

## We Confess our Faith

### Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 33 & 34

Christian, “what is justification?”

**Answer: “Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein He pardoneth all our sins and accepteth us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us and received by faith alone.”**

Christian, “what is adoption?”

**Answer: “Adoption is an act of God’s free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.”**

### God Calls Us to Prayer

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

–Jeremiah 29:11-13

### Pastoral Prayer

**Hymn of Preparation** Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell, #340

### God Instructs Us, His People, Through His Word

**Reading of the Holy Scriptures** Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Paul’s Passionate Prayer” Brian Douglas

**\*Hymn of Response** Rejoice, the Lord is King, #309

### The receiving of God’s tithes and our offerings

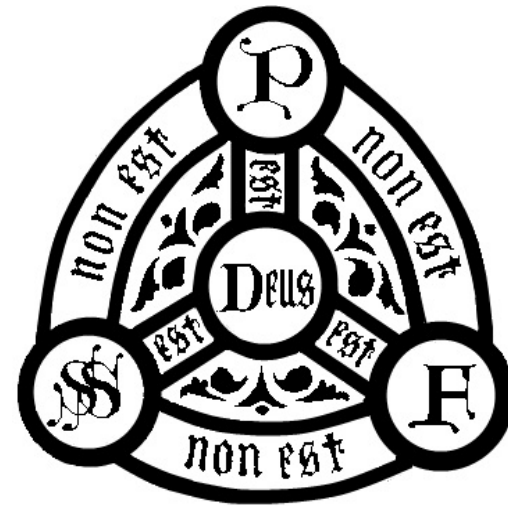
**\*Doxology** #731

### God Exhorts Us, His People, to a Faithful Walk

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves.  
Do what it says.” –James 1:22

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** *At the Name of Jesus*, #163



## Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.

Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me,  
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:28-29

# Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, June 22, 2008

## Quiet Preparation for Worship

*Please take time before the service to compose your heart for worship. You have come into the house of God, a harbor from storms, a safe haven from conflict, a place of rest for weary souls. Cast aside the concerns of your everyday life, and find relief here.*

## Welcome and Announcements

This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him. —1 John 5:14-15

**Musical Prelude** *At the Name of Jesus, #163*

## The Apostle Calls Us to Worship Our Loving God

**Call to Worship** 1 John 3:1

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called the children of God!

## \*Prayer of Invocation

### We, God's Children, Respond in Worship

**\*Hymn of Worship** Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee, #80

## God Declares His Law to Us

The Third Commandment:

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

—Deuteronomy 5:11

## God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually. —2 Chronicles 7:14-16

## We Respond to God's Call by Confessing Our Sin

### Corporate Confession

O LORD our God, we, Your people who are called by Your name, confess that we too often have misused that name. We have failed to fulfill the vows we have made in Your name, we have used Your name lightly as a common word, we have defamed Your name by our conduct, living as though we were not Your people called by Your name. But now we call upon Your holy name with reverence and fear, asking forgiveness in the name of Your Son, our Representative, that by His name You may clear ours of guilt. We plead His precious name as our peace, His holy name as our righteousness, His great name, Immanuel, as our security. As we bear His name as Christians, teach us by Your Spirit to live as Christians and to proclaim Your name to all nations in honorable conduct and good works. All of this we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### God's Word Assures Us of His Forgiveness

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. —Romans 5:6-11

### God's People Praise Him in Song

**Hymn of Praise**

One There Is, Above All Others, #186