

# Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, December 2, 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

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place, #469*

## God Calls His People to Worship

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is the great God, and the great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

—Psalm 95:1-7

## \*Prayer of Invocation

Mr. Cal Beisner

## God's People Respond in Worship

### \*Hymn

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts, #646

### \*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Cal Beisner

### \*Responsive Reading

Psalm 48, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 803

## God Declares His Law

The Seventh Commandment:

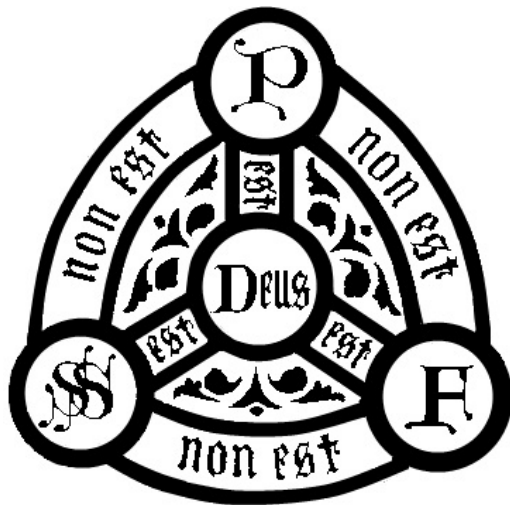
You shall not commit adultery.

—Exodus 20:14

## God Calls His People to Repentance

So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm.

—Joel 2:13



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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

## God's People Respond by Confessing Their Sins

### Corporate Confession

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight—so that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You.

—Psalm 51:1-13

### Private Confession

#### God Assures His People of Their Pardon

“With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; but with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you,” says the LORD, your Redeemer.

—Isaiah 54:8

#### God's People Respond in Praise

**Hymn** From Out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee, #552

#### God Declares His Word

**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 8

**New Testament Reading** Matthew 6:19-34

## God's People Respond by Confessing Their Faith

\*The Heidelberg Catechism, #1

**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 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.

\*Hymn Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me, #609

### 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. —1 Timothy 2:1-2

### 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 Genesis 28:10-19

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** Rev. Robert Reymond

“What's the Name of This Place?”

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

**Offertory** *As Jacob with Travel Was Weary One Day*, #245

\*Gloria Patri *Trinity Hymnal*, #735

\*Hymn Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise, #388

### 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** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*, #469