



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

September 15, 2024

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO IS OUR STRONG FOUNDATION

(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, our family overflow room with toys is available in room 111.)

Nursery Volunteers (worship service): Jessica Hendricks, Erin Wagberg,
Chas Younger, Nora Williamson

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

Scripture Reader: Megan Hawley

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Jim Bava

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment

Quotes and Reflection

"True piety is not fully distinguished from its counterfeit, till it comes to the trial. For the temptations, by which we are tried, are like billows and storms, which easily overwhelm unsteady minds, whose lightness is not perceived during the season of prosperity." — John Calvin

"The only answer to one culture is another culture – not just a concept, but a counterculture. A church should offer the world such a counterculture, a living embodiment of the gospel." — Ray Ortlund

Jesus' words perfectly express his character, his mind, his will. He never deceives, never changes his mind, never misspeaks. He never has to say, "Do as I say, not as I do." ... He does what he says. He is what he says. Every word perfectly reflects his mind, his character, and his actions. Therefore, if we would be wise and godlike, we should listen attentively and do whatever Jesus says. His words will be a rock, a sure foundation for life. — Dan Doriani

Devotional Preparation

"We have listened to the Sermon on the Mount and perhaps have understood it. But who has heard it aright? Jesus gives the answer at the end. He does not allow his hearers to go away and make of his sayings what they will, picking and choosing from whatever they find helpful, and testing them to see if they work. He does not give them free rein to misuse his word with their mercenary hands, but gives it to them on condition that it retains exclusive power over them. Humanly speaking, we could understand and interpret the Sermon on the Mount in a thousand different ways. Jesus knows only one possibility: simple surrender and obedience, not interpreting it or applying it, but doing and obeying it. That is the only way to hear his word. But again, he does not mean that it is to be discussed as an ideal, he really means us to get on with it."

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. — James 1:22

Song of Preparation

Jesus I Am Resting, Resting

Words by Jean Sophia Pigott. Music by David Hampton

♩ = 108

F B^b C/E F2



1 Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the
 2 Oh, how great Thy lov - ing kind - ness, vast - er,
 3 Sim - ply trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, I be -

3 B^b C/E F/A



joy of what Thou art. I am
 broad - er than the sea. Oh, how
 hold Thee as Thou art. And Thy

5 B^b C2/E F2 B^bmaj7 C



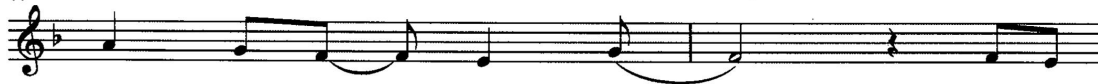
find - ing out the great - ness of Thy lov - ing heart.
 mar - vel - ous Thy good - ness lav - ished all on me.
 love so pure, so change - less sat - is - fies my heart,

8 F B^bmaj7 C2/E F2/A



— Thou hast bid me gaze up - on Thee, and Thy
 — Yes, I rest in Thee, Be - lov - ed, know what
 — sat - is - fies its deep - pest long - ings, meets, sup -

11 Dm C B^bmaj7



beau - ty fills my soul for by
 wealth of grace is Thine, know Thy
 plies its ev - 'ry need, com - pass -

13 **B^b2/D** **C/E** **F/A** **B^b** **C**

Thy trans - form - ing pow - er, Thou hast made me whole.
 cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.
 eth me 'round with bless - ings, Thine is love in - deed.

16 **F** **B^bmaj7** **C/E** **F/A**

Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the

19 **Dm** **Am/C** **B^b** **B^b2/D** **C2/E**

joy of what Thou art. I am find - ing out the great -

22 **F2/A** **B^bmaj7** **C** **F**

ness of Thy lov - ing heart.

Call to Worship—Psalm 19 (selected)

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

People: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

Leader: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

Women: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

Men: The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

Leader: The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;

People: The rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

All: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

Leader: Now O Lord, come and fill our hearts with a joyful desire to sit under your word of truth!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

***Song of Adoration**

Holy, Holy, Holy!


Trinity Hymnal#100

*Song of Adoration

In Christ Alone


Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

G D G A D/F#



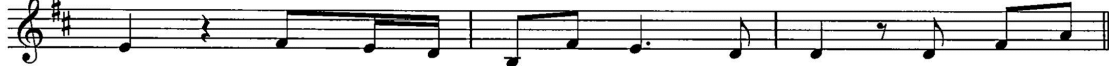
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 G D/F# Em7 G/A D G D G




light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
 world, by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6 A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A D D/F#




ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on the
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

9 G D/F# Asus A D/F# G Bm7




love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12 Asus A G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A



cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I
 fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of
 hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

16 D Am7 Em7 D A7sus D



stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading—Proverbs 1:20-33

The Call of Wisdom

Wisdom cries aloud in the street,
in the markets she raises her voice;
at the head of the noisy streets she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?
If you turn at my reproof,
behold, I will pour out my spirit to you;
I will make my words known to you.
Because I have called and you refused to listen,
have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded,
because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when terror strikes you,
when terror strikes you like a storm
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently but will not find me.
Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,
would have none of my counsel
and despised all my reproof,
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way,
and have their fill of their own devices.
For the simple are killed by their turning away,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
but whoever listens to me will dwell secure
and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.”

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—Mark 8:27-29

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.”

Silent Confession and Lament

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Psalm 116:5

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

Leader: Christian, give thanks to God for His grace and mercy!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

His Mercy Is More

Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

E E/G# A E

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 (2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 (3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

3 B C#m A B^{sus} E F#m⁷

-ni - sient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could

6 E/G# A E/G# A E/B

bot - tom or shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 vil - est, the poor. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 nev - er af - ford. Our sins they are man - y; His

1, 2. **TURNAROUND**
 B^{sus} B⁶ B^{sus} E E/G#

11 A E B C#m A B^{sus}

3. **CHORUS**
 B^{sus} B⁶ B^{sus} E A E
 2. What mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, —
 3. What

17 C#m⁷ B^{sus} A E B^{sus} B B^{sus} A E

His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness,

21 B C#m⁷ A E

1. B^{sus} E 2. B^{sus} E

new ev - 'ry morn. — Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the mer - cy is more.

Covenant Baptism

Campbell Jude Hall

Baptismal Hymn

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know
Trinity Hymnal #189

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer



Tithes and Offerings

Children ages 3 (by July 31) through 1st grade are
dismissed for Children's Church to Room 106B

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



Sermon

"Build Your House Upon the Rock"
Sermon Series, Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 7:24-29
Rev. Tim Jackson

***Song of Response**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Trinity Hymnal #521

***Benediction**

*If you would like a time of prayer with one of our elders,
please come to the front of the sanctuary after the service.*

Nursery Volunteer (SS): Suzanne Keating (please report to the toddler nursery directly following the service)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Trinity Choir- Katie Polski (Fireplace Room)

Calling All Singers! We'd like to invite you to join our Trinity choir. We'll learn pieces that we'll sing in worship throughout the semester. No musical experience necessary; the only thing needed is a heart for worship and a desire to SING.

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

We are going to take a deep dive into Ephesians, the book where Paul reveals the "mystery" behind His plan for His church. Along the way he touches on virtually every truth about God's relationship with us as individuals. If you want to know God better, and have the peace and blessedness that goes with it, come and study Ephesians with us. We're going to take it slow so that we can all learn together.

All of Christ in All of Life- Rev. Tim Jackson (Room 111)

The Bible can seem like a collection of documents that don't appear to have much connection to one another – history, laws, letters, and prophecy all combined into one big book. Yet, Jesus tells us in the gospels that all of Scripture testifies to him (Luke 24:27; John 5:39). What does that mean? What difference does it make? How do we read Scripture in a way that keeps Christ at the center? What impact does this understanding of Scripture have for how we live? Join us for a five-week class where we will practice bringing all of Christ into all of life.

Trinity Connect (New Member's Class)- Pastor Chris and Pastor Pablo-Sanctuary

If you would like to learn more about Trinity and are considering becoming a member, then join us! While this class is a prerequisite to membership, it does not commit you.

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.

Visitors: If you are visiting with us today we would love to give you a small gift. Please stop by the Welcome Table so we can say "hello."

Volunteers today: Ushers: S. Thomason, Heintz, Standerfer, Younger. Nursery: Moen, McCall, Inion, Goldstein. SS: Oehlerking. CC: Marcus, Rosales, Petty.

Next Sunday: Ushers: Oehlerking, Moen, Broughton, Barker. Nursery: Hendricks, McCall, Younger, Williamson. SS: Keating. CC: Standerfer, Kwong, Goldstein.

Men's Night this Wed. at 7:30pm at Chris Freeman's.

Youth Ministry: Sunday evening from 4:30-6:30 (dinner included). Parents, we are still in need of a few more dinners. Sign up using the QR code to the right. **JH Mini Golf:** Sept. 13. Parent & Student **BBQ** at the Hendricks on Sept. 15-Families, based on last name, please bring:

A-G Drinks, H-M Desserts, N-T Sides, U-Z Plates, Cups, bowls, napkins, silverware. Please RSVP to Mitchell Dixon by Sept 8th to help us with numbers.

Ariel Concert Series is coming to Trinity! Sept. 14th at 7:30pm. Invite your friends and neighbors for this FREE concert which promises to be an incredible evening of classical music. More info can be found by using the QR code to the right.

Ladies Connect: Sept. 16th at 7:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's home.

Mission's Fair and Dinner: Sat., Oct. 12. Registration is now open. Use the QR code to the right.

Church Work Day: Sat., Oct. 5 at 9am.

Wednesday Women's Bible studies meet weekly at 9am or 6:15pm. We are studying the Books of Jonah & Habakkuk. Childcare available for the morning study. The **Tues. evening group** (The Prodigal God) will begin on Sept. 10th at 7pm at Melissa Jorgensen's home.

Men's Bible study begins Sept. 18 and 20.

Kingdom Kids for kids 3yrs (by July 31 of the current school year and potty trained) through 5th gr. join us on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month (**9/22**) from 4:30-6:30 for dinner, games, Bible lessons, and children's choir.

Sign up for a **small group** today in the narthex.

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:](#)



PARTY ON THE LAWN

Join us on Sat., Sept. 28 at 4:30pm for games, bounce house, sumo bumper balls, pickle ball tournament, and more. We will provide the pig roast, you bring a side to share. See the QR code above for more info and to sign up.

Guys, Pablo will be pulling another all nighter to roast the pig. Join him at Trinity anytime Fri. night from 5:30 on!

There are **simple ways you can help** make this event a success. When you register you will have an opportunity to volunteer for a 30 min. shift.

MISSION UPDATE

ALL the links mentioned below can be found using this QR code:



Prayers: NEW September 2024 Newsletter and Prayer Calendar (use the QR code above)

- Please pray for the ministries and volunteers listed in the prayer calendar and below.
- **MO Presbytery Night of Prayer** – Join with MTW as we pray for cross-cultural workers, global Christian family, and kingdom expansion. There will times of prayer and praise. This is an event for the whole family. Friday, September 20th, 2024 @ 6pm. The Commons, 14885 Clayton Rd., Chesterfield.

Goers:

- **Robinson Elementary Food Pantry** — One of the ways we serve our community is through this local food pantry. We are in the process of finalizing dates. Registration is now open. *Limited to 2 per date. (use QR code above)*

Senders:

- One way to support our mission is to purchase the Trinity swag available in the Narthex. Your donation directly provides economic opportunities for individuals in White Swan, WA, as well as our own missional efforts at Trinity. For more on information on the ministry, check out www.swangraphics.org.

Welcomers:

- Say hello and thank our **Welcome Team**. We are so thankful for the Trinity members who have been faithfully serving on Sunday mornings. They gather before the service to pray for everyone and then stand at the doors to usher us into a joyous celebration of the Lord's goodness. Thank them today for their welcoming hands, words, and smiles.
 - **The Welcome Team:** James Broughton (chair), Rebecca Iglesias, Sue Freeman, Chuck Barker, Elizabeth Barker, Allen Mathieu, Henry Asbury, Mary Berardi, Andrew Marcus, Karen Broughton
- **Our Missions Fair and Dinner is October 12th**. Please consider volunteering using the QR code above.

Mobilizers:

- **Missions Conference Fair and Dinner Registration is now open!** Fair starts at 4:00pm. This will be followed by dinner* at 5:15 (Dalies BBQ) and program at 5:45. Several of our ministry partners/missionaries will share briefly and be available for questions. See how you can be part of it as a sender, doer, prayer, welcomer, or goer.

Fair is open to all. **RSVP for the dinner is requested** (Dinner is limited to 100 persons). **Suggested donation of \$10/person or \$40/family at event.** (use the QR code above for registration)

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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