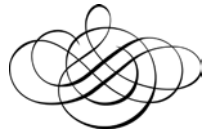


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montgomery, Alabama

Organized 1891 to the Glory of God



The Lord's Day, June 8, 2014

† 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 Morning Prayer

◀ The Morning Prayer, or the Pastoral Prayer, should include confession of sin, thanksgiving for pardon, and intercession.

The Hymn No. 535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" [st. 1-2] EBENEZER

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" W.A. Mozart

Jesu, Word of God incarnate, of the virgin Mary born;
On the cross Thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side.
Feed us with Thy body broken, now and in death's agony.

◀ The purpose of a choral anthem is very similar to that of a pastoral prayer. The choir offers musical prayer, or praise to God on behalf of the congregation. All of us should join our hearts and minds together with the choir as the musical offering is presented to God.

The Prayer of Illumination

◀ Only God can enable us to understand the Scriptures and His will for us revealed in them. For this reason, we pray that the Spirit of God will be our teacher in the reading and preaching of God's Word and close the prayer with a unison AMEN.

† The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 2

Page 578 in the Pew Bible

† The New Testament Lesson

Acts 17:1-9

Page 1178 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.**

◀ Having submitted to the authority of God's Word, the people acknowledge their own fallibility while recognizing the Scriptures infallibility.

The Interlude

◀ Children aged four through kindergarten leave to attend **Children's Church.**

The Sermon

Mr. McRoberts

A MINISTRY THAT TURNS THE WORLD UPSIDE-DOWN

Acts 17:1-9

XLV. Exposition of Acts

◀ The preaching of God's Word is one of the most prominent features of the worship of God; a primary means of God's grace in growing His Church more and more into the image of His Son, Jesus Christ. "And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit" (II Cor.3:18).

† The Hymn of Preparation

“In Christ Alone”

◀ Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him (Psalm 2:12). In Christ alone the worshipper has found his hope and refuge.

In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
There in the ground his bo - dy lay, Light of the
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious
pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on the
day up from the grave he rose a - gain. And as he
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has lost its grip on
hell, no scheme of man can ev - er pluck me from his

cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in all, here in the
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the
me, for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
hand. 'Till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the

love of Christ I stand.
death of Christ I live.
pre - cious blood of Christ.
pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

The Lord's Supper

- † The Confession of Our Faith
- † The Prayer of Humble Access
- The Words of Institution
- The Serving of the Meal

Nicene Creed

If you are not able to receive the Lord's Supper this morning, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reason for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

Prayer for Awakening

Lord Jesus, I have heard teaching from the Bible for years and have been in church for years, but very little of this even seems real to me. Please show me the reality of what You are saying. Unnerve me with the badness of the bad news. Enthrall me with the goodness of the good news. Make what is familiar seem new. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

† **The Hymn No. 521** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” [stanzas 1-3]
SOLID ROCK

† **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 Choral Response** “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
Peter Lutkin

† **The Postlude** “Toccata on ST. THEODULPH” Michael Burkhardt

† Indicates standing as able

◀ At the Lord's Supper, Christians, by faith, experience true communion with Christ in all His benefits.

◀ Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*. The Nicene Creed has been used in the Christian Church since the third century.

◀ This is a family meal of Christians. Those invited to the meal are believers, followers of Jesus Christ, believe the Good News of the Gospel, have repented of all known sins, and are members in good standing in the Lord's Church. If you are not a Christian, or perhaps you are not prepared to come to the meal, please use this time to pray: consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and to His people, the Church.

◀ At the Last Supper when Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper, we are told before they left for the Garden of Gethsemane, they sang a hymn together.

**The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God
by Rachel Nancy Samolovitch and Luke Anderson Hall
who were united in marriage
Saturday, June 7, 2014, at Trinity Presbyterian Church.**

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.

JUICE AND PASTRIES

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

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Through August 3, 2014

Morning Worship ... 9 o'clock

Sunday School ... 10:30

Evening Worship ... 6 o'clock

Evening Worship

Closing the Lord's Day Together

June 8, 2014 • 6 o'clock

Gathering Hymn of Praise No. 297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Praying ~ Invoking the Nearness of God, the Intercession of His Son
and the Presence of His Spirit

Anthem "Let the Praise Go 'Round" William Boyce; arr. Hopson

Confession of Sin [silent and minister led]

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem "O Great God" Joey Holelscher

Commissioning of the Youth Choir June 10-17, 2014

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 6:1-8*

Songs of Preparation to Hear God's Word

"Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, Tried and true.
And with thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning.
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord.
Great is Thy faithfulness.

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me;
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Homily "Isaiah's Close Encounter" Mr. Howell
Isaiah 6:1-8

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

Quiet Meditation for Reflection on the Sermon, this Worship Service,
and the Lord's Day

Benediction

Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" SHOWALTER
What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
What a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

◀ Page 726 in the Pew Bible.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK
OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, June 8, 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
5:00 P.M. Youth Choir
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 9

- 12 Noon Men's Bible Study Lunch in the Spires Room

Tuesday, June 10

Youth Choir Departs for Choir Tour

- 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall

Wednesday, June 11

- 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 of Worship-Music in the John Knox Room
5:00 P.M. Ultimate Wednesdays for Youth
5:30 P.M. Ministry of Administration Meeting

Trinity Church Prayer Focus:

Youth Choir Tour to Illinois and Wisconsin (June 10-17, 2014)

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week:

Isaiah 55, Reynosa, Mexico, Missions Trip (June 7-13, 2014)

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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