



TRINITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*6<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary*

*"The Christian Church Worshipping, Witnessing And Serving With The Mind Of Christ"*

*Philippians 2:5-8*

*March 27, 2011  
10:00 A.M.*

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Chairman, Ministry of Deacons*

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Chairman, Ministry of Trustees*

## ***PASTORAL REFLECTIONS, SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011***

I am amazed at what God has done with Trinity Church in these last six years. Through the power of God, and the grace of God we have continued our walk of faith. Over the last six years our congregation was confronted with tremendous challenges. During the journey we had to seek spiritual stability during times of great social, spiritual and economic unrest. The cultural landscape of Pontiac has experienced a social melt-down during these last six years. We have witnessed the closing of factories, the loss of city government, the failure of our schools and yet God has kept Trinity Church. Families of our congregation lost their jobs, and saw their careers ended, many of our members remain unemployed to this day. Retirements and pensions were loss or compromised in ways unimaginable as we saw the bottom fall out of the world-wide financial market. The last six years have represented not the best of times, but times of great hardship, turmoil and challenge. Even though the last six years were difficult they nonetheless revealed unto us the power and grace of God. For we were able to move forward in ministry, and in many situations do more with less. Yes, during these times of hardship the God of Heaven gave us success and caused us to prosper.

Although I appreciate your kindness in today's recognition and celebration it is God alone who deserves the glory. I know well in my soul that if it had not been for the Lord holding me, guiding me and protecting me we would not be where we are today.

Trinity, I am grateful to you for your amazing fellowship. I am humbled by your willingness to trust the vision, and support so enthusiastically the leadership of your Pastor. Thank you for helping me to realize that God had a purpose for my life that I never considered. Trinity, you have given me the opportunity to serve God and the people of God in ways that I never thought possible. As the late Mahalia Jackson would sing, "It's my desire to do some good thing everyday, It's my desire to help the fallen find their way, It's my desire to bring back those who have gone astray, It is my desire to be like the Lord."

I thank God for the great blessing in life to Pastor the people of Trinity Church. I thank God for keeping me through it all—*O, to be kept by Jesus!*

## ***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 10:00A.M.***

Reverend Coley Gracey, Presiding

The Devotion Young Adult Ministry

The Call To Worship

\* The Responsive Reading Romans 10:1-15  
Reverend Larry Robertson

\* The Congregational Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The Ministry of Music Anointed Voices of Worship & Praise

The Welcome and Announcements Brother Joel Silver III

The Pastoral Reflections Deacon Robert & Deaconess Janice Magee

The Ministry of Music Trinity Chamber Ensemble

The Church Prays Together  
*Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we  
may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need*  
Hebrews 4:16  
Deaconess Lisa Harris

The Introduction of the Guest Speaker Pastor Marshall

The Music Ministry Anointed Voices of Worship & Praise

The Proclamation of God's Word

*Rev. Dr. Christopher M. Hamlin  
Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Birmingham, Alabama*

\* The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Time of Christian Stewardship (Tithes - Offerings)  
*And he gave Him tithes of all...Genesis 14:20*

The Remarks Deacon William F. Peete/Deaconess Claudine Peete,  
Pastor Marshall

The Benediction Minister Christopher Taylor

\* - Please Stand

# ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

## **Verses**

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 hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## **Chorus**

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!

## **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND MINISTRY**

### **Thursday, April 14th—Saturday, April 16th** 20th Black Mother's Conference

Attention all Mothers and Guardians: Join us for our 20th Black Mothers' Conference—April 14-16, 2011. Our theme: "Christian Mothers Worshipping, Witnessing and Serving With The Mind Of Christ". Keynote Addresses: "*Black Mothering & Getting Real about Being a Mother*", "*Raising Disciplined Children*", and "*Dare to Dream for Your Child*". Workshops: "*Developing a Lifestyle of Healthy Eating*", "*Teaching our Children to Live Out their Faith*", "*Communicating Effectively with Your Children*", and "*Raising Godly Children in Non-Traditional Situations*". Thursday, 5:55-9:00pm, Friday, 6:00-8:35pm, and Saturday, 9:00am-2:00pm. Refreshments and child care provided all 3 days.

Save the Date: Women's Day Emphasis Weekend, Friday – Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2011. More Information to follow...Stay Tuned!!



***The Journey continues....***