

But as for me, it is good to be near God.

MORNING WORSHIP

January 18, 2015 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary

For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints

but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

~ II Corinthians 9:12

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS [8:25/10:55A.M.]

* **THE PRELUDE** **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** arr. Burkhardt
Organ Duet

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

† **THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE** **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Mr. Howell

Minister:You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

People: Since then we have a great High Priest Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

Minister:The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister:Let us worship God.

† **THE HYMN No. 53** **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** [stanzas 1-3, 5]

† **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.



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come ___ to You ___ to re - ceive ___ the food ___ of Your
 2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ___ ho - ly rev - er - ence, ___ true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new ___ our minds; ___ Help us grasp ___ the heights ___ of Your



ho - ly word. ___ Take Your truth, plant it deep ___ in us; ___ Shape and
 - mil - i - ty. ___ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes ___ in the
 plans ___ for us. ___ Truths un - changed from the dawn ___ of time, ___ that will



fash - ion us ___ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance ___ of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 e - cho down ___ through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen ___ to-day ___ in our acts of love and our deeds of ___ faith. ___ Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 eyes ___ to see ___ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. ___ Words of pow'r that can
 prom - is - es; ___ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with ___ us. ___ Speak, O Lord, till Your



-fill ___ in us ___ all Your pur - pos - es, ___ for Your glo - ry.
 nev - er fail; ___ Let their truth ___ pre - vail ___ o - ver un - be - lief.
 church ___ is built ___ and the earth ___ is filled ___ with Your glo - ry.



THE READING OF GOD'S WORD Acts 25:13—26:18 Page 1188 in the Pew Bible

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

"Awake, My Heart"

Jane Marshall

**Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
 Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.**

**Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with Thee beside me,
 Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward trending.**

**My heart shall be Thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;
 Thy word my nurture, giv'n to bring me on toward heaven.**

**Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
 Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.**

THE INTERLUDE *Fours through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.*

**A TESTIMONY OF GRACE ABOUNDING TO THE CHIEF OF
SINNERS**

Acts 25:13—26:18
LXVI. Exposition of Acts

OPENING COMMENTS ~ Review and Context

INTRODUCTION

I. A CHRISTIAN IS ONE WHO HAS BEEN ENLIGHTENED.

II. A CHRISTIAN IS ONE WHO HAS BEEN DELIVERED.

III. A CHRISTIAN IS ONE WHO HAS BEEN CONVERTED.

CONCLUSION

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Presentation of the Classes of 2017:

Deacons [8:30] John N. Albritton III; Price G. Bishop; John B. Bricken III; *G. Scott Gilreath; *J. Ross Gunnells; Whitaker B. Hamilton, Sr.; H. Robert Johnston; Gerald G. Lash, Jr.; *W. Brent Woodall

Elders [11:00] W. Mark Anderson III; James A. Byram, Jr.; *LD Rouse Fitzpatrick; Richard B. Garrett; Michael D. Schrier; Guice Slawson, Jr.

The Recognition and Thanks to the Classes of 2014:

Deacons K. Michael Bunce; M. Spears Griffin; Charles F. Harris, Jr.; Timothy J. Howe; William E. Hudson; Brian K. Lowery; L. Stephen Morris; Branden M. South; Rich A. Williamson, Jr.

Elders: John N. Albritton, Jr.; William F. Joseph, Jr.; Chester C. Moeller II; Todd M. Parsons; Pat T. Williams, Jr.

The Recognition of the Classes of 2015 and 2016:

Deacons Christopher H. Bryan; Ralph W. “Bo” Burks III; *Nicholas D. Freeman; Jeromy R Gwin; John E. “Josh” Hall III; A. Tyson Howard III; Fred R. Johnson; Braden J. Lee; Riley W. Roby; C.M. Aduston Rogers IV; Todd Romanowski; James W. Rutland IV; Scott M. Speagle; *W. Harrison Taylor; W. Clay Teague; Paul E. Windham, Jr.; Stephen Wales

Elders Robert R. Champion; Lewis P. Chapman, Jr.; William J. DuBose; R. David Funderburk; Bart G. Harmon; Paul C. Mathews; Edward M. Patterson; Bobby N. Stoddard; Bradley P. Thomas; Jesse M. “Ken” Williams IV; H. Skipper Wilson; Frank C. Young III

The Ordination and Installation Vows

*** *Indicates men to be ordained***

- 1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?**

2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon, as the case may be, in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the church?

The Vows of the Congregation

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders or deacons, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitle them?

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| The Prayer of Consecration | <i>Book of Common Worship (1932)</i> |
| The Charge | <i>Book of Common Worship (1932)</i> |
| The Declaration | <i>Book of Common Worship (1932)</i> |

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

† **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 CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”**

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
 He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:
 On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
 With salvation’s walls surrounded, thou may’st smile at all thy foes.

Round each habitation hov’ring, see the cloud and fire appear
 For a glory and a cov’ring, showing that the Lord is near:
 Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
 Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion’s city I, through grace, a member am.
 Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name:
 Fading is the worldling’s pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
 Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion’s children know.

THE POSTLUDE “Caprice sur les Grand jeux” Clerambault

† Indicates the congregation standing, as able

WELCOME TO TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We cordially welcome in Christ's name all who worship with Trinity Church this morning and evening. If you are new to Trinity, please sign the *Friendship Register* in the pew and speak to a minister at one of the doors at the close of the service. Audio enhancement units are available from an usher. Please use the Spires Room as an annex for the morning service when the sanctuary is overcrowded or if you need to worship in a smaller environment. A nursery is available during all worship services. Our morning service is broadcast live at 11 o'clock over WNZZ-AM 950 .

OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, January 18, 2015

The Lord's Day 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Deacon Ordination and Installation

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Elder Ordination and Installation

5:00 P.M. Youth Choir

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the Coopers

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, January 19-24, 2015

Monday 12 Noon Men's Bible Study in the Spires Room

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

11:30 A.M. Finance Committee Meeting

1:00 P.M. WIC Study in the Westminster Room

Wednesday 6:30 A.M. Men's Search the Scriptures in the John Knox Room

Room 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study/Breakfast in the Westminster

Room

10:00 A.M. Garden of Readin' at the Home of Laura Steiner

12 Noon WIC Study in Room 203

5:00 P.M. *Relax* - Church Family Supper

5:40 P.M. *Renew* - Prayer, Sharing, Singing

6:00 P.M. *Refresh* - Something for Everyone

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 P.M. Executive Committee

Thursday 9:30 A.M. Mother2Mother in the Westminster Room

Trinity Church Prayer Focus of the Week

2015 Session Ministries and Deacon Committees

Missionary Focus of the Week

Ellen Barnett ~Mission to the World, Mexico

OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

Claude E. McRoberts, III, Senior Minister

Patrick W. Curles, Executive Minister S. Michael Howell, Minister of Pastoral Care

W. Robert Pendley, Minister of Discipleship P. Kurt Cooper, Minister to Youth

Todd Alexander, Director of Music and Organist Rebecca S. Canerday, CE Dir./Women's Ministries

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Alice DeMoss, Director of Preschool

