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WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

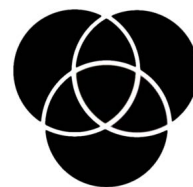
Why do we have three scripture readings?

The Scriptures abound with commands for God's people to read His Word out loud when they gather (Ex. 24:7; Deut. 31:11; Josh. 8:34; 2 Kings 23:2; Neh. 8,9,13; etc). The Jews of Jesus' day devoted much of their synagogue service to the systematic reading of the Law and the Prophets (Acts 13:15, 27). Jesus announced the beginning of his ministry while participating in such a reading (Luke 4:16). The Apostle Paul commanded the churches to read his letters aloud (Col. 4:16) and he exhorted Timothy: "devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture" (1 Tim. 4:13).

Since most people in the ancient world were illiterate and manuscripts were costly and rare, if God's people were to know his Word, it would have to be read aloud at their assemblies. The Bible was written with that reality in mind. The Spirit-inspired authors employed techniques and structures designed to make their writing pleasing to the ear and easier to follow as it was read. Though we have unprecedented access to the Scriptures now, if we are not also reading them aloud in Church we are not fully hearing them as intended.

For these reasons, Christians have historically followed Israel's example by reading aloud from multiple portions of Scripture during gathered worship. Most often portions from the Old Testament, the Epistles, and the Gospels are read. At Trinity we choose three readings that correspond to one another. For example: the Old Testament reading may be a prophecy whose fulfillment is shown in the Gospel, the meaning of which is expounded upon in the Epistle.

There are many benefits to this discipline. We are learning to interpret Scripture with Scripture. We are showing that the whole Bible tells one grand story fulfilled in Jesus. By devoting our time and attention to its reading, we acknowledge the authority and centrality of the Bible for our faith.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 15th, 2026

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

†Congregational Singing

"Tis Good Lord To Be Here"

†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

O God, in the glorious Transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same 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

1 John 1:5-7

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 "O Wondrous Sight O Vision Fair"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:12-18

Epistle Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

†Gospel Reading Luke 9:28-36

†Profession of Faith Ephesians 1:3-10

Sermon Pastor David Salyer

"They Saw His Glory"

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Luke

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 "Behold The Lamb"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Rachel Hajda & Kacia Hughett

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, February 15th - *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

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

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

Wednesday, February 18th

7:00 p.m. . . . Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, February 22nd - *The First Sunday in Lent*

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

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

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

Monday, February 23rd

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

Wednesday, February 25th

6:30 p.m. . . . Devotional Classics (At Lynn and Karen Salyers)

Friday, February 27th

7:00 p.m. . . . Hockey Game (see Carol for your ticket if you registered)

Saturday, February 28th

9:30 a.m. . . . Silent Retreat

♦ **Silent Retreat** | Please consider joining us for the rescheduled Silent Retreat on Saturday, February 28, from 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., held at the church. This quiet morning is an invitation to step away from noise and distraction and simply be present with God. Light guidance will be offered, but much of the time will be spent in silence, prayer, and reflection. All are welcome—no experience necessary! Please reach out to Lisa Hajda or Julie LeFeber with any questions.

♦ **Ash Wednesday Service** | 7 pm on Wednesday, February 18th.

♦ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$28,469.14. Received 2/8: \$2,110.54 Received year-to-date: \$20,635.29

♦ **February Birthdays:** (16) Carol Holl, (17) Sterling Reiter 2015, (19) Todd Holl 2022, (22) Owen Johnson 2009, (24) Roger Schillinger

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

♦ That God would keep us from division and grant us unity in the Spirit for the sake of the Gospel.

♦ Presbytery: Grace Church Fremont - Pastor Clint Eberspacher.

♦ Missions: John and Terri - MTW Middle East

♦ For our expecting mother, Kristin Holl.

STAFF

Pastor: David Salyer | **Youth:** Eric Wood | **Music:** Jason Robertson

Church Admin: Sarah Salyer | **Custodian:** Charlotte Hajda