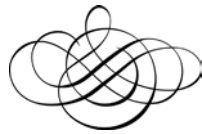


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Montgomery, Alabama

Organized 1891 to the Glory of God



You often will hear two Christians talk. One of them will say, “O my troubles, and trials, and sorrows, they are so great I can hardly sustain them; I don’t know how to bear my afflictions from day to day.” The other says, “Ah! My troubles and trails are not less severe, but, nevertheless, they have been less than nothing. I can laugh at impossibilities, and say they will be done.” What is the cause of the difference between these men? The secret is that one of them carried his troubles, and the other did not. It doesn’t matter to a porter how heavy a load may be, if he can find another to carry it all for him. But if he is to carry it all himself, of course he does not like a heavy load. So one man bears his troubles himself and gets his back nearly broken; but the other casts his troubles on the Lord. Ah! It doesn’t matter how heavy troubles are if you can cast them on the Lord. The heavier they are so much the better, for the more you have gotten rid of, then the more there is laid upon the Rock of our salvation. Never be afraid of troubles. However heavy they are, God’s eternal shoulders can bear them. He, whose omnipotence is testified by the revolving planet, and systems of enormous galaxies, can well sustain you. Is His arm too short, that He cannot save, or is He weary, that He cannot hold you tightly? Your troubles are nothing to God, for the very “clouds are the dust of His feet.”

~ Charles Hadden Spurgeon [on Nahum 1:3]

The Lord’s Day, July 13, 2014

THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

July 13, 2014 ■ 9:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have,
for He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

~ Hebrews 13:5

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

The Prelude

"Gabriel's Oboe"

Ennio Morricone; arr. Mark McGurty

Carol Franks, *flute*

The Striking of the Hour

The Salutation

Isaiah 43:1-3a, 5a

Mr. McRoberts

Now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Fear not, for I am with you ...

† The Ascription of Praise

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my 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.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

† The Call to Worship

Mr. Curles

Minister: [The LORD said to Joshua] "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." [Joshua 1:9]

People: Great is Thy faithfulness, O God our Father!

Minister: God is faithful.

People: All the time.

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People: God is faithful.

Minister: Let us worship the Living God in spirit and in truth, with joy and with confidence.

People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them. The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad." [Psalm 126:2-3]

◀ All are welcome in the name of Jesus Christ, King and Head of the Church.

◀ A constant theme the worshipper will find throughout this time of worship of our faithful God.

◀ Ascribing to God the glory due to Him, we are reminded of WHO He is and WHAT He has done for us!

◀ Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.

† **The Hymn No. 181** “We Come, O Christ, to You”

DARWALL

◀ Opening hymns are typically joyous hymns. We remind ourselves of all the reasons we have to praise our God.

† **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 Reading of God’s Word

Acts 18:1-22

[Page 1179 in the Pew Bible]

◀ We are called to read the Scriptures with a high and reverent esteem of them and with a firm conviction that they are the very Word of God.

The Hymn No. 94 “How Firm a Foundation” [stanzas 1-4, 6] FOUNDATION

◀ God promises, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting
The Offertory

The Interlude

Pray for the hearts of the covenant children as they leave for Children’s Church; pray for your own heart’s receptivity to the Word; and pray for the hearts of those around you.

◀ 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 Prayer Invoking the Help of the Holy Spirit

The Solo

“Be Not Afraid” [from Isaiah 43:1-4]
Rosemary Hudson, *soprano*; Carol Franks, *flute*

Craig Courtney

The Sermon

Mr. McRoberts

ON TO CORINTH!
No Need to Be Afraid
Acts 18:1-22
XLVIII. Exposition of Acts

◀ Biblical preaching involves learning the author’s intent to his original audience and making modern application to the current hearer.

INTRODUCTION

I. CORINTH: *PAGAN TO THE CORE*

II. GOD: *FAITHFUL TO THE END*

CONCLUSION

† The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

◀ A hymn of praise.

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

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 “A Prayer of St. Patrick”

John Rutter

† The Postlude

Poco vivace

Hermann Schroeder

† 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 Westminster and Spires Rooms are 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 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.



EVENING WORSHIP in TRINITY HALL

6:00 o'clock

MISSIONS EMPHASIS

- Reynosa, Mexico
- House to House, Montgomery
- Athens, Greece

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.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TRINITY CHURCH?

Pathway Class

A class for anyone interested in joining or learning more about Trinity Church will be held on the Lord's Day, August 24. This class will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a break at 10:45 for worship. Lunch will be provided with the closing class following. For reservations or additional information, contact Lea McLendon at 334-262-3892 or lmclendon@trinitypca.org.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY BARBECUE LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP

**The Lord's Day, July 27, 11:30 a.m.
Trinity Hall**

INVITE A FRIEND!

WEAR YOUR NEW NAME TAG!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK
OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, July 13, 2014

The Lord's Day

- 9:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Communion
10:00 A.M. Juice and Pastries on the Colonnade
10:00 A.M. Photos Made in the Parlor
10:30 A.M. Sunday School
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, July 14

Bookstore Closed for Inventory (July 14-18)

- 11:30 A.M. Finance Committee Meeting in the John Knox Room
12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room

Tuesday, July 15

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

Wednesday, July 16

- 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
4:00 P.M. Ministry of Shepherding in the John Knox Room
5:00 P.M. Youth Ultimate Wednesday at Vaughn Road Park
5:30 P.M. Diaconate Meeting in the John Knox Room
5:30 P.M. Executive Committee Meeting

Trinity Church Prayer Focus:

Sunday School Class Communities: Love, Hospitality, and Friendship

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week:

David and Erin Pervis ~ Mission to the World ~ Ukraine

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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