

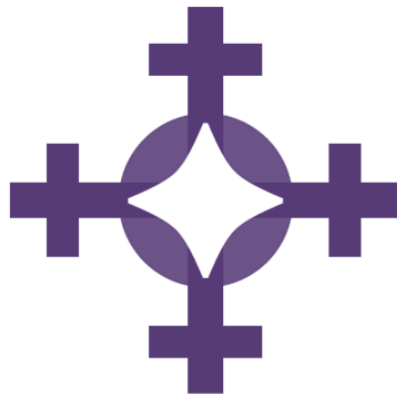


Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

January 24, 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 – January 24, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* *Call to Worship*

Psalm 96:1-9

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, #96A

O Sing a New Song to the LORD

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Almighty and most merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinfulness because of Adam's sin and because of what we have done. We have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed Your holy laws. We have done what we should not have done, and left undone those things which we ought to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Thank you for loving us, 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! *Psalm 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, #96B*
In Beautiful and Holy Robes

* *Prayer*
O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you; Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 35*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson *Acts 3:1-11*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* **Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 6:1-4; Luke 11:37-42*

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "A Lame Man Healed outside the Temple"

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

* *Hymn of Consecration* *Psalter, #77B*
Forever Will the Lord Cast Off?

* *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 **John 6:48-56, 61-63**

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

* *Hymn of Thanksgiving* *Psalter, #97C*
Jehovah Reigns

Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us

* *The Lord's Commission of Us* **Matthew 28:18-20**

* *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* **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)

Trinity Presbyterian Church
224 N Hine Ave, Waukesha, WI
(262) 894-8768

www.trinitypresbyterianwi.org

Teaching Elder: Jeff Pennington (262/968-6769)
Ruling Elder: Kelly Dykema (414/708-8607)
Ruling Elder: Darwin Greenwald (262-363-4095)
Deacon: Jim Hummel (262/250-1606)
Deacon: Steve Reich (262/646-2881)

Sermon Notes – January 24, 2016

"A Lame Man Healed outside the Temple"

Text: Acts 3:1-11

1. The ministering agents of this miracle were _____ & _____ (1).
What's right with this picture in v 1?
2. The time & place of this miracle was the _____ & _____ (1,2,8)
What's wrong with the picture in v 2?
3. The status of this man who needed to be healed; he was a _____,
_____ (2,3,10)
How does this man picture us?
4. The means of this man's healing: in the _____ of _____
of _____ (4-7)
How did he get more than he bargained for?
5. The effect of the healing miracle on the man & the people (8-11)
What does every person need?

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School meets today at 11:30 in the sanctuary. Today's lesson from The Kingdom and the Power is ch 7, "After the Feast" p 127-139. Prepare for next week's lesson by reading ch 8 and answer the questions that will be emailed.

Scripture Memory

2 Corinthians 5:14-21: This week memorize v 18 and review vs 14-17.

- 14 *For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;*
- 15 *and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.*
- 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,*

WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow night at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 4.

Prayer Meeting

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

WI Presbytery Men's Retreat

The theme of the 2016 Men's Retreat is: The Jerusalem Road ~ a life worth living. It is scheduled for Friday, March 4th, 6:30 pm – Saturday, March 5th, 3:00 pm, at Green Lake Conference Center. Registration deadline is Sunday, Feb 7. Informational postcards are available on back table.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

January 31 Team 1 Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke

Following Weeks:

February 7 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington
February 14 Team 3 J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, S Pennington, Seaman
February 21 Team 4 J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling
February 28 Team 5 Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti