

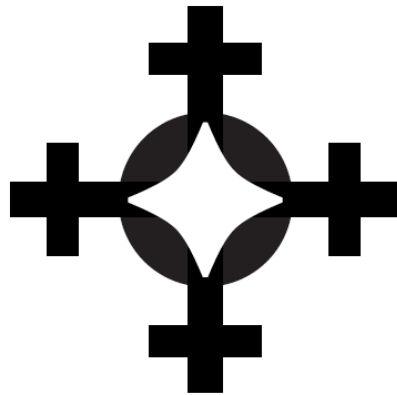


Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

February 1, 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 – February 1, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 18:1-19, 25-27, 46, 49

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: Our help is in the Name of the LORD,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Ps 124:8

* *Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal, #617
God the All Terrible!

* *Prayer*

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Dearly beloved brethren, let us draw near to God our Father with an honest heart and confess our sins, asking him to forgive us for Christ's sake:

[kneeling] Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Now arise, and hear the comforting words from the Scriptures! 1 John 1:8-9; Hebrews 8:12. 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** Psalter, #11
My Trust Is in the LORD
(tune: *This is My Father's World*, 3 vs.)

* **Gospel Lesson** Mark 9:35-50
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Old Testament Lesson Leviticus 2:13; 8:1-4, 22-24; Isaiah 66:18-24
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson Colossians 3:12-17; 4:6
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Having a Zeal for God"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* **Hymn of Consecration** Trinity Hymnal, #242
That Day of Wrath

* **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 Luke 22:14-23

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** Psalter, #112B
Praise to the LORD

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* **The Lord's Commission of Us** Ephesians 4:1-3

* **We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us** 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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

* **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 – February 1, 2015

“Having a Zeal for God” Text: Mark 9:35-50

1. Christ teaches us to _____ our zeal against other _____ lest we cause them to sin (38-42)
 - A. His caution against pressing _____ in the name of unity (38-40)
 - B. His reward for having a _____ spirit toward others who identify with Him (41)
 - C. His threat against causing one of His _____ believers to stumble and sin (42)
2. Christ teaches us to _____ zeal against _____ lest we cause ourselves to sin (43-50)
 - A. His warning: beware of ruining your own souls to your destruction
 - 1) _____ the deeds of your flesh (43-48; Ro 8:13; Col 3:5-6).
 - 2) _____ the wrath of God & the eternal torments of hell (Jer 32:35; Isa 66:24)
 - B. His encouragement: be _____ sacrifices unto Him (49-50; Le 2:13; 8:22-24)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School meets this morning at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary. Nathan Conkey, from Belfast, Northern Ireland, will be sharing his ministry to Mexican homeschool families in Puebla, Mexico.

Heidelberg Catechism – Lord’s Day 4

See insert

Scripture Memory

This week review Mark 8:34-38,

34, *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.*

36, *For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?*

37, *Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?*

38, *For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.*

Fellowship Meal

Next week we will have our Fellowship meal following morning services. Each family should bring a main dish to share. In addition, Teams 3 & 4 should bring salad and bread; Teams 1, 2 & 5 should bring dessert. Team 5 manages kitchen.

WIC Activities

- Women’s Bible study on Monday, February 9th, 7pm; Chapter 3 will be discussed.
- 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. Last chance to call Chery Greenwald to join a group!

Christian Authorship Forum

Literature is a key culture carrier shaping subsequent generational thinking. Join us on Saturday, February 28th, 9 – 11:30 am, as Liz Tolsma, a local Reformed author, speaks to the process of writing and publishing. A panel discussion will follow with two of our own writers, Rev. Dale Dykema and Nathan Pennington.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks:

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

Feb 22 Team 2 D Greenwald*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

Mar 1 Team 3 J Hummel*, D Dykema, Nader, Seaman

Mar 8 Team 4 J Pennington*, Cox, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

Heidelberg Catechism – Lord's Day 4

Q 9 *But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?*

A. No, God created human beings with the ability to keep the law. They, however, provoked by the devil, in willful disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

Q 10. *Does God allow disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?*

A. By no means; God is terribly displeased with the original we are born with as well as actual sins we personally commit; and will punish them in his just judgment temporally and eternally, as he has declared, "Cursed is everyone who continues not in all things, which are written in the book of the law, to do them."

Q 11. *But isn't God also merciful?*

A. God is indeed merciful, but also just; therefore his justice requires, that sin which is committed against the most high majesty of God, be also punished with the supreme penalty, that is, with everlasting punishment of body and soul.