

Worship Spotlight

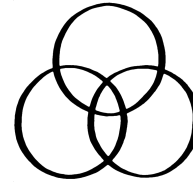
Why do we have a Profession of Faith?

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

September 5th, 2021

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

†Congregational Singing

“Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest)”

†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 open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

“What Wondrous Love is This”

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,

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer
Nursery Volunteers: NA

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, September 5th - *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

- ❖ Adults and children's **Sunday School** classes will resume Sunday, September 12th at 9:00 a.m. Adults will resume meeting in the addition. Children will begin in the sanctuary for singing and then disperse to their respective classrooms.
- ❖ Women are invited to a **bridal shower** for Sarah Herbek on Sunday, September 12th at 3:00 p.m. at Upper Room Brewery (1540 W 56th St., Unit D). Come celebrate the upcoming marriage of Sarah and Dave and let's shower Sarah with love, encouragement, and blessings to prepare them for the journey ahead! Please let Annie Hooton or Kristin Holl know if you will be able to attend and if you would like to help in any way.
- ❖ All students going into 6th-12th grades are invited to join bi-weekly **Youth Group** meetings, from 3:00-4:30 at the church. The next meeting will be September 19th. Contact Eric Wood with any questions.
- ❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,508.27. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$119,281.18. Received 8/22: \$2,806.39. Received year-to-date: \$122,836.41.
- ❖ **September Birthdays:** (9) Katherine (Kate) Hajda 2016, (14) Myra Williams 2018, (17) Beatrice Rodgers 2013, (18) Nathan LeFeber, (20) Annie Hooton, (21) Zane Johnson 2010, Sam Lanka, (29) Charis Wood 2006

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would keep us from division and grant us unity in the Spirit for the sake of the Gospel.
- ❖ Presbytery: Grace Church Fremont (Pastor Kyle McClellan).
- ❖ That God would deliver us from the Coronavirus and, through us, bring healing, comfort, and hope to all who are afflicted or bereaved.
- ❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Anika Fong (Florence Ann born 8/5), Kristin Holl

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

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

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:1-3, 9-18

Epistle Reading

James 5:13-18

† Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-3, 9-13

† Profession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q1

Sermon

Pastor Chad Anderson

"Elijah on the Mountain"

Sermon Series: Kings

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.

Once the Pastor has prayed for the bread and wine, we will process down the center aisle to partake. Parents, please help distribute to your communing children. You may eat and drink at the front of the sanctuary, depositing empty cups in the baskets on either side, or you may make take the bread and cup to your seat to partake. Use the outside aisles to return to your seat.

We encourage words of blessing during this time: "Peace be with you" (Jn. 14:27) or "Christ be with you" (Rom. 16:20), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

† Congregational Singing

"O Church Arise"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

† Commission and Benediction

† Congregational Response

#628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude