



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION

Prelude  
Johannes Brahms

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

One:     We have chosen to be here, where God sees us fully.  
All:     God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.  
One:     Like leaves skipping over the carpet of grass:  
All:     God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.  
One:     Like the first glimpses of the sun peeking over the horizon:  
All:     God comes to us, the One who was and is and is to come.

### ✠ GATHERING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 475*

[Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing](#)

NETTLETON

## WE OPEN UP TO GOD

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The choices we make, O Mighty God, reveal who we are. Choosing the lies of the world, your Word has not been on our lips. Choosing independent and isolated lives, we do not reflect your Spirit in our actions towards others. Choosing to exalt the powerful of our day, we are unable to follow the One whose weakness gives us life. Forgive us, God who became weak for our sake. Do not turn your face from us but help us to face ourselves honestly. Free us from our captivity, so we may faithfully follow Jesus Christ, our King, our Lord, our Living One.

## TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

## KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Have Mercy



## † ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Shout for joy, children of God! The Living One loves you, forgives you, and renews you.

All: God's Spirit rests upon us, grace and peace are the gifts of our loving God. Amen.

## † THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –  
And also with you!

## † GLORIA PATRI

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 581*

[Glory Be to the Father](#)

GLORIA PATRI

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

## MORNING WATCH

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:33-37

### SERMON

*More Than Enough: Enough to Live*  
Rev. Rebecca Heilman

## WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

## † HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 477*

[Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord](#)

TALLIS' ORDINAL

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

To make an offering online, click [HERE](#).

## OFFERTORY

Ach, Arme Welt  
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Thou, poor vain world, deludest me, yes, that I grant thee verily, and cannot still deny thee. Ah, thou false world, thou art not true, thy glories fade, I know and rue, with grief and sorrow try me. The honours, riches, thou hast brought, in death, in dire distress are naught; Thy treasure vain and falsely wrought. Lord, give me peace eternal.

## † [DOXOLOGY](#)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## † PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

## † SENDING HYMN

*Glory to God, Hymnal No. 320*

[The Church of Christ in Every Age](#)  
WAREHAM

## † BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

O How Blest  
Johannes Brahms

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

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**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Rev. Rebecca Heilman, preacher; Rev. Jodi Martin, liturgist; Dr. Chris Gilliam, director of music; Michael Rowland, organist; and Trinity Choir.

*For those in need of hearing assistance, our Sanctuary is equipped with a "loop system" that broadcasts the audio into your hearing aids using t-coil technology. Alternately, headphones can be accessed in the Narthex.*

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Our church family actively seeks to welcome all and to acknowledge and embrace the rich diversity of God's human creation. Come as you are. We do not seek to change you; rather, to provide space for you to grow in your unique faith journey. We believe that it is impossible to live out Christ's purpose, as individuals and as the church, without being fully open and inclusive, following the example Christ set for us. At Trinity Presbyterian Church, we believe in: Growing Together. Welcoming All. Please fill out our digital [Connect Card](#) to learn more about our church!

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**S'MORES & MORE!** - All are invited to S'mores & More tonight, at 5:30 p.m. by the Youth Center! Join us for a Montreat style evening. At 5:30 p.m., we will hang out and play yard games. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. - chili, chips, drinks, & S'mores OR bring your own picnic. Vespers will be at 6:30 p.m. Bring a chair & join us! RSVP to Jodi Martin at [jmartin@trinitypreschurh.org](mailto:jmartin@trinitypreschurh.org).

**JAM SESSION AT S'MORES & MORE** - Calling Trinity guitarists, instrumentalists, singers, percussionists of all ages - there will be a group jam session at the "S'mores & More" tonight, from 5:30-6:00 p.m. and we'd love to have YOU join us! This will be informal and relaxed as we jam on whatever songs you'd like to play. Know a neighbor or friend who'd enjoy this? Bring 'em along! Contact Steve at [slindsley@trinitypreschurch.org](mailto:slindsley@trinitypreschurch.org) with any questions.

**FALL FESTIVAL** - Save the date for the Weekday School's Fall Festival on Sunday, October 24, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. There will be music, food trucks, a book fair, and family games. We invite everyone to attend and bring friends and family.

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** - On Sunday, November 7, we will give thanks for the lives of Trinity members who died within the past year. If you have lost a loved one in the past year who is not a member of Trinity whom you would like to have remembered, please call the church office or email Angela Drugan at [adrugan@trinitypreschurch.org](mailto:adrugan@trinitypreschurch.org) by Monday, October 25 and submit his or her name.

**THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!** - The Christian Formation Ministry Team would like to recognize our Sunday School volunteers for all they have done to help restart our children's program this fall. We couldn't have done it without them! Andrea Anderson, Elizabeth Banks, Eric Banks, Ali Field, Brian Field, Casey Field, Suzanne Hair, Candy Hambacher, Melanie Hood, Susan King, and Kato Nims.

### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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