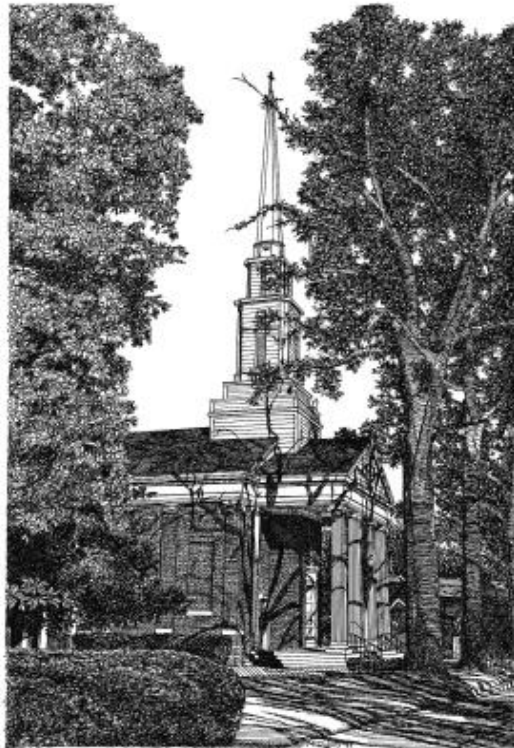
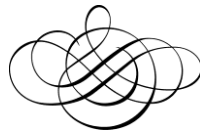


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montgomery, Alabama

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The Lord's Day, June 29, 2014

THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

June 29, 2014 ■ 9:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

O Lord, I hang on Thee; I see, believe, live, when Thy will, not mine, is done. It is the meek and humble who are shown Thy covenant, know Thy will, are pardoned and healed, who by faith depend and rest upon grace, who are sanctified and quickened, who evidence Thy love. Help me to pray in faith and so find Thy will, by leaning hard on Thy rich free mercy, by believing Thou wilt give what Thou hast promised; strengthen me to pray with the conviction that whatever I receive is Thy gift, so that I may pray until prayer be granted; teach me to believe that all degrees of mercy arise from several degrees of prayer, that when faith is begun it is imperfect and must grow, as chapped ground opens wider and wider until rain comes. So shall I wait Thy will, pray for it to be done, and by Thy grace become fully obedient. ~ a Puritan Prayer

The Welcome and Announcements [9:55 A.M.]

The Prelude Pastorale from Partita on “Hymn to Joy” John Barr

The Striking of the Hour

† **The Ascription of Praise** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the everlasting King.

Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise with us the God of grace.

† **The Call to Worship** *Isaiah 55:6-7; Psalm 95:6; 100:3* Mr. Howell

Minister: Seek the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near.

People: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

People: Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

◀ The minister, as God’s herald, assembles the people for public worship. Our worship does not take place just in this sanctuary; rather by the power of the Spirit, we are joining the on-going worship in heaven, in the very presence of God and Christ (Hebrews 12:22). We come at the Father’s gracious invitation, through Christ, to the banquet of worship.

◀ God is always happy to see His children’s faces and hear their voices! “Come, My love! My lovely one, come! For you, the winter is over; the rains are over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of joyful singing has come. Come, My love! My lovely one, come! Let me see your face! And let me hear your voice! For your voice is sweet; and your face is beautiful” (Song of Solomon 2:10-14).

† The Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO IOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Praising Thee their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!
All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise:
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.
Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,—All who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the Joy Divine.
Mortals join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began;
Father-love is reigning o’er us, Brother-love binds man to man.
Ever singing march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward In the triumph song of life.

† 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 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession [in unison]

Most gracious and loving God, how much more could we ask of You, how much more could You give us, than You have given us in Jesus Christ? Yet, we confess that we have not claimed the fullness of Your grace to us in Christ Jesus but have often lived in the shadows of unbelief. We have too often hoped in earthly things. We have neglected to love you with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. From these and all our sins, Father, forgive us and free us. And grant that we, with all the saints, may have power to comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge. Amen.

◀ Henry van Dyke served as ambassador to the Netherlands under his friend and classmate, Woodrow Wilson. Van Dyke was a WWI Navy Chaplain, Princeton professor, Presbyterian minister, moderator of General Assembly, and chairman of the committee that wrote the 1906 Book of Common Worship. Van Dyke was inspired to write “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” while observing the beauty of the Berkshire mountains in Massachusetts. He described his hymn as one of “trust and joy and hope.”

◀ We are the people of God, but Scripture reminds us that we still sin. We need to confess our failures, knowing that the Lord Jesus intercedes for us with the Father, who freely forgives us, through His never-ending grace and mercy. So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together.

The Individual's Silent Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Child of God, be comforted and hear the good tidings of the Gospel: Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Believe the Gospel and live in peace.

The Morning Prayer

† The Hymn No. 600

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

“How Firm a Foundation”

arr. Dan Forrest

(Words may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, page 94)

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 3:5-6; 4:1-12, 25-27; 14:12; 19:21

Page 671 in the Pew Bible

† The New Testament Lesson

James 1:5-8; 4:13-17

Pages 1288 and 1291 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 Interlude

The Sermon

WHAT IS GOD'S WILL? (Part 2)

Mr. Curles

◀ Almighty God has promised forgiveness of sin to everyone who turns to Him in true repentance and faith. If you have received Christ as He is freely offered in the Gospel, are resting in Him alone for salvation, and are resolved to live in obedience to Christ, then your sins are forgiven. Receive this Good News by faith and believe it!

◀ The reading of God's Word is performed by the minister as God's servant. Through it God speaks most directly to the congregation, even more directly than through the sermon. In it God is addressing the people of God.

◀ Children 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 Hymn No. 598**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

† **The Confession of Our Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

◀ Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*.

† **The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, until the day breaks and these shadows flee away.

People: AMEN!

† **The Benediction followed by the Congregation's Corporate "Amen"**

† **The Choral Response**

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Peter Lutkin

† **The Postlude**

“Fughetta and Finale from Partita on “Hymn to Joy”

John Barr

† Indicates standing as able

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 Spires 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 or you 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 live 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 • PASTRIES • PHOTOGRAPHS

Join us for refreshments on the Colonnade following Morning Worship and before Sunday School.

Drop by the Parlor to have a current photo taken for the new church pictorial directory.

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP ■ 6:00

Gathering Hymn No. 38

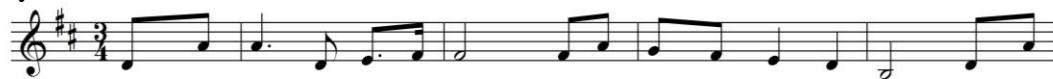
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ”

JOANNA

Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Curles

Hymn, “O Great God”



O great God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it
I was blind-ed by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice, did not
Help me now to live a life that'sde - pen-dent on your grace. Keep my



all and reign su - preme, con-quer ev - ery reb - el pow'r. Let no
know your love with-in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then your
heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are



vice or sin re-main that re - sists your ho - ly war. You have
Spi - rit gave me life, op - ened up your Word to me through the
wor - thy to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur-chased me; make me yours for ev - er - more.
Gos - pel of your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy your name through me.

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Report from the Field

Mr. Alexander

Reading of God's Word ~ *Ruth 1*

◀ Page 282 in the Pew Bible.

Hymn Medley

“He Is Exalted”

Twila Paris

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high,
I will praise Him,
He is exalted, forever exalted and
I will praise His name!
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign,
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high! [repeat]

“Thy Word”

Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

Chorus: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. [2x]

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

“All I Have Is Christ”

Jordan Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

Chorus: *Hallelujah! All I have is Christ; Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me.

Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You. **Chorus.**

◀ Children are dismissed to attend their classes during the singing of the last song.

Homily

Mr. Howell

NAOMI'S CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Ruth 1

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

- I. The Intensity of Her Affliction: vv. 1-5
- II. The Source of Her Affliction: vv. 13, 20-21
- III. The Easing of Her Affliction: vv. 15-18, 22

Benediction

Closing Response No. 405

“God, That Madest Earth and Heaven” [st. 1, 3]

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK
OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, June 29, 2014

The Lord's Day

- 9:00 A.M. Morning Worship
10:30 A.M. Sunday School
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the Coopers' Home

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION THIS WEEK

Monday, June 30

- 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room
12 Noon Fifth Monday Staff Lunch in the Westminster Room

Tuesday, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 2

- 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
5:00 P.M. Youth Ultimate Wednesday at Vaughn Road Park
5:30 P.M. Ministry of Administration Meeting

Friday, July 4

- Independence Day***
Church Offices and Bookstore Closed

Trinity Church Prayer Focus

The Search Committee for the Discipleship Position at Trinity Presbyterian Church
Chet Moeller, Chairman; Pam McLemore; Jim Rives; Rob Godwin;
Claude McRoberts; Patrick Curles

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week:

Athens, Greece, Missions Team (June 26—July 5, 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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