

## 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: Megan Holl (Charles Josiah born 1/10).

## 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, Servant Support), Kacia Hughett (Vice President, Nursery), Sarah Salyer (Secretary, Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Lori Wimmer (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events), Karen Salyer (Church Fellowship)

**Youth Group:** Eric Wood

**Custodians:** Charis Wood, Charlotte Hajda

## WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

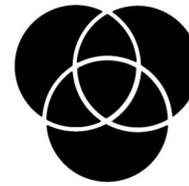
### What is the Collect?

The Collect (usually pronounced KAH-lekt) is a compact but powerful prayer that "collects" the thoughts of the congregation with the theme of that particular day or season in the Church Year, often borrowing language from the scripture readings for the day.

Often the Collects follow a specific pattern modeled on prayers from the Bible (2 Kings 19:15-19; Acts 1:24-25, 4:24-30; etc.). The form is: (1) The Address to God, (2) The Basis for Petition - such as an act or attribute of God, (3) The Petition - what is being asked for, (4) The Aspiration - what will result if the petition is granted, (5) The Ending - an invocation of Jesus' name in which we pray.

A fine example is the famed "Collect for Purity": [1] Almighty God, [2] unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; [3] Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, [4] that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; [5] through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Many of the traditional Collects have been in use for more than fifteen centuries. They are renowned for their "antiquity, universality, excellence, and beauty." They often clue us in to the central themes of the service. Therefore it is beneficial to pray the week's collect at home in preparation for Sunday worship.



# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 21st, 2024

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Prelude

Announcements

## GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

†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.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

†Collect

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; 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

"My Heart is Filled"

## GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 66:16-20

*Silent Confession*

Corporate Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have followed the way of the world. We have failed to give Him**

glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Behold Our God”

### GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 16:29-32

Epistle Reading

Acts 8:1-8, 12, 14-17, 25

†Gospel Reading

John 4:1-4, 7-10, 25-26, 39-42

†Profession of Faith

The Colossian Hymn

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“The Samaritan Pentecost”

Sermon Series: The Acts of the Apostles

Offertory

†Doxology

#625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

†The Lord’s Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father who art in Heaven...**

### 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, 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

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

### GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Pastor David Salyer  
**Nursery Volunteers:** Anne Lano, Mollie Craig

### CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, April 21st - *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

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

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

❖ **Fellowship meal Sunday, April 28th.** Please bring a main dish and either a salad or dessert to share. Serving Team #3 will be in charge of serving: Hooton, J. Holl, LeFeber, C. Larsen, D. Holl, 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.

❖ **New Members Class** is scheduled for Sunday, April 28th. Please speak to Pastor Chad or Pastor Dave if you’d like to join us for this introduction to the history, theology, and doctrinal distinctives of Trinity and the Presbyterian Church in America. The class will meet for a couple hours following the fellowship meal.

❖ Ladies, save the date for the **TPC Women’s Conference** Saturday, June 8th, featuring Christian author and speaker, Christine Chappell. This one-day event is for any woman who carries the weight of unaddressed sorrows, yearns for a deeper connection with God, has experienced loss or betrayal, and/or struggles to find joy in the everyday challenges of life. It is our hope and prayer that this conference will be a great opportunity for women in the church and the wider community to be encouraged and to commune with others who are lamenting in His body. If you are interested, you can learn more and register at: [www.tpckearney.org/womens-conference](http://www.tpckearney.org/womens-conference).

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,203.50. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$46,238.50. Received 3/17: \$3,786.14. Received year-to-date: \$39,319.24.

❖ **April Birthdays:** (8) Jude Lanka 2014, Jacob Sykes 2003, (15) Jennifer Zimmerman, (21) Eric Wood, Mollie Craig 2008, (22) Mary Lanka, (23) Reese Hughett 2020, (25) Del Brock, (30) Anne Hajda 2007, Richard McKean, Stephen Rodgers

❖ **May Birthdays:** (1) Mark Johnson, (6) Barnabas Anderson 2005, (7) Alice Bates, Jacob Hajda, Jemima Williams 2011, Lynn Salyer (8) Jim Frerichs, (11) Jerry McKean, (13) Eliza Hajda 2022, (14) Kacia Hughett, (18) Jocelyn Salyer 2014, (19) Anne Lano, (21) Alyvia Goodbrake 2014, (23) Pat Butterfield, (25) Kay Johnson, (28) Jordan Hughett, (29) Marlene McKean

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