



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

August 30, 2026

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO CALLS US TO FAITHFUL VOCATION

(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, Beth Williamson, Mickie and Emmy Schmidt

Liturgist: Dr. Aaron Goldstein

Scripture Reader: Tim Moffitt

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, J Harrison

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflection

"Motivation and dedication are necessary but not sufficient conditions for worthwhile labor. It is false to state that God is pleased with whatever we do, provided that it is dedicated to him and not immoral. We must have the right goals and achieve them the right way. Truly good work uses the right means, has godly motivations, and pursues beneficial goals. Good work is both lawful and helpful to humanity." — Dan Doriani

"If a man is called to be a streetsweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michaelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause and say: 'Here lived a great street sweeper.'" — Martin Luther King Jr.

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." — Thomas Edison

"Laziness isn't loud and abrasive. We don't often notice it in ourselves or those around us. But with all the ease of our culture, we may be quietly drifting off to sleep in the cradle of laziness." — Ben Falconer

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Excerpts from a TGC Article called "Proverbs on Laziness"

Consequences of Laziness

Consequence 1: You will bring harm onto yourself. - Proverbs 10:4–5; 15:19; 19:15

Consequence 2: You will cause harm to others.

- Best case scenario: Proverbs 10:26

- Worst case scenario: Proverbs 18:9

- Social scientist Charles Murray identifies what he calls the "New Lower class: pleasant, inoffensive folks who consume more than they produce...They may break no laws and break no windows, but by not contributing, they are destroying." A society can absorb the underproduction of a few people, but when that number reaches into the millions, the consequences are high for everyone.

Characteristics of Laziness

Characteristic 1: You have trouble starting your work. - Proverbs 14:23; 24:30–34

Characteristic 2: You have trouble finishing your work. - Proverbs 12:27; 20:4; 19:24; 26:15

Characteristic 3: You have made an idol out of leisure. - Proverbs 21:17

Characteristic 4: You are undisciplined in your sleep. - Proverbs 6:9–11; 19:15; 20:13; 26:14

Characteristic 5: You are prone to make excuses. - Proverbs 22:13; 26:13

Characteristic 6: You are restless with unsatisfied desires. - Proverbs 13:4; 21:25

- Bruce Waltke writes, "The appetite keeps normal people alive by driving them to work to satisfy it, but it kills the sluggard because his hands refuse to satisfy it. His unfulfilled craving kills him both by starvation and frustration."

Characteristic 7: You are wise in your own eyes. - Proverbs 26:16

- One college professor wrote, "Even in engineering classes, many of the U.S. students expect to be given A's for inhaling and exhaling, and look at you like you have four heads if you suggest that perhaps coming to class, doing homework, and studying might improve their grade." Our pride and over-exalted self-image has made us lazy.

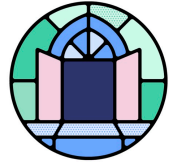
Cure for Laziness - Proverbs 3:5–6

- Jesus Christ not only redeems our souls from the pit, he also redeems all aspects of our lives—our time, our attitude, and our work ethic. God gives grace when we are lazy with our time and with our minds. He has not only set a perfect standard for us in the Law, but he has also provided the perfect fulfillment of the Law in his Son Jesus Christ. When we repent of our sin and trust in him with all our heart, not leaning on our own understanding, then we not only have forgiveness in Christ, we also have the righteousness of Christ clothing us before the Father. Christ's Spirit in us empowers us to live in accordance with his Word. And so we can acknowledge him in all our ways.

Song of Preparation

Take My Life, and Let It Be
Trinity Hymnal #585

Call to Worship— Psalm 90:12-17



Leader: So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Leader: Our God is the Creator who fashioned us in His image, calling us to serve Him with our minds, our hands, and our hearts.

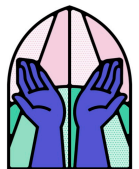
People: We come to worship the One who gives purpose to our labor and joy in serving His kingdom.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Trinity Hymnal #53



Father, Let Your Kingdom Come

Orlando Palmer, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, Liz Vice, Latifah Phillips



Hal - le-lu, hal - le - lu - jah, Fa - ther let Your king - dom come



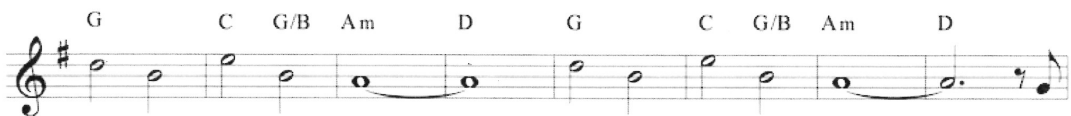
1. May the works ____ of my hands bring You ____ joy. May the works
2. May the words ____ from my mouth speak Your ____ peace. May the words



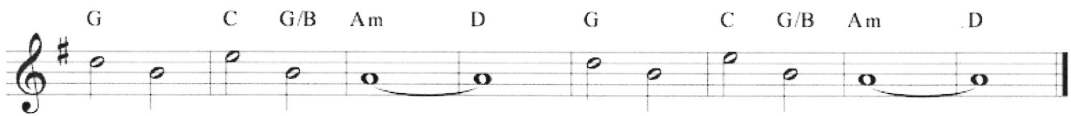
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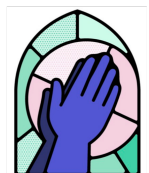


You make all things new ____ You make all things new ____ in



pla - ces we don't choose ____ You make all things new. ____

***Prayer of Adoration**



WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading—Colossians 3:22-24



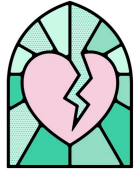
Working for the Lord

Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ

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— Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE
AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

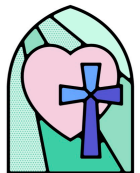
Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace— Titus 3:4-6

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for saving us - not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own 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

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

F B $\flat$ /F F

3 **VERSE**

1. Hear the call of the king - dom, lift your eyes to the King; Let His
 (2. Hear the) call of the king - dom, to be chil - dren of light with the
 (3. Hear the) call of the king - dom to reach out to the lost with the

3 A7 Dm7 B $\flat$ /C

song rise with - in you as a fra - grant of - fer - ing of how
 mer - cy of heav - en the hu - mil - i - ty of Christ; Walk - ing
 Fa - ther's com - pas - sion in the won - der of the cross, bring - ing

5 F A7 Dm7 Gm7 F/C Gm/C

God, rich in mer - cy, came in Christ to re - deem all who trust in His un - fail - ing
 just - ly be - fore Him, lov - ing all that is right, that the life of Christ may shine through
 peace and for - give - ness, and a hope yet to come: Let the na - tions put their trust in

F B $\flat$ /F F F F B $\flat$ F

8 **CHORUS**

1 2, 3

grace. 2. Hear the us. King of heav - en, we will an - swer the call. We will
 Him.

13 C Gm7 C F

fol - low, bring - ing hope to the world, filled with pas - sion, filled with

16 B $\flat$ F Gm7 F/A B $\flat$ F/C Gm/C F B $\flat$ /F F D.S. F

pow - er to pro - claim sal - va - tion in Je - sus' name. 3. Hear the

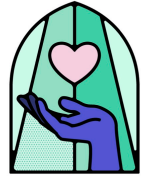
WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

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)

Your Labor Is Not in Vain

Wendell Kimbrough, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, Aaron Keyes

Your labor is not in vain
though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained
Your planting and reaping are never the same
But your labor is not in vain.

REFRAIN:

For I am with you, I am with you.
I am with you, I am with you
For I have called you,
called you by name
Your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown
though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.
The place of your toil may not seem like a home
but your labor is not unknown. (refrain)

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit
the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,
for all that is old will at last be made new:
the vineyards you plant will bear fruit. (refrain)

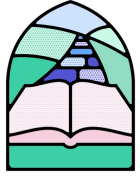
The houses you labored to build
will finally with laughter and joy be filled.
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed
and all that is broken be healed. (refrain)

Sermon

"Deliberation to Diligence"

Proverbs 6:6-11

Sermon Series on the Book of Proverbs
Mr. Mason Powell



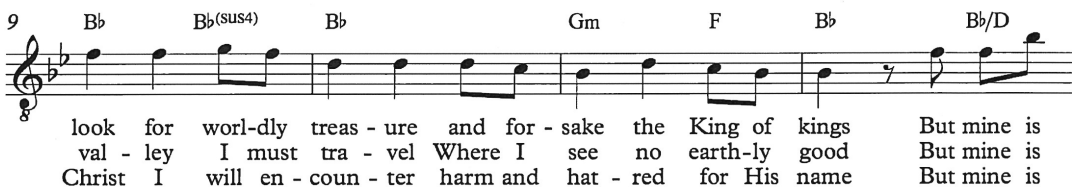
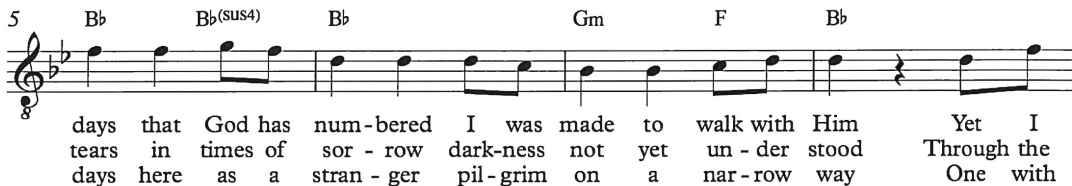
Song of Response

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

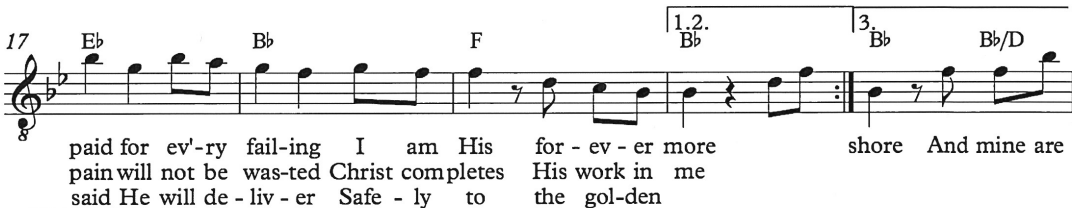
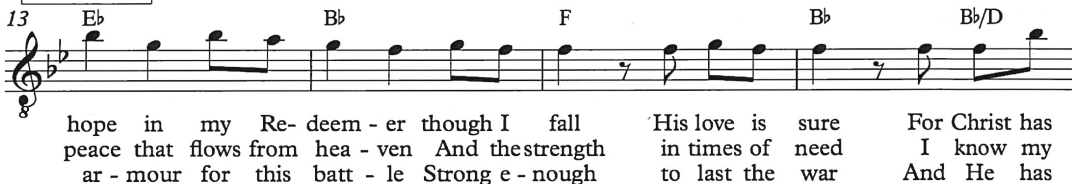
Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson



Verse



Refrain



Refrain



B $\flat$ B $\flat$ (sus4) B $\flat$ B $\flat$ F B $\flat$

Come re -

Bridge

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$ B $\flat$ F

joyce now O my soul for His love is my re - ward Fear is

1. 2. 3. D.S. al Coda B $\flat$ /D

gone and hope is sure Christ is mine for-ev-er more Come re -more And mine are

B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$

more Christ is mine for-ev-er more Christ is mine for-ev-er more

Guitar melod

*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.*



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Begins Sept. 6)

God in Action - Ruling Elders, Jim Talent & Fielding Poe (Room 110)

We will be studying our favorite episodes or chapters of the Bible, including the Lord's encounters with Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman (from John 3 and 4), Paul's wonderful letter to Philemon, God's rebuke of Sennacherib (from 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, and Isaiah), and much more. Come and see God in action; and learn about His character from His great saving works. We love these parts of the Bible, and you will too!

How does God save sinners? The person and work of Jesus Christ- Clark Emerson (Room 111)

Jesus Christ is the center of the Christian faith, yet many of the doctrines surrounding His person and work are often misunderstood or overlooked. Who is He, and what did He accomplish? Throughout history the church has wrestled with these questions because they are essential to understanding the gospel itself. In this class we will explore what Scripture teaches about the person and work of Christ—from His incarnation and atoning work to the salvation He accomplished for His people. Along the way, we will examine the biblical foundations and historical development of these doctrines, seeking to understand not only what the church has confessed throughout the centuries, but why. Whether you are new to theology or have studied it for years, our aim is to deepen your understanding of Christ so that you trust, worship, and love Him more.

Trinity Choir - Abby Roberts & Katie Polski (Fireplace room)

The Trinity Choir begins meeting during the Sunday school hour on Sept. 6th. Together we'll learn music that helps lead our church in worship throughout the semester. Whether you're a seasoned singer or have never sung in a choir before, you're welcome. All you need is a heart for worship and a desire to sing.

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 will resume on Sept. 6. See previous page for info on the upcoming classes.

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, Thomason, Schlitt, Roberts. Nursery: Kwong, Williamson, Schmidts. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Heintz, Standerfer, Smith. Nursery: Thomason, Highmark, Poe, Hendricks. SS: Steele. CC: Doiron, Hendricks, Wilhoit.

Women's Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays at 9am or 6:15pm. Childcare is available for the morning study. We are studying the Book of Ecclesiastes this fall.

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

The next **Ladies Connect** is Thur., Sept. 10th at Mickie Schmidt's home. Come enjoy a relaxing evening with friends!

Men's Breakfast is Sat., Sep. 12th from 8-9:30am. Sign up via Church Center or see Kyle Roberts.

Men's Bible Study will begin on Wed., Sept. 30 at 6:15pm. The men will meet on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Wed. of the month. Pastor Polski will lead a study of the Psalms.

Jr & Sr. High Youth meets on Sundays from 6-8pm beginning Aug. 30th. There will be a **Parents Meeting** on Sept. 6th at noon.

Small Groups are a wonderful way to get connected. You can sign up on Church Center, on the table in the narthex, or contact the church office.

Party on the Lawn: Sat., Sept. 19 from 4:30-7pm. Live music, games, petting zoo, bounce house, and more! We will provide the pig roast, you bring a potluck side to share. When you register you will have the opportunity to enter our dessert contest, or sign up to volunteer for 30 mins.

Kingdom Kids (3yrs-5th gr.) will meet on the 2nd & 4th Sun. from 4:30-6pm starting Sept. 13.

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

Aug. 30 Youth Group resumes 6-8pm

Sept. 6 Sunday School Resumes

Sept. 6 Youth Parent Meeting

Sept. 10 Ladies Connect

Sept. 12 Men's Breakfast 8-9:30am

Sept. 13 Kingdom Kids Resumes

Sept. 19 Party on the Lawn

Oct. 3 Church Workday 9am

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Service

Dec. 5 Christmas Craft Party

Dec. 9 Women's Wreath Event

Dec. 19 & 20 Christmas Concert

CATECHISM QUESTION
OF THE WEEK

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God as the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

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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