



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

August 31, 2025

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 WHO SUFFERS TO SAVE

(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. We also have an area for nursing moms in room 106 by the back entrance.)

Nursery Volunteers (worship service): Joan Kwong, Debbie Highmark, Kim and Maggie Linenbroker

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

Scripture Reader: Mary Berardi

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, J Harrison

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflection

"Christ is not said to have received salvation, but to be salvation itself." — John Calvin

"The apostles at that time first preached the Gospel but later, by the will of God, they delivered it to us in the Scriptures, that it might be the foundation and pillar of our faith."
— Irenaeus

"Although they have no part in gaining salvation, good works have a great deal to do with living out salvation. No good works can produce salvation, but many good works are produced by salvation." — John MacArthur

"In a building the foundation is first. Whoever, then, has Christ in his heart, so that no earthly or temporal things—not even those that are legitimate and allowed—are preferred to Him, has Christ as a foundation. But if these things are preferred, then even though a man seems to have faith in Christ, yet Christ is not the foundation to that man."
— Augustine of Hippo

"For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."
— Paul, 1 Cor. 3:11

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

The Only Foundation – based on Isa. 28:16-22, ligonier.org

At a time when the church of God had been diminished, when it was being disciplined under a heavy hand, and when it was being refined by fiery trials, the Lord held out before the people a prophecy concerning a time when the church would be established in peace and stability. He was, of course, speaking of the kingdom of Jesus Christ: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, a tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation." This cornerstone, as reiterated by the apostles on numerous occasions, is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Though the Jewish nation rested on this foundation of faith as well, it was a foundation based on promise. They hoped for the day of Christ's coming, but it had not been realized. When that day eventually arrived, the promises were fulfilled in Christ, and the church rested secure in His finished work of atonement.

The point of this passage is that the church cannot withstand the judgments of God unless it is rooted in Christ. Paul emphasizes this in his first letter to the Corinthians: "For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is" (1 Cor. 3:11–13).

And this is exactly what Isaiah said would happen to the church. God's judgments would sweep across it, and the wicked would be rooted out: "Your covenant with death will be annulled, and your agreement with Sheol will not stand; when the overflowing scourge passes through, then you will be trampled down by it." There were those in Israel who said (as is mentioned in verse 15) that they would make a covenant with death; or in other words, they said their transgressions would go unpunished and that they would escape death itself. But the Lord makes it clear that all those who are not covered by the righteousness of Christ, all those who are not standing on the foundation of Christ, all those who do not abide in Him, will perish by His mighty hand. Only in our Savior are we safe from the wrath of God, not in our schemes, our abilities, or our external religion. Only by faith in Christ can we be saved from punishment and death.

What are you trusting in for salvation? Even if you are a professing believer, are you building your ministry to others on the foundation of Christ? Consider your life carefully—where is your confidence? If things go bad in this world, what do you think will keep you safe? Trust in the Lord, for He alone can make your paths straight.

Song of Preparation

Isaiah 43

Composer Unknown

1. When you pass through the wa - ters, I will be with you
 2. When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned.

And the waves will not ov - er - come you. Do not fear. For
 And the flames will not con - sume you. Do not fear For

I have re - deemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine
 I have re - deemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

Women: I am the Lord your God

Men: For I am the Lord your God I am the Lord Your

Unison: God I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el Your

Women: I am the Lord your

Sa - vior. **Men:** For I am the Lord your God

Women: Do not

Is - ra - el Your Sa - vior **Men:** I am the Lord

31 Gm C Bb Eb a d d 9 C F F/E
 Is - ra - el Your Sa - vior Women: Do not
 Men: I am the Lord

35 F/D F/C Bb F/A Gm C F F/E
 fear Do not fear Do not
 I am the Lord I am the Lord

39 F/D F/C Bb F/A Gm C
 fear Do not fear
 I am the Lord

Call to Worship—Psalm 81 (selected)

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength;

People: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

Leader: I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

People: But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.

Leader: But he would feed you with the finest of the wheat,

All: And with honey from the rock [He] would satisfy you.

Leader: Lord, we come to you now. Feed us and fill us with the joy of your salvation as we lift our souls to you in humble dependence.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

I Will Lift Up the Cup of Salvation

Wendell Kimbrough

Southern gospel ♩ = 113

F Bb/F F7 F Bb/F F7 F Bb/F F7 F Bb/F F7

Verse

5 F Bb F F C

lift up the cup of sal - va - tion, I will call on the name of the Lord, He has
walk with the Lord in His vic - tory, I will no more de - spair in the dark. He has

1. I will
2. I will

Chorus

9 F F7 Bb Bdim7 F/C C C7 F C

heard my cry, He has saved my life— I will en - ter His court with praise. Al - le - lu - ia to the
calmed my fears with His love so near— I am safe in His faith - ful arms.

14 Bb F C Bb C F F7

ris - en Lord! Al - le - lu - ia, death will reign no more! I will lift up the cup of sal -

3rd time to Tag Instr.

19 B Bdim7 F/C Dm G7 C7 F F Bb F F

-va - tion, I will call on the name of the Lord.

25 C7 F F7 Bb Bdim7 F/C G7/D C7

(4)

1. F
2. F back to Chorus
2. I will Al-le -

Tag

31 F /C Dm G7 C7 F F Bb/F F F Bb/F F

Lord. I will call on the name of the Lord.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Henry F. Lyte

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ransomed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
• in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
• praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading—Jeremiah 2:4-13

Israel Forsakes the Lord

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the clans of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD:

"What wrong did your fathers find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthlessness, and became worthless? They did not say, 'Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that none passes through, where no man dwells?' And I brought you into a plentiful land to enjoy its fruits and its good things. But when you came in, you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination.

"The priests did not say, 'Where is the LORD?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the shepherds transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal and went after things that do not profit.

"Therefore I still contend with you, declares the LORD, and with your children's children I will contend. For cross to the coasts of Cyprus and see, or send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water."

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— Hebrews 13:5

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Heb. 13:6, 8

So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Leader: Children of God, give thanks to God that he will sustain us both now and forever.

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 Glory and My Good

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Ben Fielding

VERSE 1/2

5 Asus2 E B C#m7
seen my Fa - ther's glo - ry re - vealed in Je - sus Christ... And the
hope in ev - 'ry tri - al for I can trust the Lord... He will

7 Asus2 E B C#m7
more that I be - hold Him, the more He sat - is - fies... When I
turn my heart to - wards Him and help me bare the thorn... So in

9 Asus2 E B C#m7
gaze u - pon His beau - ty, when I see Him as I should then my
faith I fol - low Je - sus on the road not un - der - stood... For I

11 Asus2 E/G# B
eyes are lift - ed up - ward for His glo - ry and my
know that He is work - ing for His glo - ry and my

13 1. Asus2 E B C#m7
good. There is

15 2. E5 Esus
 good. To our

17 **CHORUS** E A E C#m7
 God be the glo - ry, to our God be praise. He a - lone, the name a - bove all

20 B E/G# A C#m7 **To Coda**
 names. I will boast ev - er on - ly in the Lord my God, for I

23 A B Asus2 E
 know His glo - ry is my good.

25 **VERSE 3** B C#m7 Asus2 E
 See the o - pen arms of Je - sus u -

27 B C#m7 Asus2 E
 pon the cross that day. What they un - der - stood as weak - ness de -

29 B C#m7 Asus2 E
 serves my ev - 'ry praise. For the charge that was a - gainst me, it was

31 B C#m7 Asus2 E/G#
 nailed in - to the wood. Yes, I know that He has saved me for His

33 B E **D.S. al Coda**
 glo - ry and my good. To our

⊕ CODA

35 A B A E/G#

know His glo - ry is my good.

sing 1st time only

INSTRUMENTAL

37 C#m7 B A E/G#

39 1. C#m7 B 2. B

Would I

41 VERSE 4 Aadd2 E/G# Badd4/F# E/G#

glad - ly be - made noth - ing that Christ would be - made more... Would I

43 Aadd2 E/G# Badd4/F# E/G#

seek the on - ly king - dom that far out - weighs them all... I will

45 Aadd2 E Badd4 C#m7

stand be - fore my Fa - ther where the faith - ful saints have stood and with

47 Aadd2 E/G# Badd4 C#m7 Bsus

joy my heart shall praise Him for His glo - ry and my good. And with

49 Aadd2 E/G# Badd4

joy my heart shall praise Him for His glo - ry and my

51 E

good. To our

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer



Tithes and Offerings

No Children's Church on the 5th Sunday of the month

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



Offertory Song (Ensemble)

The Lord's Become Our Salvation

Wendell Kimbrough and Greg Scheer

Sermon

"Concerning this Salvation..."

I Peter: 1:10-12

Sermon Series: I Peter

Rev. Pablo Rosales

Concerning this salvation,

It is by _____ from the _____

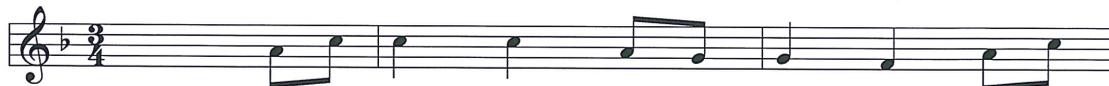
It is through the _____ of _____

It is for _____ through preaching the good news by the

*Song of Response

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

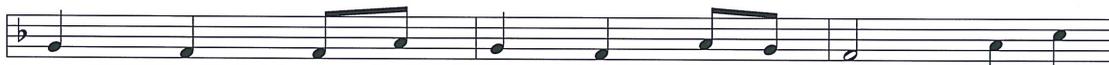
Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker. Arr. by Dan Galbraith



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
 Lord u the pon the tree. In the stead of ru - ined
 death the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -



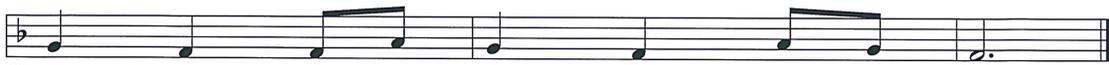
7 prai - ses, robed in frail hu - man i - ty. In our
 suf - fering, Ne - ver trace nor stain of sin. See the
 sin - ners, hangs the lamb in vic - tor - y. See the
 strain Him. Praise the Lord; He is a - love! What a



10 long - ing, in our dark - ness, Now the
 true and bet - ter A - dam, come to
 price of our re - de - mption. see the
 fore - taste of de - li - verance. 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 ran - som us.
 fill - ment of the law; in Him we stand.
 glo - ry grace un - mea - sured, love we un - told.
 rec - ted as we will - be, when he - comes.

*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.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Sunday school classes today. We will start up classes for all ages on Sept. 14.

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: Schaffer, Schlitt, Thomason, Kocher. Nursery: Kwong, Highmark, Linenbroker. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Thomason, Heintz, Standerfer, Younger. Nursery: Moen, Pannkuk, Schmidts. CC: Oehlerking, Wagberg, Standerfer.

Next Sunday is our final potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share that serves 8-10. Dessert, drinks, plates, and utensils provided.

Men's Night this Wed. at 7:30pm. Location TBA

The **Women's Bible studies** meet on Wednesdays at 9am or 6:15pm. We are studying Revelation. Books will be available at Bible study.

The Men will be studying II Timothy starting Wed., Sept. 3rd at 6:15pm or Fri., Sept. 5th at 6:30am. The men's study will take place on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wed. and Fri. of the month.

The **Young Adults Ministry:** If you are a high school grad to mid 30s, come join us! Families with small children welcome. Want to learn about upcoming events? See Jackson or Abby Roberts.

Singers: The Trinity choir will meet during the Sunday school hour beginning TODAY. 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.

Party on the Lawn: Sat., Sept. 20 from 4:30-7pm. Live music, games, petting zoo, face painting, pickle ball tournament, bounce house, sumo bumper balls, and more! Everything is free. We provide the pig roast, desserts, and beverages, you bring a potluck side to share. Register today!

Join a Small Group! Sign up sheets in the Narthex.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be Sat., Sept. 27 from 8-9:30am. Breakfast is free, but help us prepare by registering or lettin Kyle Roberts know you are coming.

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: Erin Wagberg (Erin.wagberg@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:](#)



UPCOMING DATES

POTLUCK LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY!

Sep. 3 Men's Bible study (6:15pm)
Sep. 5 Men's Bible study (6:30am)
Sep. 7 All Church Potluck Lunch
Sep. 7 Youth Nights resume
Sep. 13 Sr High Apple Picking
Sep. 20 Party on the Lawn
Sep. 27 Men's Breakfast
Sep. 28 Kingdom Kids returns
Oct. 11 Missions Fair & Dinner
Oct. 25 Flannelpalooza
Nov. 5 Red Cross Blood Drive
Dec. 6 Christmas Craft Party
Dec. 20 & 21 Christmas Concert

MISSION UPDATE

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



Prayers:

- Prayer is essential to Trinity's mission. Please see our **September 2025** newsletter for ways to pray for our ministries and missionaries. Also, see our public prayer list to pray for congregational needs.

Goers:

- **Hope Presbyterian Church Plant** – Is God calling you to be part of the Hope Pres launch team in a small or large capacity? What does it mean to live your life “on mission”? A church plant is a huge undertaking and prayers, welcomers, senders, goers, and mobilizers, are all a vital part. A few dates are available for this informational gathering. Check the QR code for more info.
- **Mission Gate Dinner** —**September 26, 2025**, at 6pm (reception), 7pm (program), at First Free Church (1375 Carman Rd.) Join them as they celebrate all that God has been doing through prison ministry. We have a table for 8 sponsored for this event. Please reach out to Chuck Barker, Local/National Missions Committee chair, for additional information.

Senders:

- **Trinity Missions Fair and Dinner – October 11th** - Join us for our annual Missions Fair and Dinner. Fair starts at 4:00pm and will be followed by dinner at 5:15 (Dadies 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.

Welcomers:

- **Robinson Elementary Food Pantry** - We concluded our Summer Pantries with 16 families showing at Trinity Church. All the items were donated. We are now shifting back to Robinson to continue to be salt and light in the public-school setting. Your donations and volunteering are a testimony to, not only the families we serve, but school staff and faculty. A list of requested donations will be posted soon. Dates a posted. Please sign up and bring your family!
- **Forai (Friends of Refugees and Immigrants)** is hosting a Sip and Shop event at their new location, right here in **Kirkwood (211 S. Kirkwood Rd.) on October 24 from 6:30 – 8:30pm**. Trinity Church members have volunteered to walk alongside several women ministered to through this ministry. From visits, to grocery shopping together, to teaching ESL, “we have welcomed the stranger” with the love and power of the Gospel. Trinity has helped sponsor this event and we invite you join them. Tickets are \$10 and you can purchase at forai.org

Mobilizers:

- Are you passionate about PowerPoint and communicating mission opportunities to the congregation? **The Mission Committee is looking for you.** Reach out to Pablo for more 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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