



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY    JANUARY 18, 2026

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

Prière à Norte-Dame  
Leon Boëllmann

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

One:    The world looks for power and strength.  
Many:   We come looking for grace and truth.  
One:    The world crowns kings with gold.  
Many:   We worship the Lamb crowned with thorns.  
One:    Come, follow Jesus.  
Many:   We come to worship the Lamb of God.

#### †GATHERING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 409*

[God Is Here!](#)  
ABBOT'S LEIGH

### WE OPEN UP TO GOD

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we often look for quick fixes instead of faithful living. We long for strong leaders, easy answers, and simple solutions, preferring a messiah who meets our expectations rather than a savior who challenges our hearts and reshapes our lives. Forgive us. Remind us that your way is the way of love, humility, and sacrifice. Turn our hearts back to Christ, the Lamb of God, who meets us with mercy and leads us with grace. Amen.

#### A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

*At this time, you are invited to silently offer your personal prayers of forgiveness to God.*

#### KYRIE ELEISON

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

‡ **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Friends, hear the good news. The God who calls us also forgives us. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, our hearts are restored. We are given the freedom to begin again, and again.

Many: Thanks be to God.

‡ **THE PEACE**

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

‡ **GLORIA PATRI**

‡ **GLORY TO GOD**

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582*

[Glory to God](#)

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 49: 1-7

**ANTHEM**

Agnus Dei from *Mass in G Major*  
Franz Schubert (1779-1827)  
Jamie Abrams, soprano  
Donovan Perkins, baritone

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

John 1: 29-42

**SERMON**

What Are You Looking For?  
Rev. Nick Cheek

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

‡ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 274*

[You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd](#)

PICARDY

## †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## 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

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

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

### †SENDING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 353*

[My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less](#)

SOLID ROCK

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Menuet gothique  
Leon Boëllmann

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Rev. Nick Cheek, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, liturgist; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Mark Swicegood, organist; the Trinity Choir.

**MUSIC NOTES:** For Justin's Music Notes, 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.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** - The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rosanne Brandt on her birthday. With love from Peiffer, Lauren, Kate, Eleanor and Davis.

**WELCOME AMY VAUGHN AS INTERIM COORDINATOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES** - We are pleased to share that Session has approved the appointment of an Interim Coordinator of Children's Ministries. This interim position is structured for approximately 25 hours per month to provide support to Pastor Rebecca and Trinity volunteers as they nurture the faith and growth of our children, youth, and families. Session plans to continue the process of seeking a full-time director as part of Trinity's ongoing ministry planning. Many of you already know Amy Vaughn, who will be serving in this interim role. Amy continues to serve as the Director of Trinity Presbyterian Weekday School and as you know, brings a deep commitment to children, families, and faith formation. Please join us in welcoming Amy during worship today, and following during our fellowship time in the Narthex.

**NAME TAGS:** As an intergenerational church, we value welcome and belonging. Name tags help us learn one another's names and build connections across generations. If you are new or have been visiting and would like a name tag, an usher will be happy to help as you enter the Sanctuary.

**INTERESTED IN ENGAGING IN THE LIFE OF TRINITY?** Are you interested in learning more about Trinity or exploring the next steps in your faith journey here? Whether that means getting involved, joining the church, or simply asking questions, we would love to connect with you. Please reach out to Pastor Nick, Pastor Rebecca, or the church office, and we will be glad to help you find your place at Trinity.

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