



**TRINITY**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Love God. Love People. Love Fort Worth

## Words for Reflection

We will give to the extent that we believe God will provide for us. The more we believe God will provide for our needs, the more we are willing to risk giving to Him. And the less we trust God, the less we will give to Him.

– Donald Whitney

I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I'm afraid the only safe rule was to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc., is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving too little away. If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small.

– C. S. Lewis

In God's kingdom, life becomes more secure as we let go, not as we grip tighter.

– Kelly Kopic

# Order of Worship

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

— January 26, 2020 —

## 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.*

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
**bless his holy name!**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**and forget not all his benefits,**

who forgives all your iniquity,

**who heals all your diseases,**

who redeems your life from the pit,

**who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

who satisfies you with good

**so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

—Psalm 103:1-5 ESV

## Song of Praise | 10,000 Reasons

*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.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul*

*O my soul*

*Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before*

*O my soul*

*I worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Chorus*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Chorus*)

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forever more (*Chorus*)

Words & Music: Matt Redman

## 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 thank You that by Your grace You have delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of Your beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Yet, Lord, we confess the how easily we are allured towards other masters. We acknowledge the ways we seek our own selfish purposes rather than those of Your Kingdom. We foolishly attempt to tell ourselves that we can serve both You and money, although You tell us otherwise. Forgive us through the death and resurrection of Your Son who loved us and gave himself for us. By Your Spirit, make us a generous, Kingdom-minded people. In Christ's name. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

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

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

—Psalm 103:8, 11-13 ESV

# Hymn of Response | I Shall Not Want

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

From the love of my own comfort  
From the fear of having nothing  
From a life of worldly passions  
Deliver me, O God

From the need to be understood  
From the need to be accepted  
From the fear of being lonely  
Deliver me, O God  
Deliver me, O God

*And I shall not want, I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want*

From the fear of serving others  
From the fear of death or trial  
From the fear of humility  
Deliver me, O God  
Deliver me, O God

*And I shall not want, I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want (repeat)*

Words & Music: Audrey Assad

# 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.

# Baptism | Frances Blair Lunn

## To the Parents (Laura & Zachary Lunn):

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit? **We do.**
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own? **We do.**
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord? **We do.**

## To the Congregation:

Pastor: Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

People: **We do.**

"For you Jesus came into the world; for you he lived his life; for you he was crucified; for you he was raised from the dead; and for you he is coming again. You may not know this story now, but we, your church, promise to tell you this story until you make it your own."

*(based on French Reformed Baptismal Liturgy)*

## 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.*

## Women's & Children's Ministry @ Trinity

*Susan Tyner*

*Women's Ministry Coordinator*

*Jeanette Davis*

*Children's Ministry Coordinator*

## The Reading of the Word

Luke 16:1-14

*God speaks to us through His Word.*

**16:1** He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. **2** And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' **3** And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. **4** I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' **5** So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' **6** He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' **7** Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' **8** The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. **9** And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

**10** "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. **11** If then you

have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? 13 No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

14 The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Brian Davis

### *Generosity and God's Grace*

*"The Dishonest Manager"*

### Sermon Notes

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## 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

## He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (*Chorus*)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! (*Chorus*)

Words: Ada Habershon & Matthew Merker  
Music: Matthew Merker

## Come Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

Come ye souls by, sin afflicted,  
Bowed with fruitless, sorrow down;  
By the broken, law convicted,  
Through the cross, behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy, yoke and wear it;  
Love will make your, obedience sweet;  
Christ will give you, strength to bear it,  
While His grace, shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Safe to glory,  
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the, eyes that see Him,  
Blest the ears that, hear His voice;  
Blessed are the, souls that trust Him,  
And in Him, alone rejoice;  
His commandments, His commandments, His commandments  
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to, pilgrims weary,  
Light to newly, opened eyes,  
Like full springs in, deserts dreary,  
Is the rest, the cross supplies;  
All who taste it, All who taste it, All who taste it  
Shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Mercy flows  
through Him alone.

Words: Joseph Swain (alt Twit); Music: Kevin Twit

# Life at Trinity

## Departing Hymn | Satisfied

*We respond in faith and song.*

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

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring  
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within

Feeding on the filth around me, 'til my strength was almost gone  
Longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved*

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy  
But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved*

Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free  
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved*

Words: Clara T. Williams, 1875; Music: Karl Digerness, 1997



## 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

### 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)).

### Winter Conference with Rev. Russ Whitfield

Join us 7pm on Saturday, Feb 1 at 5th & Carroll for our Winter Conference with Rev. Russ Whitfield! We'll enjoy dinner and drinks from Blue Mesa, hear from Russ on the topic of loving our neighbors and engaging our community, and conclude with some Q&A. Cost is \$20/person (cash bar) and registration is on the website ([www.trinitypresfw.org](http://www.trinitypresfw.org)). Russ will also be speaking at 1030am Saturday, Feb 1 in the Chapel at Connell Baptist Church (4736 Bryce Ave) and nursery through 3yo will be available for this morning session.

### Women's Spring Bible Study

Ladies, our Bible Study has begun! Our morning study meets Fridays from 915am-11am at Connell and our evening study meets on Wednesdays from 7-930pm at the home of Becky Burt: 6412 Curzon, Fort Worth, TX 76116. It is not too late to sign up and we would love to have you join us! Questions? Contact Susan ([susan@trinitypresfw.org](mailto:susan@trinitypresfw.org)). We look forward to seeing you there!

### 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.

## Trinity College Student Dinners

All college students, our next dinner for you is Feb 16. 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 are still in need of hosts for this dinner. If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Meggie ([mtschissler@gmail.com](mailto:mtschissler@gmail.com)).

## Mission Spotlight

### Valentine's Ministry Opportunity for Children, too!

You're invited to help Pregnancy Lifeline gift its clients and their children with the love of Christ. Please join us at the PLL office anytime between 10am-1pm Wed, Feb 5 to prepare handmade Valentines and gift bags. If you can't make it but want to participate, bring a bag of candy, healthy snacks, or your children's handmade Valentines to the church on Sun, Feb. 2nd or PLL's office at 4747 S Hulen by Feb 5. Questions? Contact Sherry ([sherrydenton@me.com](mailto:sherrydenton@me.com)).

## Upcoming Dates

- 1/26 Five Six
- 1/26 YG: MS and HS
- 1/29 Women's Evening Bible Study
- 1/30 Morning Prayer
- 1/31 Women's Morning Bible Study
- 2/1 Winter Conference
- 2/2 YG: HS Super Bowl Party
- 2/5 Pregnancy Lifeline Ministry Opportunity
- 2/5 YG: HS Large Group

# Daily Bible Readings

Jan 27 – Feb 2 2020

Each week's readings are also online at:

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

Epiphany is the season when we reflect on Jesus being revealed as the true King and Light of the world. Epiphany celebrates the coming of the Magi to honor Jesus, which represents Jesus' mission to bring his good news to all nations under heaven.

**Monday** Pss 41, 52; 44 | Gen 14:1-24 | Heb 8:1-13 | John 4:43-54

**Tuesday** Pss 45; 47, 48 | Gen 15:1-21 | Heb 9:1-14 | John 5:1-18

**Wednesday** Pss 119:49-72; 49, 53 | Gen 16:1-14 | Heb 9:15-28 | John 5:19-29

**Thursday** Pss 50; 118 | Gen 16:15-17:14 | Heb 10:1-10 | John 5:30-47

**Friday** Pss 40, 54; 51 | Gen 17:15-27 | Heb 10:11-25 | John 6:1-15

**Saturday** Pss 55; 138, 139 | Gen 18:1-16 | Heb 10:26-39 | John 6:16-27

**Sunday** Pss 24, 29; 8, 84 | Gen 18:16-33 | Gal 5:13-25 | Mark 8:22-30

## 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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### Deacon of the Day

Greg Barker

# 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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