

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would raise up Elders, Deacons, and WIC Committee members for Trinity and that we, as a church, would patiently equip them for service and support them in their work.
- ❖ Presbytery: That God would raise up PCA church plants in our region
- ❖ Missions: PCA Mission to the World (MTW) Missionaries and Families.
- ❖ 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

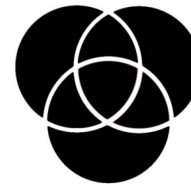
WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

What is Epiphany?

The English word "Epiphany" is derived from the Greek *epiphainein*, which means "to appear" or "to manifest." The Epiphany season has to do with the Lord's manifestation or appearance to the nations. Epiphany (January 6) and the season called by the same name (from January 6 through February 7) celebrate the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, beginning with the visit of the Eastern Kings (the Magi or Wise Men) in Matthew 2.

The four main events commemorated during Epiphany are the adoration of the Magi, the story of Christ's visit to the temple as a twelve-year-old boy, our Lord's baptism in the Jordan, and the miracle of turning water into wine for the marriage feast at Cana in Galilee. All four events served progressively to unveil the Lord Jesus Christ to humanity in significant ways at the beginning of his life and the inauguration of his Gospel ministry.

The Lord has manifested himself to the Gentiles (representatively to the Magi), he is still manifesting himself to them (in the mission work of the church), and will finally manifest himself fully to all the nations at the last day as Lord and King. Epiphany therefore is a time to reflect upon all of these ways in which the Lord manifests himself, a time to reflect upon and pray for the evangelistic mission of the Church.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 22nd, 2023

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

†Congregational Singing

"Ancient of Days"

†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.

The Christ has appeared to us.

O come, let us worship Him.

†Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"Nothing But the Blood"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Hebrews 10:19-22

Silent Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God

according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy

blot out my transgressions.

For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

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| Old Testament Reading | Isaiah 9:1-4 |
| Epistle Reading | Revelation 21:22-27 |
| †Gospel Reading | John 2:1, 6-11, 13-15, 18-22 |
| †Profession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism Q1 |
| Sermon | Pastor Chad Anderson |

"Many Believed When They Saw His Signs"

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to John

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 "What Feast of Love"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Elder Tory Hooton
Nursery Volunteers: Evelyn LeFeber, Julie LeFeber

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, January 22nd - *The Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

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

5:30 p.m. . . . Kearney Perspectives Class @ First Baptist

Friday, January 27th

6:00 p.m. . . . All-Church Game Night

❖ **Sunday School classes have resumed.** The adult class will study the book of Revelation. Children and Youth classes will track through the Gospel of John in co-ordination with the sermon series. Join us at 9:00 Sunday mornings!

❖ Please join us at the church on Friday, January 27 beginning at 6:00 p.m. for an **All-Church Game Night!** If you're able, bring some games and snacks to share. All are welcome! If you have any questions, you can talk with Carol Holl or Julie LeFeber.

❖ **It's not too late to join the Kearney Perspectives class!** You can attend the second class Jan. 22 for free to try it out! The course is 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 finances are a concern, please speak to one of the pastors. To learn more and to register for the class visit: perspectives.org/kearneyne . If you have questions, contact David Holl or Sarah Salyer.

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$197,030.08. Received 12/25: \$3,404.84. Received year-to-date: \$201,754.98.

❖ **January Birthdays:** (22) Amelia Rodgers, (24) Stephen Anderson 2008 (26) Levi Williams

❖ **February Birthdays:** (9) Janet Lutkemeier, Maddyx Reiter 2012, (11) Charlotte Hajda 2005, (14) Eliana Hooton 2014, (16) Carol Holl, Edmund Rodgers 2012, (17) Sterling Reiter 2015, (18) Betsy Williams 2013, (19) Todd Holl 2022, (22) Owen Johnson 2009

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