



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

January 7, 2024

WELCOME

We are glad you could join us! We would love to connect with you and answer any questions you may have about Trinity. Scan below with your phone camera to leave us your contact information.



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WORSHIPING THE GOD OF THE CHURCH

(Our overflow room is located off of the hallway near the kitchen.)

Nursery Volunteers (worship service): Sarah Garner, Laurel Elzinga, Jessica Hendricks, Esther Hawley

Liturgist: Rev. Pablo Rosales

Scripture Reader: Louise Brumley

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflection

I Timothy 3:1-13

Qualifications for Overseers

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

Qualifications for Deacons

⁸ Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

Devotional Preparation

BCO: CHAPTER 7

Church Officers-General Classification

7-1. Under the New Testament, our Lord at first collected His people out of different nations, and united them to the household of faith by the ministry of extraordinary officers who received extraordinary gifts of the Spirit and who were agents by whom God completed His revelation to His Church. Such officers and gifts related to new revelation have no successors since God completed His revelation at the conclusion of the Apostolic Age.

7-2. The ordinary and perpetual classes of office in the Church are elders and deacons. Within the class of elder are the two orders of teaching elders and ruling elders. The elders jointly have the government and spiritual oversight of the Church, including teaching. Only those elders who are specially gifted, called and trained by God to preach may serve as teaching elders. The office of deacon is not one of rule, but rather of service both to the physical and spiritual needs of the people. In accord with Scripture, these offices are open to men only.

7-3. No one who holds office in the Church ought to usurp authority therein, or receive any official titles of spiritual preeminence, except such as are employed in the Scriptures.

Call to Worship—Psalm 147 (selected)

Leader: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

People: It is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

All: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

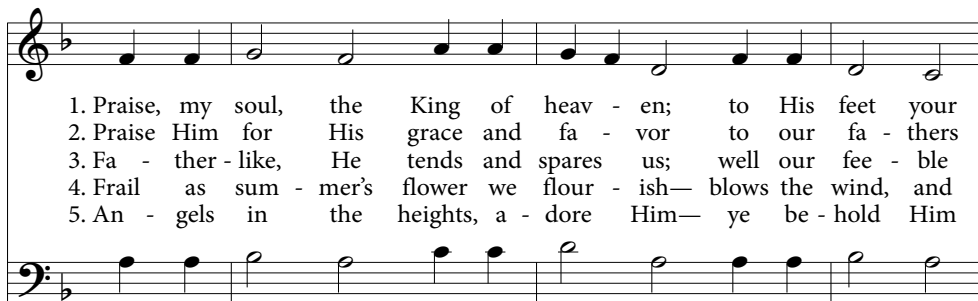
Leader: Now O Lord, come among us and inhabit our praise so that you would receive all the glory!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

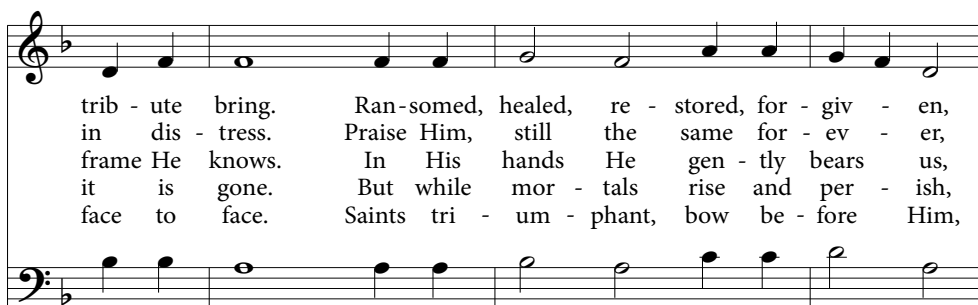
*Songs of Adoration

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

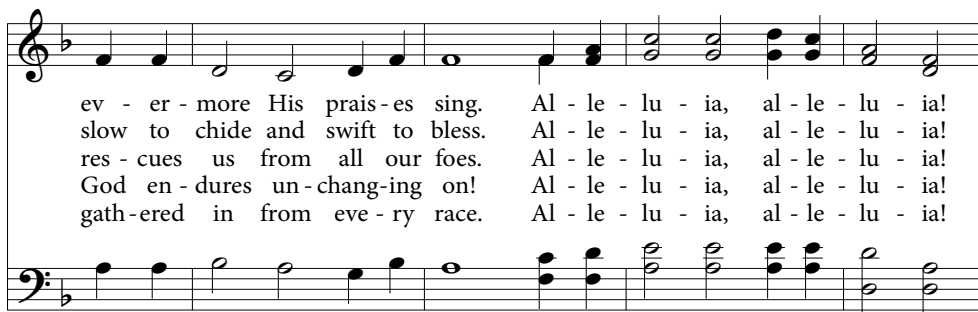
Henry F. Lyte



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to His feet your
2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers
3. Fa - ther - like, He tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
4. Frail as sum - mer's flower we flour - ish— blows the wind, and
5. An - gels in the heights, a - dore Him— ye be - hold Him



trib - ute bring. Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress. Praise Him, still the same for - ev - er,
frame He knows. In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
it is gone. But while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
face to face. Saints tri - um - phant, bow be - fore Him,



ev - er - more His prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
slow to chide and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
God en - dures un - chang - ing on! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
gath - ered in from eve - ry race. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Praise the ev - er - last - ing King! Al - le - lu - ia,
Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness. Al - le - lu - ia,
Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows. Al - le - lu - ia,
Praise the High E - ter - nal One! Al - le - lu - ia,
Praise with us the God of grace! Al - le - lu - ia,

*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading—Jeremiah 31:7-14

The Lord Will Turn Mourning to Joy

For thus says the Lord:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
‘O Lord, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’

Behold, I will bring them from the north country
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,
I will make them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,
for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

“Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, ‘He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.’

For the Lord has ransomed Jacob
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall be like a watered garden, and they shall languish no more.
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy;
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
I will feast the soul of the priests with abundance,
and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, declares the Lord.”

Reader: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of
the Lord stands forever!

People: Thanks be to God!

WE CONFESS OUR UTTER UNWORTHINESS BEFORE GOD

Call to Confession—John 1:10-11

He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—John 1:14, 6

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth... For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

Leader: Christian, give thanks to God for restoring us by grace!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Now may the peace of Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective Experiment

♩ = 137

VERSE 1



1. Come set Your rule, and reign in our ___ hearts a - gain. In -



-crease in us, we pray. Un - veil ___ why we're made. Come



set our hearts a - blaze with hope, like wild - fire in our ver - souls;



Ho - ly Spir - it, come, in-vade us now. _ We are Your



church; We need Your pow'r in us. 2. We
(3. Un) -

VERSE 2 & 3



seek Your king - dom first. We hun - ger and we thirst; Re -
leash Your king - dom's pow'r, reach - ing the near and far. No

27 F C G^{sus}

-fuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize. To
force of hell can stop Your beau - ty, chang - ing hearts. You

31 F C F C

see the cap - tives' hearts re - leased; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
made us for much more than this; A - wake the king - dom seed in us.

35 F C G^{sus} F C

We lay down our lives for heav - en's cause. _ We are Your
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. _ We are Your

40 G⁽⁴⁾ F C G⁽⁴⁾ C F²

church; We pray, re - vive this earth.
church; You are the hope on earth.

§ CHORUS

45 C F² G Am⁷ F²

Build Your king - dom here. Let the dark - ness

50 C G Am⁷ F² G C

fear. Show Your might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. _ Set Your

55 G Am⁷ F² C G

church on fire. Win this na - tion back. Change the at - mos -

60 Am⁷ F² G

-phere. Build Your king - dom here, _ we pray!

1. INSTRUMENTAL 1
C G^{sus} C G^{sus}

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

(Children's Church meets for 4yr to 2nd grade in room 106)

Offertory Song (Please join when directed)

There Is One Gospel

Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

$\text{♩} = 150$

B E B

1. There is one Gos - pel on which I stand for all e - ter - ni -
(2. There) is one Gos - pel to which I cling, all else I count as
(3. There) is one Gos - pel where hope is found, the emp - ty tomb still

4

F# B/D# E B/F# F#

ty. It is my sto - ry, my Fa - ther's plan, the Son has res - cued
loss. For there, where jus - tice and mer - cy meet, He saved me on the
speaks. For death could not keep my Sav - iour down, He lives and I am

8

B E B E B

me. Oh, what a Gos - pel, oh what a peace. My high - est joy and my
cross. No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I car - ry the
free. Now on my Sav - iour I fix my eyes, my life is His and His

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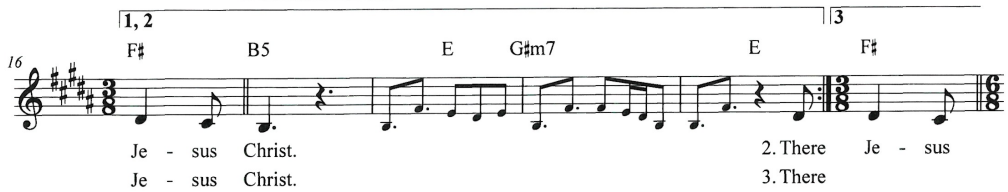
G#m F# B C#m7 B/D# E B

deep - est need. Now and for - ev - er, He is my light. I stand in the Gos - pel of
weight of sin. For He has brought me from death to life. I stand in the Gos - pel of

TURNAROUND

1, 2 | 3

F# B5 E G#m7 E F#



Je - sus Christ. 2. There Je - sus
Je - sus Christ. 3. There

VERSE 4

INSTRUMENTAL

B C#m7 E2 G#m7 F# E E B



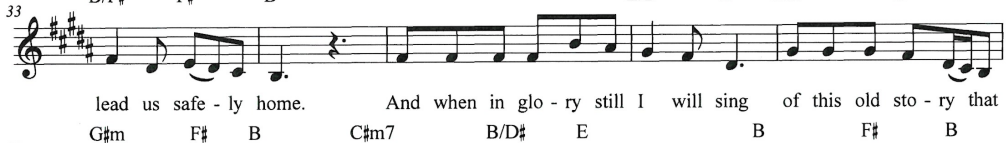
Christ. 4. And in this Gos - pel, the

B/D# E



church is one, we do not walk a - lone. We have His Spir - it as we press on to

B/F# F# B E/B B E/B B



lead us safe - ly home. And when in glo - ry still I will sing of this old sto - ry that

G#m F# B C#m7 B/D# E B F# B



res - cued me. Praise to my Sav - iour, the King of life. I stand in the Gos - pel of Je - sus Christ.

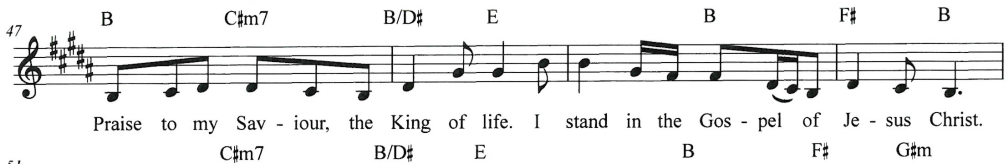
ENDING

B B/D# E B E B G#m F#



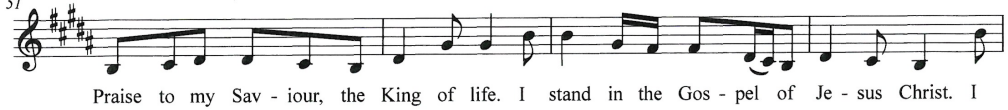
And when in glo - ry still I will sing of this old sto - ry that res - cued me.

B C#m7 B/D# E B F# B



Praise to my Sav - iour, the King of life. I stand in the Gos - pel of Je - sus Christ.

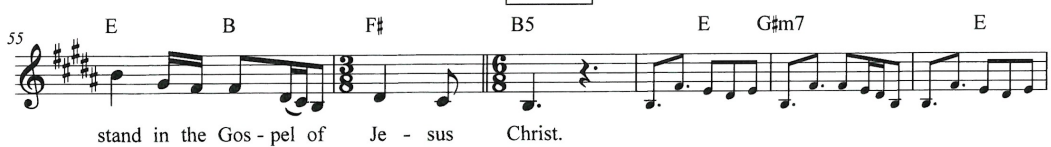
C#m7 B/D# E B F# G#m



Praise to my Sav - iour, the King of life. I stand in the Gos - pel of Je - sus Christ. I

OUTRO

E B F# B5 E G#m7 E



stand in the Gos - pel of Je - sus Christ.

Sermon

"The Heart of Shepherd Leadership"

Hebrews 13:7-8, 17-18

Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

*Song of Response

The Church's One Foundation

Words by Samuel Stone. Music by Brian Moss

♩. = 54

Lead

E A C#m 1. B_{sus} 2. B_{sus} E

1. The church's one foundation
lect from every

E/G# A B_{sus} B E E/G#

da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord, she is His new crea - tion by
na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth; her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one

A B_{sus} F#sus7 E/G# A B_{sus} B

wa - ter and the Word. From heav'n He came and sought her to be His ho - ly bride; With
Lord, one faith, one birth. One ho - ly name she bless - es, par-takes one ho - ly food, And

A/C# E/G# A B 1. E A C#m7 B_{sus}

His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died. 2. E -
to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en -

2. F#sus7 E/G# A B_{sus} F#sus7 E/G# A B_{sus} E5

dued. 3. Mid toil and trib - u -

B/E E5 A

la - tion, and tu - mult of her war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er

B_{sus} F#sus7 E/G# A B_{sus} A/C#

more. Till with the vi - sion glo - ri - ous, her long - ing eyes are blest, And the great church vic -

2nd time hits:  resume rhythm

E/G# A B 1. E 2. E E/G# A B_{sus} E

tor - ious shall be the church at rest. Till rest.

The Service of Ordination and Installation to the Office of Elder and Deacon

"God does not ask about our ability or our inability, but our availability." Anon.

For Deacon: James Broughton, David Heintz*, Kevin Keating* (2nd Term)

For Ruling Elder: Jim Bava, Tom Schmidt*, Jim Talent* (2nd Term),
J Harrison* (2nd Term)

(* Men who are previously ordained but are being re-installed)

- **The Warrant and Nature of the Office of Deacon and Elder**
- **The Questions for Ordination and Installation**
- **The Prayer of Ordination**
- **The Right Hand of Fellowship**
- **The Pronouncement of Ordination and Installation**
- **The Charge**

***Sending Song**

Doxology
Trinity Hymnal #731

***Benediction**

Nursery Volunteer (SS): Alyce Bava (please report to the toddler nursery directly following the benediction)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School

Survey of the Minor Prophets- Dr. Aaron Goldstein (Room 111)

Also known as the Book of the Twelve, in this class we will explore the twelve Minor Prophets in the Old Testament. We will look at each book, considering its main message and key passages, with a special interest in the way that the book is quoted in the New Testament and how it applies today.

The Book of Romans - Ruling Elders, Fielding Poe and Jim Talent (Room 110)

If the book of Romans had a title, it might well be "A Righteousness from God". It is the most systematic of all of Paul's epistles, explaining the related concepts of sin, salvation, sanctification, justification, and redemption. Along the way, Paul also explains the relationship between Jew and Gentile in the church and gives practical advice for handling relationships within the body of believers. Anyone who studies Romans will – with the aid of the Holy Spirit -- engage with the most foundational truths of our faith, and of the universe. You won't get that anywhere else!

Trinity Connect- Rev. Dr. Chris Polski & Rev. Pablo Rosales (Fireplace Room)

Are you interested in learning more about Trinity Church and the PCA? Thinking of becoming a member? If so, join Pastor Polski and Pastor Rosales for this six week class. While attending this class does not commit you to membership, it is a prerequisite.

Jr. & Sr. High Students - Lower level

4th-5th Grade - Room 102

1st-3rd Grade - 106B

Preschool (3yrs by July 31) /Kindergarten - Room 105

Nursery - Room 104

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday school classes for all ages meet today.

See the previous page for a list of classes and locations.

Volunteers today: Ushers: Oehlerking, Moen, Broughton, Barker. Nursery: Garner, Elzinga, J. Hendricks, E. Hawley. SS: Bava. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Roberts, Kwong, Maglione, Alexander. Nursery: McCall, Marcus, P. Waldron, Polski. SS: Oehlerking.

The **Women's Tues. Bible study will resume on Jan. 9th** at 7pm at Melissa Jorgensen's home. They will be discussing lesson 8 (Proverbs 9). The **Women's Wed. studies will resume on Feb. 7th, along with the Men's Bible study.**

ACTION (All Church Things In One Night) will resume on Feb. 7th.

Youth Ministry: Jr. High meets Wednesdays at 6pm. Sr. High meets Sundays at 6pm. The Winter Retreat is Jan. 12-15th.

Help needed: Nursery Co-Coordinators (high need, two positions available), Sunday morning nursery volunteers, ACTION Kids lessons teacher, Playdate Coordinator. See Melissa Kocher.

Men's Breakfast: Sat., Jan. 20th from 8-9:30am. Let us know you are coming by registering on Church Center or letting Kyle Roberts know.

Children's Ministry families and friends, join us for a **Family Movie Night on Sat., Jan. 20th** at 5:15pm. Wear your comfiest clothes, bring your pillow and blanket and come watch Frozen.

Save the Date: **Sandra McCracken in concert** on Fri., Apr. 26th at 7pm with her band, Paperhorses, opening. Early bird tickets go on sale Jan. 15-29th. More info to come.

If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amy.mitchell@trinitychurchkirkwood.org

There are **several easy ways to serve at Trinity**. Feel free to reach out to these ministry coordinators to get involved:

Ushers: Paul Schaffer:

Paul.Schaffer@trinitychurchkirkwood.org,

Greeters: James Broughton

(jlbroughton12@gmail.com), **Children's**

Ministry: Melissa Kocher

(Melissa.Kocher@trinitychurchkirkwood.org)

Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, church directory, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office for assistance.

You can **sign up for all upcoming events** by scanning your phone camera over the QR code and then [following the link:](#)



TRINITY CONNECT

If you are **new to Trinity and interested in becoming a member**, our next new member's class, Connect, will run from Jan. 7 to Feb. 11 during the Sunday school hour.

MISSION UPDATE

January 2024 Mission Newsletter and Prayer Calendar is now available:



ThriVe Baby Shower and Baby Bottle Update!

Huge thank you to all who participated in the ThriVe Baby Shower and Baby Bottle drive. A special thank you to the **Women's Ministry** who made it possible. They coordinated, collected, and delivered all of the items.

In all we raised \$2621.07 and this gift was tripled by a ThriVe partner for a total of \$7863.21!

The items collected had an estimated total value of \$2077. This included 536 diapers, 5 Pack N Plays, 5 car seats, 102 cans of formula, and numerous items of clothing and women's care product. Amazing.

Restore St. Louis 2nd Saturday Workday – January 13th 8:30 – 12pm'ish

Every month a local PCA ministry sends workers into the St. Louis community. They visit orphans, widows, and the elderly, to assist with home and yard projects.

Our Youth group and Local Missions have been leading and coordinating this effort. Unfortunately, the Youth will be out of town for this month's Workday. However, the opportunity is still open for any Goers, Welcomers, Mobilizers, and Prayers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pastor Pablo by Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

This volunteer opportunity will start at **1483 82nd Blvd**, the New City Fellowship University City site. It begins at 8:30am, with a short devotional and prayer time before we head out to jobs. It ends between 12-1pm. *Next opportunity will be on February 10th.*

Trinity's ministries are organized around the core values in our purpose statement which reads: Trinity Church exists to **exalt** God's name, **establish** God's people, **equip** God's church and **engage** God's world, in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the sake of the Risen King, Jesus Christ.

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