

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
Monday	ESL Classes	7:00—8:30 p.m.	Various
Tuesday	WIC Bible Study	9:30—11:30 a.m.	Trinity
		7:00—9:00 p.m.	Becky Brantz Home
Wednesday	Joyful Noises Choir	5:30—6:30 p.m.	Choir Room
	Explorer/Primetime	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Various Rooms
	FPU	6:30—8:30 p.m.	Room 130
	Missional Christianity	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Room 230
Thursday	Adult Choir Practice	7:30—9:00 p.m.	Choir Room
	Ladies Bible Study	7:00—9:00 p.m.	Tina Thiel Home
	ESL Classes	7:00—8:30 p.m.	Various

Order for the Worship of God

Trinity Presbyterian Church

September 18, 2011 10:30 AM

Thoughts for Worship Preparation

Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind. "Pooh!" he whispered. "Yes, Piglet?" "Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's paw. "I just wanted to be sure of you." A.A. Milne

You can kiss your family and friends good-bye and put miles between you, but at the same time you carry them with you in your heart, your mind, your stomach, because you do not just live in a world but a world lives in you. Frederick Buechner

Oh, the comfort - the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person - having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out, just as they are, chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness blow the rest away. Dinah Craik

The Prelude Psalm

Psalm 100

OLD HUNDREDTH

Lined out—choir and congregation

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. Michael Wichlan

* Call to Worship

from Psalm 92

Minister: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night!

People: **I sing for joy at the work of your hands. How great are your works, O LORD; how profound your thoughts!**

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

*To facilitate our
focus on the rich
praise of this Psalm
the words will be
"lined out" by our
choir for the
congregation to
echo each phrase.*

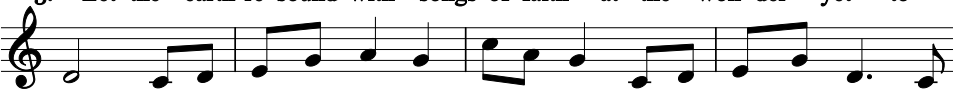
*Hymn of Praise

"Let the Earth Resound"

Getty-Townend



1. Let the earth re-sound with songs of praise to the Fa-ther's power and
2. Let the earth be stilled be - fore the sight of a Fa-ther's sa - cri -
3. Let the earth re-sound with songs of faith at the won-der yet to



love; for the One who set each star in place chose to set His heart on
fice, that re-vealed the depths of love di-vine in the face of Je - sus
come, when all sin and pain are put to death and the church and Christ are



us. To the One whose might gives vic-to - ry, yet whose mer-cies ne - ver
Christ. Through a life of full o - be-di-ence, and a death in a - go -
one. When we stand as God's great fa-mi - ly and we meet the Fa-ther's



cease, as the tap - es - try of his - to - ry tells the sto - ry of His
ny, He re-moved the re - bel's pun-ish-ment and He set the pris - oner
gaze, and we share in His e - ter-nal joy as we join in cease - less



grace.
free. King im - mor - tal faith - ful God, crowned with splen - dor rich in
praise.



love. Let the heav-ens and the earth re-sound with songs of praise to You.

*Affirmation of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith XXVI 1 & 2 (Modern)

Mr. Derek Tu, Ministry Intern

All believers are united to Jesus Christ, their head, by his Spirit and by faith, and have fellowship with him in his grace, suffering, death, resurrection, and glory. United to one another in love the saints have fellowship in each other's gifts and grace and are obliged to perform those public and private duties which nourish their mutual good, both spiritually and physically.

This Creed affirms the scriptural mandates that there should be no "Lone Ranger" Christians. We are bound to maintain fellowship. Do you have those relationships on a weekly or greater basis? Do you carefully maintain them?

By their profession of faith saints are bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion with each other in the worship of God and in the performance of other spiritual services for their mutual improvement. They are also bound to help each other in material things according to their different abilities and needs. This fellowship is to be offered, as God gives the opportunity, to everyone in every place who calls on the name of the Lord Jesus.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Rocky Freeman, *Ruling Elder*

God of grace, we grieve that the church which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you gather the pieces to do your work, that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins and help us to commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ. In his name, Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

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

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

I Peter 2:9-10

My friends, all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Hymn of Prayer, No. 725	“The Lord’s Prayer”	MELITA	<i>Zinzendorf was a</i>
Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World		Mr. Freeman	<i>German reformer and bishop of the</i>
The Mercy Offering		Mr. Poteet	<i>Moravian Church</i>
The Collection of Tithes and Offerings			<i>when the church was greatly divided. He</i>
The Musical Offering	“We Belong to God Alone” <i>Nicolaus Von Zinzendorf</i>		<i>began to visit each home for prayer, and</i>
	Trinity Choir; Connor Bowser, Trumpet		<i>finally called the men of the village together</i>
	<i>Christian hearts in love united search to know God’s holy will. Let his love, in us ignited more and more our spirits fill. Christ the head and we his members, we reflect the light he is, Christ, the master, we disciples: He is ours and we are his. Grant, Lord, that with your direction, “Love each other,” we comply. Help us live in true affection, your love to exemplify. Let our mutual love be glowing, brightly so that all may view that we, as on one stem growing, living branches are in you. Come, then living church of Jesus, covenant with him anew. Unto him who conquered for us may we pledge our service true. May our lives reflect the brightness of God’s love in Jesus shown. To the world we then bear witness: we belong to God alone. We belong to God alone! Amen.</i>		<i>for an intense study of the Scriptures. They</i>
The Offering Consecration		Mr. Wichlan	<i>focused on how the Scriptures described</i>
*The Doxology		LASST UNS ERFREUEN	<i>Christian life in community. These</i>
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!			<i>studies, combined with intense prayer,</i>
*Passing of the Peace			<i>convinced many of the community that they</i>
Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.			<i>were called to live together in love, and</i>
People: And also with you.			<i>that the disunity and conflict they had</i>
Service of Friendship (see sidebar)			<i>experienced was contrary to the clear</i>
			<i>calling of Scripture.</i>
			<i>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.</i>

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Dr. Mike Rasmussen

***Scripture Reading**

Philippians 1:1-11

Page 980 of the Black Pew Bible

The Morning Sermon

“How to Reason with a Pit Bull”

***Hymn of Response No. 644**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

***The Charge and Benediction**

Mr. Poteet

Minister: It is God’s will that you should be holy, that no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. You have been taught by God to love each other. Yet we urge you to do so more and more. *I Thessalonians 4:3, 6, 9-10*

People: With God’s help we will.

Minister: May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

I Thessalonians 3:12-13

People: Thanks be to God.

***Organ Postlude**

“March in D”

G. F. Handel

Douglass McFarland, organist