



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## March 19, 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 19, 2017

### Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

#### Silent Preparation for Worship

#### Call to Worship

**Psalm 96:1-9**

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, #96B**

*In Beautiful and Holy Robes*

#### \* **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

**Psalm 139:23-24**

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God using Psalm 51.

**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.**

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

**Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness that the bones you have broken may rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me by your generous spirit. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall be converted to you. 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!**

Now lift up your heads, arise, and hear the good news from Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8! 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...

#### \* *Hymn of Preparation*

Psalter, #139A

*LORD, Thou Hast Searched Me*

#### *Old Testament Lesson*

Isaiah 42:5-9

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### *New Testament Lesson*

Acts 17:22-34

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### \* *Gospel Lesson*

John 4:6-26

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

#### \* *Prayer*

**O God, Creator of heaven and earth, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen!**

#### *Sermon*

"Preaching the Gospel of the Creator God at Athens"

### Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

#### \* *Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #115B

*O Israel, Trust Ye in the LORD*

#### \* *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*

John 6:48-58

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

**Creed** (inside hymnal cover)

#### \* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

*Lift High the Cross* (See insert)

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

Psalm 115:9, 11-13

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

Psalm 115:14-18

#### \* *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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**"Preaching the Gospel of the Creator God at Athens"**  
**Text: Acts 17:22-34**

1. "To The Unknown God" – a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ agnosticism? (22-23)
  - A. The question of \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. What is God doing about it? (27,30)
2. God, who made the world – the message that is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all good news (24-28)

**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 9, "What is the work of creation?" Family Worship Guides are available on the back table and will also be emailed to the congregation.

**Scripture Memory for this Week**

Hebrews 11:3, *By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*

**WIC Activities**

The women will meet March 27, 7 PM for Bible study. We will continue discussion of Chapter 4 study questions.

**Passover/Seder Meal**

Would you like to participate in a Passover Seder such as Jesus kept with His disciples, but also learn how the various parts of the service are fulfilled in Christ, and learn how Jesus instituted His supper in this meal? If interested, please contact pastor by next Sunday, March 26. The Seder meal would be held on Good Friday (4/14), 6 pm.

**Set-up Teams**

Note week reversals in italics below.

**Next Week**

March 26      Team 1    Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer

**Following Weeks**

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