

- ◆ **March Birthdays:** (10) Abraham LeFeber 2010, (12) Dick Reiter, (17) Michael Freitag, (18) Sandy McKean, (26) Linda Brock, (29) Jeanne Cutler, (30) Andrea Wood (31) Lily Lano 2013

### 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 mother, Kristin Holl.

### STAFF

**Pastor:** David Salyer | **Youth:** Eric Wood | **Music:** Jason Robertson  
**Church Admin:** Sarah Salyer | **Custodian:** Charlotte Hajda  
**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), Lisa Hajda/Julie LeFeber (Christian Growth), Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events), Megan Holl (Servant Support), Carol Holl (Church Fellowship), Sarah Salyer (Nursery)

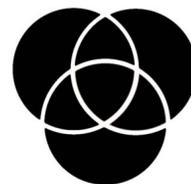
### WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

#### What is Lent?

Lent is a season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) leading up to Easter Morning. It is modeled after the 40 day period Jesus spent in the wilderness being tempted by Satan (Matt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-12), which in turn was the fulfillment of many other 40 "day" events in Scripture (the Flood, Israel's 40 years in the wilderness, Moses' time on Mt. Sinai, the repentance of Nineveh, etc). In this period of testing, Jesus showed himself to be the Faithful Son of God who would go on to suffer for our sins and defeat the Serpent once and for all.

As with the rest of the Christian Year, Lent is an attempt to see the life of Christ lived out in the lives of His people. As with the other seasons, the assigned Gospel readings for each Sunday set the tone. These include: Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, His call for costly discipleship, His cleansing of the Temple, and His predictions of his suffering and death.

Therefore, the season of Lent is a season of giving thanks for Our Suffering Servant. It is a season for lamenting and confessing our sin which necessitated his atoning sacrifice. During Lent we will be encouraging one another to follow Jesus through the disciplines of repentance, prayer, and works of mercy—living not by bread alone "but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4).



# TRINITY

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**March 8, 2026**

*The Third Sunday in Lent*

Prelude

Announcements

### GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1-2, 6

†Congregational Singing

"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.**

The Lord has redeemed his people.

**O come, let us worship Him.**

†Collect

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

### GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 103:8-12

*Silent Confession*

Corporate Confession

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your Way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## CHURCH LIFE

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Behold Our God”

### GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:2-7

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 5:5-7

†Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1-14

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner”

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

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

### GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Pastor David Salyer

**Nursery Volunteers:** Rachel Hadja & Rene Sykes

Sunday, 8th - The Third Sunday in Lent

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

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

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

Tuesday, March 10th

5:30 p.m. . . . Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 11th

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

Friday, March 13th

6:30 p.m. . . . Puzzle Competition

Saturday, March 14th

10:00 a.m. . . . Kristin Holl’s Baby Sprinkle

Sunday, March 15th - The Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

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

12:00 pm. . . . Fellowship Meal

♦ **Puzzle Competition** | On March 13th, our church will be having its first-ever puzzle competition. It will be held at the church from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please come up with a team of 3-4 people and a name for your team (let Carol Holl know if you will be competing). We will see which team will be the first to complete a 500-piece puzzle. Also, snacks are welcome, and there will be prizes! Feel free to invite friends. \*Along with this theme, some have asked if we could do a puzzle exchange. If you would like to be a part of that, you can bring a puzzle and then take a puzzle.

♦ **Good Friday** | We will have a service on Good Friday, April 3, at 7 pm.

♦ **Easter Sunday** | On Easter Sunday, we will have a few special activities, including an Egg Hunt for the children and some small crafts. We will also enjoy a special breakfast prepared by the men of the church. Please get in touch with Mark Johnson if you are interested in helping with that meal.

♦ **Upcoming Showers** | Ladies, mark your calendars!

♦ **Baby Sprinkle** | Kristin Holl on March 14th

We will meet at Kristin's house at 10 am for a morning of cleaning to bless Micah and Kristin before the baby comes. Dress to clean, and we will have snacks available. Please bring diapers and wipes if you like—questions/RSVP to Megan Holl.

♦ **Bridal Shower** | Chelsea Wootan on April 4th

♦ **Bridal Shower** | Charlotte Hajda on April 11th

♦ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$36,603.18. Received 3/1: \$4,705.65 Received year-to-date: \$33,681.41