



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## March 5, 2017



The simple, unadorned cross reminds us of God the Son's climactic act of service for humanity. He allowed his arms to be stretched out on the cross bar, and with his feet they were nailed to the tree. Thus he voluntarily gave himself up to death for the sins of his people. Paul tells us that the Gospel is *"the message of the cross...to us who are being saved is the power of God"* (1 Co 1:18).

The color used in the sanctuary in anticipation of Easter is purple or violet. These colors symbolize both the pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus as well as the suffering of humanity and the world under sin. But purple is also the color of royalty, and so anticipates through the suffering and death of Jesus the coming resurrection and hope of newness that will be celebrated in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

## Lord's Day Service – March 5, 2017

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### Silent Preparation for Worship

#### Call to Worship

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*

Trinity Hymnal, #199  
*Welcome, Happy Morning!*

#### \* **Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People: **For His mercy endures forever.**

### 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!**

### 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: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through

Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the Church in heaven and on earth, singing...

\* **Chorus** *He Is Lord*

\* **Hymn of Preparation** Psalter, #28A  
*I Cry to You, O LORD*

\* **Prayer**  
O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

**Old Testament Lesson** **Isaiah 53**  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson** **Acts 17:1-10a**  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

\* **Gospel Lesson** **Luke 24:17-27, 44-47**  
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon** "Preaching Jesus the Christ at Thessalonica"

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

\* **Hymn of Consecration** Psalter, #56  
*Be Gracious unto Me, O God*

\* **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** **Mark 14:17-28**

**We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God** **Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** Trinity Hymnal, #198  
*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

\* **The Lord's Commission of Us** **1 Thessalonians 4:9-12**

\* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** **1 Thessalonians 5:23, 28**

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

### \* **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 – March 5, 2017

### "Preaching Jesus the Christ at Thessalonica"

Text: Acts 17:1-10a

1. *Brethren...after we had suffered...and were spitefully treated at Philippi...we were bold in our God to speak to you the gospel of God...* (17:1-3; 1 Th 2:2)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ & patient enduring of the \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary to keep preaching the gospel (1)
  - B. The preaching of the gospel should be both scriptural (\_\_\_\_\_) and rational (\_\_\_\_\_) (2).
  - C. The sum of the gospel is that the Christ had to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ & that Jesus is the Christ.
2. *You, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God which are in Judea in Christ Jesus. For you also suffered the same things from your countrymen, just as they did...* (17:4-9; 1 Th 2:14)
  - A. The fruit: \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
  - B. The result: \_\_\_\_\_ & false accusation (5-9)
3. *Brethren, having been taken away from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavored more eagerly to see your face with great desire* (17:10a; 1 Th 2:17)

## 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 meets in the sanctuary at 11:30 AM. Rev. Dale Dykema will be teaching.

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

This week's focus is WSC 7, "What are the decrees of God?" Family Worship Guides are available on the back table and will also be emailed to the congregation.

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

Ephesians 1:11-12, *In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of his glory.*

### **Fellowship Meal**

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

### **WIC Activities**

The women will meet March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM for Bible study. Read chapter 5 of the study book "Idol Lies" and complete the study questions.

### **Set-up Teams**

Note week reversals in italics below.

#### **Next Week**

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

#### **Following Weeks**

March 19      Team 5    Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera  
March 26      Team 1    Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer  
April 2        Team 2    Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson  
April 9        Team 4    J Pennington, \* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling, Sosnoski  
April 16      Team 3    J Hummel, \* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman