

Worship Spotlight

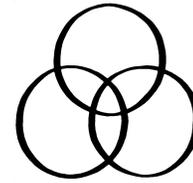
Why do we begin the service with the invocation of the Trinity?

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

July 28th, 2019

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

†Congregational Singing

#10 “O Worship the King”

†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

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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

#195 “Nothing But the Blood”

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Isaiah 1:18

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are

truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Beautiful Savior”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament

Genesis 32:9-12, 22-32

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

†Gospel Reading

Mark 8:34-38

†Profession of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

Sermon

Pastor Chad Anderson

“Wrestling and Limping”

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

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Michael Freitag

Nursery Volunteers: Julie and Sylvia LeFeber

CHURCH LIFE

Monday, July 29th

Summer Women’s Group

6:30 p.m.

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

❖ **Summer Women's Group:** The last meeting will be Monday, July 29th 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.

July Birthdays: (28) Mordecai LeFeber

2011, (29) Roz Gibbins, (29) Miabelle

Lano 2010.

August Birthdays: (3) Tim Hajda, (5)

Howard Bass, (5) Lydia Hajda 2000, (6)

Deb Petty, (7) Peregrine Salyer 2016, (12)

Jake Riley, (15) Amy Bates, (17) Luke Riley 2011, (22) Nancy Larsen, (25) Amy

Freitag, (26) Gary Elliott, (27) Dawn Salyer, Carly Williams

Financial Report

Last Week Year to Date

Budgeted Need \$3,461.15 \$100,373.35

Received \$3,692.79 \$97,868.34

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

❖ That God would keep us from division and grant us unity in the Spirit for the sake of the Gospel.

❖ 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