



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



BEAUTY OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"The church is not a people gathered by abstract ideas or teachings or ideals; it is a Messiah people who worship a God who broke into and inhabited time, who suffered at the hands of historical regimes, and who rose 'on the third day.' They are gathered as a people to worship the Messiah, who does not float in some esoteric, ahistorical heaven, but who made a dent in the calendar-and will again."

— James Smith, *Desiring the Kingdom*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP | PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God!

It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

And His faithfulness to all generations.

Our closing song this morning is the wonderful hymn "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah." The text was written in 1745 by the beloved Welsh poet William Williams, and translated into English in 1771 with the help of Peter Williams (no relation). We will sing it to the traditional tune CWM RHONDDA (Welsh for Rhondda Valley, a coal-mining region in Wales), composed by John Hughes in 1907.

Dr. Larry Roff, editor of the PCA's Trinity Hymnal, says about this hymn: "It would be difficult to find another hymn that included so much of the Bible, in less than a hundred words." Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones also praised Williams' poetry, commenting how remarkable it was to have "such an outstanding natural poet now

under the influence of the Holy Spirit writing these incomparable hymns."

The text of the hymn portrays the Exodus of the Israelites in the Old Testament as an archetype for our own journey as Christians. We too, having been redeemed from bondage, must now trust our covenant Lord to guide us through the wilderness to the promised land.

CWM RHONDDA is an ideal complement to the text. Its singable, uplifting melody reinforces the truths we proclaim about God's faithfulness, helping to strengthen our "weak knees" that we may "run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12).

COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Text: Christian H. Bateman, add'l. Tommy Bailey, Maggie White, Zach White, Tune: MADRID, Traditional Spanish melody

Come Christians join to sing,
Alleluia, amen.
Loud praise to Christ our King,
Alleluia, amen.
Let all with heart and voice;
Before His throne rejoice.
Praise is His gracious choice,
Alleluia, amen.

Come lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia, amen.
Let praises fill the sky,
Alleluia, amen.
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend.
His love shall never end,
Alleluia, amen.

Come, sing of wondrous grace
Alleluia, amen.
What love that took our place!
Alleluia, amen.
Christ, Lamb of God, was slain
Bearing our sin, our shame
Yet triumphed o'er the grave.
Alleluia, amen.

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia, amen.
Life shall not end the strain,
Alleluia, amen.
On heaven's blissful shore;
His goodness we'll adore.
Singing forevermore,
Alleluia, amen.

We Listen to God's Word | JOEL 2:28-32

We Confess our Sins

**Lord Jesus Christ,
thank You for loving me with an everlasting
love.
On account of my sin,
Your love took You all the way to the cross,
away from Your Father.
For this, Lord, I should love You above all else,
but my affections reveal a well full of
sinfulness within me
which I have kept closest to my heart,**

**so that I have not loved You with my whole
heart,
nor have I desired to.
I have loved instead the things of this world.
O Lord, forgive me.
Renew my mind that I may know You.
Soften my heart that I may love You.
Mortify my flesh that I may desire only You,
to the praise and glory of Your
matchless Name.**

SILENT CONFESSION Please pause for a moment of silent confession.

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | MATTHEW 11:28-30

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

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

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Text and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, 2016

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

Birthdays and anniversaries
Jon Nadig, November Men's and Women's Events

We Confess our Faith | HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, NO. 86

Christian, what do you believe?

***Christ, having redeemed us by His blood,
is also restoring us by His Spirit into His image,
so that with our whole lives
we may show that we are thankful to God
for His benefits,
so that He may be praised through us,
so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,
and so that by our godly living
our neighbors may be won over to Christ.***

We Greet Others with Peace | 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.

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 | ACTS 2:1-13 (ESV)

"THE CHURCH EMPOWERED" | REV. MARK KUIPER



We Give Regularly, Joyfully and Sacrificially | GIVE.TRINITYOWASSO.COM

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. In the company of the upright, let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received. — Psalm 111:1

There are six ways to give at Trinity:

1. Online: 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, pcfoundation.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 | HOW SWEET AND AWESOME IS THE PLACE*

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.**

**Please feel free to join us in singing as you come forward for communion*

HOW SWEET AND AWESOME IS THE PLACE

Text: Isaac Watts, 1707, Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish Melody

How sweet and awesome is the place
With Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays
The choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice,
And enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice,
And rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast
That sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste,
And perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God,
Constrain the earth to come;
Send your victorious Word abroad,
And bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full,
That all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul,
Sing your redeeming grace.

GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Text: William Williams, transl. Peter Williams, 1771, Tune: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1905

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
be thou shall my strength and shield,
be thou shall my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
Amen.

We Go Into The World For His Glory

Let us go forth in joyful service to the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we love our neighbors,
our city and the world.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Welcome to Trinity!

We are so glad you're here!

Connect with us: tpcok.cc/connect

Learn more about how we connect kids

during worship time: tpkok.cc/kidsandworship

TRINITY KIDS | Babies - 5th Grade

SUN. 9AM & Special Events

Sunday | Barnes Elementary

Contact - Text Mishelle: 918-991-9860

TRINITY YOUTH | 6th Grade - Sr. High

Sunday | Barnes Elementary

Wed | Youth Group 6-8pm @ The Grove

Contact - Text Nathan: 314-662-6488

See **GroupMe** for special events

throughout the week.

TRINITY WOMEN | Bible Studies,

Events, & Meetups throughout the year.

For more information, text

Jill Popp, 808-225-4424 or

Courtney Nadig 719-330-4472



TRINITY MEN | Bible Study & Events

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

TUES. Lunch study at the SITG Ministry Office

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

Contact - Rev. Mark Kuiper 314-960-1598

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Class for Fall: The Nature, Necessity,

and Nurture of Christian Worship,

with Rev. Mark Kuiper

WHERE WE MEET EACH WEEK

Barnes Elementary | 7809 East 76th St N Owasso

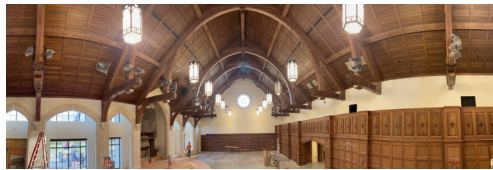
Sunday 9AM & 10AM

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



Join us for our first Sunday in the new building!

December 22 at 10am (one service)

Building Dedication - **Sunday, February 2**

TRINITY WOMEN

NOV 18
7pm

Flower Arrangement Class

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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