

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 (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

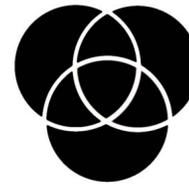
WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Why do we confess our sins?

Being called into the presence of a righteous and holy God makes us painfully aware of our own sinfulness and guilt. We think of the prophet Isaiah who cried out: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" (Isaiah 6:5, compare Revelation 1:17).

God made a way for the people of Israel to approach Him through sacrifice. The first sacrifice was the *sin offering* or *purification offering* (Lev. 9:7,15; 2 Chr. 29:21). This sacrifice dealt with the sin in a worshipper's life at the very beginning of the service, so that he could continue to approach God knowing the penalty for his sin had been paid by the animal who died in his place. We still approach God on the basis of a sacrifice. But in our case that sacrifice was the crucifixion of Christ. His sacrifice on our behalf has dealt with our sin once and for all (Heb. 7:27, 9:12, 10:10).

The other reason we confess our sins is because the Bible teaches us that repentance leads to joy (Psalm 51:8, 12; Luke 15:17)! Having been honest about our sin we have the joy of receiving God's forgiveness in the next portion of our service: The Assurance of Forgiveness.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 28th, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-6

†Congregational Singing

#59 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

†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

"The Power of the Cross"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

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

“The Lion of Judah”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 24:1-5, 9-12

Epistle Reading

Acts 9:1-6, 9-11, 15-19, 31

†Gospel Reading

John 15:18-25

†Profession of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

Sermon

Pastor Chad Anderson

“Saul, Saul, Why Are You Persecuting Me?”

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

“Jesus, Thank You”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson
Nursery Volunteers: Rene Sykes, Carol Holl

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, April 28th - *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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

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

11:45 a.m. . . . Fellowship Meal - Serving Team #3

12:30 p.m. . . . New Members Class

Monday, April 29th

5:30 p.m. . . . WIC Meeting

❖ **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.tpc Kearney.org/womens-conference.

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,203.50. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$63,052.50. Received 4/14: \$6,320.84. Received year-to-date: \$54,997.39.

❖ **April Birthdays:** (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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