



**TRINITY**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

# Better Hebrews

THE  
LETTER  
TO THE

## 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 34:4-7

I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

***Those who look to Him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.***

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

***The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.***

## O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

Charles Wesley 1739 | AZMON C.M.

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

## Prayer of Adoration concluding with

***O most loving Father, who wills us to give thanks for all things, to dread nothing but the loss of You, and to cast all our care on You, who cares for us; Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which Thou hast manifested unto us in Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## BE THOU MY VISION

Traditional Irish Melody, Arr. by David Evans | SLANE

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

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

Be Thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my whole Armor, be Thou my true Might;  
Be Thou my soul's Shelter, be Thou my strong Tow'r,  
O raise Thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Be Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart,  
O High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## We Listen to His Word | HEBREWS 3:7-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

## We Confess our Sins

*O ruler of the universe and King of our lives, we confess that the truth of Your complete sovereignty has not been precious to us. Though Your providence orders all things, we have lived fearfully and timidly becoming slaves to our temporal needs and desires. We have feared our circumstances, worried over money, and bowed the knee to peer pressure. Forgive us, Lord, for we have even feared dying, not trusting that Your victory by the blood of Christ proves You sovereign over sin and death. Lord God, strengthen our faith that we may truly live as those who have been raised up with Christ in the heavenly places. Replace our foolish fears with love for the One who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

**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!**

## THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Words: Samuel Stone. Music: Brian Moss.

The church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one over all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
Men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,

Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish,  
Her dear Lord to defend  
To guide, sustain and cherish,  
Is with her to the end  
Though there be those that hate her,  
And false sons in her pale  
Against a foe or traitor,  
She ever shall prevail

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

## We Ask for God's Help

### Trinity Vision Moment

Worship Whispers with Mrs. Joann DesLauriers, TrinityKids Vision Director

## We Confess our Faith | NICENE CREED - 381 A.D.

Christian, what do you believe?

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds: God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

\* The word catholic (little "c") means universal and refers to the church throughout time and space; it is not referring to the Roman Catholic Church.

## 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.

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 | HEBREWS 4:1-13

[1] Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. [2] For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. [3] For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

"As I swore in my wrath,  
'They shall not enter my rest,'"

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. [4] For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." [5] And again in this passage he said,

"They shall not enter my rest."

[6] Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, [7] again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted

"Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts."

[8] For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. [9] So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, [10] for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

[11] Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. [12] For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. [13] And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. (ESV)

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***Thanks be to God!***

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

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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.**

**LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER**

Words: John Newton. Music: Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:  
He has washed us with his blood,  
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by his grace and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with his blood,  
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation  
Threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,

Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:  
He who washed us with his blood  
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store;  
When thro' grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more:  
He who washed us with his blood  
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with your blood;  
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

**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!**

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Learn more about how we connect kids to during worship time: [tpcok.cc/kidsandworship](https://tpcok.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

Wednesday | The Grove, 6:30pm

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 Chuck Simmons
- **Peacemakers** with Jon Nadig
- **Women's Study: the Book of Job** with Janis Blades

## 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

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

## TRINITY ELDERS & DEACONS

Trinity is blessed with strong leadership, and we want to welcome new elders to shepherd and deacons to serve us. As a member, you have the responsibility to nominate men for the office of elders and deacons.

Please begin praying about who you'll nominate. Scan this QR code to read more and submit nominations.



**JAN 28**  
**12-4PM**  
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