ADVENT CHRISTMAS EPIPHANY LENT EASTER PENTECOST **ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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.

God Calls Us to Worship | Psalm 92:1–2, 12–15

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.
To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.
The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.
They still bear fruit in old age;
they are ever full of sap and green.
To declare that the LORD is upright;
he is our rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.
Come, let us worship the Lord, who makes his people to flourish.

Praise To the Lord, the Almighty 216*

Words: Joachim Neander 1680, Tr.Catherine Winkworth 1863 | Music: Johann Crüger, 1668

**Hymnals are beneath the seat in front of you.*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear;
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriends thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous
wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health,
and with loving hand
guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief
hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises be-fore him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

We Listen to God's Word | Hebrews 11:32–40*

**Bibles are beneath your seat*

[32] And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—[33] who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, [34] quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. [35] Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. [36] Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. [37] They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—[38] of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.
[39] And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, [40] since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

Beloved, William Perkins (1558–1602) taught that true religion reaches the conscience. The question is not only whether we have outwardly behaved well, but whether we have walked before God with a sincere, tender, and obedient conscience. So let us ask ourselves before the Lord:

Have I listened to conscience when it accused me? Have I silenced conviction with excuses? Have I obeyed God promptly, or delayed repentance? Have I sought peace with God through Christ, or only relief from guilt?

Let us confess our sins together.

Most holy and merciful Father,
you have made us to walk before you in truth,
and you have given us conscience to bear witness within us.

We confess that we have not always listened when conscience spoke.
We have quieted conviction with excuses.
We have called sin weakness, wisdom, personality, necessity, or freedom.

Forgive us for our hypocrisy.

Give us consciences awakened by your law,
cleansed by the blood of Christ,
and guided by your Word.

May our peace rest in Jesus Christ alone,
who bore our guilt, fulfilled all righteousness,
and brings sinners near to you. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Colossians 1:13-14

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.

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

Thanks be to God!

The Goodness of Jesus

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Come you weary heart now to Jesus.
Come you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love
and comfort in your tears.
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Oh the goodness,
the goodness of Jesus,
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may,
that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

Come find what this world cannot offer.
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water
never thirst again.
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Come and find your hope
now in Jesus.
He is all he said he would be.
Grace is overflowing
from the Saviour's heart.
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

We Ask for God's Help

We Confess Our Faith | from Westminster Conf. of Faith 5.1, 5.7

What do we confess concerning God's providence?

God, the great Creator of all things upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things,
from the greatest to the least,
by his most wise and holy providence,
according to his infallible foreknowledge,
and the free and unchanging counsel of his own will,
to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

How does God's providence especially care for his church?

As the providence of God in general, reaches to all creatures,
so, after a most special manner,
it takes care of his church,
and disposes all things to her good.

Further, we believe that the Lord reigns over all things,
and that he cares for his people in every place and circumstance.

We Greet Others with Peace | 2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you!

> ***TrinityKids:*** *During the Greeting of Peace, children 5 & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Nursing Mothers' room at the back of Trinity Hall, where the service can be viewed on the monitor.*

We Are Changed By God's Word | Daniel 1:8–9, 17; 2:20–23; 3:16–18; 4:34–35; 6:25–27

**You can find the complete text of Daniel 1 in the Bible beneath your seat.*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

“Flourish for Generations”

Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

Sermon in a sentence: God’s promises sustain His people through exile for the good of future generations.

1. I _____ you.

2. I will _____ you.

3. I will be _____ _____ with you.

4. I _____ the humble.

5. I _____ the proud.

6. You can _____ Me.

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

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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.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

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We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things,
we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
My soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning,
oh how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength.

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom.

The Lord Will Provide

Words: John Newton, 1775 | Music: TJ Warren, 2026

Though troubles assail,
and dangers affright,
Though friends all should fail
and foes all unite
Yet one thing secures us,
whatever betide,
The Scripture assures us,
the Lord will provide.

The birds without barn
or storehouse are fed,
From them let us learn
to trust for our bread;
His saints, what is fitting,
shall ne'er be denied,
So long as 'tis written,
the Lord will provide.

No strength of our own,
or goodness we claim;
Yet since we have known the
Saviour's great name,
In this our strong Tower
for safety we hide,
The Lord is our power,
the Lord will provide.

We may, like the ships,
by tempest be tossed
On perilous deeps, but cannot be lost:
Tho' Satan enrages the wind
and the tide,
The promise engages
the Lord will provide.

When Satan appears
to stop up our path,
And fill us with fears,
we tri-umph by faith;
He cannot take from us,
though oft he has tried,
This heartcheering promise,
the Lord will provide.

He tells us we're weak,
our hope is in vain;
The good that we seek
we ne'er shall obtain;
But when such suggestions
our spirits have plied,
This answers all questions,
the Lord will provide.

When life sinks apace,
and death is in view,
This word of His grace
shall comfort us through:
No fearing or doubting
with Christ on our side,
We hope to die shouting:
"The Lord will provide!"
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TAG:
The Lord is our power,
the Lord will provide.
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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 in joyful service to the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we love our neighbors, our city, and the world.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Community Group & Family Questions

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Remember, these questions are just a starting point. Feel free to adapt them to the specific needs and interests of your family worship times and/or community group.

1. What ordinary habits is God calling you to strengthen so that your faith can endure pressure?

2. What does your commitment to the next generation at Trinity look like in service and generosity?

3. What excites you about the future of Trinity?

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Announcements | Event Details and Signups in Church Center

Flourish Campaign Commitment Sunday:
TODAY, *November 15, 2026*

Fall Festival and Hymn Sing:
TODAY, *November 15, 3:30pm;* see Church Center for full details

ROOTED New Members' Class:
November 22, 12pm

Trinity Women:
December 5, 10am: Christmas Tea

Deacon on Duty this Sunday: Greg Roberts

Pastor on Call this Sunday: Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

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