

WELCOME

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. If you are new to Trinity Presbyterian Church, you are our very special guest! Our desire is to help you get connected in a warm and genuine way. Would you consider sharing your name and address with us in the Friendship Pad located on the left end of the row you are sitting on now? We welcome you this morning in the strong name of our Lord Jesus Christ and would love to see you again next week!

WHO WE ARE

Our mission statement is this: *Trinity Presbyterian Church is a worshipping community that exists to proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in word and deed to our suburban communities and the world.* We are guided by three core values: the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to change lives, a commitment to the gospel-created community called the church, and a mission to see God's Kingdom extended to our world.

PLEASE VISIT THE "INFORMATION CENTER"

For information or answers to questions that you might have about TPC, please visit our Information Center which you will find in the Narthex. There you will find information about Trinity, the PCA and our church activities. Someone will be available to assist you before and after the worship service.

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOUR 9:00 A.M.

The Book of Zechariah	Room 130	Steve LeBlanc
College/Career : John's Gospel	Room 230	Eubanks and Kirkpatrick

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME/PLACE	ROOM
Sunday	Sunday School	9:00 a.m.	Various
	Worship	10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary
	Thanksgiving Worship	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Monday	No ESL		
Tuesday	No WIC Bible Study		
Wednesday	No Activities		
Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday	Offices Closed	
Friday	Holiday	Offices Closed	

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 20, 2011 • 10:30 AM

Thoughts for Worship Preparation

"Never have people had so much and been so ungrateful."

R. Kent Hughes

"Beggar that I am, I am even poor in thanks."

Hamlet

"Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world? It is not he who prays the most or fasts the most...but it is he who is always thankful to God, who receives everything as an instance of God's goodness and has a heart always ready to praise God for it."

William Law

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

I Corinthians 15:57

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him."

II Corinthians 2:14

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

II Corinthians 9:15

"Joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light."

Colossians 1:12

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:17

*Thank you for
disabling your cell
phones as you
prepare for worship.*

The Prelude Psalm

Psalm 136

Ken Bible

Instead of an instrumental prelude, throughout 2011 we have been bring ourselves into quiet and focus with the singing of a Psalm. As you hear the instruments introduce this Psalm please cease fellowship and move quickly to your seat.

Choir *People*

Give thanks to God, for He is good; His love en-dures for - ev - er,
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 Give thanks to God, for He is good; His love en-dures for - ev - er.

Choir *People*

Give praise to him, the Lord of lords; His love en-dures for ev - er.
 He bro't us out from sin and death; His love en-dures for ev - er.
 We join the song that nev - er ends; His love en-dures for - ev - er.

He spread the earth and sea and sky, he
 He stood and stretched His might - y hand, He
 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow! Praise

filled them all with light and life, may God a - lone be
 bowed Him - self, be - came a man, a gulf that on - ly
 Him, all crea - tures here be - low! Praise Fa - ther, Son, and

lift - ed high! His love en - dures for - ev - er.
 love could span! His love en - dures for - ev - er.
 Ho - ly Ghost! His love en - dures for - ev - er.

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. John McCracken

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Minister: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

People: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and bless his name.

People: For the LORD is good, his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymns of Adoration, No. 715 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

No. 98 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

***Hymn of Praise, No. 97 "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"**

KREMSER

***Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed The Rev. Michael Wichlan**

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Praise "For the Lord is Good"

Linda Walker

The Joyful Noises Choir; directed by Bob Gehman; Karin Elliott, piano

(Psalm 100:5) For the Lord is good, and his love is eternal; His faithfulness endures through all generations. God is worthy, He's worthy of all praise. I will worship God alone. He is worthy.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Peter Shotwell, *Ruling Elder*

Heavenly Father, I know that I have neglected to thank you for so many blessings. You've blessed me and waited for me to run back to you in gratitude and praise, but too often I fail to do so, as if I think I earned and deserved the blessing. Please forgive me. Put thankfulness into my heart and soul. Let me speak it, sing it, and live it. That I might be a visible, not silent example of one whom you have healed. Amen.

Silent Confession

Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its final form by the sixth century. "He descended into hell" refers figuratively to the suffering that Christ endured for our sin on the cross. "The holy catholic Church" refers to the assembly of all true followers of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout space and time.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Elder: *Hear these words of mercy's assurance to those who sincerely repent and trust in Christ.*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever. Cry out, "Save us, O God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations that we may give thanks to your holy name, that we may glory in your praise. (NIV) *I Chronicles 16:34-35*

My friends, God delights in showing mercy to his people. When they cry out to him, he delivers them. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Shotwell

Choral Amen

John Rutter

The Mercy Offering

Mr. Wichlan

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering **"How Lovely is Thy Dwelling-Place"** *J. Brahms*
Trinity Choir; Dave Leeman, director; Christina Harmon, organist

How lovely is thy dwelling-place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God. How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! Blest are they that dwell within thy house; they praise thy name evermore! How lovely, how lovely is thy dwelling place.

The Offering Consecration

Mr. Poteet

***A Thanksgiving Refrain**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.**

(repeat)

**And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.**

(repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Elijah Matthew Clark

Mr. Wichlan

Covenant child of Matt and Kari Clark

***Passing of the Peace**

Colossians 3:15

Mr. Wichlan

Minister: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of
one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you. (see sidebar)

*As we continue to
"Pass the Peace" to
one another, children
between the ages of
4—1st grade may
now be dismissed for
"Celebration Chapel"
in room 130. At this
time, please locate the
black friendship pad
at the left end of your
row, fill it out and
pass it back to the
beginning of the row.*

The Service of Friendship

Mr. Poteet

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. McCracken

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 17:11-19

This reading can be found on page 876 in the black pew Bible.

The Morning Sermon

"The Rare Jewel of Thankfulness"

Mr. McCracken

Part 2 of the series "Liturgy: Discovering the Drama of Gospel-Shaped Worship"

***Hymn of Response, No. 125 “Let All Things Now Living”** ASH GROVE

***Silent Prayer**

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***Charge and Benediction**

Mr. McCracken

Minister: Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe. For our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 12: 28-29

People: With God’s help, we will.

Minister: But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

II Corinthians 2:14

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Postlude

Christina Harmon, *organist*