



Trinity Presbyterian Church

March 22, 2009

Christian Education: 9:15 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM

To all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whomsoever will come, this Church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Welcome to Our Visitors

We want to extend an especially warm word of welcome to those who are visiting Trinity today. Whether you're a believer in Christ or one who simply has questions about the Christian faith, it is our sincere prayer that you will find your time with us this morning to be profitable and encouraging. We're very glad that you're here!

Our Worship

Our service of worship is a dialogue between God and his people: he speaks to us through the reading and preaching of Scripture, we speak to him through our prayers and songs. It is through this dialogue that we hear and respond to the Good News, the Gospel, of Jesus Christ. While there will undoubtedly be some aspects of our worship that are new and unfamiliar to you, it is our hope that, through this service of worship, you will be able to experience something of the power and wonder of God's love in the Gospel of his Son.

Other Opportunities

In addition to our Sunday morning worship, there are other opportunities you may want to explore: classes for children and adults, community groups that provide ways for people to get to know one another on a more personal level, and youth group, just to name a few. Whatever your interests and schedule, there are many ways to get involved at Trinity!

To Find Out More

Any of our pastors and leaders would be delighted to help you become better acquainted with Trinity's ministry and the message of hope we proclaim; please don't hesitate to seek them out. Also, visitor packets are available and can be obtained from the greeters. If you are interested in learning more about membership at Trinity, please contact Carol Mahla at cmahla@trinitypresri.org or 508.397.9695.

Once again, Welcome to Trinity!

Order for the Worship of God

Preparation

As the time for worship draws near, please take your seats, bring conversations to a close, and prepare your hearts for worship. Out of consideration for others, please turn off or silence all communication devices.

Preparation

We prepare our hearts to meet with God in worship.

Adoration and Renewal

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-4

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

Call to Worship

God calls us to worship Him.

Hymn of Praise and Adoration

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (page 8)

Hymn of Praise and Adoration

We respond with adoration and praise.

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Confession and Repentance

Isaiah 33:13-16

Hear, you who are far off, what I have done; and you who are near, acknowledge my might. The sinners in Zion are afraid; trembling has seized the godless: "Who among us can dwell with the consuming fire? Who among us can dwell with everlasting burnings?" He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, who despises the gain of oppressions, who shakes his hands, lest they hold a bribe, who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed and shuts his eyes from looking on evil, he will dwell on the heights; his place of defense will be the fortresses of rocks; his bread will be given him; his water will be sure.

Prayer of Invocation

We ask for the presence of God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) to be with us in worship.

Call to Confession and Repentance

We acknowledge our need for forgiveness and renewal.

Confession of Sin We respond to God's holy law by confessing our sins.

Declaration of Forgiveness God declares to us forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Thanksgiving We sing our praises to God in joy for sins forgiven.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication With gratitude we bring our needs to God in the confidence of the gospel.

Scripture Reading God speaks to us from His holy Word.

Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful God, The fountain of all goodness, Who knows the thoughts of our hearts; We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. Cleanse us, we ask you, from the stain of our past sin, And give us grace and power to turn away from sin that lies before us; That being delivered from the bondage of sin, We may bring forth fruits worthy of repentance; And following in the footsteps of your blessed Son, May obtain your mercy, And enter into your promised joy. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jeremiah 31:34

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Hymn of Thanksgiving

How Deep the Father's Love for Us (page 9)

Christian Baptism Anson Marcus Jang

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

The Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

John 19:16b-27

¹⁶ So they took Jesus, ¹⁷ and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. ¹⁸ There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. ¹⁹ Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." ²⁰ Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. ²¹ So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but rather, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" ²² Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written." ²³ When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was

seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴ so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, “They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.” So the soldiers did these things, ²⁵ but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

Prayer of Illumination
We ask for God to “shed light” on His Word by His Spirit.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Sermon
God speaks to us through the exposition of His holy Word

The Communion of the Saints

Hymn of Preparation

Not All the Blood of Beasts (page 10)

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And with your spirit!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks unto you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, ever more praising you, and saying:

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord Most High!

Hymn of Preparation
We prepare our hearts to receive the Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving
We responsively give thanks to God.

Confession of Faith

(Occasional)
We confess the true faith by which we commune with God.

Words of Institution and Invitation

God invites us to commune with Him at His table.

Distribution of the Elements

God feeds us spiritually with the body and blood of Christ.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
We give thanks for the body and blood of Christ.

Collection and Hymns of Praise

We joyfully and sacrificially give in worship and gratitude to God for His glorious salvation.

Confession of Faith

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who with His precious blood has fully paid for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; moreover, that all things must work together for my salvation, and by His Holy Spirit, Christ also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live for Him.

(ADAPTED FROM THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM [1563], Q1. The Heidelberg Catechism, named after the German city in which it was first crafted, is one of the most widely used of all summaries of the Christian faith in question-and-answer format from the period of the Reformation.)

Words of Institution and Invitation

We invite to the Lord's Table all those who have been baptized, who profess faith in Jesus Christ, and who are members in good standing of the Christian Church.

Distribution of the Elements

The center cup and the inner circle contain grape juice and the outer circles contain wine. Everyone is strongly encouraged to partake of the wine; the juice is available for those who cannot drink the wine in faith (Romans 14:23). Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection and Hymns of Praise

Come Ye Sinners (page 11)

It Is Well With My Soul (pages 12)

Benediction

Ephesians 6:23-24

Benediction

*God dismisses us
with His word and
blessing.*

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Gloria Patri

*We ascribe to God
(Father, Son and
Holy Spirit) the
glory due His
name.*

Following the announcements, please take the opportunity to greet warmly those seated near you.

Prayer Requests

Members

«Member»«Ministry»

This Week's Requests

Please pray for:

«Outreach»

On-Going Requests

Please Pray for:

Britney Struzik's continued recovery.

Grace West's mother. Her surgery was postponed due to a sinus cold. Please pray that she would rest in the fact that the Lord knows her situation, heals, and is present.

Isabel, the 5 year old granddaughter of one of Jean Murphy's friends. She is home from the hospital but still requires dialysis.

"T" Lewis the mother of Jean Murphy's friend who has an aortic hernia and will undergo surgery.

Bernie Geary's friend, James Garris, that God would heal him of cancer and bring him to faith in Christ.

Chris Plante's father, Bob who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

The Gearys' niece, Julia and her family that they would come to faith in Christ.

Wisdom for the doctors treating Emily Kjellman.

Jim Van Epp's friend, Gerry Getman who was diagnosed with myeloma.

Announcements

This Week

Sun., Mar. 22nd 4:30 PM **West Bay Community Group** at Carol Nolan's.

Wed., March 25th 7:00 AM **Men's Prayer and Study** at the church.

Thur., Mar. 26th 9:30 AM **Women's Prayer and Book Study** at the Lindes'.

Future Events

Sun., April 5th 12:00 PM **Congregational Meeting** to vote to dissolve the call of Pastor Cox.

Other Announcements

Trinity Trading Post bulletin board is located next to the first floor bathrooms. See Heidi Gilkenson if you have any items or services that you would like to give away, barter, sell or are simply in need of.

Trinity Music Ministry. The music ministry is always in need of musicians to participate in Sunday morning worship. They are in particular need of vocalists and guitarist. If you are interested, please contact Ed Siryaporn at edsirya@gmail.com.

Nursery. A nursery is provided during the Worship Services and Christian Education for children age three and under. If you have questions regarding the nursery please contact our nursery coordinator, Juliette Chan.

Service Reminders

Church Cleaning 3/28	Jang and Sherwood Families	
	This Sunday (3/22)	Next Sunday (3/29)
Preaching:	Pastor David Sherwood	Pastor David Sherwood
Leading Worship:	Pastor Eddie Park	Pastor David Sherwood
Welcome:	Schillinger Family	Clark Family
Drivers	Savage Family	Jean Murphy
Collection:	Andrea Adams and John Alexander	Kris Van Schepen and Bill Poirier
9:15 AM Nursery:	Liz Andersen and Chris Blanchette	Carol Nolan and Avery Yee
10:30 AM Nursery:	Emily and Matt Van Hook and Emily Clark	Mark Russell, Michelle Linde, Tess Van Schepen

Children's Assembly

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

WSCQ. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

WSCQ. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of, the sons of God.

Financials through February

	Budget	Giving	Variance
Last Month	\$34,726	\$38,876	\$4,150
Year-to-Date	\$208,356	\$200,591	-\$7,765

Outstanding Debt: \$365,104

Savings: \$108,088

Total Capital Campaign Giving Since Sept. 2007: \$91,041 (\$19,896 went toward debt reduction.)

Trinity Presbyterian Church is a growing congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. We are committed to the following core values:

A Christ-Centered Church – To be a church centered on our common faith in Jesus Christ, which embraces God’s people from the diverse cultural, ethnic, educational and socio-economic backgrounds in our region.

An Authentic Worship -- To truly worship in a way that pleases God, engages the hearts of believers, and draws unbelievers to faith in Christ.

A Welcoming Spiritual Community -- To lovingly lead sinners toward life-long allegiance to Christ through baptism, the Lord’s Supper and church membership.

Living by Truth and Grace -- To shepherd God’s people toward Christ-like living through a growing knowledge and love of God as revealed in the Bible and motivated by His grace.

A Church-Planting Mission -- To fulfill Christ’s command to make disciples of all nations by planting churches.

A City-Focused Vision -- To focus our mission and resources on the needs and opportunities of metro-Providence.

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