

## Worship Spotlight

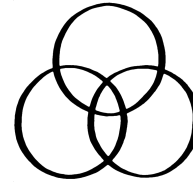
### Why do we have a Profession of Faith?

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

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**September 12th, 2021**

*The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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Prelude

Announcements

### **GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-3, 6

†Congregational Singing

"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

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

†Congregational Singing

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

### **GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF**

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-5

*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

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

### GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 21:1-7, 11-13, 17-21, 27-29

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 13:10-15

†Gospel Reading

Matthew 26:59-66

†Profession of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Ahab and Naboth’s Vineyard”

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 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

“Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured”

### GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

# 628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Chad Anderson

**Nursery Volunteers:** NA

## CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, September 12th - *The Sixteenth 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:**(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 open doors for ministry to UNK students.
- ❖ Presbytery: Reformed University Fellowship UNL (Campus Director Thomas Kuhn and intern Jason Hawkins).
- ❖ 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](mailto:tpc@tpckearney.org)*

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