



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

November 26, 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 – November 26, 2017

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

* **Salutation & Responsive Scripture**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Mt 28:19

People: Amen!

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Ps 124:8

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.

Ps 145:15-16

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Ruth 2:4

* **Hymn of Praise**

Trinity Hymnal, #19

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-13

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Most merciful God, Who are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, and has promised forgiveness to all those who confess and forsake their sins; We come before You in a humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our many transgressions of Your righteous laws. But, O gracious Father, Who desires not the death of a sinner, look upon us in mercy, and forgive us all our debts. Make us deeply sensible of the great evil of them; and work in us a hearty contrition; for You are ever ready to receive humble and repentant sinners; for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. Amen!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Arise, lift up your heads, and hear the good news! Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ Who died for you, to pardon you, in order to accept you now as righteous in His sight and to receive you spotless before His glory on the last day. 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: Truly it is fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to You at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, we praise You by joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your Name. Let us sing...

* *Hymn of Preparation*

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

* *Prayer*

Almighty and everlasting God, Whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

* *Gospel Lesson*

Luke 24:21-32, 44-53

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

New Testament Lesson

Acts 28:23-31

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"The End of Paul's Journey Is Our Beginning"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration*

Trinity Hymnal, #372
Arm of the Lord, Awake

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Mark 14:22-26

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Psalm 67, See Insert
O God, Show Mercy to Us

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Matthew 28:19-20

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

Numbers 6:24-26

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

Doxology

* *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 – November 26, 2017

"The End of Paul's Journey is Our Beginning"

Text: Acts 28:23-31

- 23 explaining & testifying of the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus
23-24 *from morning till evening. And some were persuaded...and some disbelieved*
25a So when they did not agree among themselves, they departed...
25b *The Holy Spirit spoke rightly through Isaiah the prophet to our fathers,*
26-27 *Hearing you will hear and shall not understand...*
28 *let it be known to you that the salvation of God has been sent to the*
Gentiles, and they will hear
29 And when he had said these words, the Jews departed and had a great dispute
among themselves
30 *Then Paul dwelt two whole years...and received all who came to him*
31 preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus
Christ

1. The message is the _____. The point of the message is that Israel's God in _____ (Jesus) claimed His throne as Lord of the world (23, 31).
2. The people (_____) through whom God's message & Messiah (Savior) would come for the benefit of all (_____ too), distorted their calling for their own benefit (24,25,28,29,30)
3. This strange purpose of God (_____) was spoken by the Holy Spirit through Isaiah and is cited six times in the NT (26-27; Is 6:9-10)
 - A. _____ says Isaiah's prophesy was fulfilled as He spoke parables to Israel (Mt 13:14; Mk 4:12; Lu 8:10)
 - B. _____ says Isaiah's prophesy was fulfilled by the signs Jesus did before Israel (Jn 12:37-41)
 - C. _____ quotes Isaiah to explain the blindness of Israel (26-27; Ro 11:8)

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 will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 a.m. for a lesson from the video series, "Is Genesis History?"

Women's Activities

- Study: The women will meet tomorrow evening at 6 pm for Lesson 6 of Sinclair Ferguson's video study called "Who Is the Holy Spirit?"
- Advent Party: The all-church women & children's Advent celebration will be held on Thursday, December 7th, 6:30 pm at the church. Join us for an evening of caroling in the neighborhood, then cookies, games and the Christmas story back at church. We will also be taking donations for a birth mom from Bethany Christian Services.
- Study Change Day & Time: Beginning January 11th Women's Bible Study will meet the 2nd and 4th **Thursdays** of each month at 6:30 pm. We will continue with the video series "Who Is the Holy Spirit."

Save the Date

Winter Surprise!?! Saturday evening, February 10, 2018 It doesn't involve cold or snow. It is for old and young, married and single. More details forthcoming...save the date!

Westminster Shorter Catechism

This week's focus is WSC 47, "What is forbidden in the first commandment?" Family Worship Help's are available on the back table and by email.

Scripture Memory for this Week

Romans 1:20,21,25, "...so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful...who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen."

Set-up Teams

December 3 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson

Next Week

Following Weeks

December 10 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
December 17 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski
December 24 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchtli, Talavera
December 31 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer