

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**



***Solid joys and lasting treasure,
none but Zion's children know.***

**~ John Newton,
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"**

The Lord's Day in Worship

May 10, 2015

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

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, May 10, 2015 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary
*The only way to have a quiet mind and good success
is to use the means that God has ordained
without anxiety and commit the outcome to God.*

~ David Dickson, a Puritan

*Many children make many prayers,
and many prayers bring much blessing.*

~ A German Proverb cited by Spurgeon

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

THE PRELUDE Sonata Prima Joseph Bodin de Boismortier
Mr. Robert Scott, *flute*

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

† **THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE** “Great Is Thy 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 has 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** *Ephesians 3:20-21* Mr. Pendley
Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly than all that
we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to
Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all
generations, forever and ever. Amen.

† **THE HYMN No. 535** “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

† **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

† **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

† **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 RECOGNITION OF OUR 2015 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
(11:00)**

**Samuel Martin Adams – The Montgomery Academy
Angelica Danielle Burgher – Homeschool
Mary Grace Burks – Trinity Presbyterian School
Clarke Posey Carson – Trinity Presbyterian School
John Noble Clark – Trinity Presbyterian School
Anna Lee Curles – Trinity Presbyterian School
Cassandra Curry Felder – Trinity Presbyterian School
Ashly Scott Gilreath – Alabama Christian Academy
Jessica Morgan Griffin – Trinity Presbyterian School
John Erby Hall IV – Trinity Presbyterian School
Rebekah Maria Margareta Johnson – Eastwood Christian
School
Benjamin Harris Jones – Trinity Presbyterian School
Cody Anderson Jones – The Montgomery Academy
William Alton Newman IV – The Montgomery Academy
Jeffrey Stuart Newsome, Jr. – Trinity Presbyterian School
Margaret Phelps Romanowski – Trinity Presbyterian School
Joe Stinson Slawson, Jr. – Trinity Presbyterian School
Suzanna Gibson Slawson – The Montgomery Academy
Harrison Patrick Street – Eastwood Christian School
Pat Thomas Williams III – Trinity Presbyterian School**

THE MORNING PRAYER (11:00)

Mr. Cooper

THE ANTHEM

**HYFRODOL arr. Erin MacGorman
Youth Handbell Choir**

For Your Meditation

“As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

~ Joshua 24:15

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem "How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely"

Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 84

Tune: MERLE'S TUNE; arr. Hal Ho

**How lovely Lord how lovely is Your abiding place
My soul is longing fainting to feast upon Your grace.
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest,
And so Your temple calls us within its walls to rest**

**In Your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day
Is better than a thousand if I from You should stray.
I'd rather keep the entrance and claim You as my Lord
Than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford**

**A sun and shield forever are You, O Lord Most High.
You shower us with blessings, no good will You deny.
The saints Your grace receiving from strength to strength
shall go,
And from their life shall rivers of blessing overflow.**

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Psalms 127-128* Page 657 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 HYMN No. 644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" [stanzas 1-2, 5]

*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

THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY

An Interlude: "Unless the Lord Builds the House"

VII. Marriage and Family

Psalms 127-128

INTRODUCTION

I. A SATISFYING HOME: THE SOVEREIGN WORK OF THE LORD

II. A SATISFYING HOME: THE HEALTHY FEAR OF THE LORD

III. A SATISFYING HOME: THE FRUITFUL CHILDREN OF THE LORD

CONCLUSION

**THE ADMISSION OF COVENANT CHILDREN TO THE LORD'S SUPPER
(8:30)**

Introduction of the Children:

**Mary Davis Bricken
Ann Cobern Chapman
William Hamilton Chapman, Jr.
Hollister Kennedy Dorey
Susan Joy Harmon
Emma Tyson Howard
Sarah Madeleine Johnson
Benjamin Thomas Jordan
Joseph Phelps Lash
John Wesley Loard III
Claude Clayton Newsome
John Reid Pendley
Leighton McKinney Robertson
Harper Elizabeth Thomas
Isobel Marion Waring
Virginia Ann Waring
Muriel Grace Waring
Jackson Sellers Windham**

The Words of Explanation

† ***The Confession of Our Faith***

The Apostles' Creed

[Words may be found inside the front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*]

† ***The Confirmation Vows***

- 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 Dedication

Mr. Cooper

Almighty and eternal God, strengthen these Your servants, we beseech You, with the Holy Spirit, Your Comforter, and daily increase in them Your manifold gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; and keep them in Your mercy unto life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Defend, O Lord, these Your servants with Your heavenly grace; that they may continue Yours forever; and daily increase in them Your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come unto Your everlasting kingdom. And may the God of all grace, Who has called them to His eternal glory, confirm them to the end, that they may be blameless in the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Declaration

Forasmuch as you have made confession of your faith, I do now, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, admit you to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and to the fellowship of Christ's Church.

The Charge

And now confirmed as a member of Christ's Church, go forth into the world in peace; take courage; put on the full armor of God; be above reproach; have a good reputation with those outside the church; there is no reason for revenge—leave it in the Lord's hands; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; pray for the afflicted; love God and love others; believe the gospel; rest in the freedom of grace; diligently do the good deeds prepared in advance for you to do; and do all things without complaining; rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

Participation requires your reverence and attention, discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper, meditation on Christ's suffering and death, self-judgment, sorrow for sin, desire for Christ, feeding on Him in faith, trusting in Him, rejoicing in His love, giving thanks for His grace, renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ, and your special love to all Christians.

The Hymn of Preparation No. 261 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Supper

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

† **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 BENEDICTION** *Jude 24-25*

**Minister: Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling,
and to present you faultless before the presence of
His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our
Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power,
both now and forever.**

People: AMEN!

† **THE QUIET MEDITATION AND APPLICATION OF GOD'S WORD**

† **THE POSTLUDE** Prelude in G Major (BWV 541) J.S. Bach

† Indicates the congregation standing, as able

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

by the *Women in the Church* in loving memory of

Anita Pierce Folmar

Dorothy Graham Hallman

Betty Tyler Sims

Mary Shannon Vaughn Robinson

Martha Foster Sullivan

Elizabeth Driskell Cody

**the Trinity Church women who have died since last Mother's
Day.**

TONIGHT at 6 O'CLOCK

EVENING WORSHIP

A Hymn Medley of the Sabbath

Special Music by the Trinity Handbell Choir

Homily by Mr. Pendley:

"Jesus Feeds 5,000: Our Poverty and Christ's Abundance"

Luke 9:10-17

WELCOME TO TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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. 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.

Trinity Church Prayer Focus of the Week
Our High School and College Graduates
Missionary Focus of the Week
Tracy and Joy ... Mission to the World,
Middle East

OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, May 10

8:30 AM Early Morning Worship/Communion
 Admission of Covenant Children
 to the Lord's Supper

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship/Communion
 Recognition of High School Graduates

5:00 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM Evening Worship

7:00 PM Senior High Fellowship at the Coopers'

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, May 11-16

Monday

9:30 AM WIC Circle in the Westminster Room

12 Noon Men's Bible Study Lunch in the Spires

Tuesday

6:45 AM Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall

Wednesday

6:30 AM Men's *Search the Scriptures* in John Kn

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast in Westmi

10:00 AM *Garden of Readin'*

12 Noon Ministry of Worship/Music in John Kno

12 Noon Ministry to Youth in The Frith

6:00 PM Chancel Choir

6:00 PM Missions Executive Committee in John I

6:30 PM Senior Dinner at the Pat Williams Home

Thursday

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School Workday

12 Noon *Created for a Purpose* Planning in The

Friday

10:00 AM Preschool Graduation in Trinity Hall

PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

**Claude E. McRoberts,
III**

Senior Minister

Patrick W. Curles

Executive Minister

S. Michael Howell

*Minister of Pastoral
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W. Robert Pendley

*Minister of
Discipleship*

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