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 (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

WIC: Kacia Hughett (President), Servant Support (Julie LeFeber), Vacant (Nursery), Sarah Salyer (Secretary, Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Megan Holl (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events),

Karen Salyer (Church Fellowship)

Youth Group: Eric Wood Custodian: Charlotte Hajda

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

What is the Assurance of Forgiveness?

After we humble ourselves during the time of confession, the Lord then lifts our heads and forgives us. The pastor calls us to rise. He proclaims the gospel ("good news") clearly and directly: that Jesus Christ has died for us and been resurrected for us, to pay the penalty for our sin and to secure for us eternal life.

The pastor then declares that all who trust in Jesus have indeed been forgiven of their sins. He often invokes God's Triune name ("Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."), which reminds us of our baptism, the sign and seal of the cleansing we have in Jesus (Acts 2:38, 22:16). Each week, during the assurance of forgiveness, we return to that baptismal promise: we are clothed with Christ and forgiven in Him (Gal. 3:27).

The pastor does not have special power in himself to remit sins, but he has been ordained to speak God's Word to God's people and to proclaim the Gospel (Matt. 18:18; John 20:23). Only God can forgive our sins against Him. But God chooses to speak that forgiveness through ordained ministers who serve as his representatives. The minister's word is God's Word to us, in so far as he is simply proclaiming what the Scriptures teach.

Of course Christians can confess their sins to God and receive his forgiveness at any time throughout the week. Jesus, our Great High Priest, continually intercedes for us at the Father's right hand (Rom. 8:34). But it comforts our souls to actually hear those words of forgiveness proclaimed boldly and authoritatively by the man called to speak God's Word to us.



May 25th, 2025

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 148:1-6
†Congregational Singing #217 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

†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

O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 2:1-2

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 "Be Unto Your Name"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 1:11-16
Epistle Reading Acts 18:1-6, 18-19, 24-28
†Gospel Reading Matthew 27:20-26
†Profession of Faith The Philippian Hymn
Sermon Pastor David Salyer

"Christ in Corinth"

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 "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen" Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer Nursery Volunteers: Deb Anderson, Kristin Holl

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, May 25th - *The Sixth Sunday of Easter* 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service 3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

Monday, May 27th

6:00 p.m. . . . WIC Meeting

- ◆ Have you ever wanted to study the Bible with childlike awe and wonder... but didn't know where to start? Join us for a 7-week Bible Study Workshop starting Sunday, June 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the church. We'll use both modern technology and trusted print resources to help you explore God's Word. All are welcome—no experience needed! Refreshments and childcare provided. Bring a Bible and/or device (phone/tablet/laptop) if you'd like—but nothing is required. Questions? Contact David Lano at (308) 293-5463.
- ◆ Ladies! Please join us on June 21 at 10am to celebrate our expecting mothers, Bethany Remm and Megan Holl. There will be brunch goodies, games, and an opportunity to encourage Bethany and Megan as they approach the arrival of their sweet babies. Please consider bringing some diapers and/or wipes to help with preparations for these two little ones. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please talk to Kristin Holl.
- ◆Share the Arrows Women's Conference Oct. 11, 2025 Dallas, TX Join a group of TPC women, hear from the boldest, most steadfast Christian voices of our day, and leave feeling fully equipped to tackle the lies and obstacles the world throws at us. Interested? Speak to Kristin Holl and visit: www.sharethearrows.com.
- **♦ Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$83,465.29. Received 5/11: \$2,855.44. Received year-to-date: \$75,895.92.
- ◆ May Birthdays: (25) Kay Johnson, (28) Jordan Hughett, (29) Marlene McKean, (30) Eleanor Scott, (31) Mike Johnson
- **→ June Birthdays:** (16) Aria Goodbrake 2016, (17) Floyd Butterfield, (25) Mimi Frerichs, (26) Nora Hooton 2010

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 expecting mothers and their children: Megan Holl, Bethany Remm.