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THE LORD'S DAY

November 8, 2026

Sunday School: 9:30AM (all ages)
Morning Worship Service: 10:40AM
Evening Worship Service: 5PM

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Prayer of Preparation: "Fullness to Fill the Soul"

From *Into His Presence: Praying with the Puritans* by Tim Chester

Lord Jesus, nothing is so suited to my heart as you.
You punctually, exactly, and directly meet the needs of my soul,
fulfill the longings of my soul,
answer the prayers of my soul.

May I crave nothing, nor wish for anything, that is not found in you.
For in you there is light to enlighten the soul,
wisdom to counsel the soul, power to support the soul,
goodness to supply the soul, mercy to pardon the soul,
beauty to delight the soul, glory to ravish the soul,
fullness to fill the soul.

Health is not more suitable to the sick, nor wealth to the poor,
nor bread to the hungry, nor drink to the thirsty,
nor clothes to the naked, nor balm to the wounded,
nor ease to the tormented, nor health to the diseased,
nor a pardon to the condemned,
nor a guide to the blind,
than you are suitable to all our needs, all my needs.

Earthly portions cannot satisfy our immortal souls,
for the soul is the breath of your Spirit,
the beauty of humanity, the wonder of angels,
and the envy of devils.

So nothing can suit the soul except you,
nor can anything satisfy the soul without you.
The soul is so high and so noble, that neither rocks of diamonds
nor mountains of gold can fill it, or satisfy it, or suit it.

We need a higher good, a more suited portion,
a more excellent treasure.
And you alone are such a portion.
So make me to seek you with all my heart.

—Thomas Brooks

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Parents, we are delighted for your little ones to join us in worship! If they need to stretch their legs or lungs during the worship service, please feel free to use the Worshippers in Training room or the nursery during the service.

WELCOME Rev. Tom Brown
Assistant Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 18:1-3

[1]I love you, O LORD, my strength. [2]The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. [3]I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

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.

***OPENING HYMN:** All Creatures of Our God and King Trinity Hymnal #115

OLD TESTAMENT READING/CALL TO CONFESSION: PSALM 20:7-8

[7]Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. [8]They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: PROVERBS 24:16

…for the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, QUESTIONS #82 & 83

Question 82: Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?
***Answer*:** No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed.
Question 83: Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

***Answer*:** Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING:

***HYMN OF APPROACH:** Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken Trinity Hymnal #707

SERMON: "GRACE & PEACE FOR THE SUFFERING SAINTS" Rev. Tom Brown
I Peter 1:1-2

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right Trinity Hymnal #108

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, #521, Stanza 4

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone, fault-less to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

****Congregation Standing***

MORNING SERMON TEXT

[1]Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, [2]according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.—I Peter 1:1-2

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. THE SUFFERING OF GOD'S SAINTS IS REAL

II. BUT THE SUFFERING OF GOD'S SAINTS IS NEVER RANDOM

III. AND THE SUFFERING OF GOD'S SAINTS IS NEVER POINTLESS

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

November 8, 2026

Hymn Sing — Rev. Alex Mark, Senior Pastor

Call to Worship — Lamentations 3:22-26

[22]The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; [23]they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. [24]"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." [25]The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. [26]It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

****Opening Hymn:*** God Moves in a Mysterious Way — Trinity Hymnal #128

Scripture Reading: Acts 19:1-20

Evening Prayer

Scripture Reading & Sermon: "GOD REMEMBERED, NOAH WORSHIPPED GOD" Genesis 8 — Rev. Alex Mark

****Closing Hymn:*** Great Is Thy Faithfulness — Trinity Hymnal #32

****Benediction***

**Congregation Standing*

GENESIS 8

[1]But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided. [2]The fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, [3]and the waters receded from the earth continually. At the end of 150 days the waters had abated, [4]and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. [5]And the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.

[6]At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made [7]and sent forth a raven. It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. [8]Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. [9]But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him. [10]He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark. [11]And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. [12]Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore.

[13]In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried from off the earth. And Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry. [14]In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth had dried out. [15]Then God said to Noah, [16]"Go out from the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. [17]Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—that they may swarm on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth." [18]So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. [19]Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark.

[20]Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. [21]And when the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike

down every living creature as I have done. [22]While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

EVENING SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

I. GOD REMEMBERS HIS PEOPLE

II. NOAH WAITS UPON THE LORD

III. THE RESPONSE TO SALVATION IS WORSHIP