

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Micah Holl, Sam Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

WIC: Annie Hooton (President), Sarah Salyer (Secretary), 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

Custodian: Charis Wood, Charlotte Hajda

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Why do we have a Commission and Benediction?

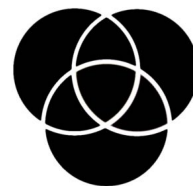
At the end of our service, the Pastor calls us to stand and receive God's commission and benediction.

God commissions us (gives us a mission) with the words of Christ from Matthew 28:18-20 (also known as The Great Commission). We are called to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them in the Triune Name and teaching them the gospel of Jesus. This is another point in our service where the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is spoken over us. Thus we are reminded of our own baptism and the fact that, when we were baptized, we were enlisted in the service of King Jesus.

Then God blesses us when the pastor proclaims the benediction (good word) from Number 6:24-26. This is the benediction God gave to the priests of Israel for use in their worship. He said it was His way of putting His name upon the people of Israel. For Christians, the three-fold repetition of God's name ("the LORD") in this benediction corresponds to God's Trinitarian name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This is a fitting end to the journey of the worship service. Through the power of the Spirit, and the priestly mediation of Christ, the Father has called us to himself. He has cleansed us of sin. He has made us ascend to the heavenly places. He has spoken to us through His Word. He has received our tribute. He has fed us at his table.

Our Father has transformed us through this process, making us more like His Son through the power of the Spirit. Now He gives us a mission and sends us out with his blessing, bearing His name. Having transformed us, he now uses us to transform the world and call all peoples to join us in worshipping Him.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 24th, 2023

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

†Congregational Singing

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

†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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Who made heaven and earth.

†Collect

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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

"Speak O Lord"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Isaiah 1:18

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Most 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may

delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your

Name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing "His Mercy Is More"

Women in the Church (WIC) Installation President Annie Hooton

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 37:1, 3-5, 9-11, 12, 18-24, 26-28

Epistle Reading Romans 8:26-30

†Gospel Reading John 12:23-27

†Profession of Faith The Philippian Hymn

Sermon Pastor Chad Anderson

"One Dreamer to Rule Them All"

Sermon Series: Genesis

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 "It Is Well with My Soul"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Elder Michael Freitag

Nursery Volunteers: Carol Holl, Rene Sykes

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, September 24th - *The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

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

3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

Wednesday, September 27th

7:00 p.m. . . . Small Groups - All Ages + Meal

❖ **Small Groups** will start meeting every Wednesday evening beginning September 20th and running through November 22nd. We will rotate each week into different gatherings [Adults, then all ages w/ a meal, to women's, and finally men's] to study Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*. Contact Pastor Chad if you have questions and be watching for more info soon.

❖ **Sunday School** classes for adults and children have resumed. Adults will be studying the history and theology of worship. Children's classes will study the same texts as the morning's sermon. Classes are held at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,952.93. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$138,352.55. Received 8/27: \$3,088.69. Received year-to-date: \$132,819.41.

❖ **September Birthdays:** (26) Lori Wimmer, (29) Charis Wood 2006

❖ **October Birthdays:** (2) Rene Sykes, (3) David Lano, (11) Isaac Hooton 2008, (14) Joe Barber, Josiah Holl 1995, (15) Phoebe Williams 2015, Karen Salyer, (24) John Lanka 2010, (25) Deb Elliott, Bethany Remm, (28) Ana Beerman, (29) Ahren Goodbrake 2018, (30) Mary Parish, (31) David Salyer

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

❖ That God would protect our pastors, elders and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ.

❖ **Presbytery:** The work of all our churches in the Platte Valley Presbytery.

❖ **Missions:** PCA Mission to North America (MNA) Church Planters and Families.

❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Megan Holl, Bethany Remm (Julia Rose born 4/6).