

Worship Spotlight

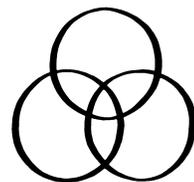
Why do we say: “The Lord be with you!” and recite scripture together?

“The Lord be with you!” is a Biblical form of blessing (Ruth 2:4; compare Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; John 20:19; 2 Thess. 3:16; 2 Tim. 4:22). Here the pastor prays that the Lord Jesus Christ would be present with the congregation, leading them and ministering to them throughout the service. The people reciprocate, asking the Lord to be present with their Pastor as he ministers to them. They are acknowledging that the Pastor is an ordained servant, called by God to speak God’s word and administer Christ’s gifts to them.

This dialogue is a wonderful recognition that both pastor and congregation can do nothing apart from Christ. It also recognizes the bond of love between pastor and people: they begin the service by praying for each other. It exemplifies the kind of “one another-ing” that is central to the Christian life.

It is traditional to have some sort of responsive scriptural prayer at this point in the service as well. “Our help is in the name of the Lord / Who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 124:8) is the verse commonly used. At other times words are chosen that reflect the theme of the day or the season in the church year.

All responses in the service should be spoken loudly (Rev. 5:12, 6:10, 7:10, 19:1, etc.), with confidence in the Christ who has brought us near to God (Heb. 4:16).



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 5th, 2019

The Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

†Congregational Singing

“Come Praise and Glorify”

†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, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Greeting

†Congregational Singing

“See the Destined Day Arise”

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 66:16-20

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 Acts 9:10-20

Epistle Reading Revelation 5:8-14

†Gospel Reading John 21:1-14

†Profession of Faith The Colossian Hymn

Sermon Pastor Chad Anderson

"Resurrection Community Gone Fishing"

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 "Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Michael Freitag

Nursery Volunteers: Deborah Anderson, Carley Riley

CHURCH LIFE

Monday, May 6th 2019

Session Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8th 2019

Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.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.
- ❖ **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

May 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	\$58,839.55
Received	\$4,276.69	\$56,146.38

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would protect our pastors, elders, and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ.
- ❖ 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.