

Worship Spotlight

What is the Collect?

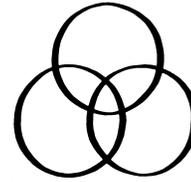
The Collect (usually pronounced KAH-lekt) is a compact but powerful prayer that “collects” the thoughts of the congregation with the theme of that particular day or season in the Church Year, often borrowing language from the scripture readings for the day.

Often the Collects follow a specific pattern modeled on prayers from the Bible (2 Kings 19:15-19; Acts 1:24-25, 4:24-30; etc.). The form is: (1) The Address to God, (2) The Basis for Petition - such as an act or attribute of God, (3) The Petition - what is being asked for, (4) The Aspiration - what will result if the petition is granted, (5) The Ending - an invocation of Jesus’ name in which we pray.

A fine example is the famed “Collect for Purity”: [1] Almighty God, [2] unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; [3] Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, [4] that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; [5] through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Many of the traditional Collects have been in use for more than fifteen centuries. They are renowned for their “antiquity, universality, excellence, and beauty.” They often clue us in to the central themes of the service. Therefore it is beneficial to pray the week’s collect at home in preparation for Sunday worship.

The Collects are also teachers. Long exposure to them trains us in a Biblical form of prayer which we can then inhabit, filling the form with our own unique praises and petitions in a way that honors God.



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 11th, 2019

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

†Congregational Singing

#59 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

†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, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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

#177 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 1:5-7

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 #562 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 37:1-13, 18-24, 26-28

Epistle Reading 2 Peter 2:19-24

†Gospel Reading Matthew 27:24-31

†Profession of Faith The Colossian Hymn

Sermon Pastor Chad Anderson

"Joseph: The Suffering Servant King"

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: Tory Hooton

Nursery Volunteers: Karen Salyer, Carley Riley

CHURCH LIFE

❖ **No Sunday School** August 4th-September 1st. Children's and adult classes will resume Sunday, September 8th.

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

August Birthdays: (5) Howard Bass, 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) Carly Williams

Financial Report

	Last Week	Year to Date
Budgeted Need	\$3,461.15	\$107,295.65
Received	\$2,767.59	\$104,869.86

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
