



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## January 22, 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 22, 2017

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Let us stand and bless the Lord our God!

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

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

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

**People:** **And You give them their food in due season.**

**Pastor:** You open Your hand

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

\* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #221

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

### Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults, through my Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!**

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

Arise, lift up your heads and hear the comforting words of the Gospel! 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!**

### 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**

Trinity Hymnal, #295  
*The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*

**\* Prayer**

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the good news of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Amos 9:7-15**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson**

**Acts 15:12-21**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**\* Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 7:14-30**

Pastor: The Gospel of Lord Jesus.

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

**Sermon**

**"The Judgment of James"**

**Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes**

**\* Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #449  
*The Law of God Is Good and Wise*

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

**Prayers of the Church**

**Requests & Lord's Prayer**

**Peace – We Commune with God**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Matthew 26:26-30**

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

**Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Hymnal, #421  
*Rock of Ages* (1<sup>st</sup> tune)

**Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us**

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

**Ephesians 5:1-7**

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

**Ephesians 6:23-24**

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

**Gloria Patri**

**\* Announcements**

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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 22, 2017

### "The Judgment of James (on the Church Conflict over Circumcision)"

Text: Acts 15:12-21

1. \_\_\_\_\_ works will be in accord with God's Word & character (12-18)
  - A. Summaries of God's \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gentiles (12,14), to James (13)
    - Who is this James? (13,12:17; 1 Co 15:7; Ga 1:19; 2:9,12 1:19)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ from God's Word that Gentiles are saved on the basis of God's grace by faith in Jesus (16-18; Amos 9:11,12)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ works should be in accord with God's Word & character (19-21)
  - A. No needful \_\_\_\_\_ of Gentiles (19), even though there is nothing wrong with the Mosaic law
  - B. No needful \_\_\_\_\_ by Gentiles (20-21), therefore comply with the Mosaic law in some things

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 AM this morning. We will have a lesson on God & Government.

### Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 1, "What is the chief end of man?" We will supply a Family Worship Guide each week in the bulletin for the catechism question of the week (a two-year cycle). The habit of morning and evening family worship is a biblical idea. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 emphasizes how wholly we are to love the LORD our God, and that we should diligently teach/learn His words and talk of them in our homes "...when you lie down, and when you rise up." Copies of the WSC are available for free.

### Scripture Memory for this Week

1 Corinthians 10:31, *Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

### WIC Activities

The women will meet for Bible study tomorrow evening at 7 pm. Read chapter 2 of the study book "Idol Lies" by Dee Brestin and complete the study questions.

### Presbytery

WI Presbytery meets this coming Saturday morning (1/28). Pray for the elders as they gather and discuss the work of the ministry.

### Set-up Teams

		<b>Next Week</b>
January 29	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
<b>Following Weeks</b>		
February 5	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski
February 12	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
February 19	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
February 26	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson