



# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 | ISAIAH 43:19-21

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

***I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.***

The wild beasts will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches,

***For I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,***

To give drink to My chosen people,

***The people whom I formed for Myself that they might declare My praise.***

# ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Steve Amerson and Francis of Assisi

- ALL** 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!
- ALL** Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening find a voice,  
O, praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- WOM** Though flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
- Though fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light,
- ALL** O, praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- MEN** 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,
- ALL** O, praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- ALL** 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  
Oh, praise Him Oh, praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## We Listen to His Word | JEREMIAH 31:31-34

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

## We Confess our Sins

***God of compassion, You are slow to anger and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to You with penitent hearts. Receive in Your loving embrace all who come home to You. Seat them at Your bountiful table of grace, that, with all Your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.***

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

## We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | PSALM 91:14-15

Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

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

***Thanks be to God!***

***Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter.***

*The practice of a forty-day preparation period began in the Christian church during the third and fourth centuries. The number forty carries biblical significance based on the forty years Israel spent in the wilderness and Jesus' forty-day fast in the wilderness.*

# HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Words & Music: Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory  
Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished  
I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## IN CHRIST ALONE

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone, my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand  
In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ  
No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## We Ask for God's Help

## We Confess our Faith | II TIMOTHY 3:14B-17

*Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed,  
knowing from whom you learned it  
and how from childhood  
you have been acquainted with the sacred writings,  
which are able to make you wise for salvation  
through faith in Christ Jesus.*

*All Scripture is breathed out by God  
and profitable for teaching,  
for reproof,  
for correction,  
and for training in righteousness,  
that the man of God may be complete,  
equipped for every good work.*

## 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 8

[1] Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, [2] a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man. [3] For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer. [4] Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law. [5] They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, "See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain." [6] But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. [7] For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.

[8] For he finds fault with them when he says:

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord,  
when I will establish a new covenant with  
the house of Israel  
and with the house of Judah,

[9] not like the covenant that I made with  
their fathers

on the day when I took them by the hand  
to bring them out of the land of Egypt.  
For they did not continue in my covenant,  
and so I showed no concern for them, declares  
the Lord.

[10] For this is the covenant that I will make  
with the house of Israel

after those days, declares the Lord:  
I will put my laws into their minds,  
and write them on their hearts,  
and I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

[11] And they shall not teach, each one his  
neighbor

and each one his brother, saying, 'Know  
the Lord,'  
for they shall all know me,

from the least of them to the greatest.  
[12] For I will be merciful toward their  
iniquities,  
and I will remember their sins no more."

[13] In speaking of a new covenant, he  
makes the first one obsolete. And what  
is becoming obsolete and growing old is  
ready to vanish away. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## "BETTER MINISTRY" | REV. BLAKE ALTMAN

## 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.***

## ROCK OF AGES

Thomas Hastings and Augustus Montague Toplady

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure;  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to the cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

## 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: [tpkok.cc/kidsandworship](http://tpkok.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

TRINITY WOMEN



## Fellowship & Game Night

MARCH 11 • 7-9PM  
@THE GROVE

Bring a game and snack to share!  
Scan the code to RSVP!



TRINITY WOMEN



## One Another GROUPS

These groups will be an opportunity for women of all ages to grow and deepen gospel friendships. They will consist of three women, intentionally and prayerfully matched by the women's ministry team.

COMING IN APRIL!



## 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.



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