



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

March 12, 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 12, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:21-22

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, #4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (verses 1-4)

* **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

Call to Repentance

The Ten Commandments

Trinity Hymnal, page ix

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty Father, Lord of life and death; we confess that we have yielded to sinful thoughts of doubt, fear, and evil desire. We have also sinned against You in word and deed. Have mercy upon us, O God, for You have given Your Son to be the Savior of the world. Accept us in Him who was delivered to death for our offenses and made a curse for us. In raising up Jesus for our justification, You sent Him to bless us, in turning away every one of us from our idolatries. According to the multitude of Your mercies, cleanse us from our sins. We believe your promise that the blood of Jesus Christ Your Son cleanses us from all sin; help our unbelief. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may be restored in the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen!

(Silence for private confession of sin)

Now lift up your heads, arise, and hear the good news from Isaiah 44:21-23a! 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*

Trinity Hymnal, #4
All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (verses 5-6)

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...

* *Hymn of Preparation*

Psalter, #135C
Your Name, LORD, Endures Forever

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 45:15-25

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 17:11-21

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson*

Luke 4:1-15

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

* *Prayer*

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Sermon

"The Word of God & New Ideas: Berea & Athens"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #115C
Not to Us, LORD, Not to Us

* *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 11:23-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

The King of Glory Comes (See insert)

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

1 John 5:20-21

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

Jude 24-25

* *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 – March 12, 2017

"The Word of God & New Ideas: Berea & Athens"

Text: Acts 17:11-21

1. The _____ of being open to new ideas with a willingness to examine Scripture
 - A. Noble-minded, _____-provoked Bereans (10-12)

 - B. _____ - motivated, riot-inciting Thessalonians (13-15)

2. The _____ of being open to new ideas but unwilling to examine and submit to Scripture
 - A. Idolatry, _____ & _____, should provoke us to reason from the Scripture (16-17,21)

 - B. The cost for speaking of the risen Jesus to a conditioned, pluralistic society (18-20)
 - 1) _____ (18)

 - 2) _____ & judgment (18,19)

 - 3) _____ (20)

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.

Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs following the morning services for a fellowship meal.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 8, "How does God execute his decrees?" Family Worship Guides are available on the back table and will also be emailed to the congregation.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Daniel 4:35 ...*He does according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand or say to Him, "What have You done?"*

WIC Activities

The women will meet tomorrow at 7 PM for Bible study. We will continue with the discussion of Chapter 5 study questions.

Set-up Teams

Note week reversals in italics below.

Next Week

March 19 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera

Following Weeks

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*
April 23 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera