

# ***TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

**Order of Worship for February 7, 2021**

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Call to Worship

God, our Creator, from nothing you made our world.  
You formed us, love us, and give us all that we need.  
God, our Redeemer, you rescued us from sin.  
You have given us new life and hope of healing to the world.  
God, our Comforter, you are with us always.  
You comfort us, renew us, and guide us into your truth.  
Almighty God, for your gracious love for us,  
we praise you. Amen

Anthem

Call to Confession

This is the message we have heard  
from him and declare to you:  
God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.  
If we claim to have fellowship with him  
and yet walk in the darkness,  
we lie and do not live out the truth.  
But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another,  
and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.  
—1 John 1:5-7, NIV

## Prayer of Confession

**God of love and justice,  
we long for peace within and peace without.  
We long for harmony in our families,  
for serenity in the midst of struggle.  
We long for the day when our homes  
will be a dwelling place for your love.  
Yet we confess that we are often anxious,  
we do not trust each other,  
and we harbor violence.  
We are not willing to take the risks  
and make the sacrifices that love requires.  
Look upon us with kindness and grace.  
Rule in our homes and in all the world;  
show us how to walk in your paths,  
through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

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

## Assurance of Pardon

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have obtained access to this grace  
in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of  
God.—Romans 5:1-2, NRSV

## Our Response      **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine:

now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire;  
as thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire.

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

**\*Hymn Just as I am Without One Plea**

**Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

## **First Scripture Reading**

## **Psalm 147:1-11, 20c**

147:1 Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

147:2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

147:3 He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

147:4 He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

147:5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

147:6 The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

147:7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

147:8 He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

147:9 He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

147:10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

147:11 but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

147:20c Praise the LORD!

## **Second Scripture Lesson**

## **Corinthians 9:16-23**

9:16 If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!

9:17 For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission.

9:18 What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

9:19 For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them.

9:20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law.

9:21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law.

9:22 To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some.

9:23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Sermon – **Working for God Rev. Jennifer A. Baer**

\*Hymn **Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.**

**Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee.**

**Early let us seek Thy favor;  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Thy love our bosoms fill:**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.**

Communion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

\*Sending Forth and Benediction

\*Choral Response Blest Be The Tie that Binds

**Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.**

Postlude

Liturgist: Sandy Peoples

Soloist: Jessica Hitchcock

Head Deacons:

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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