

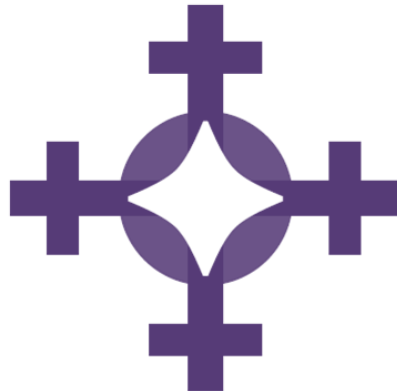


# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## January 21, 2018



### 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 21, 2018

Welcome & Announcements

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Psalm 99:6-9

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

### \* 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*

### \* Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal, #42  
*Round the Lord in Glory Seated*

### Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 99

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

**Most merciful God, Who are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, we come before You in a humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our manifold transgressions of Your righteous laws. But, O gracious Father, Who desires not the death of a sinner, You are ever ready to receive humble and penitent sinners. Look upon us in mercy; make us deeply sensible of the great evil of our sin; and forgive us our debts for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. Amen!**

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

Lift up your heads, arise and hear the good news! 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. 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* Trinity Hymnal, #87  
*Holy, Holy, Holy (a capella)*

**New Testament Lesson** Revelation 4:1-11; 5:6-10  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

\* *Hymn of Preparation* Trinity Hymnal, #43  
*God the Lord Is King*

\* **Gospel Lesson** John 1:29-34  
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
People: Praise to You, O Christ!

\* **Prayer**  
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your glorious Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen!

**Sermon** "A Song to the Thrice Holy LORD"

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

\* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #99C  
*The LORD Is King Indeed!*

\* **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** Psalter, #104E  
*Forever O May the LORD's Glory Stand*

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

\* **The Lord's Commission of Us** Hebrews 12:14

\* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** Hebrews 13:20-21

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

\* **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 21, 2018

### "A Song to the Thrice Holy LORD"

Text: Psalm 99

1. The reign of Jesus is awesome & \_\_\_\_\_. All shall praise Him—*He is holy* (1-3).
2. The government of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_. Exalt & bow down before Him—*He is holy* (4-5).
3. The answer of the Lord Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_. Exalt & worship Him, *for our God is holy* (6-9).

## 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 for a lesson on the reverent and holy use of God's name.

### **Vacation**

Pastor and his family will be on vacation this week, Jan 22-29. If a need arises, please contact Kelly. If you have a prayer request, please email it to Heather

### **Prayer Meeting**

Petersons will be hosting this Wednesday's prayer meeting at 6 pm.

### **Women's Study**

Women's study will meet this Thursday at 6:30 pm to view and discuss lesson 8 of the video series "Who Is the Holy Spirit."

### **Stated Presbytery Meeting**

A stated meeting of the presbytery will be held this Saturday, January 27, 9 am. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kelly.

### **Winter Ball**

The Winter Ball is scheduled for February 10, 2018, 6-8 pm. Cost is \$15/person. Registration deadline is today. A signup sheet is available downstairs. 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 57, "What is the fourth commandment?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

### **Scripture Memory for this Week**

The fourth commandment, Exodus 20:8-11.

### **Set-up Teams**

#### **Next Week**

January 28      Team 5      Reich\*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera

#### **Following Weeks**

February 4      Team 1      Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

February 11      Team 2      Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

February 18      Team 3      J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

February 25      Team 4      J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski