

## WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

### Why do we confess our sins?

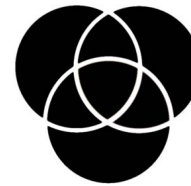
Being called into the presence of a righteous and holy God makes us painfully aware of our own sinfulness and guilt. We think of the prophet Isaiah who cried out: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the 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 importance of confessing sins is taught throughout the Scriptures. Many of these passages appear in our worship service as the "Call to Confession," reminding us not only of the need to confess, but of God's promise to forgive us when we do. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (John 1:8).

We confess our individual sins silently to God. But because we are one body in Christ we also join our voices in a corporate confession of sin. These traditional prayers of confession are based on Biblical teaching. For example: "We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves." This is a prayer based on Jesus' summary of the Law (Matt. 22:36-40, etc.).

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

May 3rd, 2026

*The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Prelude

Announcements

### GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

†Congregational Singing

"The Day of Resurrection"

†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, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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

#177 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

### GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Hebrews 4:14-16

*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

1 Kings 17:17-24

Epistle Reading

Acts 20:7-12

†Gospel Reading

Luke 8:40-42, 49-56

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Waking Eutychus”

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

“I Will Glory In My Redeemer”

### **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Pastor David Salyer

**Nursery Volunteers:** Anne & Miabelle Lano

### **CHURCH LIFE**

Sunday, May 3 - *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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

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

2:00 p.m. . . . Stephen Anderson Graduation (Harmon)

Monday, May 4

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

Wednesday, May 6

6:30 p.m. . . . Devotional Classics

Sunday, May 10 - *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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

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

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

- ◆ **Graduation** | Stephen Anderson is graduating from Kearney High this May, and the Anderson family would like to invite everyone to his graduation reception: *Today, Sunday, May 3, 2-4 pm. Harmon Activity Center, Sycamore Room.*
- ◆ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$65,072.32. Received 4 / 19: \$2,761.91 Received year-to-date: \$60,849.42
- ◆ **May Birthdays:** (1) Mark Johnson, (7) Alice Bates, Jacob Hajda, 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, (31) Mike Johnson

### **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, Kristin Holl, Amara Block, and Rachel Goodbreak.

### **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)