

**October Birthdays:** (11) Isaac Hooton 2008, (13) Gloria Riley 2017, (14) Joe Barber, Josiah Holl 1995, (15) Phoebe Williams 2015, Karen Salyer, (24) Johnne Lanka 2010, (25) Deb Elliott, Bethany Remm, (28) Ana Beerman, (29) Ahren Goodbrake 2018, (30) Mary Parish, (31) David Salyer

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would protect our pastors, elders and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ.
- ❖ **Presbytery:** The work of all our churches in the Platte Valley Presbytery.
- ❖ 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)*

## Worship Spotlight

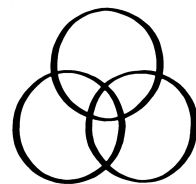
### Why do we begin the service with the invocation of the Trinity?

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

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**October 10th, 2021**

*The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

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Prelude

Announcements

### GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

†Congregational Singing

"Come Thou Almighty 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

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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

"Lord Jesus Think On Me"

### GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Hebrews 4:14-16

*Silent Confession*

Corporate Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy**

on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“His Mercy Is More”

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 6:24-25; 7:3-16

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 10:32-39

†Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

†Profession of Faith

Ephesians 1:3-10

Sermon

Pastor Chad Anderson

“Elisha: Seige And Salvation”

Sermon Series: Exodus

Offertory

†Doxology

#625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of Dedication

Ministry Report

The Gideon’s International

## 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

“The Risen Christ”

## 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

❖ We plan to share in a **Fellowship Meal today** following worship! Serving Team #1 will be serving: Andersons, Wolf, Lanos, Butterfields, M & K Holl, Fongs, Johnsons, Elliotts, Fullerton, Cole, Irlmeier, J & L Hajda, Beerman, Cutler, Frerichs, J & M McKean, D & S McKean, Remms, Schemper, Sleicher.

❖ As we gear up to begin Fellowship Meals again, we have created new **Serving Teams**, the list soon to be posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Please note that being on the list in no way obligates you to attend or serve at Fellowship Meals, but is, rather, a way to include everyone in the invitation and give opportunities to serve for those willing and able to do so. We particularly want to encourage our children and youth to serve alongside the adults! If you are new and not on a serving team, but would like to be added, please let someone in leadership know. We would love to include you!

❖ **Women’s Study:** A 12 week Study on the book of Philippians, broken up into a 6 week fall session and a 6 week winter (Post-holiday) session will begin October 26th. We plan to do a Tuesday evening study and potentially add a morning time (maybe October 28th start) if there is enough women who would benefit from that. We need to order books in advance, so please contact Anika Fong at 503-779-8720 or micahandanika@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions!

❖ We will be having a **Baby Shower on Saturday, October 16 at 10:00 a.m.** at the church to celebrate baby Florence Fong (born August 5!) The Fongs have most of what they need in terms of baby gear, so please consider bringing a gift card and/or disposable diapers for them to use. Some of their favorite places to shop/eat include Target, HyVee, Baristas, or Suwannee! Contact Julie LeFeber for more info.

❖ October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**. Please consider bringing a card and/or gift card on Sunday, October 17 to honor and thank Pastor Chad and Pastor Dave and their families for their work among us! Cookies will be provided—and the pastors might even share some with us if we’re lucky. ;)

❖ The **Reformation Bonfire** will be Sunday, October 24th at 5:00 pm at the Holl’s (315 W 81st St) Hot dogs, buns, drink and s’mores will be provided. Please bring a side to share, a lawn chair and any roasting sticks you have. We’re looking forward to a good evening together!

❖ **Delivery Drivers Needed!** ;) We are looking for 4-5 people who would be willing to pick up pre-ordered goodies from HyVee once a month on Sundays before the 10:00 a.m. fellowship time and deliver them to church. If this is something you’d be willing to help with, please reach out to Carol Holl.

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,508.27. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$133,314.23. Received 9/19: \$4,102.08. Received year-to-date: \$140,103.08.