



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

January 1, 2017



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 – January 1, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

* *Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, #98A

O Sing a New Song to the Lord (verses 1-3)

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you!

Pastor: O praise the LORD, all you nations!

People: Praise Him, all you peoples!

Pastor: For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD endures forever.

People: Praise the LORD!

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty 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.

(Silence for self-examination and personal confession of sin)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me by your generous spirit. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall how forth your praise. Grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. Amen!

Arise, lift up your heads and hear the comforting words of the Gospel! (Matthew 1:21) 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!

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

* *Hymn of Response*

Psalter, #98A

O Sing a New Song to the Lord (verses 4, 6 & 7)

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 right and our greatest joy to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, we praise you by joining our voices with angels and archangels and all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your Name...

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Psalter, #119X
Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 67

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 14:21-28

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*** Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 4:11-17

Pastor: The Gospel of Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

*** Prayer**

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

Sermon

"All That God Has Done: opening the door of faith to the nations"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #66C
All Earth to God Raise Joyful Song (verses 1-3)

*** Presentation & 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**

Trinity Hymnal, #281
For All the Saints (tune: Sine Nomine)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

Matthew 28:19-20

*** 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**

Gloria Patri

*** Announcements**

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 – January 1, 2017

"All That God Has Done: opening the door of faith to the nations"

Text: Acts 14:21-28

1. The work of strengthening the souls of the disciples by:
 - A. _____ one another to remain in the faith & to _____ the different combats that God will exercise us with as we enter His kingdom (22)

 - B. _____ our elected elders & _____ God to work through them on our behalf (23)
 - process of getting elders in every church (prayer, fasting, voting, ordaining)

 - placing them close beside Jesus, who is Lord of the Church & responsible for her (commending)

2. It is all God's work done " _____ - _____ - _____ " & through us
 - A. It is by God's _____ that we have ministers & that the ministry progresses (25-26)

 - B. It is God who _____ the door of faith to the nations, to us (27-28)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 AM this morning.

Fellowship Meal

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

WIC Activities

The women will begin their next Bible Study series on January 9 at 7 pm. The book is "Idol Lies" by Dee Brestin. If you need a book, see Cheryl, Sandy, or Barb.

LAMP Seminary

Beginning Jan 17, 2017 LAMP Seminary will offer a course on Hermeneutics, which is the study about how to interpret the Bible. LAMP will also offer the course, The Doctrine of Man, which will begin on Jan 19, 2017. Students may take these courses for credit or audit the courses. For information about requirements for taking a LAMP course, tuition and fees, or other related questions, please contact Bill Acker at billacker@jacobsowellgb.org.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

January 8 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera

Following Weeks

January 15 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

January 22 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

January 29 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

February 5 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski