

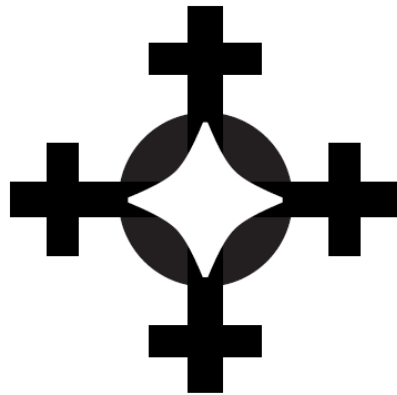


Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

February 15, 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 15, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Isaiah 61:10-11; 62:5

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, #92C

It's Good to Thank the LORD

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] **O most merciful God, since you have given your only begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen!**

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Now lift up your head, arise and hear the comforting good news! Zephaniah 3:14-17. 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!**

Psalm 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, #312
Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

*** Prayer**

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:24; Exodus 21:7-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 7:1-16, 25-40

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

*** Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 5:31-32; 19:7-12

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Marriage & Divorce" – Part 2

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, #365
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Matthew 26:26-30

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalter, #106A
O Praise the LORD!

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

*** The Lord's Commission of Us**

Isaiah 62:1-2

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

Numbers 6:24-26

*** 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 15, 2015

“Marriage & Divorce” – Part 2

1. God gave marriage as a _____ relationship that has at least _____ obligations or terms (Ge 2:24; Mt 19:4-5).

2. God legislates divorce as a _____ of the marriage bond for the cause of _____ (Dt 24:1-4; Mt 5:32; 19:9).

3. The _____ manner in which *“fornication”* is used in Scripture.

4. The _____ forms of *“fornication”* that are just grounds for divorce are those which violate the essential commitments of the marriage covenant:
 - A. _____ violates the *one flesh* obligation of marriage (1 Co 7:2-9)

 - B. _____ violates the obligation to *leave father and mother* (Judges 19:2; 1 Co 7:15-16)

 - C. Failure to _____ & _____ violates the obligation to *cleave to one another* (Ex 21:10-11)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet at 11:30 in the sanctuary. We will study WCF chapters 4 & 5, "Of Creation & of Providence."

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Questions 11-12, Trinity Hymnal, p. 666.

Scripture Memory

This week review Colossians 3:18-19, and memorize v 20.

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.*

20, *Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.*

WIC Activities

- Women's Bible study will meet on Monday, February 23rd, 7pm. Chapter 4 of the study book will be discussed.
- Dinner Around fellowship groups are meeting February through April.

Christian Writing Seminar

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 about 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. See flyer for more information. Additional flyers are available on the back table for sharing. Share freely!

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks:

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

Mar 22 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke