

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
February 5, 2023 A.D.**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call to worship

L: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

P: Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person, someone might actually dare to die.

L: But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us.

P: Therefore, let us worship God on this day. Amen.

Call to Confession

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all, let us pray . . .

God of birth, God of joy, God of life: We come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the grace which comes to us in Christ. We have been so preoccupied with our own pleasures and delights that we have overlooked the joy you offer to us. Open our hearts to receive the gift of Christ. Open our lips to share your good news with all people, in the name of our Savior Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession

(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor)

It is with never-ending love and mercy that God grants us forgiveness.
In Him alone, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Our Response ***What a Friend We have in Jesus***

***What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what
peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because
we do not carry everything to God in prayer!***

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

Installation of Deacon - Debbie Cooper

*Hymn - ***O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #466***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: (NIV Bible) Ephesians 1:15-23

Paul's Prayer

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love^[a] toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God^[b] put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Meditation: ***A Faithful Response to Jesus***

*Hymn - ***Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed #501***

The Invitation to Communion (Elements to be served Plated)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn #592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Sending forth and Benediction

*Choral response ***God be with You Till We Meet Again***

God be with you till we meet again, by His counsel guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Liturgist: Josh Coy

Sololist: Jessica Starcher

Head Deacons: Beth Davis & Nancy Thomas

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Music Director: Pamela Carroll



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