



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 11, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

The Heavens Declare (Psalm XIX)
Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in this sacred space,
Many: to offer thanks to God with all our hearts.
One: We gather with this community of faith,
Many: to follow Jesus, who longs to lead us into life.
One: We gather in these moments,
Many: to learn all we can of grace from the Holy Spirit.
All: We gather together to worship God.

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 13

[The Mighty God with Power Speaks](#)
KINGSFOLD

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come to you today, God, bringing all that we are. All the good, all the bad. All our hopes and dreams, and all our hangups and fears. Our energy and excitement, as well as our worries and weariness. We bring our best selves, even though we know we are often not at our best. Hold us in your grace-filled embrace, God. Silence our fears, so words of hope may be spoken. Fill us with gratitude so that we might share it with others. Keep loving us with your everlasting love, so that everything we have to offer you and the world will be more than enough. Amen.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

† WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Beloved, if you hear nothing else today, hear this:
Whenever you feel you are not enough, know that you are more than enough.
God's love for you abounds!
Many: So believe in the Good News of the gospel:
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. 582

[Glory to God](#)
GLORY TO GOD

GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Elder for the Class of 2026: Neal Pickett

Statement of Ordination and Installation
Constitutional Questions to Candidate and Congregation
Welcome and Charge

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15: 1-10

ANTHEM

Children, Go Where I Send Thee
spiritual, arr. Philip Johnson
CC Cooper, soloist
Christian Dodd, percussion

SERMON

The Search For The Missing Piece
Rev. Dr. Steve Lindsley

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 649

[Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound](#)
AMAZING GRACE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that Jesus was what we should be. He served his Father with complete trust and unwavering obedience. He loved all kinds of people and accepted their love. In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit, Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him from loving God with his whole being and his neighbor as himself. We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be.

From A Declaration of Faith

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 STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERING

To make an offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.

For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR code to the right.



OFFERTORY

† [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. 666

[O Splendor of God's Glory Bright](#)

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in G Major
William Walond (1732-1798)

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, liturgist; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Dr. John Siler, organist; and the Trinity Choir.

MUSIC NOTES – *To read Justin's music notes today, scan the QR code under offering.*

WELCOME TO TRINITY

You are welcome and there is a place for you here at Trinity! We strive to be an open and inclusive community, acknowledging and embracing the rich diversity of God's creation so we embody our calling to, "grow together and welcome all." We love having children, and their wiggles, worship with us at Trinity. If you choose, childcare is provided for ages four and under. We are happy your family is here! Whatever in your life brought you to worship with us today, you are welcome, and we hope you feel at home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY NURSERY SCHEDULE – The Nursery is open every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with Angela Drugan and Sarah Emily Click.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR FEBRUARY SCHEDULE – Sunday School classes and Children's Choir will meet February 11 and 25 from 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten to 2nd Grade meets in the Youth Center. Bible 101 for all, "Ages 8-88," meets in the Youth Center. Adult Education, "Saving Jesus Redux," meets in the Heritage Room. Children's Choir meets during Worship in the Heritage Room. **NO** Sunday School or Children's Choir on February 18.

ASHES TO GO ON ASH WEDNESDAY - Join us in front of the Welcome Center for Ashes to Go on Wednesday, February 14, starting at 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent, a season to reflect on our relationship with each other and to God. We hope you will lean into this holy season and search for God in the ordinary and the extraordinarily.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - FEBRUARY 16 - Calling all families for another year of Family Fun Nights! The theme is Winter Wonderland. Mark your calendars for February 16, at 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to enjoy a meal of pizza, please Venmo or bring \$5 cash to Anne McGovern. Hope to see you there!

PROCTORS NEEDED AT NATIONS FORD ELEMENTARY - Nations Ford Elementary will have state tests over the next few weeks and need proctor volunteers for the following dates, Feb. 12 – 16, 19 – 22. The estimated time will be from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. If you are interested, please email Pastor Rebecca and she can give you more information.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS NEEDS YOU - Trinity's Buildings and Grounds team has various projects that can easily be completed by volunteers. Should you have interest in contributing to the beauty of our campus on your own schedule, please contact Carol Sugg, chair (704-577-6709) csrsugg@aol.com). No specific expertise required.

SAVE THE DATE FOR GILCHRIST 2024 - MARCH 9-10 - This year, Trinity is partnering with Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte for a Saturday conversation at Legion Brewing and Sunday morning worship at Trinity. Our speakers will be Rev. Jimmie Hawkins with the Office of Public Witness (PCUSA) and Rev. Kate Murphy, pastor at The Grove Church in Charlotte. More info to come!