

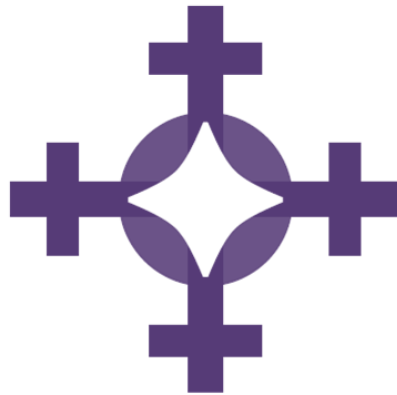


# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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

## February 7, 2016



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

### Lord's Day Service – February 7, 2016

#### *Welcome & Announcements*

#### **Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship**

#### ***Silent Preparation***

#### **\* Call to Worship**

**Psalm 27:4-6**

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.**

*Ps 117*

**Praise the LORD!**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

**People: Amen!**

*Mt 28:19*

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

*Ruth 2:4*

#### **\* Hymn of Praise**

**Psalter, #122B**

*I Was Glad to Hear Them Saying*

#### **Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God**

Heavenly Father, you are good, and holy and righteous and just. We are sinful because of Adam and because of what we have done. 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 and cleanse us of our unrighteousness. 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, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Thank you for Jesus, who gave to us His righteousness and took from us our sins. Thank you for the saints, for baptism, for the bread and cup, and for all good things. In Jesus' name, Amen!

*(Silent, personal confession of sin)*

Arise and hear the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. He has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us of all our sins.

**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, 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.

### \* *Hymn of Preparation*

Psalter, #5B

*O Jehovah, Hear My Words*

### *Old Testament Lesson*

Isaiah 56:6-8; Jeremiah 7:1-14

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### *New Testament Lesson*

Acts 21:20-30

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### \* *Gospel Lesson*

Mark 11:11-33

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

### *Sermon*

"Only Leaves and No Fruit"

### \* *Prayer*

**Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on you who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

### \* *Hymn of Consecration*

Psalter, #2

*Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?*

### \* *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*

Matthew 26:26-30

#### *We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God*

Creed (Inside hymnal cover)

#### \* *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Psalm 27 (See insert)

*The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation*

### Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

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

2 Timothy 1:7-10

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

2 Thessalonians 3:16

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

*Gloria Patri*

#### \* *Threefold Amen & Postlude*

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### 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.

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*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 7, 2016

### "Only Leaves & No Fruit"

Text: Mark 11:11-33

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the withered fig tree is a \_\_\_\_\_ for Jerusalem and Christ's disciples
  - A. Jesus wants fruit from Israel & He is about to \_\_\_\_\_ her for not producing any (11-14, 20,21)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Jesus wants His disciples to have faith in Him & to be forgiving when they face \_\_\_\_\_ from the temple (22-26)
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus for His temple against the sin of \_\_\_\_\_ of the temple keepers
  - A. In what ways had the temple become a "fig-leaf apron" for \_\_\_\_\_? (15-19; Jer 7:1ff; Jn 18:40 w Mk 15:7)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. What fruit would Jesus rather have found in the temple? (17; Isa 56:6-8; Nu 15:14-16; Acts 21:27-29)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ & fruit is called into question by the "leaves" (18-19,27-33)

## Announcements

### Sunday School

Sunday School meets today at 11:30 in the sanctuary. Rebekah Burie will give a report of her recent mission trip to Haiti. Next week during Sunday School, the Session will report on last year's finances and the 2016 budget.

### Fellowship Meal

Love is in the air for next week's Fellowship meal. Each family should bring a main dish to share (your honey's favorite is a good choice). In addition, Teams 2 & 3 bring salad and bread; Teams 1, 4 & 5 bring dessert. Be creative – think hearts, flowers, and favorite things. Team 3 will manage the kitchen with love & care.

### Scripture Memory – 2 Corinthians 5:14-21.

This week review 2 Cor 5:14-19 and memorize v 20.

16 *Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.*

17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

18 *Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,*

19 *that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.*

20 *Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.*

### WI Presbytery Men's Retreat

Today is the deadline to register for the 2016 WI Men's Conference, The Jerusalem Road ~ a life worth living. Friday Mar 4th, 6:30 pm -- Sat Mar 5th, 3:00 pm, at Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, WI.

### WIC Activities

- Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 5.
- 2016 PCA Women's Conference, April 8-9 in Naperville, IL. See insert for details.

### Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting meets this Thursday, 7 pm at the church.

### Directory

The January 2016 directory is ready and will be handed out today. Let Barb Hummel know if you would like an electronic copy.

### Set-up Teams

#### Next Week

February 14 Team 3 J Hummel,\* D Dykema, Nader, **S Pennington**, Seaman

#### Following Weeks:

February 21 Team 4 J Pennington,\* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

February 28 Team 5 Reich\*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

March 6 Team 1 Dykema\*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

March 13 Team 2 Greenwald, D\*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington