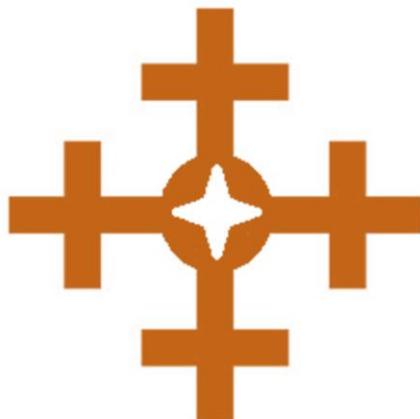




Trinity Presbyterian Church PCA

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

February 9, 2020



To the Four Corners of the Earth

The season of Epiphany reminds us of the church's world-wide mission to reveal the true God and his love for mankind in his Son. The star in the center is the star of Bethlehem. It shines to the four corners of the earth to manifest the cross of Christ to all the nations. The Epiphany of our Lord is the Christian festival that celebrates how Jesus Christ manifests himself to the world as God Incarnate and King of kings—as the crucified and risen Lord.

Today our table paraments are white and gold, symbolizing joy, celebration, gladness, light, and the shining forth of God's glory through Jesus Christ.

LORD's Day Service – February 9, 2020

Preparation for Worship: Ezekiel 14:12-14; 28:3

Welcome

Entrance – God Calls Us; we gather together and praise Him

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 119:89-96

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

Congregation: Amen!

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

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

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth!

Pastor: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

Congregation: And you give them their food in due season.

Pastor: You open Your hand

Congregation: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #54
Forever Settled in the Heav'ns

* *Old Testament Lesson*

Psalm 119:97-104

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Purification - God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him and are forgiven in Christ

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 us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You, opposing Your will in our lives and breaking Your law. We have denied Your goodness in our thoughts and in failing to do good to others. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, and the evil we have done. Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in Your love and serve only Your will. 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. Believe this and rejoice!

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

**Ascension – God Consecrates Us; we listen to Him
and offer our works and lives to Him**

* 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 all places, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

**The Sanctus* (inside hymnal and psalter cover)

Hymn of Preparation Psalter, #119M
O How I Love Thy Law

Let us pray: **O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without You, give us the help of Your grace, that in keeping Your commandments we may please You both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!**

* *New Testament Lesson* 2 Timothy 2:15, 19-22; 3:12-17
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson* Matthew 7:24-28; 13:53-58
The Word of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "The First Battle (Part 2):
Tested Servants and Divine Success"

* *Hymn of Consecration* Psalter, #119Q
Judgment I Have Done and Justice

* *Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

Prayers of the Church Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace - God Communes with Us; we eat at His table

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* *Be Thou My Vision* (See insert)

Benediction - God Commissions & Blesses Us; we march out to serve Him

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Colossians 3:16, 17; 4:5

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Philippians 4:23

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

* *Threefold Amen*

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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