

♦ For our new and expecting parents, Micah & Kristin Holl (Owen Daniel born 4/25), Cobus & Amara Block (Alette Marie born 4/29), and Josh & Rachel Goodbrake.

STAFF

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

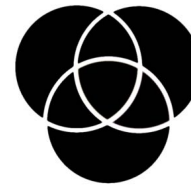
Why do we have a Profession of Faith?

After God has spoken to us through the reading of His Word, we respond by professing our trust in Him and all He has said. We do this by reciting one of the historic creeds of the Christian church or a suitable passage of scripture. The creeds make it clear that we worship a God who exists as a unity of three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As at the invocation earlier in the service, here we are reminded of our baptism in this Triune name.

The creeds are short summaries of the Biblical story focusing especially on the incarnation, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. It is vital that we rehearse His story each time we come together, because it is through Jesus that the Father has given us new life, and it is the image of Jesus to which the Spirit is conforming us day by day. The creeds serve to center our personal stories on the Story that matters most.

We must take care how we profess our faith. The creeds begin with the words: "I believe." In common usage that phrase can be equivalent to "I think..." or "I am of the opinion..." But when we recite the creeds in worship, we are not merely stating facts and giving intellectual assent to them—we are praying to God! It is a way of actually putting our personal faith and trust in Him, of swearing allegiance to our King and submitting our lives to his rule.

Therefore we should not mumble and stumble our way through the profession of faith. We can profess our faith in Christ boldly and confidently from the heart! We do so entrusting our lives to the God who saves! "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved" (Rom 10:9–10).



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 16, 2026

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

†Congregational Singing

"Come Christians Join To Sing"

†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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth.

†Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 66:16-20

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we

ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, our Lord. And grant, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Behold Our God”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 95:6-11

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 3:1-9

†Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

†Profession of Faith

The Colossian Hymn

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Faithful Servants, Faithful Sons”

Sermon Series: Hebrews

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 the pastor after the service.

The outer ring of cups contain 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: Kacia Hughett, Nora Hooton

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, August 16 - *The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Friday, August 21

6:00 p.m. . . . Church Cookout at Fort Kearney Campground

Sunday, August 23 - *The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

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

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

- ♦ **Church Cookout** | Join us for a church cookout at Fort Kearney on **Friday, August 21!** We'll provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, and s'mores for supper. Please bring a side dish to share. If you'd like to camp overnight, you're welcome to make your own camping arrangements. We hope you'll join us for a fun evening of fellowship! If you have any questions, please contact Carol.
- ♦ **Flower Event** | Join us for a You-Pick-It Flower Morning on **Saturday, August 29.** We will be meeting at the church at 9:00 for those needing rides. (Please let Amy know if you need a ride so we can organize seats.) We are heading to Heather's Garden at 42931 Rd 755, Lexington. Feel free to meet us there around 9:30 if you live out that way! Flowers are \$20 per 20oz cup. Cup and snips provided! If you have any questions, please contact Amy at 308-455-0983.
- ♦ **Sunday School** | Sunday School begins Sunday, September 13th at 9 am. Classes will be available for Preschool–12th grade, with the 5th grade and below starting in the sanctuary for singing before going to their classes. Adults will be studying Old Testament passages referenced in Hebrews. We hope you'll join us!
- ♦ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$134,211.66. Received 8/09: \$3,466.09. Received year-to-date: \$122,278.40.
- ♦ **August Birthdays:** (25) Amy Freitag, (26) Gary Elliott, (27) Josiah Wood 2008

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ♦ That God would bless our church with many children and give us grace to nurture them in the faith.
- ♦ Presbytery: Grace Covenant Church in Grand Island - Pastor Todd Bowen
- ♦ Missions: Anne Aschmann - Alliance Academy Internacional Christian School in Quito, Ecuador