



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

RETURN FROM EXILE

E Z R A & N E H E M I A H



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.

CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 68:4-5, 34-35

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
Lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
His name is the LORD;
Exult before him!

Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.
Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.
Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—
He is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

Words: Edward Perronet (1780), Music: CORONATION | Oliver Holden (1793)

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves You by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves You by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

We Listen to His Word | JOHN 2:13-22

We Confess our Sins

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for Your steadfast, never-ending love. We cannot possibly comprehend Your deep affection for us, that You did not spare Your only Son, but freely gave Him up for our salvation. We confess, Lord, that our inability to take in the fullness of Your love has caused us to limit Your love. When we limit Your love for us, we no doubt limit our love for others. O Lord, forgive our selfishness! Enlarge our hearts and our minds, give us strength to comprehend the incredible dimension of Your love for us in Christ Jesus, and may we have the grace to share it with the world.

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

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | GALATIANS 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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



LORD I NEED YOU

Matt Maher

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one, that guides my heart

**Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You**

**My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are

Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

**My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**

COME TO ME

Weary burdened wanderer
There is rest for thee
At the feet of Jesus
In His love so free

Listen to His message
Words of life forever blessed
Oh, thou heavy laden
Come to Me, come and rest.

**There is freedom, taste and see
Hear the call, come to Me
Run into His arms of grace
Your burden carried, He will take**

Bring Him all thy burdens,
All thy guilt and sin,
Mercy's door is open,
Rise up and enter in

Jesus there is waiting,
Patiently for thee,
Hear Him gently calling,
Come, oh, come to Me
Come, oh, come to Me
Come, oh, come to Me

We Ask for God's Help

We Confess our Faith | FROM HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, NO. 26

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by His eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ His Son. I trust Him so much that I do not doubt He will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and He will turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because He is Almighty God; He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

We Greet Others with Peace | COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you!

TrinityKids: During the Greeting of Peace, children 5 & 4 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 Give Regularly, Joyfully and Sacrificially | GIVE.TRINITYOWASSO.COM

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

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.***

BE THOU MY VISION

Traditional Irish Melody, Arr. by David Evans 1927 / Tr. by Mary E. Byrne 1905, Versified by Eleanor H. Hull 1912

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father
And I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

God sends us out with His good Word | ZEPHANIAH 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

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

Learn more about how we connect kids to during worship time: tpkoc.cc/kidsandworship

TRINITYKIDS | Babies - 5th Grade

SUN. 9AM & Special Events

Sunday | Barnes Elementary

Contact - Text Mishelle: 918-991-9860

TRINITY YOUTH | 6th Grade - Sr. High

SUN. 9AM; WED 6:30PM

Sunday | Barnes Elementary

Wednesday | Trinity House

Contact - Text Nathan: 314-662-6488

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

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

SUN. 9AM | Classes Rotate Seasonally
Current Classes:

- **Westminster Larger Catechism** with Trinity Elders
- **Church History** with Pastor Blake & Fr. John Thorpe

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

Join Women's GroupMe!

For more information, text Caity at 918-812-0247

MEN'S MINISTRY | Bible Study & Events

WED. 6:15AM at Panera in Owasso

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

Contact - Jon Nadig: 719-576-8956



WHERE WE MEET EACH WEEK

Barnes Elementary [7809 East 76th St N Owasso]

Sunday 9AM & 10AM

Trinity House: 9210 N Garnett, Owasso

- Houses our Staff Offices & Meeting Space
- Various Ministries Throughout the Week

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES FOR FALL 2023 	<i>Starting</i> SEPT 19	TUESDAYS 10AM TULSA
	SEPT 19	TUESDAYS 7PM COLLINSVILLE
	SEPT 20	WEDNESDAY 10AM OWASSO
	SEPT 21	THURSDAYS 6:30AM OWASSO

WE WILL CELEBRATE

Baptisms

October 1

GATHERED WORSHIP



How to Respond to Today's Service?

1. SEEK STILLNESS FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

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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