

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would raise up men to shepherd Trinity and that we, as a church, would patiently equip them for ministry and support them in their work.
- ❖ 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](mailto:tpc@tpckearney.org)*

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## Worship Spotlight

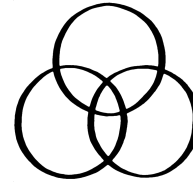
### Why do we begin the service with the invocation of the Trinity?

The pastor proclaims that we are gathered to worship: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This invocation makes it clear, from the outset, who it is that we are worshipping and who it is that makes our worship possible.

God's Triune name is frequently spoken throughout the service because Father, Son, and Spirit are all active in our worship. Theologian James B. Torrance has described Christian worship as "our participation through the Spirit in the Son's communion with the Father." God has invited us to share in the love, joy, and fellowship that Father, Son, and Spirit have experienced for all eternity.

These are also the same words spoken at Holy Baptism. Thus, at the beginning of the service, we are being reminded of our true identity. God has put his name upon us. He has adopted us into his family as His beloved children. We are reminded that in baptism we have "put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27) and it is only in Christ, by the power of the Spirit, that we are able to enter into the Father's presence.

The Christian's appropriate response to all this is to proclaim that it is indeed true and we are glad for it! The Hebrew word used to express that sentiment is: "Amen!"



# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**April 28th, 2019**

*The Second Sunday of Easter*

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Prelude

Announcements

### GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-3, 6

†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

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

†Greeting

†Congregational Singing

#224 "Jesus Lives and So Shall I"

### GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-5

*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 #233 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

**GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD**

Old Testament Reading Psalm 16:8-11

Epistle Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

†Gospel Reading Luke 24:12-35

†Profession of Faith The Apostle’s Creed

Sermon Pastor Matt Odum

*Redeemer Pres. Church—Lincoln, NE*

“Did Our Hearts Not Burn Within Us?”

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 “At the Lamb’s High Feast”

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Chad Anderson

**Nursery Volunteers:** Rachel Hajda, Julie LeFeber

**CHURCH LIFE**

**Wednesday, May 1st 2019**

Anderson and Freitag Growth Groups 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 2nd 2019**

Holl Growth Groups 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 4th 2019**

Ladies Backyard Brunch 10:00 a.m.

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Ladies**, there will be a **backyard brunch** at my house (415 E. 32nd Street) on May 4th from 10-12pm. Unfortunately, star wars will not be represented in any way BUT the force will still be with us. If you have a neighbor or a friend to invite, please do so! RSVP to me, Deborah 308-224-0072 korbkid@yahoo.com, by May 2nd. Hope you can make it.
- ❖ **Teacher Appreciation** week is May 6-10. Please write a note of encouragement or take time to say thank you to our wonderful Sunday School teachers!
- ❖ Our annual **Spring Clean-up** day will be Saturday, May 18th at 8:30 a.m. Join us as we clean and beautify both outside and inside the church. Bring gloves, gardening tools, and any supplies that might come in handy. Trucks and trailers for hauling away yard waste would be greatly appreciated!
- ❖ 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 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
	8 Jim Frerichs	
	11 Jerry McKean	
	11 Abel Fong	2018
	14 Kacia Hughett	

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

	Last Week	Year to Date
Budgeted Need	\$3,461.15	\$55,378.40
Received	\$2,468.74	\$51,869.69