

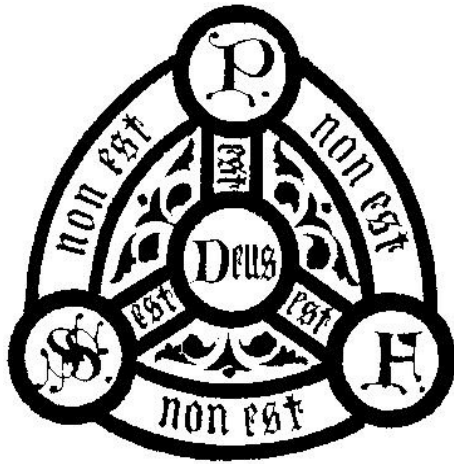
## Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, August 12, 2007

### 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.*

See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. —1 John 3:1



## Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

“Come to Me, all *you* 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

### Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Gene Douglas

### Musical Prelude

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, #353*

### God Calls His People to Worship

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commanded the blessing—life forevermore. —Psalm 133

### God's People Respond in Worship

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

O Worship the King, #2

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Gene Douglas

#### \*Responsive Reading

Psalm 46, *Trinity Hymnal*, pp. 802-803

#### \*Gloria Patri

*Trinity Hymnal*, #734

### God Declares His Law

The First Commandment:

You shall have no other gods before Me. .

—Deuteronomy 5:7

## **God Calls His People to Repentance**

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. —1 John 1:8

## **God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins**

### **Corporate Confession**

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Private Confession**

## **God Assures His People of Their Pardon**

...if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins....

—1 John 2:1-2

## **God's People Respond in Praise**

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving** Built on the Rock, #351

## **\*God's People Confess Their Faith**

**\*The Apostles' Creed** *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 845

## **God Calls His People to Prayer**

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer. —Romans 12:10-12

## **God's People Present Their Petitions to Him**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Mr. Calvin Beisner

## **God Instructs His People Through His Word**

### **\*Reading of the Scriptures**

Ephesians 3:14–4:16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### **Sermon**

“Equipped for Unity”

Rev. David Smiley

## **God Welcomes His People into His House:**

Reception of New Members

## **God Feeds His People at His Table**

## **God's People Respond in Thanksgiving with Praise, Tithes, and Offerings**

### **Offertory**

*Not What My Hands Have Done*, #461

### **\*Doxology**

*Trinity Hymnal*, #731

## **\*God Exhorts His People**

### **\*Closing Hymn**

Like A River Glorious, #699

### **\*Benediction**

### **Silent Prayer**

### **Musical Postlude**

*Come Dearest Lord*, #340