



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

December 10, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent



Christus Victor

The traditional monograms **IC** and **XC** are ancient Latin abbreviations for **Jesus** (*IHCOYC*, a Latinized form of his Greek name) and **Christ** (*XRICTOC*). **NIKA** means Victor or Conqueror. Jesus Christ was born to conquer sin, death, and the Devil. The cross in the center of the world reminds us that Jesus has conquered by means of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus now reigns because he died for us.

Lord's Day Service – December 10, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Psalm 95 (kneeling)

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

* Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Mt 28:19

People: **Amen!**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called

People: **Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Pastor: Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever.

People: **The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.**

Is 9:6, 7

Pastor: Behold, Your King is coming to you!

Zech 9:9

People: **O come, let us worship Him!**

Ps 95:6

* Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal, #119
O Lord, How shall I Meet Thee

* Gospel Lesson

Luke 1:26-56

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall how forth Your praise. I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. Amen!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Arise, lift up your heads and hear the comforting, good tidings of great joy! For to you is born a Savior, Messiah the Lord. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him, should not die in sin, but He pardons and rescues us from all our sins in order to present us to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle, that we should be holy and without blemish! Believe this and rejoice!

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so!

Pastor: Truly it is proper to thank You always and for everything, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty Creator. For in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory so that knowing You in the Person of your Son, we may be drawn to love You and Your people. Therefore, we praise You by joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your Name. Let us sing,

*** Hymn of Preparation**

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Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

*** Prayer**

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let Your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 95

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 3:7 – 4:10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"A Primer on Worship with Warning"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #95C

Come, Let Us Sing unto the LORD

*** Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Luke 22:14-23

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #147

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

*** The Lord's Commission of Us**

Luke 1:46-47

*** We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us**

Numbers 6:24-26

*** We Bless the Lord, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him**

Doxology

*** Threefold Amen**

LORD'S SUPPER

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
2. Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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Sermon Notes – December 10, 2017

"A Primer on Worship with Warning" Text: Psalm 95

1. *O come, let us worship the LORD* (1-7a)
 - A. How is Yahweh to be praised?
 - 1) Greet Him with unashamed _____ & voice (1)

 - 2) Come *before His face* w thanksgiving, in _____ (2)

 - 3) Make ourselves _____ in humble reverence *before His face* (6)

 - B. Why is Yahweh to be praised?
 - 1) Because He is a *great God & great King* _____
_____ (3-5)

 - 2) Because He is _____ God & we are under His covenant care (7a)

2. *Today if ye will hear His voice* (7b-11)
 - A. We, His worshipers, have the duty to _____ His voice, *today* (7b; He 3:7,13; 4:7-11)

 - B. He warns His people against the sin of _____, *self-hardening* (8a; He 3:12,13)

 - C. He warns His sheep by the example of Israel's _____ ways in the desert, at *Meribah* and *Massah* (8-11; He 3:16ff; Ex 17:1-7; Nu 20:1-13)

Announcements

Welcome

We are so glad you came today. If you have any questions about Trinity Presbyterian Church, please call 262-894-8768. We ask visitors to fill out a card from the pew rack and leave it in the offering basket on the back table.

Children

We love kids and encourage their presence in the entire Lord's Service. In the basement we do have an area for nursing moms and a cry area to attend to a child's need.

Prayer

An important part of worship is intercessory prayer. Each Sunday morning one of the officers prays for the congregation. If you have a request, please fill out a prayer card on the back table and put it in the offering box prior to the service.

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 a.m. for a lesson from the video series, "Is Genesis History?"

Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs after the morning services for a fellowship meal.

Directory Update

Please email Barb with any changes for your directory entry. A draft with received changes will be available next week for review.

Women's Activities

Beginning January 11th Women's Bible Study will meet the 2nd and 4th **Thursdays** of each month at 6:30pm. We will be viewing and discussing lesson 7 of the video series "Who Is the Holy Spirit."

Winter Ball

Saturday evening, February 10, 2018, 6 pm to 8 pm. This event is for old and young, married and single. You do not have to know how to dance or have a dance partner to have fun at this event. Professional dance instructors will be available to teach us and partner up as needed. There will be ballroom, group dancing, and plenty of fun! Location is Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 615 Ryan Street, Pewaukee. Cost is \$15/person to help pay for the instructors. Registration deadline is Sunday, January 21. Babysitting can be available for little ones (please note this when you register). For more information, contact pastor or Darwin. A signup sheet will be available as well as information about bringing snacks. This event is reserved for the church, not open to the public, but your guests are welcome.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 49, "Which is the second commandment?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Deuteronomy 7:9, "Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments."

Set-up Teams

		Next Week
December 17	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski
		Following Weeks
December 24	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
December 31	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
January 7	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
January 14	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman