



**TRINITY**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Love God. Love People. Love Fort Worth

## Words for Reflection

Corporate worship is designed to connect weary sinners to the rest that is found in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

– Paul Tripp

Worship is the strategy by which we interrupt our preoccupation with ourselves and attend to the presence of God.

– Eugene Peterson

# Order of Worship

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

— November 10, 2019 —

## The Call to Worship

*God invites and calls us into His presence to worship Him. He enters into our busy lives to speak to us.*

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

**his praise in the assembly of the godly!**

Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

**let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

Let them praise his name with dancing,

**making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!**

For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;

**he adorns the humble with salvation**

—Psalm 149:1-4 ESV

## Hymn of Praise | Come and Welcome

*We sing praises to God and proclaim through song the good news of what He has done in Jesus' death and resurrection. Some songs might be initially unfamiliar, but we believe the rich, true, beautiful words of these hymns will make their way into your heart.*

From the cross uplifted high  
Where the Savior deigns to die,  
What melodious sounds I hear,  
Bursting on my ravished ear;  
Love's redeeming work is done,  
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

Sprinkled now with blood the throne  
Why beneath thy burdens groan,  
On my pierced body laid,  
Justice owns the ransom paid;  
Bow the knee and kiss the Son,  
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

Spread for thee the festal board  
See with richest dainties stored,  
To thy Father's bosom pressed,  
Yet again a child confessed;  
Never from His house to roam,  
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

Soon the days of life shall end  
Lo, I come, your Savior, Friend,  
Safe your spirit to convey,  
To the realms of endless day;  
Up to my eternal home,  
Come and welcome, sinner, come.  
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

Words: Thomas Haweis; Music: Matthew Perryman Jones

## Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*We ask for God to be present among us and conclude with the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray.*

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Doxology

*Doxology means "glory words." We lift our voices and our hands to give God glory for who He is and all that He has done.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Confession of Sin

*We fight the temptation to hide our sin and instead acknowledge it openly to God, but we do so in light of the grace offered in Jesus.*

**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.

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness

*God reminds our forgetful hearts of the grace that is ours in Jesus.*

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Romans 5:1 ESV

# Hymn of Response | Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

*We respond in thanks and praise for God's redemptive work in Christ.*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Words and Music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren

## Confession of Faith | The Heidelberg Catechism #1

*We join the church in history by confessing this basic statement of what Christians believe.*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

## The Offering

*In gratitude, we offer our gifts to God.*

*Children are now dismissed for TrinityKids (4 years old -2nd Grade). After the sermon, their teachers will return them to worship where they may come directly to you, or you may meet them in the back of the sanctuary.*

## The Prayers of the People

*We lift up our requests to God knowing that He hears us when we pray.*

## The Reading of the Word

1 Samuel 1:4-11; 2:6-10

*God speaks to us through His Word.*

**1:4** On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters. **5** But to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. **6** And her rival used to provoke her grievously to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. **7** So it went on year by year. As often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. **8** And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

**9** After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. **10** She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly. **11** And she vowed a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head."





## The Celebration of Holy Communion

*Communion (also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist) is the family meal of baptized Christians. It's not a meal for good people. It's a meal for desperate people who trust in Jesus alone for salvation, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully with Jesus. You will be invited to come forward. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal today, we encourage you to use the prayers printed below and spend this time in reflection or prayer.*

*Children who have not received their first communion are welcome to come forward with their families. We invite children who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Christ to arrange a meeting with the elders, and thus become "communicants" at the Lord's Table.*

*\*Note about communion wine: The red inner cups in each tray contain non-alcoholic grape juice. The clear outer cups and the common cup contain wine.*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
Hallelujah!**

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.  
Hallelujah!

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

## Prayers During Communion

### *A prayer for those searching for truth:*

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me the ability to follow you no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### *A prayer of belief:*

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead and are now representing me at the Father's right hand in heaven, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

### *A prayer for those struggling against sin:*

Lord Jesus, give me the ability to see in you the fulfillment of all my needs and desires, and help me to turn from every false source of satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

### *A prayer for covenant children who have not yet made a profession of faith:*

Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who you are and what you have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in you alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow you as one of your disciples. Amen.

## Hymns for Communion

### Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart,  
Hear what Christ the Savior says;  
Every word should joy impart,  
Change thy mourning into praise:  
Yes, he speaks, and speaks to thee,  
May he help thee to believe!  
Then thou presently wilt see,  
Thou hast little cause to grieve.

Fear thou not, nor be ashamed,  
All thy sorrows soon shall end  
I who heav'n and earth have framed,  
Am thy husband and thy friend  
I the High and Holy One,  
Israel's GOD by all adored;  
As thy Savior will be known,  
Thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

For a moment I withdrew,  
And thy heart was filled with pain;  
But my mercies I'll renew,  
Thou shalt soon rejoice again:  
Though I seem to hide my face,  
Very soon my wrath shall cease;  
'Tis but for a moment's space,  
Ending in eternal peace.

Though afflicted, tempest-tossed,  
Comfortless awhile thou art,  
Do not think thou canst be lost,  
Thou art graven on my heart  
All thy wastes I will repair,  
Thou shalt be rebuilt anew;  
And in thee it shall appear,  
What a God of love can do.

Words: John Newton; Music: Wendell Kimbrough

### **We Abide, We Abide in You**

We are the vineyard You have planted  
Tend our leaves and wild branches:  
We abide, we abide in You.  
We abide, we abide in You.

Fruit growing from our strength and labor,  
Rain on us with grace and favor:  
We abide, we abide in You.  
We abide, we abide in You.

Where can my soul find living water?  
Apart from You we bear no fruit!  
O plant my feet down by the river:  
We abide, we abide in You.

Words & Music: Sandra McCracken

## Departing Hymn | Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

*We respond in faith and song.*

\*Children are invited to come to the front to lead & sing. Parents are also welcome.

Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He Who washed us with His blood  
He Who washed us with His blood  
He Who washed us with His blood  
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

Words: John Newton; Music: Laura Taylor

## The Benediction

*God sends us out with his blessing. A benediction is not a prayer. We don't bow our heads. We lift them up and even lift up our hands to receive his blessing as we are sent out as participants in His mission to Fort Worth.*

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.  
Amen.

—Ephesians 3:20-21 ESV

## The Sending

*The people of God are sent into the world to love God, love people, and love Fort Worth.*

**Pastor:** Let us go forth to serve Fort Worth and the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

## Announcements

A Heart for Families Prayer & Thanksgiving Coffee, Tuesday, Nov 19, 9-10am

Pregnancy Lifeline invites you to a time of prayer & thanksgiving Tuesday, Nov. 19, 9-10am at the Hulen offices. We will write notes and prepare gifts of appreciation for our volunteers, staff, and ministry partners and take time to pray for the ministry and God's work in the lives of PLL clients. Children are welcome & childcare is provided. Come with a friend and together join in celebrating life! 4747 S. Hulen, Suite 103, 76132. Questions? Contact Sherry ([sherrydenton@me.com](mailto:sherrydenton@me.com)).

Trinity College Student Dinner Today

There is a College Student Dinner after worship TODAY at the home of Christina and Robert Ryan (1303 Mistletoe Dr)! These dinners are a great opportunity for some of our Trinity church family to open their homes to Trinity College Students and for others to help by attending and providing food. We still need a co-host for our Dec 15 dinner. Contact Meggie ([mtschiessler@gmail.com](mailto:mtschiessler@gmail.com)) to help and with questions.

Second Sundays Today: World Missions

Second Sundays begins immediately after worship with 30-minute Christian Ed classes for children through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Nursery will be provided for children through 3yo. During this time adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall to hear more about Trinity's involvement in world missions (see Mission Spotlight below).

Membership Form

If you've completed the Trinity Membership Seminar and would like to join, please be sure to complete the online form. Contact Courtney ([admin@trinitypresfw.org](mailto:admin@trinitypresfw.org)) for more information.

## Save the Dates:

- 12/8 Children's Christmas Party
- 12/12 Trinity Christmas Party
- 1/31-2/1 Winter Conference
- 4/3-4/4 Men's Retreat
- 4/17-4/19 Women's Retreat

## Five Six Today

All 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join us for the Five Six on 2<sup>nd</sup> (coinciding with Second Sundays) & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays for snacks, teaching, singing, and games immediately following worship until 630pm.

Questions? Contact Wade ([jewettwade@gmail.com](mailto:jewettwade@gmail.com)) or David ([david@davidwesterfield.net](mailto:david@davidwesterfield.net)).

## Jesus Storybook Bible Reading Plan

Over the fall semester, we will read the JSB together as a church using the reading plans available outside the sanctuary. We invite people of all ages to join us!

## Mission Spotlight: World Missions Today

Over the last year, we have been growing our relationships with our world mission partners in exciting ways. The World Missions Committee will share the stories of each of our partners and how we are supporting their work. We will also share more info on how you can be involved with their global work in the future, including prayer, giving, and trip opportunities. Please join us during Second Sundays after worship today in the Fellowship Hall to hear about it! There will be refreshments provided.

## Daily Bible Readings

Nov 11 – Nov 17 2019

Each week's readings are also online at:

[www.gnpccb.org/esv/mobile/devotions/bcp/](http://www.gnpccb.org/esv/mobile/devotions/bcp/) or [www.esv.org/plans/bcp/](http://www.esv.org/plans/bcp/)

The season after Pentecost is called Ordinary Time and marks the longest portion of the year. This is a time for the church to consider how the gospel plays out in the ebb and flow of ordinary life.

**Monday** Pss 80; 77, 79 | Neh 9:1-25 | Rev 18:1-8 | Matt 15:1-20

**Tuesday** Pss 78:1-39; 78:40-72 | Neh 9:26-38 | Rev 18:9-20 | Matt 15:21-28

**Wednesday** Pss 119:97-120; 81-82 | Neh 7:73-8:3, 8:5-18 | Rev 18:21-24 | Matt 15:29-39

**Thursday** Pss 83, 32, 27; 85-86 | Rev 19:1-10 | Matt 16:1-12

**Friday** Pss 88; 91-92 | Rev 19:11-16 | Matt 16:13-20

**Saturday** Pss 87, 90; 136 | Rev 20:1-6 | Mark 16:20-21

**Sunday** Pss 66-67; 19, 46 | Acts 28:14-23 | Luke 16:1-13

## Week At-a-Glance Nov 11 – Nov 17

**Wednesday** Women's Evening Bible Study, 7-830pm @ 4241 Selkirk

Youth: HS Large Group, 730-845pm @ FWPC

**Thursday** Morning Prayer, 645-715am @ Trinity Office

**Friday** Women's Morning Bible Study, 915-11am @ Connell

**Sunday** Youth: HS Small Groups, 530pm @ FWPC

MS Rec Night, 530pm @ FWPC

## Information

### To the Parents of Young Children

Welcome! We are so glad you are here. We believe the church is for all people, even children, and we want Trinity to be a church where children are both seen and heard. So don't worry if your children wiggle in the pews or make a little noise! We invite you to keep your children in our service and help them understand what is going on, sing the songs with you, and participate in worship. Children learn how to worship by imitating you. We say parts of our worship service every week in order to help our non-reading children to participate, and we have children's bulletins available in the back. There are also ages, stages, and times when it might not be best for your children to be in worship. We have a nursery program that is set up to handle children from birth to 4 years old, and a TrinityKids program during the sermon for children 4 years old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. All nursery volunteers have been through both background checks and Ministry Safe training. Parents often check their children out of the nursery and/or TrinityKids prior to Communion so that they can help lead us in our departing hymn.

### The Liturgy

Our order of worship may be new to you. Every worship service in every church has a structure. We want to be intentional about ours as it is a real back-and-forth conversation between us and God. He calls us to worship, and then we respond and move through the different elements of the service. We have both spontaneous, personal prayers as well as ancient, printed prayers. Please look over the service beforehand to see what we will hear and say along the way.

## 4pm

We plan on meeting at 4pm for the foreseeable future. We hope you will enjoy a Sunday morning to sleep in, spend time with your non-church going friends and neighbors or relax with your family and friends.

## Welcome Notepads

At some point during service, a welcome pad will be passed down your row. We would love for you to fill it out and pass it to the person on your right, so that we will have record of your visit. We promise we won't spam you.

## Youth Group @ FWPC

The youth group (grades 7-12) at our sending church meets on Sunday evenings at FWPC (6251 Oakmont Trail) at 530pm. All youth volunteers have been through both background checks and Ministry Safe training. If you're interested in joining the carpool of Trinity students attending, please contact Wade Jewett ([jewettwade@gmail.com](mailto:jewettwade@gmail.com)).

## Interested in Helping with Music?

We are always looking to add to our great team of musicians. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Wade Jewett ([jewettwade@gmail.com](mailto:jewettwade@gmail.com)).

## Online Giving

If you'd prefer to give online as either a one-time gift or as a recurring gift, you may do so through our website: [www.trinitypresfw.org/give](http://www.trinitypresfw.org/give). Giving is seen only by the Deacon & the team in charge of counting the offering for that particular day and by our Church Administrator.

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# Trinity Presbyterian Church

## Our Mission

Trinity exists to embrace, embody, and extend the redemptive message of Jesus to the people and places of Fort Worth and beyond.

## Our Core Commitments

Trinity is a gospel-centered church committed to following Jesus by...

- Worshipping God together through historic liturgy that is rich, accessible, and emotionally honest
- Striving to know and be known in our life together
- Engaging in formative spiritual practices
- Extending the welcome of the gospel in word and deed
- Serving our city

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