

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ♦ That God would protect our pastor, elders, and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ
- ♦ Presbytery: The work of all our churches in the Platte Valley Presbytery.
- ♦ Missions: PCA Mission to North America (MNA) Church Planters and Families.

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: Josiah Holl (Mercy), Micah Holl (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)
WIC: Kristin Holl (President), Lisa Hajda/Julie LeFeber (Christian Growth), Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Amy Freitag (Women's Events), Megan Holl (Servant Support), Carol Holl (Church Fellowship), Sarah Salyer (Nursery/Missions)

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

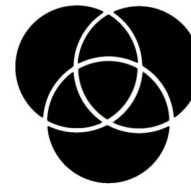
What is the Ascension?

In the order of Israel's worship the first sacrifice was the *purification offering* (which corresponds to our time of confession). The next sacrifice was the *whole burnt offering*, though a more literal translation would be *the ascension*. The unique thing about the ascension offering was that it was the only offering completely consumed by the fire. The sacrifice was transformed into smoke which then *ascended* to God. Since the animal takes the place of the worshipper, this portrayed the worshipper ascending to God and entering His holy presence.

We follow the same sequence in Christian worship, though now the ascension offering has been fulfilled in Christ. Having paid the penalty for our sins on the cross, Jesus rose from the grave and *ascended* into heaven. United to Him by faith, we ascend with Jesus! God has "raised *us* up with him and seated *us* with him in the heavenly places *in Christ Jesus*" (Eph. 2:6).

In the book of Revelation the Apostle John was granted a vision in which he ascended to Heaven and joined the worship service going on there. We don't see the Heavenly service with our *eyes* each Sunday. But we trust that, in Christ and through the power of his Spirit, we *do* get to join the angels and all the faithful in Heaven as we worship the Lamb. That's why, at this point in the service, we often sing songs that speak of Heaven and borrow the "holy, holy, holy" refrain of the angelic songs from the books of Isaiah (6:1-3) and Revelation (4:8-11).

What a privilege to join the Heavenly worship service and enter into the Father's presence! What a comfort to know that we sing with all Christians around the world and with those who have already died and are now with Jesus! The ascension is a time of great rejoicing and reverent awe. Now that we have entered the Father's presence, he will speak to us from his Word.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 25, 2026

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

†Congregational Singing

"Come People Of The Risen King"

†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

O Lord, keep Your household the Church in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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

"My Heart Is Filled"

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

“Lion Of Judah”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:3-8

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 9:11-14, 18-26

†Gospel Reading

Matthew 26:26-29

†Profession of Faith

The Colossian Hymn

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Purified with Blood”

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

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Kay & Nora Johnson

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, October 25 - The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

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

Monday, October 26

6:30 p.m. . . . WIC Meeting

Wednesday, October 28

6:30 p.m. . . . Book Study

Sunday, November 1- The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

12:00 p.m. . . . Operation Christmas Child Pizza and Packing Party

♦ **Platte Valley Presbytery Youth Retreat** | Middle and high schoolers are invited to the Platte Valley Presbytery Youth Retreat November 20–22 at Camp Calvin Crest in Fremont, NE! This year’s theme is Identity, featuring speaker Josh Kruntorad, music, outdoor activities, fellowship, and the PVPY Talent Show. Trinity will cover registration costs! Registration must be completed by November 1 at midnight. We need T-shirt sizes to register your student, so please sign up using the link in the email announcements. We also need 1–2 more adult sponsors.

♦ **Operation Christmas Child Pizza & Packing Party** | Join us NEXT Sunday, November 1, following the service for a brief Pizza & Packing Party! Bring a few items for your shoeboxes, and we’ll enjoy pizza and fill our boxes together. Dental and school supply items will be provided to help round out your box. Contact tpc@tpckearney.org if you have questions.

♦ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$174,881.86. Received 10/18: \$2,125.77. Received year-to-date: \$173,175.40.

♦ **October Birthdays:** (22) David Beach, (23) Jim Myrick, (25) Deb Elliott, Bethany Remm, (28) Ana Beerman, (29) Ahren Goodbrake 2018, (30) Mary Parish, (31) David Salyer