



A
SIGNIFICANT
LIFE

“For to me, to live is Christ.”

Philippians 1:21



Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church – Palos Site

April 23, 2017- Second Week in Eastertide

To Our Guests:

Visiting a church can be an intimidating experience. We are glad that you are here, and we hope to remove as much of that awkwardness as we can from your visit to Trinity.

Our Sunday service usually lasts about 75 minutes, and the following is designed to help you navigate it. There are short paragraphs on the next page to explain each part.

The goal of the service is to help each of us to see Jesus more clearly and understand more fully how he makes a difference in our lives. Our hope is that every part of the service is accessible to you, whether you've spent years in the church or you've never been to a church service in your life.

If you are new to Trinity or just visiting, we would love to know that you were here. We have folders at the end of each row on the center aisle: we call these "friendship folders". The sheets inside are a way for you to let us know whatever information you feel comfortable sharing and to request any information from us that you might need. If you have any other questions, Pastors Michael Langer, Geoff Ziegler, and Brent Stutzman are all available and would enjoy hearing from you.

Our weekly newsletter is full of information about TPC events and ways to get involved in our church life. To find out more information about our church or sign up for our e-newsletter, visit our website, www.trinitypreschurch.com.

Childcare:

Children of all ages are welcome in the service. During the announcements, about midway through the service, children 3 and under are invited to attend our well staffed nursery, which is located just downstairs from the sanctuary.

Community Life:

After the Service

Each week, we linger to get to know each other better. Please join us for refreshments after the service.

During the Week

In addition to weekly worship, we gather together in smaller groups (community groups, men's and women's Bible studies, book studies) that meet throughout the week. We want all of our members and regular attenders to be intentional about building trusting and meaningful spiritual relationships.

Standing on the Promises

Words & Music: Russell Kelso Carter, 1886
arr. Tim Stafford, 2012



1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King!
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, I now can see
4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord,
5. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, I can - not fall,



Thro' e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring;
when the howl - ing storms of doubt and the fear as - sail,
per - fect, pres - ent cleans - ing in the blood for me;
bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by the love's strong cord;
lis't - ning ev - 'ry mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



"Glo - ry in the high - est!" I will shout and sing,
by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
stand - ing in the lib - er - ty where Christ makes free,
o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's Sword,
rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my All in All,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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Stand - ing, stand - ing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior;



Stand - ing, stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Welcome

Silent Reflection & Prayer

An invitation to gather ourselves before worship and acknowledge that Jesus stands among us ready to receive our praise, adoration and confession.

Moment of Silent Reflection & Prayer

(Please turn off cell phones)

Call to Worship:

God himself gathers and calls worshipers worldwide to not go to church, but to be the Church. The Call to Worship protests the dividing lines of social or economic status, success, power, piety, or lack thereof and proclaims to the world to worship the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Call to Worship - Psalm 34:1-4

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

Come, let us worship our God!

Psalm 34

"Come, magnify the Lord with me."

Andrew Grambley, 1854
Sacred Harp Hymnal
arr. Paul van der Bijl, 2016



1. Lord, I will bless you all my days! Your praise shall dwell up - on my tongue;
2. To him the wan - d'ers lift their eyes, their fa - ces feel a heav' - nly shine;
3. God's an - gels help the one that faints, and guard the ones that serve the Lord.



My soul shall glo - ry in your grace, let all re - joice to hear my song!
A beam of mer - cy from the skies will bless with light and joy di - vine.
O - bey and love him, all ye saints, taste of his grace, and trust his word.

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Come, mag - ni - fy the Lord with me; Come, let us all ex - alt his name!



I sought the e - ter - nal God, and he has freed my long - ing heart from blame.

In Christ Alone

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V.1 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.

V.2 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 ev'ry sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live.

V.3 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.

V.4 No guilt in life, no fear in death this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Blessing and Dismissal of Children

At this time, children 3 years old and younger are invited to attend our nursery (or they can stay with parents). The nursery is located just down the hall and down the stairs. If this is your first week at Trinity, please let the nursery workers know so they can answer any question that you have, and get any information on allergies.

Please pick your children up after the service. Thank you.

Nursery: Ann Park, Owen Langer

Worship Through Giving

Please take a moment to sign our "Friendship Folder" and pass it to those worshipping near you. Thank you.

An offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary near the doors and will be brought forward during this portion of the service

Offering:

The offering proclaims the economics of the Kingdom of God characterized by grace and mercy. It suggests that we ought to give away our money freely and openhandedly. It is not a transaction to purchase or consume anything- especially not favor with God.

*More information can be found
in our Life at Trinity e-newsletter.*

Community Life & Prayer

We pray as our Lord has taught us to pray

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading – Philippians 1:27-30

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Pastor Michael Langer

Sermon – “A Gospel Engaged Life”

Confession of Sin:

Our loving Father welcomes us into his presence to confess how we have sinned against him and our neighbors. It allows us to speak about our sin truthfully, both publicly and privately.

Community Confession of Sin**Good News of the Gospel – from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39**

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Lord's Supper

Receiving Communion – Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist) is the family meal of baptized Christians. We invite all to partake of this sacrament who trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, and seek strength to live more faithfully for him.

Following the invitation

- The elements will be passed. First the bread, then the juice and wine.
- After receiving the elements, wait for instruction for us to partake of the elements together.

*Note: The juice is white grape and the wine is red.
The bread is gluten-free.

Mighty To Save

Music and Words by Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan
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Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me,
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in
Now I surrender (Chorus)

Gloria Patri

Text: 2nd century
Music: Henry Greatorex, 1851

I Will Follow

Words & Music:
Jon Guerra & Jacob Sooter, 2013
arr. Brent Stutzman, 2015



1. When the sea is calm and all is right,
2. When the boat is tossed up - on the waves,
3. When I see the wick - ed pros - per - ing,
4. When I find my - self in deep dis - tress,
5. When I come to end this race I've run,



when I feel Your fa - vor flood my life, e - ven in the
when I won - der if You'll keep me safe, e - ven in the
when I feel I have no voice to sing, e - ven in the
and You lead me to my fin - al breath, e - ven in my
and re - ceive the prize that Christ has won, I will be with



good I'll fol - low You. E - ven in the good I'll fol - low You.
storms I'll fol - low You. E - ven in the storms I'll fo - low You. (chorus)
want I'll fol - low You. E - ven in the want I'll fol - low You. (chorus)
death I'll fol - low You. E - ven in my death I'll fol - low You.
You in Par - a - dise. I will be with You in Par - a - dise. (chorus)



I be - lieve ev - 'ry - thing that You say You are. I be - lieve



and I have seen Your un - chang - ing heart. In the good



things and in the hard - est part, I be - lieve and



I will fol - low You. I be - lieve and I will fol - low You.

Benediction

Liturgist – Craig Mattson
Scripture Reader – Kyle Stambaugh

Musicians:

Dustin Huckstep – acoustic guitar
George Pierson – banjo
Larissa Brumlow – violin/vocal



*To experience & extend the life-changing love of Jesus Christ
in our homes, workplaces, and communities.*

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Community Groups

Community groups are one of the chief ways we team up to care for each other and seek the good of our neighborhoods. We currently meet in the following locations:

Palos/Orland Park • Midlothian/Blue Island • Orland Park

For more information about our ongoing ministries and community life, subscribe to our newsletter at hinsdale.trinitypreschurch.com/newsletter. Or you can email us with any questions at office@trinitypreschurch.com.