



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION

Andante  
William Hayes

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Here, God speaks to us;  
the voice of our Beloved sounds in our hearts:  
Many: Here, God calls us to generous acts,  
to share the gifts we have been given.  
One: In every place, in every moment, God speaks to us;  
the voice of our Beloved sounds in all creation:  
Many: Here, God calls us to stand with God's people:  
the least, the lost, the little, and the last.  
All: With all we are, and all we have,  
let us worship our God!

### † GATHERING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 81*

[Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken](#)

AUSTRIAN HYMN

## WE OPEN UP TO GOD

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One of leaders and little children, we hear your words every day, but struggle to live them out. Our anger roars like a flooded creek, but our forgiveness chips like a rusty faucet. Our tongues rush to judgment, while our words of hope sound like a sluggish soundtrack. We listen with impatient ears to the cries of the poor. Great God of all, forgive us. May your mercy fall on us and remind us of who we are and whose we are; may your hope overflow our hearts, may your Beloved Christ Child, Jesus Christ, speak to us and call us to life.

## TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

## KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Have Mercy



## † ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Beloved, listen – the voice of God speaks to us, implanting the word of hope,  
The word of grace, and the word of forgiveness into our hearts.

Many: We hear God’s voice.  
Every gift comes from God, especially the gifts of mercy and love.

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel:

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

## † 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

Acts 8: 26-40

### SERMON

The Great Gathering: Is It Really For Me?  
Dr. Steve Lindsley

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

## † HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 729*

[Lord, I Want to Be a Christian](#)

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: Who are you?

All: I am a child of God.

One: What does it mean to be a child of God?

All: That I belong to God, who loves me.

One: What makes you a child of God?

All: Grace – God’s free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

One: How do you thank God for this gift of love?

All: I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.

One: How do you love God?

All: By worshipping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.

One: What does it mean that we are made in God's image?

All: It means we are made to reflect God's goodness, wisdom and love.

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

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, they 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 by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.  
For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR Code to the right.



## OFFERTORY

Make A Joyful Noise to the Lord  
Robert Hobby

## † [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. 435*

[There's a Wideness in God's Mercy](#)

SIN BABILONE

## † BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Minuetto Allegro  
Hayes

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher; Rebecca Heilman and 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!

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** – Just a reminder that the church office hours during COVID are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Due to office coverage, you are encouraged to please call or email the office before visiting. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Due to the Omicron variant, the Christian Formation Ministry Team has suspended Children's Sunday School through January 23. Looking forward to seeing you on January 30. If you need childcare during The Well Class, contact [Jodi Martin](#).

**ROOM IN THE INN** – Room in the Inn is back and we need you to volunteer. We are excited to partner with Sardis Presbyterian for this Room in the Inn season to help house eight guests once a week in the Sardis facility. They have a unique facility where guests can sleep in separate rooms and the overnight hosts will have a separate space to sleep. Trinity's Room in the Inn and Mission and Outreach leadership agreed to provide and care for the guests for the month of February. There are many ways you can help. For more information contact [Rebecca Heilman](#) in the church office or go to <https://buff.ly/3FXMBBj> to sign up.