
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 Epistle to the Ephesians	Room 130	Jeff Morrow
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

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

How worship is practiced at Trinity may be very different from your past, with such things as a Call to Worship, Affirmation of Faith, or even a printed order of worship. Or if your background is what is known as "high-church" you may be missing some of the beautiful chants and standard liturgies. At Trinity, we strive for worship that both reaches the mind and the soul, the intellect and the emotions. We use a broad spectrum of music with enough liturgical readings to make us think, and that bind us together in unity of thought and action. Above all, our aim is that God is glorified. May that be your goal rather than familiarity. May the Holy Spirit enrich you today to "worship in spirit and truth".

Order for the Worship of God

Trinity Presbyterian Church

August 7, 2011 10:30 AM

Please disable your
cell phones after
you are seated.

Thoughts for Worship Preparation

Repentance...is the true turning of our life to God, a turning that arises from a pure and earnest fear of him.

John Calvin

When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent," he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.

Martin Luther

Repentance means the whole of life returning to the purposes of God. Therefore it continues throughout our entire life.

Sinclair Ferguson

Repentance isn't ultimately about us at all. It's about God. It's becoming so aware of God, his character, and what he has done that we actively seek to turn from sin and pursue righteousness.

Dave Harvey

The Prelude Psalm

Psalm 19:7-10

(Hymn No. 152, "The Law of the Lord is Perfect")

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. Michael Wichlan

*Call to Worship

Psalm 121

Minister: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Minister: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

People: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

*The asterisk * in front of different acts of worship indicate where the congregation will stand. We do so because we sing and read aloud better with standing. At times we stand to show honor, such as when the scriptures are being read. However, if for any reason you find it difficult to stand for these lengths of time, do not hesitate to sit. No one will criticize!*

***Hymn of Adoration, No. 32 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

***Hymn of Praise, No. 535 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Jeff Morrow, *Pastoral*

Intern

(Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Q. 85. What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

Q. 25. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

Song of Public Confession “God, Be Merciful to Me”

(verses 1-3)

**God, be merciful to me,
On Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within,**

Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
My transgressions I confess,
Grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against Thy grace
And provoked Thee to Thy face;
I confess Thy judgment just,
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Peter Shotwell, *Ruling Elder*

Elder: *Hear these words of assurance from God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:*

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." Isaiah 1:18

My friends, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and restored!

People: Thanks be to God!

Song of Assurance

"God, Be Merciful to Me"
(verses 4-6)

Broken, humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face,

Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me
And return, O God, to Thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Shotwell

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Musical Offering

"Grace"

Laura Story

Denise Wichlan, solo; Douglass McFarland, piano; Graham Eubanks, bass

My heart is so proud. My mind is so unfocused. I see the things You do through me as great things I have done. And now You gently break me, then lovingly You take me and hold me as my father and mold me as my maker.

Chorus

I ask you: "How many times will you pick me up, when I keep on letting you down? And each time I will fall short of Your glory, how far will forgiveness abound?" And you answer: "My child, I love you. And as long as you're seeking My face, You'll walk in the pow'r of My daily sufficient grace."

At times I may grow weak and feel a bit discouraged, knowing that someone, somewhere could do a better job. For who am I to serve You? I know I don't deserve You. And that's the part that burns in my heart and keeps me hanging on. (chorus)

As I walk with You, I'm learning what Your grace really means. The price that I could never pay was paid at Calvary. So, instead of trying to repay You, I'm learning to simply obey You by giving up my life to you for all that You've given to me. (chorus)

Prayer of Consecration

Mr. Poteet

***The Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
O praise him, Alleluia!**

**Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

***Passing of the Peace**

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Service of Friendship (see sidebar)

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Mr. Wichlan

***Scripture Reading**

Psalm 51

Page 474 of the Black Pew Bible

The Morning Sermon "Merciful God, Cleanse My Heart"

Mr. Wichlan

***Hymn of Response, No. 465 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"**
(verses 1-2)

As we "Pass the Peace," 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.

Celebration of Holy Communion

This is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. Communion is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and to celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are welcome to partake. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer.

A Word to Parents: To receive communion, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If your children will not be receiving communion, please use this afternoon to instruct them about the meaning of our sin and Christ's grace at the cross.

The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Wichlan

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

We serve wine during communion. If you prefer grape juice, please take a purple cup at the center of the tray. Please use the quiet time of the passing of the bread and cup for private worship and meditation.

Songs of Meditation **“Be Still, My Soul”**

and

“Be Thou My Vision”

Emily Hunter, viola; Elissa Hunter, viola; Graham Eubanks, bass;
Douglass McFarland, organ

***Hymn of Departure, No. 465 “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”**
(verse 3)

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. Wichlan

Minister: Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”
1 Peter 1:13-16

People: With God’s help we will.

Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 24-25

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Postlude

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