

# *Trinity Christian Bookstore*

**Today is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Trinity Church ministry  
known as “Trinity Bookstore.”**

In 1969, citywide spiritual revival heightened the demand in Montgomery for Christian literature. Bible-based books on discipleship and evangelism were being published in affordable editions, but it was not easy to find these locally. Some special ladies in Trinity’s women’s ministry recognized the need and with the support and prayers of the church, with a little money and great determination, they collected books by the best reformed evangelical Christian writers of the day and fashioned a small shop in an available alcove not far from the sanctuary.

The little bookstore was operated at first by the Women of the Church, staffed with volunteers, and open a few hours each week. Response was huge, and each year the bookstore grew, becoming one of the most utilized ministries at Trinity Church. Several years after its opening, it was adopted as a work of the church under the care of the session’s Ministry to Adults.

Today, the bookstore welcomes visitors to several beautiful rooms in a part of the building that is almost 100 years old. Thousands of books fill hundreds of shelves. Now, as through the years, members and visitors seek the refuge of Trinity Bookstore for trusted resources and quiet reading. An anniversary is an opportunity to reflect, and today we thank God for His blessing on the bookstore. We remember the work and dedication of those among us, as well as those now present with the Lord, who gave time and energy and personal resources to establish a wellspring under our roof and under God’s hand for fifty years.

*The Lord’s Day in Worship*

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

**NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*The image of the morning sun presents Christ in His gladdening influences,  
bringing pardon to the guilty, health to the diseased, hope to the despairing;  
He is indeed like the morning sun, lighting up the sky with splendor and the earth with beauty,  
giving brightness to the languid eye, and color to the faded cheek,  
and health and hope to the sorrowing heart.*

— WILLIAM BLAIKIE



The Welcome and Announcements

*We Enter Into God's Presence*

The Prelude

C Major Prelude

J. S. Bach

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Mr. Howell

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

† The Hymn No. 529

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*

## *We Receive Cleansing in Christ*

The Morning Prayers

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Christian Greeting

## *We Receive God's Word*

The Offertory Anthem

*Total Praise*  
Chancel Choir

Smallwood/arr. Cymbala

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You.

Your peace You give me in time of the storm.

You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life.

I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.

The Prayer of Illumination

*The Scriptures are indeed the very Word of God, inerrant and imperishable, yet the instrumentality of the creature was employed in the communication and compilation of them. The mouth uttering it was human, but the message was divine; the voice was that of a man, but the actual words those of God Himself. ~ A.W. Pink*

† The Old Testament Lesson	II Samuel 23:1-7	Page 350 in the Pew Bible
† The New Testament Lesson	Philippians 2:1-11	Page 1248 in the Pew Bible
† The Hymn	<i>Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor</i> Fred Johnson, soloist (Congregation join in on second verse)	(see page 6)

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children’s Church.  
Following the 8:30 worship service, your children will be taken to their Sunday school classes.  
Following the 11:00 service, please pick up your children from the Children’s Chapel (E-100).*

The Sermon	<b>THE LAST WORDS OF DAVID</b> <i>Jesus, Our Morning Light</i> The Life of David, XXVIII II Samuel 23:1-7	Mr. McRoberts
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*A detailed sermon outline can be found inside the morning announcements.*

#### The Prayer of Application

### *The Receiving of New Members*

† The Introductions (8:30)	Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Goodner (Priscilla) Dr. and Mrs. Sam Bush (Tara) Walden Bush
† The Confession of Our Faith	The Apostles’ Creed (Inside the front cover of the <i>Trinity Hymnal</i> )

#### 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 Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

*We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve*

† The Hymn No. 535                      *O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*                      EBENEZER

† The Benediction of God's Grace and the Congregation's AMEN

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 Postlude                      Love Divine, All Loves Excelling                      arr. Don Hustad



**TRINITY CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR GUEST MUSICIANS**

Sunmee Choi, *cello*

Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*



*The Sanctuary Flowers*

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

*Jessie Mae Reynolds Fowler*

**BY HER FAMILY.**

# Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor



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 3. Christ the sure and stead - y an - chor through the  
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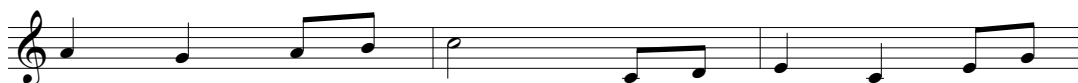
fu - ry of the storm, when the winds of doubt blow  
 temp - est rag - es on, when temp - ta - tion claims the  
 floods of un - be - lief, hope - less, some - how, O my  
 face the wave of death, when these trials give way to



through me and my sails have all been torn.  
 bat - tle and it seems the night has won.  
 soul, now lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry.  
 glo - ry, as we draw our fi - nal breath.



In the suf - fering, in the sor - row, when my  
 Deep - er still, then goes the an - chor, though I  
 This my bal - last of as - sur - ance see His  
 We will cross that great hor - i - zon, clouds be -  
 \* *Christ the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er*



sink - ing hopes are few, I will hold fast to the  
 just - ly stand ac - cused. I will hold fast to the  
 love for - ev - er proved. I will hold fast to the  
 hind, and life se - cured. And the calm will be the  
*faith - ful, ev - er true. We will hold fast to the*



an - chor; it shall nev - er be re - moved.  
 an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.  
 an - chor; it shall nev - er be re - moved.  
 bet - ter, for the storms that we en - dured. (to \*)  
 an - chor; it shall nev - er be re - moved.



## **ADVENT SERVICES**

### **November 28 at 9:00 a.m. ~ Thanksgiving Day Service**

*A service of traditional Thanksgiving hymns, as well as readings, prayers and a homily by Claude E. McRoberts, III. The service concludes with a Trinity tradition of offering testimonies of gratitude to God.*

### **December 1 at 6:00 p.m. ~ Winter Grace Communion Service**

*A communion service with readings, homily, prayers, and songs focused on the emotional, spiritual, and relational healing that is offered and available to us in Christ Jesus.*

### **December 8 at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. ~ Trinity Youth Choir Advent Service**

*The Trinity Youth Choir will present portions of J.S. Bach's popular Cantata 140 "Sleepers, Wake!" with orchestra accompanying.*

### **December 8 at 6:00 p.m. ~ Children's Choirs Christmas Service**

*The Cherub, Seraphim, Trinity Girls and Trinity Boys Choirs will lead a candlelight service of Christmas music, including a narration and enactment of the Christmas story by the Cherub Choir. Children's Sermon by Claude E. McRoberts, III.*

### **December 17 at 4:00 and 6:00 PM ~ 24th Annual Service of Lessons and Carols**

*A beloved Christmas tradition at Trinity featuring the Chancel Choir with symphony orchestra and organ. A festival prelude will begin at 3:45 and 5:45 p.m.*

### **December 22 at 6:00 PM ~ The Presence of the Holy Spirit in the Christmas Narrative**

*This service of readings and hymns with homily highlights the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Christmas narrative.*

### **December 24 at 4:00 and 6:00 PM ~ Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion**

*Holy Communion services with music from the Chancel Choir and guest instrumentalists. Homily by Claude E. McRoberts, III.*

# CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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NOVEMBER 17, 2019 • IN THE SANCTUARY • 6:00 P.M.

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*In the Westminster Room*—PRAYER WITH THE MINISTERS FOR THE SERVICE



*Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary*

## HOMILY

WALKING WITH GIANTS:

CONSIDER THEIR LIFE ... IMITATE THEIR FAITH

*George Whitefield*

Jeremiah 23:6

Mr. Pendley

## TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

Aria and Robert Allan



*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)*

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