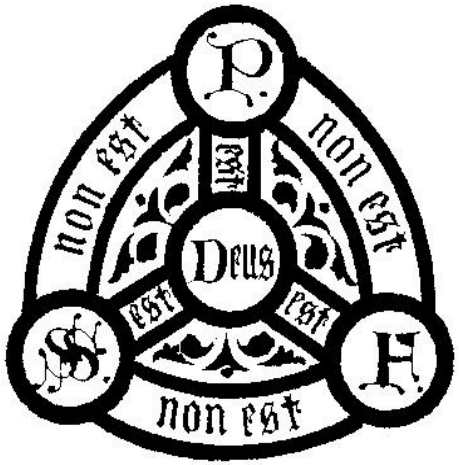

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

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, October 7, 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.

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Bill Snyder

Musical Prelude *In Silence My Soul Is Waiting, #666*

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it and is safe. –Proverbs 18:10

God Calls His People to Worship

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him; worship the LORD in holy array. Tremble before Him, all the earth. –1 Chronicles 16:28-30

***Prayer of Invocation** Mr. Bill Snyder

God's People Respond in Worship

***Hymn** All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above, #4

***Prayer of Adoration** Mr. Bill Snyder

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 149, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 840

God Declares His Law

The Ninth Commandment:

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. –Exodus 20:15

God Calls His People to Repentance

"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent."
–Revelation 3:19

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

Most merciful God, we acknowledge that we are a sinful people. We transgress against you daily, in thought, word, and deed. Because of our sin, your wrath has come upon the world. We humbly repent, and we ask for your forgiveness. And yet, we acknowledge that if it were left to ourselves, we would be unable to stand before your throne. That is because there is no one righteous, no, not one. Therefore, we look to our advocate, Jesus Christ, the propitiation for our sins, for He took the wrath that was due to His elect upon Himself. We place our trust in Him, and we gratefully receive the forgiveness He wrought for us by His offering for our sin. Amen.

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. –Romans 14:8-9

God's People Respond in Praise

***Hymn** My Faith Looks Up to Thee, #528

God Declares His Word

***Old Testament Reading** Genesis 1-2:3

***New Testament Reading** Matthew 1

God's People Confess Their Faith

***Heidelberg Catechism, #1** *(found on bulletin insert*)

***Hymn** Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right, #108

God Calls His People to Prayer

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

–1 Timothy 2:1-4

God's People Present Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Cal Beisner

God Instructs His People Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures** Habakkuk 2:1-4

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Ian McSevney

"Living By Faith"

God's People Respond in Thanksgiving with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises

Offertory *Be Still, My Soul, #689*

***Doxology** *Trinity Hymnal,* #731

***Hymn** Sometimes A Light Surprises, #621

God Exhorts His People

But prove yourselves doers of the word,
and not merely hearers who delude themselves. (James 1:22)

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude *In Silence My Soul Is Waiting, #666*