

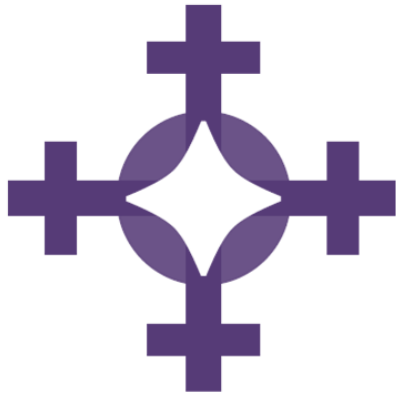


# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## February 3, 2019



### 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.

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 – February 3, 2019**

**Preparation for Worship: *Psalm 119:75, 77, 92***

*Welcome & Announcements*

### **Entrance – God Call Us; we gather together and praise Him**

*\* Call to Worship*

*Psalm 95:1-7a*

**Pastor:** Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation:** **Amen!**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Our help is in the Name of Yahweh,

**Congregation:** **Who made heaven and earth.**

**Pastor:** The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

**Congregation:** **And you give them their food in due season.**

**Pastor:** You open Your hand

**Congregation:** **And satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

Let us pray: **O merciful Creator, Your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for Your loving providence and faithful stewards of Your good gifts; Set us free from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which You have made known to us in Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!**

*\* Hymn of Praise*

*Psalter, #8B*

*LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth*

### **Purification - God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him and are forgiven in Christ**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us kneel before the Lord our God. *(Those unable to kneel may be seated.)*

**Most merciful God, I confess to You that I am by nature sinful and unclean, and that I am miserably helpless before my adversaries. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that I am not able to understand, but which are all known to You. For this reason, I flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your forgiveness and deliverance, through my Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!**

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

Arise, lift up your heads 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 in order to present you spotless before His glory with great joy! And the people say...

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

**Ascension – God Consecrates Us; we listen to Him  
and offer our works and lives to Him**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**It is proper and right to do so!**

Truly it is proper, right and our greatest joy that we should give thanks to You at all times and in all places, 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, evermore praising You and singing...

\**The Sanctus* (inside hymnal & psalter cover)

\**Hymn of Preparation* Psalter, #119J  
*Thy Hands Created Me*

*Old Testament Lesson* Psalm 119:73-96  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*New Testament Lesson* Revelation 6:9-11  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\**Gospel Lesson* Matthew 5:11-20  
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
**Praise to You, O Christ!**

*Sermon* "Fashioned, Fainting, Forever"

\* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #119K  
*Fainteth My Soul for Thy Precious Salvation*

\* *Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

*Prayers of the Church* Requests & Lord's Prayer

**Peace - God Communes with Us; we eat at His table**

*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, #119L  
*Forevermore in Heav'n, O LORD*

**Benediction - God Commissions & Blesses Us; we march out to serve Him**

\* *The Lord's Commission of Us* 1 Peter 5:5-11

\* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Psalm 134:1-3

\* *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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