

Worship Spotlight

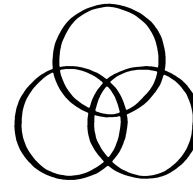
Why do we have a Profession of Faith?

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

June 30th, 2019

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

†Congregational Singing

#8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

†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

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Greeting

†Congregational Singing

"Not All the Blood of Beasts"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Hebrews 10:19-22

Silent Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God

according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy

blot out my transgressions.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
 Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

†Assurance of Forgiveness
 †Congregational Singing

“The Lamb”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Genesis 27:1-3, 15-23, 30-33
 Epistle Reading Philippians 3:17-21
 †Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-16, 27-35
 †Profession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q1
 Sermon Pastor David Salyer

“He Shall Be Blessed”

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 #277 “The Church's One Foundation”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction
 †Congregational Response #628 IV “Threefold Amen”
 Postlude

Worship Leader: Michael Freitag
Nursery Volunteers: OPEN NURSERY

CHURCH LIFE

Monday, July 1st

Session Meeting 5:00 p.m.
 Summer Women's Group 6:30 p.m.

- ❖ **Summer Women's Group.** Come as you are able for a time of prayer, encouragement and light study. Mondays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Rene's house: 5523 Parklane Drive. Contact Rene at (308) 708-3303.
- ❖ Consider serving on the **communion prep rotation.** It involves buying the bread and coming early to prepare the elements on your assigned Sunday. To sign-up and be trained in this ministry, speak to Josh Goodbrake.
- ❖ **A/V help needed:** We are always looking for help with audio/visual technology during the service. Turning things up, turning things down, muting, reading, and clicking—if you can run your smart phone, you can handle A/V team! :) If this interests you, please speak with Pastor Dave.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

July	1	Chad	Anderson	
	2	Aiden	Freitag	2010
	2	Nora	Johnson	2013
	2	Josh	Goodbrake	
	3	Mary	Kolstad	
	5	Micah	Fong	
	8	Aliyah	Hughett	2018
	9	Micah	Holl	1994
	9	Harriet	Rodgers	2010

FINANCIAL REPORT

			Last Week	Year to Date
Budgeted Need	\$3,461.15			\$86,528.75
Received	\$1,550.50			\$81,559.09

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 our men serving in the armed forces: Joseph Barber III, Ryan Brock, Ben Elliott, and Isaiah Petty.

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
