



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2025

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Air, from Suite No. 1 for Organ
Florence B. Price

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Some trust in wealth and some in power,
 but we will trust in the name of the Lord!
Many: God does not see as we see, but looks at the heart.
One: In Christ, we are made new:
Many: The old is gone, and new life begins.
One: Let us worship God, who renews all things through Jesus Christ.

†GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 450

[Be Thou My Vision](#)
SLANE

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. We stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Heal us now with your love.

A 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: We expect the passing of judgment,
Many: But instead are given the Spirit of grace;
One: This is the good news for us – that, through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven:
Many: Thanks be to God!

†THE PEACE

†GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582

[Glory to God](#)
GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-20

ANTHEM

Ride on King Jesus
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan
C.C. Cooper, Soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 2: 1-15

SERMON

Passing the Mantle
Dr. Steve Lindsley

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 69

[I, the Lord of Sea and Sky](#)
HERE I AM (Schutte)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Elders for the Class of 2027: Mary Glenn, Kevin Hyrams, Will Reid

Elders for the Class of 2025: Sally Smith

DISSOLVING OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Iona Creed

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire. We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond a safe place: into action, into vulnerability and onto the streets. We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope.

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

† [DOXOLOGY](#)

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

†PRAYER FOR OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you –
People: And also with you!
Leader: Lift up your hearts –
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God –
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise....

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(Hymn 552 to be sung by all)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

There will be two intinction stations on both sides at the front of the Sanctuary. Wine is on the pulpit side and juice is on the lectern side of the Sanctuary. Come by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. If you wish to have communion brought to you in the pews, please indicate to the roving elder.

MEDITATION ON THE SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

†SENDING HYMN

Glory to God, Hymnal No. 543

[God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me](#)

GREEN TYLER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus,” from Three Gospel Preludes
William Bolcom

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, liturgist; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Shane Doty, organist.

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

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

CELEBRATE STEVE – Join us in the Parlor immediately following worship. The flowers in the Parlor are given by our Trinity Church family to the Glory of God and in honor of Steve Lindsley’s 11 years of service as our Pastor.

CONGRATULATIONS – The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Stowe Wyant’s 100th birthday on January 10 by his daughters and his Trinity family.

ROOM IN THE INN - We hope you will think about our neighbors in need and consider signing up for Room in the Inn. Trinity is partnering with Sardis Presbyterian Church to support Room in the Inn this winter. To volunteer, scan the QR code next to Offering. On Wednesday, January 15, we are in need of Greeters.

JANUARY FAMILY FUN NIGHT – All members (and families) are welcome to a Family Fun Night on Friday, January 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center for a casual evening of fellowship, fun and pizza. It’s \$5 per person for pizza. More information will be coming soon on how to RSVP and pay. Hope to see you there!

NURSERY SCHEDULE - The Nursery, staffed by Angela Drugan and Sarah Emily Click, is open every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (or 10:30 a.m. if Sunday School is not held).

CHILDREN AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHEDULE – Sunday School will be held on January 12 and 26, at 9:45 a.m. There is no Sunday School on January 19.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - For many people entering a new year brings a sense of optimism, excitement, and anticipation. For others who are carrying the weight of loss, the new year can trigger feelings of grief, isolation, and anxiety moving forward into the unknown. This January, join us in our Adult Sunday Class, in the Heritage Room, as we explore grief, practice lament, grow together through loss, and find peace in the hope of a new year.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR - The Children’s Choir, for ages 4th through 5th grade, meets Sundays during Worship from 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. below the Sanctuary. The choir does not meet on Sundays without Sunday School. To participate, have your child join Maddy Hardy after Morning Watch during Worship.