

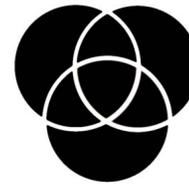
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would keep us from division and grant us unity in the Spirit for the sake of the Gospel.
- ❖ Presbytery: Grace Church Fremont (Pastor Kyle McClellan).
- ❖ Missions: John and Terri - MTW Middle East
- ❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Rachel Goodbrake (Andrew David Arthur born 7/22), Kristin Holl, Bethany Remm.

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)
Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, David Lano
Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Sam Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)
WIC: Annie Hooton (President), Sarah Salyer (Secretary), Anika Fong (Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Kacia Hughett (Nursery), Julie LeFeber (Servant Support), Deborah Anderson (Women's Fellowship), Julie LeFeber & Carol Holl (Church Fellowship)
Youth Group: Eric Wood
Custodians: Eleanor Hajda, Charis Wood

If you would like to receive TPC announcements and prayer requests via e-mail, please speak with Pastor Dave or email your contact info to: tpc@tpckearney.org



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 1st, 2023

The Circumcision and Name of Jesus

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:28-30

†Congregational Singing

#141 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Unto us the Christ is born.

O come, let us worship Him.

†Collect

Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

#143 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-9

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that

we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth
of Christ the Lord. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing #131 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 17:5-13

Epistle Reading Colossians 2:8-15

†Gospel Reading Luke 2:15-21

†Profession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

Sermon Pastor David Salyer

“The Circumcision of Christ”

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (a cappella)

†Prayer of Dedication

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord’s Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, and then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: “May the Peace of Christ be with you” (Jn. 14:27), and the response: “And also with you.”

Declaration of God’s Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing #138 “Go Tell It On the Mountain”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Kacia Hughett

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, January 1st - The First Sunday after Christmas

No Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

Monday, January 2nd

5:00 p.m. . . . Session Meeting

Saturday, January 7th

9:00 a.m. . . . WIC Meeting

- ❖ **Sunday School classes have ceased** for the Holiday season. Classes will resume Sunday, January 15.
- ❖ There will be a **Sunday School Teachers meeting** after the service on Sunday, January 8th to prepare for the coming semester.
- ❖ There will be a **Fellowship Meal Sunday, January 8th**, after which we will be taking down the Christmas Decorations. Please bring a soup and a side/ dessert to share. Serving Team #3 will be serving: Hooton, J. Holl, LeFeber, C. Larsen, D. Holl, Lanka, J. Hajda, L. Salyer, Brock, L. Williams, Reiter, Gibbons, Parish. Note: being on the list in no way obligates you to attend or serve at Fellowship Meals, but is, rather, a way to include everyone in the invitation and give opportunities to serve for those willing and able to do so.
- ❖ We will hold our **annual congregational meeting** Wednesday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the church. We will give thanks for all that was done in 2022 and look ahead to 2023. All are welcome to attend the meeting. Church members will be voting to elect officers. Refreshments will be served. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.
- ❖ We are encouraging everyone to register for the 15-week discipleship course: Perspectives on the World Christian Movement. The **Kearney Perspectives** course will be held Sunday evenings, 5:30-8:30p.m., from January 15th-April 30th at First Baptist Church, Kearney. Childcare with a co-ordinating curriculum for elementary-age children will be provided. If you would like to take the class, but finances are a concern, please speak to one of the pastors. To learn more and to register for the class visit: perspectives.org/kearneyne
- ❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$181,873.92. Received 11/27: \$2,315.63. Received year-to-date: \$184,195.52.
- ❖ **December Birthdays:** (25) Doug Sykes, (27) Rosalind Rodgers 2016, (29) Janet Irlmeier, Sarah Salyer
- ❖ **January Birthdays:** (2) Arden Fong 2017, (6) Rachel Goodbrake, Mary Wolf, (14) Charles Parish (16) Deborah Anderson, (19) Julie LeFeber, (21) Juniper Fong 2020, (22) Amelia Rodgers, (24) Stephen Anderson 2008 (26) Levi Williams