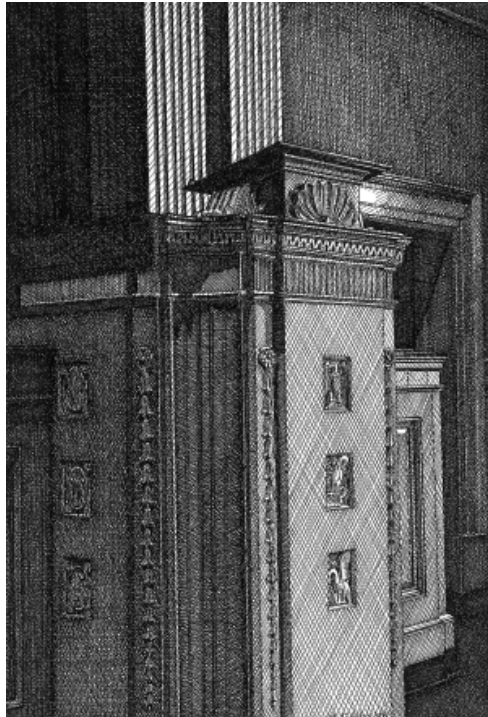


**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**



**The Lord's Day in Worship**

**February 15, 2015**

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

# MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, February 15, 2015 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

**The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary**

*Go labor on: spend and be spent,  
Your joy to do the Father's will;  
It is the Way the Master went;  
Should not the servant tread it still?*

~ Horatius Bonar, 1843

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

**THE PRELUDE** Chorale Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress"     Dietrich Buxtehude

**THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mr. Curles

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

† **THE HYMN NO. 457**     "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

† **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**

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM [8:30]**

*The Words of Instruction and Exhortation*

*The Introduction of the Covenant Child and His Parents*

**William Ivens Rudder Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rudder IV (Robin)**

† *The Confession of Our Faith*

**Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† *The Covenant Vows*

*Vows to the Parents*

- 1. Do you acknowledge Wills' need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?**
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do your own?**
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate him to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?**

*Vow to the Congregation*

**Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?**

***The Baptism Assisting Shepherd: Ruling Elder Ken Williams***  
***The Covenant Prayer***

## THE HYMN

## "The Power of the Cross"

1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day. Christ on the road to  
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some  
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er  
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - fring

Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then  
weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,

nailed to a cross of wood. 1,2,3. This the pow'r of the  
crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. 4. This the pow'r of the  
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.  
won through Your self - less love!

cross: Christ be - came sin for us; took the  
cross: Son of God slain for us. What a

blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
love! What a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

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## THE MORNING OFFERING

### The Christian Greeting

### The Anthem

### "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Derek Hakes

[The text may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, page 171]

† **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** *Acts 28:17-31* Page 1192 in the Pew Bible

## † 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 CHORUS: a Prayer of Preparation “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.**

*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).*

**THE SERMON**

**Mr. McRoberts**

**THY KINGDOM COME  
A Remarkable Ending to a Remarkable Book  
Acts 28:17-end  
LXX. Exposition of Acts**

**INTRODUCTION**

**I. PAUL’S ENCOUNTER WITH THE JEWISH LEADERS IN ROME**

**II. LUKE’S INTENTIONAL CONCLUSION TO A REMARKABLE BOOK**

**CONCLUSION**

**THE MORNING PRAYER**

† **THE HYMN No. 92** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

† **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** “Trumpet Tune in G Major” **David German**

† Indicates the congregation standing, as able

**The sanctuary flowers this Lord’s Day are given to the glory of  
God**

**and in loving memory of  
Colonel Temple Bowling  
by his family.**

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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](http://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](http://www.trinitypca.org). Complimentary childcare is provided for all worship services.

**Trinity Church Prayer Focus of the Week**  
*Small Group Bible Study*  
**Missionary Focus of the Week**  
*Tom Bridges ~ Let God Arise, Montgomery*

**OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, February 15**

- 8:30 AM Early Morning Worship/Baptism  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship  
5:00 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Evening Worship/Communicants' Class  
7:15 PM Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the

**FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, February 16-****Monday**

- 11:30 AM 3-M Luncheon in the Westminster Room  
12 Noon Men's Bible Study Lunch in the Spires Room

**Tuesday**

- 6:45 AM Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall  
1:00 PM WIC Study in the Westminster Room

**Wednesday**

- 6:30 AM Men's *Search the Scriptures* in the John Knox Room  
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study B'fast in Westminster Room  
12 Noon Ministry of Outreach in the John Knox Room  
12 Noon WIC Study in Room 203  
12 Noon Ministry to Adults in the Westminster Room  
5:00 PM *Relax* ▪ Church Family Supper  
5:40 PM *Renew* ▪ Prayer, Sharing, Singing  
6:00 PM *Refresh* ▪ Something for Everyone  
7:00 PM Executive Committee  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Diaconate in the John Knox Room

**Thursday**

- 9:30 AM Mother2Mother in the Spires Room  
7:00 PM Third Thursday BookTalk in the Spires Room

**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*

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