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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
TWENTY-SECOND 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 | Daniel 4:34–35, 37

Lift your eyes to heaven, for the Most High lives forever.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion,
and his kingdom endures from generation to generation.
All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing,
and he does according to his will among the host of heaven
and among the inhabitants of the earth.
None can stay his hand
or say to him, "What have you done?"
Now let us praise and extol and honor the King of heaven.
For all his works are right
and his ways are just.
He is able to humble those who walk in pride.
Come, let us worship the King of heaven.

Behold Our God

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Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered
every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King,
nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One
who knows all things?
Who can fathom all
His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

We Listen to God's Word | Luke 12:13–21*

**Bibles are beneath your seat*

[13] Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." [14] But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" [15] And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." [16] And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, [17] and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' [18] And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. [19] And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."' [20] But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' [21] So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." (ESV)

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

We Confess Our Sins

Thomas Watson (1620–1686) pressed the question of "true godliness" among professing believers. He asked not whether we can act like good people when it costs us little, but whether we love God and neighbor, hate sin, prize Christ, and walk humbly in all situations. So let us ask:

Do I love God for himself? Is sin bitter to me? Do I prize Christ above all? Is my godliness only outward, or is my heart being changed?

Let us confess our sins together.

Most holy and gracious God,
We confess that our godliness is often weaker than our profession.
We confess our hypocrisy.
We confess that we want the appearance of godliness
without the cost of holiness.
Forgive us for cold love.
Forgive us for being critical of others.
Forgive us for envying, complaining, boasting, lusting, resenting, and hiding.
By your grace, make Christ precious to us, and
make sin bitter,
holiness beautiful,
Your Word sweet,
Your people dear to us.
Form in us the marks of those who have been changed by the power of Your redeeming grace,
for the glory of your name. 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!

All Creatures Of Our God And King 248

Text: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225 tr. William H. Draper, 1926 | Music: LASST UNS ERFRUEN L.M. al., Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We Ask for God's Help

Trinity Vision Moment

Please remain seated after worship for a short FLOURISH Presentation.

We Confess Our Faith | from the Geneva Confession, 1536 by John Calvin and William Fare

We affirm that we desire to follow Scripture alone
as rule of faith and religion,
without mixing with it any other thing
which might be devised by the opinion of men
apart from the Word of God,
and without wishing to accept for our spiritual government
any other doctrine than what is conveyed to us
by the same Word
without addition or diminution,
according to the command of our Lord.

We Greet Others with Peace | John 20:19

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace 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 4:19-36

**You can find the complete text of today's reading in the Bible beneath your seat.*

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

“Flourish for the Sake of Others”

Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

Sermon in a sentence: God humbles our pride and frees us to use our influence for the good of others.

I. God exposes the _____ beneath our self-motivating flourishing.

II. God humbles us so we will lift our eyes to _____.

III. Jesus is the humble King who _____ His life so sinners can be _____.

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness," by William Runyan, 1923, arr. John Purifoy

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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.

Let All Things Now Living 254

Text: Katherine K Davis | Music: Welsh Melody © 1939, 1966 E. C. Schirmer Music Co., InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, CCLI#11123140

Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator
triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads
to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us,
his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining
forth in the night,
'til shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel
from light into light.

His law he enforces:
the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit,
obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean
proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing,
with glad adoration
a song let us raise,
'til all things now living
unite in thanksgiving
to God in the highest,
hosanna and praise!

All Glory Be To Christ and King

Text: Dustin Kensrue, 2012 | Music: Traditional Scottish melody, © 2012 We Are Younger We Are Faster Music, CCLI#11123140

Should nothing of our efforts stand,
No legacy survive;
Unless the Lord does raise the house,
In vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
Tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn;
All glory be to Christ.

All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come,
On earth as is above,
Who is Himself our daily bread;
Praise Him, the Lord of love.

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price;
We'll take a cup of kindness yet;
All glory be to Christ.

When on the day the great I Am,
The faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinners slain,
Is making all things new.
Behold, our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light.
And we shall e'er his people be;
All glory be to Christ.

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

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. Look especially at Daniel 4:29–30. What is Nebuchadnezzar claiming for himself? How has your past success revealed what you are really trusting in?

2. Daniel calls Nebuchadnezzar to "break off" his sins by practicing righteousness and showing mercy to the oppressed. What does this show us about the connection between pride, repentance, justice, and mercy?

3. Nebuchadnezzar must be humbled because of his pride, but Jesus humbles Himself in love for proud sinners like us. Where do you need to "lift your eyes to heaven" this week and receive the restoring mercy of God? Where might God be inviting you to repent not only inwardly, but practically ("break off")?

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November 15, 2026

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November 15, 3:30pm; see Church Center for full details

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Deacon on Duty this Sunday: Mark Freeman

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

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