

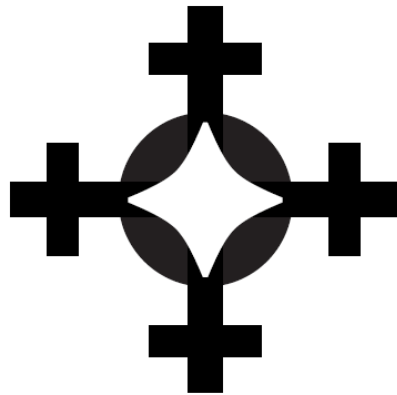


Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

February 8, 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 8, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Ephesians 1:3-6; 3:14-19

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*

Psalter, #45C

O Daughter, Hear and Heed

* *Prayer*

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; 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

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] **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)

Now lift up your head, arise and hear the comforting good news! Ephesians 5:25-27. 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 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: It is right, and good and our greatest joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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, #270
The Church's One Foundation

Old Testament Lesson **Genesis 2:18-25; Deuteronomy 24:1-4**
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson **Romans 7:1-6**
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** **Mark 10:1-12**
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon **"Marriage & Divorce" – Part 1**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Doxology*

* *Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

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

* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #273
Christ Hath a Garden

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the 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* Psalter, #128B
Blessed the Man that Fears Jehovah

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* **Ephesians 5:1-3**

* *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 & 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 8, 2015

“Marriage & Divorce” – Part 1 Text: Mark 10:1-12

1. Jesus the _____, teaching where Moses and Elijah spoke their last (1)
2. A _____ question from an _____ motive: *Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?* (2)
3. The _____ answer strikes at the _____: *Moses permitted...because of the hardness of your heart...* (3-5; Dt 24:1-4)
4. God's _____ intent for marriage: *what God has joined together, let not man separate* (6-9; Ge 1:27; 2:24)
5. No parable here, a wife is not a _____: *whoever divorces...commits adultery* (11-12; Mt 5:32; 19:9)

Announcements

Sunday School

During the Sunday School time, the Session will report on the 2014 finances and the 2015 budget.

Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs for a Fellowship meal following our morning services.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q 9. *What is the work of creation?*

A. The work of creation is God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Q 10. *How did God create man?*

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Scripture Memory

This week memorize Colossians 3:18-19,

18, *Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

19, *Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.*

WIC Activities

Women's Bible study tomorrow, February 9th, 7pm; Chapter 3 will be discussed.

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 some of our own writers: Rev. Dale Dykema, Kristen Hammer, and Nathan Pennington.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks:

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

Mar 15 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti