

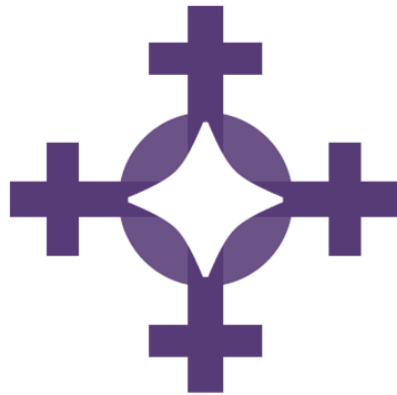


Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

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

January 31, 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 31, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance – God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

** Call to Worship*

Revelation 4:8-11

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*

Trinity Hymnal, #87
Holy, Holy, Holy

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults, through my Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for loving us. 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**

Trinity Hymnal, #32
The God of Abraham Praise

*** 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 forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 3:1-10

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

New Testament Lesson

Acts 3:11-26

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

*** Gospel Lesson**

Luke 20:27-38

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

Sermon

**"Peter's Sermon to the Spiritually
Lame on Solomon's Porch"**

Tribute – We Offer Ourselves through Tithes

*** Hymn of Consecration**

Psalter, #99C
The LORD Is King Indeed!

*** 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**

Psalter, #23A
The LORD's My Shepherd

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)

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Sermon Notes – January 31, 2016

"Peter's Sermon to the Spiritually Lame on Solomon's Porch"

Text: Acts 3:11-26

1. The objective, great facts behind the lame man's healing, including the rejection of Jesus (11-16)
 - A. Peter denies being the _____ or _____ behind the miracle (12)
 - B. Peter proclaims Jesus:
 - 1) as the true _____ (13; Ex 3:6; Lu 20:37)
 - 2) as the One they _____ (14-15a)
 - 3) as the One God _____ (15b)
 - 4) as the _____ One behind the miracle (16)
2. The subjective appeal to the hearts of the spiritually lame brethren who need healing (17-26)
 - A. Peter encourages them to _____ for God's mercy despite their guilt of killing the Prince of Life (17-18)
 - B. Peter explains that they must _____ & then they could expect _____ (19-21a)
 - C. Peter bases these expectations on God and His favoring them with many _____ (21b-26)

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. Next Sunday Rebekah Burie will give a report of her recent mission trip to Haiti.

Scripture Memory

2 Corinthians 5:14-21: This week memorize v 19 and review vs 14-18.

- 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,*
- 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*

Directory

Drafts of the updated directory are downstairs. Please make any changes for your family members. Or you may e-mail Barb Hummel with changes. Deadline is Wednesday, 2/3.

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 next Sunday, Feb 7. Informational postcards are available on back table. **On-line registration can be accessed through our church website under the *News/Helpful Links* tab.**

WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday, February 8th at 7 pm to discuss Hebrews 5.

Set-up Teams

Next Week

February 7 Team 2 Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington

Following Weeks:

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