

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, November 4, 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.

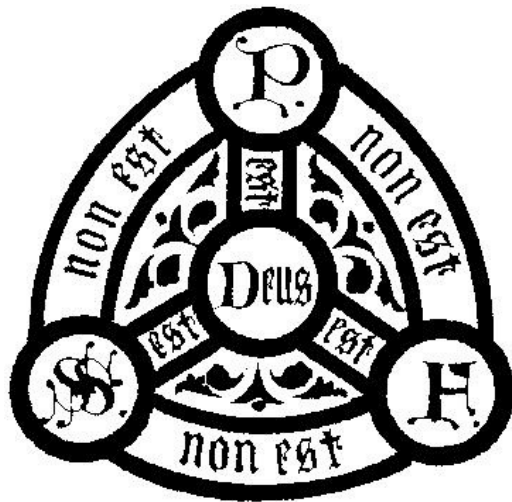
Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Cal Beisner

Musical Prelude

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners, #498

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance. Romans 8:18-25



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“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

God Calls His People to Worship

Be glad in the LORD your righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!
—Psalm 32:11

*Prayer of Invocation

Mr. Cal Beisner

God's People Respond in Worship

*Hymn

O Praise Ye the Lord, #361

*Prayer of Adoration

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*Responsive Reading

Psalm 63, p. 807

God Declares His Law

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. —Exodus 20:7

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

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If you, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—yes, more than those who watch for the morning.

—Psalm 130:1-6

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

O Israel, hope in the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. —Psalm 130:7-8

God’s People Respond in Praise

***Hymn** I Need Thee, Precious Jesus, #497

God Declares His Word

Old Testament Reading Genesis 5

New Testament Reading Matthew 5:1-16

God’s People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

Leader: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him. *Heidelberg Catechism, #1*

***Hymn** Jesus, and Shall It Ever Be, #511

God Calls His People to Prayer

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. —Philippians 4:6

God’s People Respond by Presenting Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Cal Beisner

God Instructs His People Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures** Ecclesiastes 4

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Gary Davenport

“Needing the Truest Friend”

God’s People Respond in Thanksgiving

with Tithes, Offerings, and Praises

Offertory *Jesus Is All the World to Me, #653*

***Gloria Patri** *Trinity Hymnal, #735*

***Hymn** Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting, #188

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 *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners, #498*