

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would bless our church with many children and give us grace to nurture them in the faith.
- ❖ For God's protection and peace for our new and expecting mothers and their babies: Rachel Goodbrake (Ahren Paul born 10/29), Clara Williams (Myra Maud born 9/14).
- ❖ For our men serving in the armed forces: Joseph Barber III, Ryan Brock, and Ben Elliott.

If you would like to receive TPC announcements and prayer requests via e-mail, please speak with Pastor Dave or email your contact info to: tpc@tpckearney.org

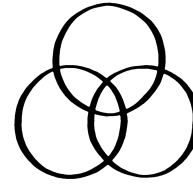
Worship Spotlight

Why do we have a "Call to Worship"?

It was God who spoke the world into existence. It was God who breathed life into Adam. And after Adam condemned all humanity by his sin, it was God who spoke of the coming Redeemer. God later called his people out of Egypt to worship Him. Through the Prophets God called Israel to repent and turn from their idols. It was God, through his Angelic messengers, who heralded the coming of Jesus. And Jesus called disciples to come and follow him. God is the one who calls to us. He always initiates our relationship with Him.

Therefore it is appropriate that God have the first word in our worship service, that his voice be the first voice heard. The pastor, who is ordained to speak God's Word as his representative, reads a portion of Scripture. This is usually taken from the Psalms or some other passage that specifically calls God's people to worship Him.

We should hear the Call to Worship as God himself calling us into His presence, where he intends to work new creation in us through Jesus Christ.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 21st, 2018

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 16:7-11

†Congregational Singing

#217 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

†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

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord.

Amen.

†Greeting

†Congregational Singing

"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Romans 6:1-4

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 "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n..."

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

†Gospel Reading John 20:1-18

†Profession of Faith The Apostle's Creed

Sermon Pastor Chad Anderson

"He Must Rise From the Dead"

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (a cappella)

†Prayer of Dedication

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 in accord with the practice of our denomination.

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, and 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: "Peace be with you" (Jn. 14:27) or "Christ be with you" (Rom. 16:20).

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

Congregational Singing "The Risen Christ"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Tory Hooton

Nursery Volunteers: Anne & David Lano

CHURCH LIFE

Saturday, April 27th

Platte Valley Presbytery in Lincoln

All day

- ❖ Baptized **children** are welcome to participate in communion once they have been formally admitted by the Elders in accordance with the practice of our denomination. If you would like to know more about this process, see the booklet *Preparing Your Child for Baptism and the Lord's Supper* available on the spinner located in the foyer.
- ❖ Worried about forgetting your tithe? You now have the option of giving your **tithe electronically**. You can text: "give" to (402) 704-4960 -or- visit: tpckearney.org/give. Both of these methods employ a secure service called Tithely, which allows you to either give on the spot or set up a recurring gift.
- ❖ Ladies, there are {quite!} a number of **openings on the WIC council** {Women in the Church}. PLEASE prayerfully consider serving in one of these areas: WIC President, WIC Vice President/Secretary, Nursery, Kitchen, Church Fellowship, Servant Support, Christian Growth, Missions/Outreach, or VBS. For information about each role, please contact Julie LeFeber. She'd be glad to talk with you more and answer your questions!
- ❖ We would love to have more **volunteers for Nursery!** Our goal is to have volunteers in nursery no more than every 6-8 weeks. Ideally, once every 2 months. Please let Anne Lano (308) 224-6587 know if you are willing. Thanks!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Apr 22	Mary	Lanka	
24	Sawyer	Williams	2015
25	Del	Brock	
30	Anne	Hajda	2007
30	Richard	McKean	
30	Stephen	Rodgers	
May 1	Mark	Johnson	
6	Barnabas	Anderson	2005
7	Alice	Bates	
7	Jacob	Hajda	
7	Jemima	Williams	2011

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Last Week	Year to Date
Budgeted Need	\$3,461.15	\$51,917.25
Received	\$3,896.14	\$49,400.95