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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
TWENTY-FIRST 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 | Isaiah 43:1–3

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine."
"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you."
"When you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you."
"For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."
Come, let us worship the Lord,
the God who redeems his people and is with them in the fire.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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My worth is not in what I own;
Not in the strength of flesh and bone.
But in the costly wounds of love
at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name;
In win or lose in pride or shame.
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer.
Greatest treasure,
Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other;
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die;
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by.
But life eternal calls to us
at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,
Or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ
at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess:
My worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed my ransom paid
at the cross.

We Listen to God's Word | 1 Peter 4:12–19*

**Bibles are beneath your seat*

[12] Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. [13] But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. [14] If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. [15] But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. [16] Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. [17] For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? [18] And

"If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

[19] Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. (ESV)

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

We Confess Our Sins

Richard Baxter (1615-1691) urged Christians to live as those traveling toward everlasting rest. Much sin grows strong because we forget eternity. So let us ask:

Have I lived as though this fallen world were my home? Have I wasted my allotted time, neglected my soul, or postponed obedience? Am I ready to give account to God?

Let us confess our sins together.

Eternal God,
You made us for yourself,
yet we confess that we have lived too much for this passing world.
We have acted as though our days were our own.
We have spent time carelessly,
used our strength selfishly,
and treated eternal things as distant and unreal.
Lord, forgive us for forgetting that we must give account.
Forgive us for shallow repentance,
neglecting prayer,
and delaying obedience.
We confess that we have loved earthly rest
more than everlasting rest in you.
We have sought satisfaction in things that cannot save,
and have grown cold toward the glory that is to come.
Turn our eyes again to Christ,
who has gone before us to prepare a place for his people.
Make us faithful in ordinary duties,
and joyful in the hope of resurrection life.
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!

Before the Throne of God Above 277*

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

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there,
who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by his blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

We Ask for God's Help

Trinity Vision Moment

Please remain seated after worship for a short FLOURISH Presentation.

We Confess Our Faith | The Larger Catechism, No. 27

What do you understand by the providence of God?

The almighty and ever present power of God
by which God upholds, as with His hand,
heaven and earth and all creatures,
and so rules them that
leaf and blade,
rain and drought,
fruitful and lean years,
food and drink,
health and sickness,
prosperity and poverty—
all things, in fact, come to us
not by chance
but by His fatherly hand.

We Greet Others with Peace | John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you!

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We Are Changed By God's Word | Daniel 3

**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 in Community with Courage”

Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

Sermon in a sentence: The fire cannot destroy you if your deepest security is the One who enters it for you.

I. Refuse to_____ When Babylon Demands Your Worship

(Daniel 3:1–7).

II. Stand _____ When Faithfulness Becomes Costly (Daniel 3:8–18).

III. Trust Christ to Meet You in the _____ (Daniel 3:19–30).

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If you have children in TrinityKids, please go pick them up at this time.

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, Cleft for Me — 452

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776 | Music: TOPLADY, Thomas Hastings, 1830

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

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 thy 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 eyelids 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.

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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God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | Ephesians 3:20–21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

1. Daniel 3 shows Babylon using spectacle, music, social pressure, and fear to demand worship. What are some "golden images" in our culture—or in your own heart—that quietly ask for your trust, identity, obedience, or worship? How does the gospel free us from needing those idols to justify, secure, or save us?

2. Read Daniel 3:16-18. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego say, "Our God is able to deliver us… but if not… we will not serve your gods." Where is God calling you to obedience even without a guaranteed outcome? What would it look like to trust Christ there, whether He delivers you from the fire or meets you in it?

3. The three men do not stand alone; they stand together. Who are the friends God has placed in your life who help you remain faithful when compromise feels easier? How can your community group become that kind of community for one another?

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Announcements | Event Details and Signups in Church Center

Flourish Campaign Commitment Sunday:
November 15, 2026

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

Trinity Women:
October 24, 6:30pm; Fall Flower Arranging

ROOTED New Members' Class:
November 22, 12pm

Deacon on Duty this Sunday: Dustin Dye

Pastor on Call this Sunday: Rev. Mark Kuiper

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