

Worship Spotlight

Why do we have a Commission and Benediction?

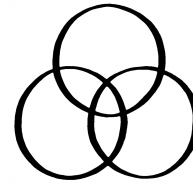
At the end of our service, the Pastor calls us to stand and receive God's commission and benediction.

God commissions us (gives us a mission) with the words of Christ from Matthew 28:18-20 (also known as The Great Commission). We are called to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them in the Triune Name and teaching them the gospel of Jesus. This is another point in our service where the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is spoken over us. Thus we are reminded of our own baptism and the fact that, when we were baptized, we were enlisted in the service of King Jesus.

Then God blesses us when the pastor proclaims the benediction (good word) from Number 6:24-26. This is the benediction God gave to the priests of Israel for use in their worship. He said it was His way of putting His name upon the people of Israel. For Christians, the three-fold repetition of God's name ("the LORD") in this benediction corresponds to God's Trinitarian name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This is a fitting end to the journey of the worship service. Through the power of the Spirit, and the priestly mediation of Christ, the Father has called us to himself. He has cleansed us of sin. He has made us ascend to the heavenly places. He has spoken to us through His Word. He has received our tribute. He has fed us at his table.

Our Father has transformed us through this process, making us more like His Son through the power of the Spirit. Now He gives us a mission and sends us out with his blessing, bearing His name. Having transformed us, he now uses us to transform the world and call all peoples to join us in worshipping Him.



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 14th, 2019

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

†Congregational Singing #3 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

†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 Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Greeting

†Congregational Singing

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

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

“Behold Our God”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament

Genesis 29:9-30

Epistle Reading

Romans 13:11-14

†Gospel Reading

John 4:5-19

†Profession of Faith

The Colossian Hymn

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Laban’s Daughters”

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 Servant King”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson

Nursery Volunteers: Carol Holl, Rachel Goodbrake

CHURCH LIFE

Monday, July 15th

Chess Club

2:00 p.m.

Session Meeting

5:00 p.m.

Summer Women’s Group

6:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, July 19th-20th

Pastors at Platte Valley Presbytery Retreat

❖ Please remember to sign the **birthday cards** on the table in the foyer. They go to the missionaries we support.

❖ **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. July 15th women’s group will meet at Mary Wolf’s house at 6:30 PM, 318 E. 29th St. On Monday, July 22, we will meet at the church and do a painting project with Beth Cole! Please sign up in the foyer so we have supplies for everyone.

❖ **Sunday School Evaluation Meeting** Sunday School teachers and substitutes, please plan to attend a short meeting after the service on the 21st to provide your feedback on the new curriculum we’ve been trying this summer.

Financial Report

❖ 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.

	Last Week	Year to Date
Budgeted Need	\$3,461.15	\$93,451.05
Received	\$7,207.91	\$91,274.30

July Birthdays: (15) Haven Salyer 2009, (18) Marla Reiter, (27) Georgia Cleland, (28) Mordecai LeFeber 2011, (29) Roz Gibbins, (29) Miabelle Lano 2010

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

❖ That God would keep us from legalism, making His Grace the source for all we do.

❖ 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