



# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP | PSALM 104:1-4

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great!

***You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment,  
stretching out the heavens like a tent.***

He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters; He makes the clouds His chariot; He rides on the wings of the wind;

***He makes His messengers winds, His ministers a flaming fire.***

# O CHURCH ARISE

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

O church arise and put your armour on;  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong,  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is Love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
We will fight with faith and valour.  
When faced with trials on every side,  
We know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,  
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen.  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ, emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come put strength in every stride,  
Give grace for every hurdle;  
That we may run with faith, to win the prize  
Of a servant, good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ we stand in glory.

## We Listen to God's Word | LUKE 12:35-40

[35] "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, [36] and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. [37] Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. [38] If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! [39] But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. [40] You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

## We Confess our Sins

***O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You; we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with a whole heart fervently; Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. As You have generously poured out Your love upon us, may we freely share that love with others.***

**SILENT CONFESSION** *Please pause for a moment of silent confession.*

## We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ know that you're forgiven and be at peace.

***Thanks be to God!***

# JESUS WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

Words: J. Wilbur Chapman, Music: Jason Starinieri

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners!  
Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

**Hallelujah! What a Savior  
Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! What a Strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him.  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my Strength, my victory wins.

Jesus! What a Help in sorrow!  
While the billows over me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking,  
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! I do now receive Him,  
More than all in Him I find.  
He hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am His, and He is mine.

# CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

Mine are days that God has numbered;  
I was made to walk with Him.  
Yet, I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings.

**But mine is hope in my Redeemer;  
Though I fall, His love is sure.  
For Christ has paid for every failing;  
I am His forevermore.**

Mine are tears in times of sorrow,  
Darkness not yet understood.  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good.

**But mine is peace that flows from heaven,  
And the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted;  
Christ completes His work in me.**

Mine are days here as a stranger,  
Pilgrim on a narrow way.  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name.

**But mine is armor for this battle,  
Strong enough to last the war.  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore.**

**And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk.  
For there my heart has found its treasure;  
Christ is mine forevermore.**

Come rejoice now O my soul,  
For His love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure;  
Christ is mine forevermore.

## We Ask For God's Help

**Trinity Vision Moment** | SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**We Confess our Faith** | HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, Q. 31

Why is He called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

*Because He has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our Chief Prophet and Teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only High Priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of His body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal King who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom He has won for us.*

## We Greet Others with Peace | 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you!**

*TrinityKids: During the Greeting of Peace, children five & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. They will be led by a teacher to return to worship with us before the Lord's Supper.*

## We Are Changed by God's Word | PSALM 79

A Psalm of Asaph.

[1] O God, the nations have come into your inheritance;

they have defiled your holy temple;  
they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.

[2] They have given the bodies of your servants to the birds of the heavens for food, the flesh of your faithful to the beasts of the earth.

[3] They have poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them.

[4] We have become a taunt to our neighbors, mocked and derided by those around us.

[5] How long, O LORD? Will you be angry forever?

Will your jealousy burn like fire?

[6] Pour out your anger on the nations that do not know you, and on the kingdoms that do not call upon your name!

[7] For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his habitation.

[8] Do not remember against us our former iniquities;

let your compassion come speedily to meet us,  
for we are brought very low.

[9] Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

[10] Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of your servants

be known among the nations before our eyes!

[11] Let the groans of the prisoners come before you;

according to your great power, preserve those doomed to die!

[12] Return sevenfold into the lap of our neighbors

the taunts with which they have taunted you, O Lord!

[13] But we your people, the sheep of your pasture,

will give thanks to you forever;  
from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

**"FACING INJUSTICE WITHOUT LOSING YOUR MIND" | REV. DR. BLAKE ALTMAN**

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## **We Give Regularly, Joyfully and Sacrificially** | [GIVE.TRINITYOWASSO.COM](http://GIVE.TRINITYOWASSO.COM)

There are six ways to give at Trinity:

1. Online: [give.trinityowasso.com](http://give.trinityowasso.com)
2. Trinity Owasso App
3. Text "trinityowasso" to 77977
4. Offering basket during worship
5. Mail your gift to the church office
6. Stock or cash gifts through a foundation like the PCA Foundation, [pcafoundation.com](http://pcafoundation.com)

(Please take a moment to fill out the Trinity Connect Card & place it in the offering basket when it is passed down the aisle. If you miss the offering basket, please leave your Trinity Connect Card or tithe in a connect-card box in the lobby.)

## **We Celebrate Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you.

***And with your spirit.***

Lift up your hearts!

***We lift them up to the Lord!***

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

***It is right to give Him thanks and praise.***

It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy

Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You, and singing:

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

## **LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS**

Words and Music: Frances Ridley Havergal, Jeff Redd

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,  
Over all victorious, in its bright increase;  
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,  
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

**Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest  
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.**

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,  
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;  
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,  
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Every joy or trial falleth from above,  
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;  
We may trust Him fully, all for us to do;  
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

## **God Sends Us Out With His Good Word** | [ROMANS 15:13](#)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

## **We Go Into The World For His Glory**

Let us go forth to serve our neighbors and the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

***Thanks be to God! Amen!***

# Welcome to Trinity!

## We are so glad you're here!

Connect with us: [tpcok.cc/connect](https://tpcok.cc/connect)

Learn more about how we connect kids

during worship time: [tpkoc.cc/kidsandworship](https://tpkoc.cc/kidsandworship)

## TRINITYKIDS | Babies - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

SUN. 9AM & Special Events

Sunday | Barnes Elementary

Contact - Text Mishelle: 918-991-9860

## TRINITY YOUTH | 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sr. High

Sunday | Barnes Elementary

Wed | Youth Gathering | The Grove | 6:30 pm

Contact - Text Nathan: 314-662-6488

See **GroupMe** for special events throughout the week.

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

SUN. 9AM | Classes Rotate Seasonally

Current Class:

**Parables from Luke** with Rev. Mark Kuiper, James Zion, and Paul DesLauriers

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY | Bible Studies, Events, & Meetups throughout the year.

Join Women's GroupMe!

For more information, text Lauren at 918-508-3446



## MEN'S MINISTRY | Bible Study & Events

TUES. 6:15 AM at The Grove - Trinity Office

WED. 6:45 PM at 10517 N. Sheridan, Sperry OK

Contact - Jon Nadig: 719-576-8956

## WHERE WE MEET EACH WEEK

Barnes Elementary | 7809 East 76<sup>th</sup> St N Owasso  
Sunday 9AM & 10AM

The Grove - Trinity Office: 7301 N Owasso

Expw, Building M, Suite 120 Owasso OK 74055

- Houses our Staff Offices & Meeting Space

- Various Ministries Throughout the Week



## How to Respond to Today's Service?

**1. BE STILL. PRAY AND REFLECT TODAY.** You may want to pray something like this:

### Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads me to the life you promise. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Amen.

**Prayer of Belief:** Lord Jesus Christ, I confess that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dare imagine, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dare dream. Thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness and making me righteous before my Heavenly

Father. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Prayer of Commitment:** Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

**2. READ SCRIPTURE.** Read the sermon passage again and reflect on what the Holy Spirit called to mind. How might you apply it with God's help?

**3. JOIN US AT A COMMUNITY GROUP or REGISTER FOR AN UPCOMING EVENT.** We want you to be a part of us.

**4. FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD.** Let us know how to pray for you and get you the information you seek.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

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