



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude - "Your Great Name"

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer

"Great I Am"

"How Great is Our God /How Great Thou Art"

"Holy Forever"

Bless & Release Kids (Pre-K – 6th)

"Abide"

Sermon – John 17

"The Jesus Way"

Closing Comments/Prayer

SERMON NOTES – "Facing Persecution - THE JESUS WAY" - John 18:1-27 (ESV) – Pastor Patrick Shea

What does it mean to be a DISCIPLE of Jesus?

1. Hear & _____ His Gospel
2. Listen to & _____ His Teaching
3. Observe & _____ His Example

JESUS, when Facing Persecution, Steps Forward to _____...

- Boldly, Fearlessly, Knowingly, Willingly, Protectively, Respectfully, Dependently
- _____ Himself to God, The Father

PETER, when Facing Persecution, Steps Forward to _____...

- Boldly, Fearfully, Recklessly, Ignorantly

PETER, when Facing *Possible* Persecution, Steps Backward to _____...

- Adamantly, Combatively, Fearfully
- _____ the Son of God

"21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly."

1 Peter 2:21-23

(See also 1 Peter 3:8-9, 13-17; 4:12-16)

Do You Choose THE JESUS WAY?

NEWAYGO CAMPUS NEWS

WELCOME BOX FOR YOU, OUR GUESTS! – If you're a guest with us today, we're so glad you're here! Please stop by the **Welcome Desk**, fill out a **Connect Card**, drop it off in the offering box, and be sure to take a **Welcome Box** with you before you go, our gift to you!

SOUPS ON! LENTEN LUNCHESES (Wednesdays, 12-1pm) – Meet new friends over a simple meal of great soup and bread. A short devotional will also be shared. **Trinity | NWG Campus is hosting this Wednesday, March 13!** Please contact Valerie if you're willing to help and/or provide a soup. Thank you!

PRAY FOR 5 FOR 30 – It's NOT too late to pick up your Prayer Card with 5 Names in the Family Room! Join the NWG Campus family in this season of prayer... Men pray for men, Women pray for women - for 30 days. This is a great way for us to grow in our UNshakable love for one another. Questions? Ask Karen Dalton.

TRINITY FAMILY CAMP 2024 @ CRANHILL RANCH! – Cranhill Ranch is once again hosting Trinity's Annual Family Camp, **JUNE 16-23!** Reserve your campsite by using the QR code. Rooms at the Retreat Center are available! Questions? Call Emily at 231.796.7669 or email at emily@cranhillranch.com.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (March 29, 7 PM, @ Bailey Christian Church)! – Once again, Trinity Fellowship is joining several other Grant area churches to host a Good Friday service together. We invite your family to join us!

SPRING CLEANING (Saturday, April 13, 8 AM)! – Spring certainly seems like it's here to stay, and that means it's time for our annual Spring-Cleaning Workday at NWG Campus! There will be more details to come but save the date for now. Questions? Please talk to Jon Dalton.

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING! (Sunday, April 14, right after Service) – Are you interested in becoming a part of the relaunch of prayer ministry on Sunday mornings at NWG Campus? Then Save the Date, Sunday, April 14! Harley Blake, who leads the prayer ministry at BR Campus, is coming to do a training session for us to help us relaunch the ministry!

ELDER REAFFIRMATION – Joe Gardner and Steve Wheeler are requesting congregational input as they screen for another three-year term as an elder. Please review the Biblical qualifications (detailed lists available at the Welcome Desk) with Joe and Steve in mind. If you have concerns, please address them to Joe or Steve directly as to avoid miscommunication or misunderstanding. If approved by the screening committee, members will vote to re-affirm Joe and Steve at the next Congregational Meeting on April 28.

CENTRAL ASIA MISSION TRIP MEETING! (This Friday, March 15) – If you are interested in finding out about the upcoming trip OR if you want to take the next step and learn more details about the trip, then plan on attending the meeting on Friday, March 15, at 5:00 pm. It will be at Dennis and Ingrid Chitwood's home at 3903 Riverview Drive in Hersey. Supper will be provided - just bring your questions, comments, and concerns with you and be ready for a productive evening of sharing the goals of the trip along with how you can be helpful to the team whether through participation of going or staying stateside and offering critical prayer cover. We look forward to seeing you and learning what God has in store for you! Contact Dennis at dennischitwood@trinityinfo.org with questions or comments.

SR. PASTOR TRANSITION PRAYER REQUESTS (from Elders Jim King and Joe Gardner):

1. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the Screening Committee as they process all the nominations.
2. Pray that the process leads to the right people God wants on the Senior Pastor Search Team.