



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

February 28, 2016



The simple, unadorned cross reminds us of God the Son's climactic act of service for humanity. He allowed his arms to be stretched out on the cross bar, and with his feet they were nailed to the tree. Thus he voluntarily gave himself up to death for the sins of his people. Paul tells us that the Gospel is *"the message of the cross...to us who are being saved is the power of God"* (1 Co 1:18).

The color used in the sanctuary in anticipation of Easter is purple or violet. These colors symbolize both the pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus as well as the suffering of humanity and the world under sin. But purple is also the color of royalty, and so anticipates through the suffering and death of Jesus the coming resurrection and hope of newness that will be celebrated in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Lord's Day Service – February 28, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

** Call to Worship*

Psalm 96

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

Pastor: I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress;

People: **My God, in Him will I trust."**

Pastor: For He shall give His angels charge over you,

People: **To keep you in all your ways.**

Ps 91:2,11

Pastor: Our help is in the name of Yahweh,

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

Ps 124:8

** Hymn of Praise*

Psalter, **#96B**

In Beautiful and Holy Robes (tune: 96A)

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Merciful God, we confess that 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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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! *Psalm 92:1*
Pastor: Truly it is good, right and beneficial that we should give thanks to you at all times and in every place, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. 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* Trinity Hymnal, #211
See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

* *Prayer*
Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 Isaiah 13:1-22; 19:1-4
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson Revelation 6:12 – 7:3,9,10; 8:1-6
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* *Gospel Lesson* Mark 13:3-37
Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "Jesus Predicts the Judgment of Jerusalem"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* Trinity Hymnal, #239
The Mighty God, the Lord

* *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 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* Trinity Hymnal, #231
Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Mark 13:33, 37

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* Jude 24-25

* *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 28, 2016

"Jesus Predicts the Judgment of Jerusalem"

Text: Mark 13:3-37

1. The signs (beginning of birth pangs) leading up to the destruction of the temple (13:1-4)
 - A. A warning about _____, *Take heed...* (13:5-8)

 - B. A warning about _____, *Take heed...* (13:9-13)

2. The signal event indicating the destruction of Jerusalem
 - A. What is *the abomination of desolation*? (*Let the reader understand*) what? (13:14-18; Da 9:27; Mt 23:38)

 - B. How was the destruction of Jerusalem, the greatest tribulation ever? (13:19-23; He 12:25-29)

3. The signs that *old things have passed away, behold all things have become new*
 - A. Do stars falling & Jesus coming in the clouds indicate the end of the world? (13:24-31a; Isa 13; 19)

 - B. The destruction of Jerusalem is the _____ of Jesus before the world (13:26-29,31b)

Applications: To Jerusalem, to Jesus, to us (13:32-37)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 am to discuss chapter 8 of *The Kingdom and the Power*: "The People of the Kingdom". Prepare for next week's lesson by reading chapter 9 and answering the questions that will be sent.

Scripture Memory

This week memorize 2 Corinthians 5:1.

1 *For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

WIC Activities

- 2016 PCA Women's Conference, April 8-9 in Naperville, IL. Discounted early on-line registration ends tomorrow, February 29th. See flyer on back table for more information. Scholarships are available; see Barb Hummel.
- Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday, March 14th, 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 7.
- Save the date: March 19, 12:30-4 pm, Bridal shower luncheon for Jessica Kraczek and Jessie Dykema.

Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting this Thursday, 7 pm at the church.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

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

Following Weeks:

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

March 20 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman

March 27 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling

April 3 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti