



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

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First Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE "Forty Days and Forty Nights"
Composer: Paul Heinlein (1626-1686)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT To Thee, O Lord, Have I Lifted Up My Soul
Words: Psalm 25 ; Music: Gerald Near

*To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: O my God, in thee have I put my trust;
Let me never be ashamed; nor let my enemies laugh at me.
Show me thy ways, O Lord, and teach me thy paths.
To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: O my God, in thee have I put my trust.*

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. God makes me lie down in green pastures; God leads me beside still waters; God restores my soul.

People: God leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

HYMN 172 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION UNISON

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *UNISON*



Sure-ly it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the



Lord is my strong-hold and my sure— de-fense, and he will be my Sav-ior.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please greet one another with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you." Those who have been standing may sit.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:9-15 (New Testament, page 34)

ANTHEM

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Music: Harrison Oxley; Words: G. H. Smyttan, alt. Francis Pott

*Forty days and forty nights thou wast fasting in the wild,
Forty days and forty nights, tempted and yet undefiled.
Sunbeams scorching all the day, chilly dewdrops nightly shed,
Prowling beasts about thy way, stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.
Let us thine endurance share, And from earthly joys abstain,
With thee watching unto pray'r, strong with thee to suffer pain.
And if Satan, vexing sore, flesh or spirit should assail,
Thou, his vanquisher before, grant we may not faint nor fail.
So shall we have peace divine, holier gladness ours shall be,
Round us too shall angels shine, such as minister'd to thee.
Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by thy side,
That with thee we may appear at the eternal Eastertide. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 25:1-10

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

Leader: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

People: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

People: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

People: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore God instructs sinners in the way.

Leader: God leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble God's way.

People: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep God's covenant and God's decrees.

SERMON

Walking in Trust

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 80

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Those who have been standing may sit.

TIME FOR PEACEMAKING

Trinity Presbyterian Church has a long-standing commitment to peacemaking. At this time of our worship, we lift up the areas of our world that are in need of peace, we discover ways we can be peacemakers in our lives, and we pray for peace. We light the Peace Candle to remind us that "the light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

During the offering, please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to the person sitting next to you. When the pad reaches the end, please pass it back and take note of who is worshipping with you this morning.

OFFERTORY

Hymn for the Space Age

Words: Harry Fisher ; Music: Ronald Arnatt

*God who in balances mountains has weighed, Thou, who has meted out heav'n with a span,
Ruler of ev'rything: Measure our lives, hold us and keep us within thy right hand.*

Thou art acquainted with all of our ways, facing life's challenges ev'ry hour.

God of the centuries: Grant us thy power, ever sustain us in all of our days.

God of the galaxies, compass our path, charting our courses upon unknown seas.

God of nativity: Show us your star, teach us to hope as we orbit afar.

Those who are able are invited to stand.

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise Him[†] all creatures here below!

Praise Him[†] above ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost![‡]

†You may substitute the word "God"

‡You may substitute the words "Creator, Word, and Holy Ghost!"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

This morning we celebrate communion by intinction. Please come forward by rows, starting from the front of the Sanctuary. When you come forward, break off a piece of bread from the common loaf, dip it in the common cup, and eat. Please

return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please signal an usher by raising your hand.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT *UNISON*

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Lead Me, Lord

Lead me, Lord, Lead me in thy right-eous-ness, make thy way plain be-
fore my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, on-ly that
mak-est me dwell in safe-ty.

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into three systems, with measure numbers 1, 7, and 13 indicated at the beginning of each system. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines.

POSTLUDE Trust and Obey
Composer: Daniel B. Towner (1850-1919), arr. Bill Wade

The season of Lent is the forty-day period that leads to Easter. During Lent, we remember Jesus' temptation by Satan in the wilderness. We also call to mind our own need for God's forgiveness and renewal. The liturgical color of Lent is purple, the traditional color of sorrow.

Flowers – The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Pontious family and in celebration of son Adam's 23rd birthday.

Liturgist – Lorie Damon, the Rev. Julie March

Peace Prayer – The Rev. Jane Rand

Preacher – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

Choir Director – Vicki Carmichael

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Choir – Trinity Choir

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News and Notes for March 1, 2009



We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.

We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.

We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

If you are seeking a church home, we encourage you to speak with the pastors. Information about our schedule can be found in the welcome brochure in the pews. We welcome children in worship, with childcare provided downstairs for children pre-school and younger if wanted. Spiritual growth classes for children are held at 9:30 am.

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY through 3/8/2009: Ten Commandments. Prof. John Bracke, Eden Theological Seminary. The Ten Commandments occupy an important place not only for people of faith but in Western culture. This class will examine the context of the Ten Commandments in ancient Israel and the ways they might continue to address church and society.

TODAY AT TRINITY

THE SCHOLIN-WEEMS SCHOLARSHIP TEAM will meet in the Chapel after worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See the monthly Trinity News or our website (www.trinityucity.org) for more details on these items

NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC: The postlude is based on the hymn "Trust and Obey" by Daniel Brink Towner (1850-1919). Towner was an American Gospel music composer and teacher. In 1885, he entered full-time evangelistic work and was associated with D. L. Moody, L. W. Munhall, Major D. W. Whittle and others. Music director at Moody Bible Institute from 1893 to 1919, he Composed over 2000 hymns tunes, including the music for "Trust and Obey," "Anywhere With Jesus," "Saved By the Blood," and "At Calvary." The words to "Trust and Obey" were written by John H. Sammis (1846-1919), an ordained Presbyterian minister.

IN THE COMING WEEKS, you will be given opportunities for further conversation about the issues raised at the annual meeting and at the small group dinners. Stay tuned and be a part of our moving forward together.

PARENTS, TALK WITH DAWN about signing your 6-12th graders up for March conference/retreat events.

A PLACE APART—Dawn Fleishman has prepared a beautiful Lenten Spirituality Center in the basement. It will be open on Thursdays between 2/26 and 4/2 from 7-8:30 pm. Families can learn about the stations at 6:45pm each week. It will also be open before and after worship on Sundays. Come for a time of quiet and contemplation.

RUMMAGE SALE PLANS: Save your Stuff! Cheryl Evans will be helping organize a rummage sale for Saturday, April 18th, with **proceeds going towards covering soloist/section leader costs** so we can keep them past May. Start saving hangers and setting aside items to donate as you do your own spring cleaning or downsizing. Contact Cheryl or Liz if you want to help—we'll need many hands to make this work! There will also be a sing-up sheet in the Narthex.

WE WILL HOLD A HEALING AND WHOLENESS SERVICE on March 19th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Prayer, song, meditation, anointing with oil, and laying on of hands for healing and wholeness of body, mind and spirit.

LIZ'S LIST: Check it out on the equipping board next to the elevator for items people want to acquire or get rid of. I'll work on getting it online sometime as well. Add to the board and help us reduce, reuse and recycle.

SOME MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED in starting a weekly T'ai Chi class at Trinity after we enjoyed a free intro lesson last week. Interested in learning more? Contact Liz in the office or Luise Hoffman.

WINGER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP: We need a person on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays (1-4pm) to lift bags up 3 stairs for clients. Please contact Stacey Carman.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

If you would like an addition to the prayer list or know of a member in need of prayer, please [contact the church office](#).

Joys

Prayers of Joy and Thanksgiving:

- For the birth of Matilda Eunhae (Grace) Kim, to Susan Lim and Sukkoo Kim, born on Feb. 2.
- For the niece of Rev. Nancy Wagner, Meredith Adler in Indianapolis, who is diabetic and pregnant with twins.

Prayers for Those Preparing for Ministry:

- For Dawn Fleishman, Trinity's Minister of Spiritual Growth, as she pursues pastoral studies at Eden Seminary. For Rhonda Dunbar as she studies at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA. and for Diane O'Brien as she pursues theological studies at Eden Seminary.

Concerns

Prayers for Comfort:

- For the family of Bill Brackman, a former member of Trinity who died on Feb. 22 in California.
- For Nancy and John Wagner at the death of Nancy's mother Mary Catherine O'Shaughnessey on February 11.
- For Rhonda Dunbar's family, including her Aunt Ellen, at the death of Rhonda's Uncle Ken on Feb. 8 following his struggle with multiple, long-term health issues.

Prayers for Healing:

- For Elaine Pontious' friend, Jane Hill, battling cancer and leg amputation.
- For Vicki Carmichael's uncle, Fred Gould, diagnosed with an aggressive rectal & liver cancer.
- For Anna Gordon, as Cricket and Brian continue to work on her care issues. And prayers of joy and celebration as Anna celebrates her 27th birthday on Feb. 22.
- For Traci O'Bryan's father, Eddie Ferrell, who had heart surgery on Feb. 11.
- For Susan Lim as she receives treatment for breast cancer.
- For Karen Mayberry, making great progress at home after double knee replacement surgery on February 2.
- For Lance Leloup, step-dad of Jenn Clodi & Becca Courtney, in Pullman, WA being treated for cancer of lungs & brain.
- For Jon Billings, Vicki Carmichael's sister-in-law's brother, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- For Debbie Fowler, Julie March's cousin, & her husband, Bob, who has cancer & is scheduled a for stem cell transplant soon.
- For Lydia Eckwald, Vicki Carmichael's grandma, currently bed-ridden in a nursing home due to loss of muscle strength.
- For Dianne Anderson, mother-in-law of Dan Anderson-Little, diagnosed with liver disease.
- For Susan Harris and her young family, close friend of Cheryl and Reed Evans, recently diagnosed with a sinus/brain tumor and await further testing.
- For Birty Hodgson, our Building & Grounds Caretaker, recovering from surgery to repair a broken shoulder & arm.
- For Walt Phillips, close friend of the Hotalings, diagnosed with colon cancer and planning to undergo treatment at Barnes.
- For Lana Edwards, friend of Cathy Smith, experiencing heart trouble.
- For Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis who has been diagnosed with myelofibrosis, a bone marrow disorder.
- For Barbara Isaac, daughter of Janet Guenther, suffering with Alzheimer's Disease.
- For Karon Bilbrey's niece, Lisa Becker who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For former members Bill & Joyce Brackman, as Bill receives care for brain cancer in California.
- For Dan Little, Dan Anderson-Little's father, being treated for brain cancer in Madison, WI.
- For Christy Schindler's cousin Mark Mellinger, in Flower Mound, TX, receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer and experiencing many complications.
- Ann Weems, having blood pressure problems.
- Don Weems, having back and eye concerns.
- The Pontious family (Elaine, Larry, Adam & Tati) as they help Adam have an abundant life in the midst of disabilities.
- Kim Merritt, dealing with multiple health issues.
- Barbara Robinson, who is in a coma following a stroke in October 2006.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Tuesday, March 3

11:30 am

Presbyterian Women salad lunch, Dining Room

7:00 pm

Deacons Meeting, Rm. 206 or Dining Room

Wednesday, March 4

1-4:00 pm

Food Pantry

6:30 pm

Handbell rehearsal, Choir Room

7:00 pm

Session meeting, Chapel

Thursday, March 5

6:15 pm

Sight Singing Class, Choir Room

7-8:30 pm

Spirituality Center open, basement

7:15 pm

Trinity Choir rehearsal