



**February 25, 2018**



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 – February 25, 2018**

### **Preparation for Worship**

*Upon entering the sanctuary, please make sure  
electronic devices are off or in silent mode.*

#### *Prayer*

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with repentant 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, for ever and ever. **Amen!**

#### *Welcome & Announcements*

### **God Calls us into His presence; we respond with praise.**

#### *\* Call to Worship*

Psalm 84:1, 2, 5, 8, 11, 12

#### *\* Greeting*

Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### *\* Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #305  
*O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely*

### **God Calls us to confess our sins; we respond with thanksgiving.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us kneel before the Lord our God. *(Those unable to kneel may be seated.)*

**God of love, it is Your will that we should love You with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from You: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by Your holy Word, and make Your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of Your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to Your glory. Amen!** *(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

Arise and hear the good news! Our heavenly Father, in His great mercy, has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake pardons and rescues you from all your sins. Believe this and rejoice!

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

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**It is proper and right to do so!**

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, 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, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name.

**God Calls us to be consecrated by his Word;  
we respond by giving ourselves to Him.**

*Hymn of Preparation* Trinity Hymnal, #324  
*This Day at Thy Creating Word*

*Old Testament Lesson* Joshua 1:10-18  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*New Testament Lesson* Ephesians 4:1-16  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*\* Gospel Lesson* Luke 4:1-15  
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.  
**Praise to You, O Christ!**

*Sermon* "Joshua the Obedient"

*\* Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #501  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*\* Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

*Prayers of the Church* Requests & Lord's Prayer

**God Calls us to commune with Him at his Table; we respond with joy.**

*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* Trinity Hymnal, #281  
*For All the Saints*

**God Calls us to go out into the world and serve as faithful  
ambassadors of His kingdom; we respond with doxology.**

*\* The Lord's Commission of Us* Ephesians 6:10-11, 18-20

*\* We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Ephesians 3:20-21

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

*\* Threefold Amen*

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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 – February 25, 2018

### "Joshua the Obedient"

Text: Joshua 1:10-18

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Yahweh's people
  - A. Joshua orders the people to prepare to possess the land (10-11)
  - B. Joshua reminds the two & a half tribes of their duty to their brethren (12-15)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Yahweh's people
  - A. They promise obedience to Joshua (16-17a)
  - B. They pray for God to be with Joshua (17b)
  - C. They determine to put to death whoever rebels against Joshua (18)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Yahweh's victory

## 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 to consider the the 2nd concern regarding the role of women in the church.

### **Prayer Meeting**

Pastor Jeff & Sandy Pennington will be hosting this Wednesday's prayer meeting at 7 pm. A signup sheet to host future prayer meetings is available downstairs.

### **Women's Study**

Women's study will meet Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Lesson 10 of the video series "Who Is the Holy Spirit" will be viewed and discussed.

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

This week's focus is WSC 62, "What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?" Family Worship Helps are available on the back table and by email.

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

Exodus 31:17, *It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed*

### **Set-up Teams**

#### **Next Week**

March 4	<u>Team 5</u>	Reich*, D'Alessio, DiFrances, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti, Talavera
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#### **Following Weeks**

March 11	<u>Team 1</u>	Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer
March 18	<u>Team 2</u>	Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, N Pennington, Peterson
March 25	<u>Team 3</u>	J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
April 4	<u>Team 4</u>	J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, A Pennington, Sosnoski