

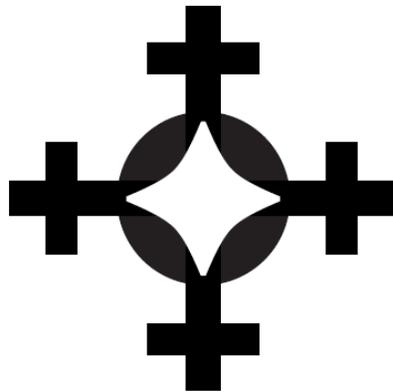


Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

January 11, 2015



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.

Lord's Day Service – January 11, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 50:1-7a

Pastor: Let us rise and worship God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Ruth 2:4

Pastor: O praise the LORD, all you nations!

People: **Praise Him, all you peoples!**

Pastor: For His merciful kindness is great toward us,

People: **And the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

Ps 117

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #239
The Mighty God, the Lord

* Let us pray to the Lord:

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen!

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Beloved, let us make confession to the Lord God, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and guilt:

Almighty God, you sent your Son into the world to deliver your captive people; Surely you have done great things for us; Yet we continue to ignore what you have done. We turn our backs on what you are doing, and we forget about what you will do; Forgive us of our sinful apathy; grant to us the assurance of salvation; cause your Holy Spirit to work in us genuine repentance and wholehearted obedience.

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

Now arise, and hear the comforting words from the Scriptures! Micah 7:8-9. Let everyone, therefore, truly acknowledge this in his or her heart and believe in Jesus Christ. May each of you truly recognize himself a humble sinner before God and

believe that the heavenly Father in Jesus Christ looks upon you with favor. Unto all who in this manner repent and seek Jesus Christ as their salvation, I declare absolution in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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!**

Ps 86:4, Lam 3:41

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

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

Psalms 92:1

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. For in the mystery of the Word made flesh you have given us a new revelation of your glory so that knowing you in the Person of your Son, we may be drawn to love you and your people. 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...

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Trinity Hymnal, #56

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

*** Prayer**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*** Gospel Lesson**

Mark 9:2-13

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

Old Testament Lesson

Malachi 4

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson

2 Peter 1:12-21

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Cross then Glory" – Part 2

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #84B

Advancing Still from Strength to Strength

*** Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the 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**

Hebrews 13:5-6

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

Hebrews 13:20-21

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

Gloria Patri

*** Threefold Amen & Postlude**

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 – January 11, 2015

“Cross then Glory” – Part 2 Text: Mark 9:2-13

1. How the transfiguration of Christ reveals the nature of our _____
(WLC 77)
 - A. Sanctification is not _____ in all (Mk 9:2,9)

 - B. Sanctification is not _____ in any in this life (Mk 9:5-6)

2. How the transfiguration of Christ revealed the nature of Christ's _____
 - A. Christ humbled Himself in emptying Himself of His _____
for a time (2,7,8; WLC 46)

 - B. Christ humbled Himself in his _____ and _____
(9-13; Mal 4; WLC 49)

 - C. Christ exalted Himself in his _____ & glorified
_____ (9,2-3; WLC 52)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School this morning 11:30 am. We will be studying WCF Ch 2, "Of God, and of the Holy Trinity." A.A. Hodge's commentary is available online: <https://confessionalism.wordpress.com/2012/05/22/a-a-hodge-commentary-on-the-wcf/>

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 4, 5, & 6 on page 666 of the Trinity Hymnal.

Fellowship Meal

Please join us for a Fellowship Meal downstairs following the morning services.

Scripture Memory

This week review Mark 8:34b and memorize verse 35,
34b, *Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.*
35, *For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.*

WIC (Women in the Church)

- Women's Bible study starts tomorrow, January 12, 2015, 7pm. Be prepared to discuss Chapter 1 of the study book.
- Dinner Around 2015 starts in February. Once a month host families provide the main course for dinner; participants bring something to share; and the fellowship begins. Host families within the group change each month. Non-hosting participants are blended in. Contact Chery Greenwald to join a group.

LAMP Seminary

LAMP Seminary is offering a course on the Doctrine of the Church beginning Tuesday, January 27. This six session course will be taught online on Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The student learns how to approach questions on the doctrine of the Church from a biblical, historical, and systematic theological perspectives; and become familiar with the Reformed view of the church and to learn questions currently under discussion in the church today. For information about course materials, fees, and computer requirements for an online course, please contact Bill Acker, LAMP Facilitator, at billacker@jacobs�wellgb.org or [920-915-3991](tel:920-915-3991).

Set-up Teams

New Set-Up Teams as of Jan 1, 2015. See your Team Leader for details.

Next Week

Jan 18 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

Following Weeks:

Jan 25 Team 3 J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman

Feb 1 Team 4 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

Feb 8 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

Feb 15 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke