIES

Join us for refreshments on the Colonnade
each Lord's Day following Morning Worship
and before Sunday School.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK
OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, June 1, 2014

The Lord's Day

- 9:00 A.M. Morning Worship
10:00 A.M. Juice and Pastries on the Colonnade
10:00 A.M. Directory Photos in the Parlor
10:30 A.M. Sunday School
3:00 P.M. VBS Teacher Workday
4:30 P.M. Athens Missions Team Meeting
5:00 P.M. Ministry of Nominations in the John Knox Room
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the McRoberts

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION THIS WEEK

Monday, June 2

- 9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School
12 Noon Men's Bible Study Lunch in the Spires Room

Tuesday, June 3

- 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall
9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 4

- 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
9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School
12:00 Noon Ministry of Outreach Meeting in the John Knox Room
5:30 P.M. Ministry of Administration Meeting

Thursday, June 5

- 9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 6

- 9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School

Trinity Church Prayer Focus:

2014 Vacation Bible School

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week:

Lloyd and Eda Kim ~ International Director for Asia Pacific Region, MTW, Cambodia

Our Purpose: To exalt Christ in metropolitan Montgomery by dynamic and faithful worship, aggressive evangelism both at home and abroad, teaching the Word of God, and equipping members to minister to the spiritual needs of our church and community.

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MINISTRY STAFF**

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