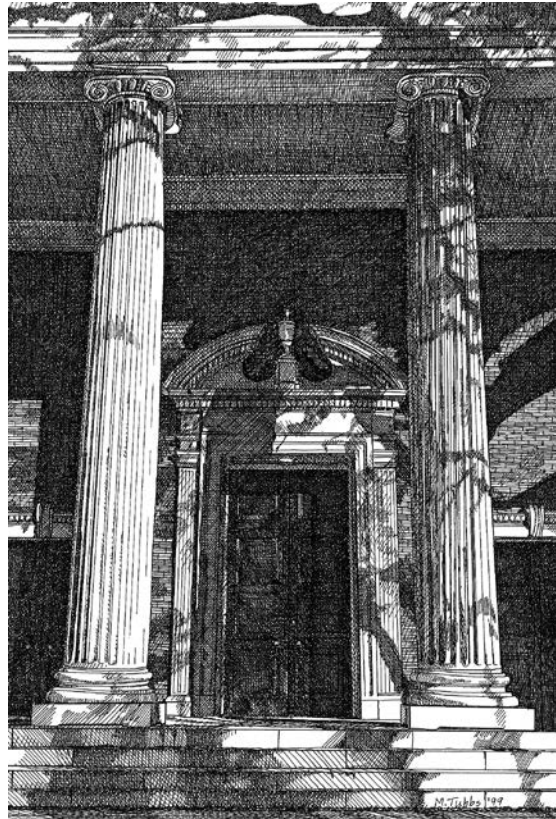


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montgomery, Alabama

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The Lord's Day, November 16, 2014

THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

November 16, 2014 ■ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

God has not guaranteed an easy voyage, but He has promised a safe harbor.

~ Anonymous

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

The Prelude

“Prelude in C”

Charles Callahan

The Striking of the Hour

The Declaration of Worship *Psalm 100:1, 5*

Mr. Pendley

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations!

† **The Hymn No. 32**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

† **The Call to Worship** *Psalm 96:1-4*

Minister: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Minister: Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

People: Tell of His salvation from day to day.

Minister: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

† **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 Doxology**

◀ Having already entered the sanctuary quietly and reverently, the welcome and brief announcements are an initial call to final preparation for the worship of the Living God.

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

◀ The Lord’s Prayer is a model prayer provided to His disciples when they asked Him to teach them how to pray.

The Morning Prayers

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Minister: For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy.

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy Name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Silent Personal Confession of Sin

The Assurance of God's Pardon ~ *Hebrews 5:7-9*

Minister: In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him...

ALL: Amen. Thank You, Father.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Hymn No. 521

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

The Morning Offering

The Meditation *Genesis 28:16-17*

Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem “Built on the Rock” arr. Hal Hopson

Built on the Rock the Church shall stand even when steeples are falling.

Jubilate Deo!

Crumbled have spires in every land; bells still are chiming and calling,

Jubilate Deo!

Calling the young and old to rest, but above all the souls distressed,

Longing for rest everlasting.

Jubilate Deo!

◀ . 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.

◀ Each Christian gives as he is able, with a cheerful heart, according to the standard by which God has prospered him.

Surely in temples made with hands, God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands, all earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.

We are God's house of living stones, built for His own habitation.
He, through His saving grace, us owns; Heirs of eternal salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell, yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor. *Alleluia! Jubilate Deo!*

The Prayer of Illumination

† **The Scripture Lesson** *Acts 22:30—23:11*

◀ This text may be found in the Pew Bible, page 1185.

† **The Response**

Minister: All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

People: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.

The Interlude

The Sermon

Mr. McRoberts

TAKE HEART!
Jesus Used You in the Past; He'll Use You in the Future
Acts 22:30—23:11
LX. Exposition of Acts

◀ 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).

Introduction ~ Review 22:30

- I. Paul Was Convinced that the Central Issue Was Jesus ~ 23:1-2
- II. Paul Wasn't Always Focused on Jesus ~ 22:3-5
- III. Paul Was Encouraged by the Lord Jesus Himself ~ 23:11 [November 23]
 - A. Jesus knows every personal difficult circumstance in your life.
 - B. Jesus will come alongside you.
 - C. Jesus knows you and understands your circumstances.
 - D. Jesus knows the secrets of the heart and would praise you for having had courage in the past.
 - E. Jesus promises Paul a future ministry.

Conclusion

◀ 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.

The Introduction of New Members [8:30]

The Introductions

Mr. and Mrs. David Coyne (Katherine)

† *The Confession of Our Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

† *The Vows for Membership*

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Prayer of Commitment

The Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving and Application

† **The Hymn No. 165**

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

† **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 Reflection, Meditation and Personal Application**

† **The Postlude**

“Fanfare”

William Mathias

† Indicates standing as able

◀ Words may be found on the inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*.

◀ We have been blessed by being with God. Now at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, fed, and sent out with a purpose in the name of Jesus Christ to be salt and light in the world.

LORD'S DAY EVENING SERVICE

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.

5:45 ~ PREPARATION • REFLECTION • GREETING • PRAYER

Prelude Music in the Sanctuary

Prayer with Ministers in the Westminster Room

Passage that Calls the Believer to Worship ~ *Psalm 73*

Antiphonal

Lectern side: vs. 1-9
Pulpit side: vs. 10-12
Lectern side: vs. 13-17
Pulpit side: vs. 18-23
Lectern side: vs. 24-28

◀ This text can be found in the Pew Bible, page 616.

Choral Introit ~ "Let the Praise Go Round"

William Boyce; arr. Hopson

Trinity Youth Choir

Prayer for the Abiding Presence of Our Heavenly Father

Mr. McRoberts

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" [see handout]

"Be Unto Your Name" [see handout]

Reading of *Psalm 100*

"Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You.

All of my days, I want to praise,

The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Chorus: Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing,

Power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,

At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You. (repeat)

Prayer in Unison ~ *Psalm 61*

◀ This text can be found in the Pew Bible, page 635.

◀ This text can be found in the Pew Bible, page 607.

Commissioning of Short-Term Missions Teams

Introduction of the Teams

Haiti [November 20-25] Mr. and Mrs. Price Bishop (Jacquelyn), *Team Leaders*
Ann Price, Joy, Paul, and Julialyn Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop, Jr. (Cindy), Sam Bishop
Mrs. Tony Godwin (Beverly), Cleve Godwin
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones (Jill), Bray and Echols Jones
Dr. and Mrs. Doug Robertson (Cathryn)
Elizabeth, Mead, William, and Leighton Robertson
Ms Allison Wright, Anne Hayes Wright

Costa Rica [November 29-December 6]
Drs. Ryan Humphreys and Brad Thomas
Miss Mary Francis Morris

The Questions of Commitment

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?
3. 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

Interlude

Sermon

“THE WOMAN AND THE DRAGON”
Revelation 12

Mr. Howell

Introduction

- I. God Protects His People from Satanic Harm: vv. 1-6
- II. The Defeat of the Devil and His Angels in Heaven: vv. 7-12
- III. God Protects His People from Satanic Rage: vv. 13-17

Conclusion

Silent Reflection

Solo – “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Mr. Robert R. Champion

Benediction



◀ Children in grades 1-5 are dismissed to attend their classes.

◀ Your evening offering may be given to one of the ushers standing at the doors as you exit.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, November 16, 2014****The Lord's Day**

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| 8:30 A.M. | Early Morning Worship/Introduction of New Members |
| 8:30 A.M. | Pathway New Members' Class in the Westminster Room |
| 9:45 A.M. | Sunday School |
| 11:00 A.M. | Morning Worship |
| 3:00 P.M. | Chancel Choir Sectional Rehearsals |
| 5:00 P.M. | Youth Choir |
| 6:00 P.M. | Evening Worship/Communicants' Class |
| 7:00 P.M. | Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the Coopers |

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION THIS WEEK**Monday, November 17**

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

Tuesday, November 18

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| 6:45 A.M. | Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall |
| 1:00 P.M. | WIC Study in the Westminster Room |

Wednesday, November 19

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| 6:30 A.M. | Men's <i>Search the Scriptures</i> in the John Knox Room |
| 7:00 A.M. | Men's Bible Study in the Westminster Room |
| 9:00 A.M. | WIC Council in the John M. Ward Session Room |
| 10:00 A.M. | Garden of Readin' at the Home of Laura Steiner |
| 11:45 A.M. | WIC Study in Room 203 |
| 4:00 P.M. | Ministry of Shepherding in the John Knox Room |
| 5:00 P.M. | <i>Relax</i> ■ Church Family Supper |
| 5:40 P.M. | <i>Renew</i> ■ Prayer, Sharing, Singing |
| 6:00 P.M. | <i>Refresh</i> ■ Something for Everyone |
| 6:30 P.M. | Chancel Choir |
| 7:00 P.M. | Executive Committee |
| 7:00 P.M. | Diaconate in the John Knox Room |

Thursday, November 20

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| 9:30 A.M. | Mother2Mother in the Spires Room |
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Trinity Church Prayer Focus:

*The Elderly: Health, Strength, Spiritual Growth,
and Thanks for Years of Service and Sacrifice*

Missionary Prayer Focus of the Week:

Haiti Mission Team ~ November 20-25

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 service. 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.

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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