

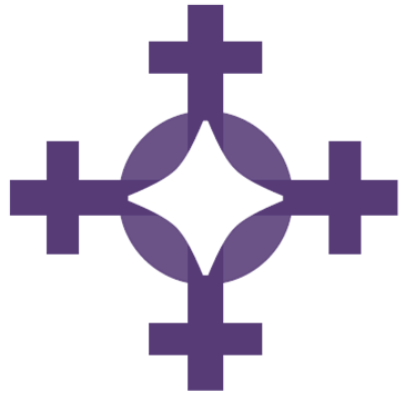


# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## January 7, 2018 Epiphany Sunday



### To the Four Corners of the Earth

The season of Epiphany reminds us of the church's world-wide mission to reveal the true God and his love for mankind in his Son. The star in the center is the star of Bethlehem. It shines to the four corners of the earth to manifest the cross of Christ to all the nations. The Epiphany of our Lord is the Christian festival that celebrates how Jesus Christ manifests himself to the world as God Incarnate and King of kings – as the crucified and risen Lord.

Today our table paraments are white and gold, symbolizing joy, celebration, gladness, light, and the shining forth of God's glory through Jesus Christ.

## Lord's Day Service – January 7, 2018 Epiphany Sunday

### Welcome & Announcements

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

### Silent Preparation for Worship

**Psalm 97:7-12**

### Call to Worship

**Psalm 97:1-6**

### \* Salutation & Responsive Scripture

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

People: **Amen!**

*Mt 28:19*

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

*Ruth 2:4*

Pastor: O praise the LORD, all you nations!

People: **Praise Him, all you peoples!**

Pastor: For His merciful kindness is great toward us,

People: **And the truth of the LORD endures forever.**

**Praise the LORD!**

*Ps 117*

Pastor: O come, let us worship Him!

*Ps 95:6*

### \* *Hymn of Praise*

**Psalter, #5B**

*O Jehovah, Hear My Words*

### **New Testament Lesson**

**Hebrews 12:18-29**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

**O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for His sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen!**

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

Arise, lift up your heads and receive the grace of God's forgiveness. Our heavenly Father, in His great mercy, has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake pardons and rescues you from all your sins in order to present you spotless before His glory with great joy! 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 fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to You at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name. Let us sing,

### \* *Hymn of Preparation*

Trinity Hymnal, #164  
*Angels from the Realms of Glory* (vs 3-5)

### \* *Gospel Lesson*

Matthew 2:1-23

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

### \* *Prayer*

**O God, by the leading of a star You manifested Your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know You now by faith, to Your presence, where we may see Your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!**

### *Old Testament Lesson*

Psalm 97

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

Trinity Hymnal, page 643

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### *Hymn of Response*

Trinity Hymnal, #59  
*Jehovah Reigns; Let Earth Be Glad*

### *Sermon*

"A Song of Praise to the Formidable Jesus"

## Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

### \* *Hymn of Consecration*

See insert (tune: Noel Nouvelet)  
Psalm 97 – *God Reigns! Earth Rejoices!*

### \* *Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

### *Prayers of the Church*

Requests & Lord's Prayer

## Peace – We Commune with God

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God*

**Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

### \* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

See insert (tune: Regent Square)  
*Glory Be to God the Father*

## Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

Psalm 97:10-12

### \* *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*

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## 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.

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*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 – January 7, 2018  
Epiphany Sunday**

**"A Song of Praise to the Formidable Jesus"  
Text: Psalm 97**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus reigns over all! His kingdom rule is the foundation for all joy (1)
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus comes, but His government and glory-presence is a terror to His enemies
  - A. What does His dark, fiery presence imply? (2-6)
  
  - B. What ways are His enemies burnt up? (2-6)
  
  - C. If Jesus is the one, true *Elohim* (God), what *elohim* (gods) must worship Him? (7)
  
3. *Elyon* Jesus judges. This makes His people \_\_\_\_\_ and obligates them to \_\_\_\_\_ (8-9)
  - A. Jesus judges in favor of His people (8) & declares the just rule for His people (10a).
  
  - B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the lives of His saints (10b)
  
  - C. Jesus is the rising *Sun of Righteousness* to His holy people, delighting them (11-12)

**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 am. We will be watching Part 2 of the video, "The Relevance of Genesis" by Ken Ham.

***Fellowship Meal***

Next Sunday we will have our Fellowship meal. Each family should bring a main dish to share (in equal portion to serve their family). In addition, Teams 4 & 5 bring a vegetable dish or salad & bread; Teams 1, 2 & 3 bring dessert. Team 3 will manage the kitchen and clean-up.

***Women's Study***

Women's study will meet this Thursday, January 11 at 6:30 pm. They will be viewing and discussing lesson 7 of the video series "Who Is the Holy Spirit."

***Winter Ball***

The Winter Ball is scheduled for February 10, 2018, 6-8 pm at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 615 Ryan Street, Pewaukee. Cost is \$15/person to help pay for the instructors. Registration deadline is Sunday, January 21. A signup sheet is available downstairs as well as information about bringing snacks. Babysitting can be available for little ones, please note this when you register. 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 53 & 54, "Which is the third commandment?" and "What is required in the third commandment?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

***Scripture Memory for this Week***

Psalm 96:8, "Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts."

***Set-up Teams***

		<b>Next Week</b>
January 14	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

		<b>Following Weeks</b>
January 21	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski
January 28	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
February 4	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
February 11	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson