



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

April 7, 2024

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO GIVES US HIS WORD

(Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service, but if your family needs a break from the sanctuary or wants to move around, an overflow room with toys is available in Room 111)

Nursery Volunteers (worship service): Alyce Bava, Megan Hawley,
Jessica Pannkuk, Chloe Inion

Liturgist: Rev. Tim Jackson

Scripture Reader: Louise Brumley

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Chris Freeman

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes for reflection as you prepare for worship:

"The myth of man's free will is exploded by the simple statistic that all men by nature decide against God." — John Blanchard

"A man's choices are free in the sense that they are not just determined by external compulsion. But they are not free if by freedom is meant freedom from determination by the man's own character." — John Gresham Machen

"Free will without God's grace is not free will at all, but is the permanent prisoner and bondsman of evil, since it cannot turn itself to good."

— Martin Luther

"Why did God give them free will? Because free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness or joy worth having." — C. S. Lewis

"Free-will, without God's grace and the Holy Ghost, can do nothing but sin."

— Augustine of Hippo

"To will is human, to will the bad is of fallen nature, but to will the good is of grace." — John Calvin

"Man's will is free to follow his inclinations, but fallen man's inclinations are always and invariably away from God." — R. C. Sproul

"The phrase 'free will' is only used by the Bible in the context of stewardship. It is never used in the context of coming to Christ in faith." — Sinclair Ferguson

Call to Worship—Psalm 134 (selected)

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord.

People: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

All: May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

Leader: Now, with our song and our hands, we bless you O Lord.
Meet us in our worship and receive the praises of your people.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

William Kethe, Alanna Glover

5 D Bm A D

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell,
2. Know that the lord is God in deed;
3. O en - ter then his gates with joy,
4. Be - cause the Lord our God is good,
5. Praise God from whom all bles - sings flow;

8 D G Bm A

sing to the Lord with cheer - ful voice.
he formed us all wi - thout aid.
wi - thin his courts his praise our claim.
his mer - cy is for - e - ver sure.
praise him, all crea - tures here be - low.

11 Bm G A Bm

Serve him with joy, his prai - ses tell,
We are the flock he comes to feed,
Let thank - ful songs your tongues em - ploy
His faith - ful - ness at all times stood
Praise him a - bove ye hea - venly host;

14 D G A

come now be - fore him and re -
the sheep who by his hand were
O bless an mag - ni - fy his
and praise shall from age to age en -
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

16 1. D 2. D CHORUS

joyce! O let the
made.
name.
dure
Ghost. [FINE]

G A Bm G A D
earth re - jice, lift up your voice and

G A Bm A D
mag - ni - fy his ho - ly name. O let the

G A Bm G A D
earth re - jice, lift up your voice and

G A Bm A D
mag - ni - fy his ho - ly name. _____

OPTIONAL INTERLUDE BEFORE FINAL VERSE

Bm G D A

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker

1. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, in the
2. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, He the
3. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, Christ the
4. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, slain by

4 dawn - ing of the King. He the theme of hea - vens
per - fect - Son of Man. In His li - ving, in His
death the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -

7 prai - ses, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
suf - fering, Ne - ver trace lamb nor stain of sin. See the
sin - ners, hangs the Lord; He in vic - tor - y. See the
strain Him. Praise the Lord; He is a - love! What a

10 long - ing, in our dark - ness, Now the
true and of ter - re - A - dam - ption come to
fore - taste of de - li - verence. How the un -

12 light of life has come. Look to Christ, who con - de -
save the hell - bound man. Christ the great and sure - ful -
Fa - thers plan un - fold! Bring - ing ma - ny sons to
wa - ver - ing our hope! Christ in po - wer re - sur -

15 scen - ded took on flesh to in - ran - som us.
fill - ment of the law; Him we stand.
glo - ry grace un - mea - sured, love un - told.
rec - ted as we will be when he comes.

*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—1 John 1:1-2:2

The Word of Life

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Call to Confession—Acts 4:32-35

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Eph. 5:1-2

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Leader: People of God, rejoice and give thanks to God that Jesus gave himself up for us, so that we would have freedom to walk in love.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Pardon

Turn Your Eyes

Helen Howarth Lemmel, George Romanacce, Nic Trout, Kevin Winebarger, and Nathan Stiff

VERSE

9 C Em Am C/G vs 3 F G G

1. Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in His won-der-ful face. And the
2. Turn your eyes to the hill - side where jus - tice and mer-cy em-brace. There the
3. Turn your eyes to the morn - ing and see Christ the li - on a - wake. What a

17 C C/E F (Am vs 3) Dm (F vs 3) C/G G7 C

things of earth will grow strange - ly dim, in the light of His glo - ry and grace.
Son of God gave His life for us, and our mea-sure-less debt was e -
glo - rious dawn, fear of death is gone, for we car - ry His life in our

24 Em Am F C CHORUS F C

Je - sus, to You we lift our eyes.____

raised.
veins.

32 F Am C/G F G

— Je - sus, our glo - ry and our prize.____ We a - dore You, be - hold____ You, our

39 Am C/E F G CODA C

Sav - ior ev - er true. Oh____ Je - sus, we turn our eyes to You.

TURN

44 Em Am F C C/G F D.S.

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

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

If you would like to give your tithe online, scan your camera phone here:



Sermon

"The Choice of Life and Death"

Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Rev. Pablo Rosales

*Song of Response

Our God Will Go Before Us

Matt Boswell, Keith Getty, and Matt Papa

INTRO

$\text{♩} = 83$ C G/B C C/E F C/E Fmaj7 Gsus G Csus C

1. Our
(2.Through)
(3.Though)

VERSE 1, 2 & 3

$\%$ C G/B C C/E F C Am F Gsus G C G C/E

God will go be - fore us and guide us by His pres - ence. What con - fi - dence this
un - known paths, through shad - ows our hearts fear not to - mor - row, for ev - 'ry step His
e - vil forms a - gainst us all heav - en will de - fend us. The gates of hell shall

10 F G Am7 Fmaj7 G Csus C Fmaj7 G Csus C

prom - ise is: we will nev - er walk a - lone. 2.Through truth that lights our way. Our
faith - ful - ness is the bat - tle is the Lord's.
not pre - vail, for the

CHORUS

G G/B F/C C G G/B F2 C Am7 G(4)

God will go be - fore us. The Lord of Hosts is with us. O praise the One who

F2 G(4) Am7 Fmaj7 G Csus C Csus C Csus C

20 leads us on for His grace will bring us home. 3.Though 4. Now

D.S.

VERSE 4

C G/B C C/E F C Am G F G C G C/E

send us with Your pres - ence and lead us on to heav - en where songs of sor - row

30 F G Am7 Fmaj7 Gsus Am7 Fmaj7 G Csus

strain no more, and our ev - 'ry breath is praise. O, let our ev - 'ry breath be praise.

CHORUS

35 C G G/B F/C C G G/B F2 C Am7 G(4)

Our God will go be - fore us. The Lord of Hosts is with us. O praise the One who

41 F2 G(4) Am7 Fmaj7 G Csus C Fmaj7 G Gsus Am7 G(4)

leads us on for His grace will bring us home. Our grace will bring us home. For His

46 Fmaj7 Gsus G C

grace will bring us home.

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***Sursum Corda**

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the LORD.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.

People: It is good and right so to do.

***Confession of Faith**

Leader: Christian, in whom do you believe?

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He
shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen**

Words of Institution—Matthew 26:26—29

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Prayer of Consecration

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

Upon direction from the ushers, please come forward down the center aisle. After you receive the elements, please return to your seats via the side aisles. Please hold the elements until we are all able to partake together. After the service, please dispose of your used communion cup.

(Grape juice is in the purple cups and wine in the clear. The bread is gluten and nut free)

Communion Song (Ensemble)

Power To Redeem

Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury, and Justin Ebach

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Sending Song

Mighty God We Thank and Praise You

Wendell Kimbrough and Ludwig van Beethoven

Mighty God we thank and praise you for this meal, this Bread of Life;
Precious blood and body, broken, from your Son our Savior, Christ.
In these myst'ries you assure us we are members of your Son;
Heirs of your eternal Kingdom, with all faithful people, One.
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

*Benediction

Nursery Volunteer (SS): Olga Martir (please report to the toddler nursery directly following the service)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 Choir- Katie Polski (Fireplace Room)

Do you enjoy singing? Do you love worship? The Trinity choir might be just the place for you to serve! Join us beginning Sun., Feb. 18th. We'll spend eleven weeks together learning songs that we'll sing throughout the semester, including Good Friday and Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Katie Polski.

Turning Points in Church History- Pastor Polski (Room 111)

Join Pastor Polski for this third and final survey of some of the most significant moments in the history of the church. Having already covered Ancient and Middle Ages Church History, we turn our attention in this class to Post-Reformation Church history all the way up to the current day. Among the topics we will cover are: The development of the Westminster Confession, the Enlightenment, Christianity in the New World, The Great Awakening, the great Missionary movement, the advent of Pentecostalism, Liberalism and the enduring legacy of Christianity in the post-Christian west.

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: Roberts, Wong, Maglione, Alexander. Nursery: Bava, M. Hawley, Pannkuk, Inion. SS: Martir. CC: Doiron, Polski, Wagberg. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Schaffer, Schlitt, Thomason, Kocher. Nursery: A. Schmidt, Poe, J. Petty, M. Linenbroker. SS: L. Nichols. CC: Mitchell, Hawley, Inion.

The **Women's Tues. Bible study** meets on the 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7pm at Melissa Jorgensen's (4/9). The **Wed. Women's study** meets at 9am this week.

The **Men's Bible Study** of Daniel will meet Wed., Apr. 17 at 6pm or Fri. Apr. 19 at 6:30am.

ACTION (All Church Things In One Night) meets on the 1st & 3rd Wed. of the month (4/17). If you would like to order the Chipotle taco dinner at 5:30pm you must do so by Tues., Apr. 16 at 10am. Then stay for ministries for all ages from 6-7:15pm.

Youth Ministry: Jr. & Sr. High Mystery Event, Sat., Apr. 13th at 6pm.

Young Adults Ministry-Please join us on the third Sunday of the month for lunch at 12:30 until we move to a more regular meeting time starting this June. See Mitchell Dixon if you are interested.

Upcoming Concerts: Sandra McCracken in Concert: Fri., Apr. 26th at 7pm (sold out). **W. Mark Akin, classical guitarist in Concert:** Sat., May 11th at 7:30pm. Tickets are on sale now via Church Center.

The **Grounds Crew could use your help!** We need help with mowing, trimming, etc. If you are willing to lend a hand, please see Glynn Schlitt, James Broughton, or Fielding Poe. We can work with your schedule!

The next **Men's Breakfast** is Sat., Apr. 20th from 8-9:30am. While the breakfast is free (donations welcome), it is helpful to let us know you are coming by registering on Church Center or see Kyle Roberts.

The next **Ladies Connect** is Wed., Apr. 24 at 7:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's.

Mark your calendar for our next Prayer and Praise evening on Sat., Jun. 15th-*The Psalms We Sing*.

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 (James.

Broughton@trinitychurchkirkwood.org),

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:](#)



MARK AKIN CONCERT

Sat., May 11 at 7:30pm. Award-winning classical guitarist, W. Mark Akin has engaged audiences across the country with his dynamic on-stage presence and musicality. He is on faculty at Washington University, the music director of the St. Louis Classical Guitar orchestra, and the host of the radio program "Inside Classical Guitar." His engaging concert performance will take you on a cultural adventure through music. **Get your ticket today** on Church Center or at the concert.

MISSION UPDATE

Prayers: Here is a QR link to our NEW April 2024 Newsletter and Prayer Calendar:



- Be informed about Local and Global ministries and missionaries.
- Join with other Trinity members who pray daily for missionaries and ministries we partner with.

Goers:

- **Volunteer Opportunity -FORAI** – A local ministry that helps immigrant and refugee woman create their own business by working with their own hands is looking for volunteers to assist with the sales team at events.

See the below dates and contact Brittany Lattner (bjoys14@gmail.com) for more information.

- Tower Grove Farmers Market: Saturday mornings—April 13, May 11
 - Bookish Market: Sunday afternoon—April 21 at City Foundry
 - WorldFest: Saturday, April 28 in Maryland Heights
- **Summer Ministry Opportunity – Harambee** – The tuck-pointing ministry of Restore STL is looking for an adult (18 or older) crew leader during the summer months. No tuck-pointing experience required. Only requirement is a heart from God, people, our city, and a willingness to sacrificial love our youth. This is a paid position.

For more information, check out the description here:



Senders: The work of outreach and mission cannot happen without your generous and sacrificial giving. If you would like to participate in mission work by sending, scan here:

Select “Missions” from the dropdown menu.



Welcomers: Are you a person that loves the idea of hospitality?

- **FORAI** – (Also mentioned above) is looking for ESL instructors or mentors, who have a heart to connect and form friendships with these women through practicing English together. This can also lead to sharing stories from the Bible as practice or helping women with navigating America’s education system/legal system/ transportation system/etc. The two women in need already know English fairly well but would like to have more practice conversating.

Contact Brittany Lattner (bjoys14@gmail.com) for more information.

Mobilizers: Mobilizers see a mission field (in/out of the church walls) and work with others to make the best trained go’ers.

- **We are currently looking for future members of our Local/National and Global Subcommittees.** If you would like to hear more, please email Pastor Pablo.

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.



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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