



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

February 5, 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 – February 5, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 68:32-35

Pastor: Let us rise and worship God, in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Mt 28:19

People: **Amen!**

* *Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, #68D

They Saw Thy Great Procession, God

Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: **And all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

Pastor: He redeems your life from the pit,

People: **And crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

Ps 103:1, 4

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty 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!

(Silence for private confession of sin)

Now lift up your heads, arise, and hear the good news! Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ. Believe this and rejoice!!

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

* *Hymn of Response*

Psalter, #68E (tune: Ps 68D)

All Strength to God Do Ye Ascribe

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, #122B

I Was Glad to Hear Them Saying

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 133; 141

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

Trinity Hymnal, p 658

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 15:36-41

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson**

Luke 22:19-30

Pastor: The Gospel of Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

* **Gloria Patri**

* **Prayer**

Set us free, O God, 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 for ever. Amen!

Sermon

"A Sharp Contention between Paul & Barnabas"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration**

Trinity Hymnal, #287

Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place

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

Doxology

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalter, #89D

O Greatly Blest the People Are

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

Philippians 2:1-5

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

2 Thessalonians 3:16, 18

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

Threefold Amen

* **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 – February 5, 2017

"A Sharp Contention between Paul & Barnabas"

Text: Acts 15:36-41

1. The _____ of Paul & Barnabas is an exhortation to us to do likewise (36)

2. The _____ between Paul & Barnabas is recorded for our admonition & warning (37-39a)
 - A. Both were probably in the _____ (37-38).

 - B. Both were _____ to the "paroxysm" (39a)

3. The _____ in this is that God in His grace makes human wrath to serve His praise, though this doesn't excuse our sinful wrath (39b-41; Ps 76:10; Col 4:10; 2 Ti 4:11; 1 Pe 5:12,13).
 - More places are visited; more persons are evangelizing the Gentiles & brethren are eventually reconciled

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 AM this morning. We will have a lesson on God and Government, "What do you think made America great?"

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 3, "What do the Scriptures principally teach?" Family Worship Guides are available for the catechism question of the week (a two-year cycle). The habit of morning & evening family worship is a biblical idea. Deut 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

2 Tim 1:13, *Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.*

Consistory/Session Meeting

A stated Consistory/Session meeting will be held this Tuesday evening (2/7) 7 PM at the church. Please contact one of the elders or deacons if you have something for their consideration.

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 & 2 bring salad and bread; Teams 3, 4 & 5 bring dessert. Team 5 will manage the kitchen and clean-up.

WIC Activities

The women will meet for Bible study on Monday, February 13th at 7 pm. Read chapter 3 of the study book "Idol Lies" and complete the study questions.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

February 12 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera

Following Weeks

February 19 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

February 26 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

March 5 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

March 12 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski