



**TRINITY**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

# Better THE LETTER TO THE Hebrews

## 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 96:6-9

Splendor and majesty are before Him;

***Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.***

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

***Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!***

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

***Bring an offering, and come into His courts!***

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

***Tremble before Him, all the earth!***

# ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Steve Amerson and Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O, praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening find a voice,  
O, praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Liturgy of Praise from "A Liturgy of Praise to the King of Creation"

Christ alone is worthy of the name above all names.

**Every knee will bow  
And every tongue proclaim  
The righteousness of his coronation.**

And we, whose lives are hid with Christ, in God,  
will rise to live, eternal, every one. You have  
made all things well, O Christ!

**You have made all things well!**

**And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The victory is yours, O King!

**Now claim what you own!**

Every inch of earth, all the span of heaven,  
fields and skies and stars and seas,

**All continents and forests,  
All nebulae and galaxies,**

All creatures and peoples,

All principalities and governments,

**All of time and history,  
All wonders and mysteries,**

All loves, all hearts, all lives—

**All this is yours!**

The crown, the throne, the prize!

**The name above all names!**

The kingdom and the joy!

**The glory and the praise!**

The victory over death!  
The conquering of the grave!

O King of kings, we offer our eternal adoration!

ALL SINGING

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**Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One, O  
praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## We Listen to His Word | ISAIAH 40:21-31

### We Confess our Sins

*I am not yet weaned from all created glory, honor, wisdom, and esteem of others, for I have a secret motive to eye my name in all I do. Let me not only speak the word sin, but see the thing itself. Help me to continually discover my sinfulness, to know that though my sins are crucified they are never wholly mortified. Hatred, malice, ill-will, vain-glory that hungers for and hunts after man's approval and applause, all are crucified, forgiven, but they rise again in my sinful heart. The memory of my great sins, my many temptations, my falls, bring afresh into my mind the remembrance of Your great help, of Your support from Heaven, of the great grace that saved such a wretch as I am. There is no treasure so wonderful as that continuous experience of Your grace toward me which alone can subdue the risings of sin within: give me more of it.*

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

## We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. - Psalm 116:5

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. - Colossians 1:13-14

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

**Thanks be to God!**

## ABIDE WITH ME

Henry Francis Lyte and Justin Smith

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in, early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself my, guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death?  
Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and  
point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and  
earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

## JESUS I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Words: Henry Lyte. Music: Bill Moore

Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me,  
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me,  
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me;  
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me  
While Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,  
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father,  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

## We Ask for God's Help

Trinity Vision Moment | VOCATION COMMISSION: ENGINEERS

## **We Confess our Faith** | APOSTLES' CREED (4TH CENTURY)

Christian, what do you believe?

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

***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 5:11-6:12

[5:11] About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. [12] For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, [13] for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. [14] But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil. (ESV)

[6:1] Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, [2] and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. [3] And this we will do if God permits. [4] For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, [5] and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come,

[6] and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt. [7] For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God. [8] But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned.

[9] Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things—things that belong to salvation. [10] For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. [11] And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, [12] so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

**"A FULL ASSURANCE"** | REV. CALEB HARLAN, REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP CAMPUS MINISTER, UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

## 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, [pcfoundation.com](http://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

FIRST COMMUNION: NATHAN EDWARD LOWE & EVELYN GRACE FORD

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.***

## MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

Keith & Kristyn Getty

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross  
My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

**I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone**

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross  
I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross

## 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](http://tpcok.cc/connect)

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

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 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

## FINAL NOTICE!

### 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 elder and deacon.

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



Save the Date

# BLOOM

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
APRIL 19 - 20 AT POST OAK LODGE  
\$150 / LIMITED SPACE  
*details to come*

## 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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