

# **TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Order of Worship for January 24, 2021**

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Call to Worship

It is good to praise the Lord  
and make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night,  
to the music of the ten-stringed lyre  
and the melody of the harp.

For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord ;

I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

How great are your works, O Lord,

how profound your thoughts!

You, O Lord , are exalted forever.

—from Psalm 92:1-5, 8, NIV

Anthem

Call to Confession

Our Lord Jesus said:

“You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart,

and with all your soul,

and with all your mind.’

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it:

‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

On these two commandments

hang all the law and the prophets.”

As God has instructed us in these great commandments,

and because we have not lived in full obedience,  
let us now confess our sins to God,  
trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.  
—based on Matthew 22:37-40, NRSV

### Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us.  
You know not only what we say, but also what we think.  
You know not only what we say, but also what we almost said.  
You know how quickly our thoughts rise to praise ourselves  
because we are well-off or good-looking or healthy or smart,  
boasting of your gifts as if they were our accomplishments.  
You know how slowly our thoughts sink to accuse ourselves  
even when we have turned our backs on you,  
fascinating ourselves with alien gods  
whose calling we heed while ignoring your own.  
Quickly boasting, slowly accusing, truly we need to repent.  
O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ, our  
Lord. Amen.**

### Silent Confession

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

### Assurance of Pardon

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins  
is proclaimed to you.  
In Christ we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of his grace.  
—from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7, NRSV

**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 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art.  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find the promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;**

**End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.**

## **Scripture Lesson**

## **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

3:1 The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying,  
3:2 "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you."

3:3 So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across.

3:4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

3:5 And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

3:10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

## **Mark 1:14-20**

1:14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,

1:15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

1:16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen.

1:17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

1:18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

1:19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

1:20 Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Sermon – **Getting on the Road Rev. Jennifer A. Baer**

\*Hymn **Christ of the Upward Way**

**Christ of the upward way, My guide divine,  
Where You have set Your feet, May I place mine;  
And move and march wherever You have trod,  
Keeping face forward up the hill of God.**

**Give me the heart to hear Thy voice and will,  
That without fault or fear I may fulfill  
Your purpose with a glad and holy zest,  
Like one who would not bring less than the best.**

**Christ of the upward way, My guide divine,  
Where You have set Your feet, May I place mine;  
And when Your last call comes, serene and clear,  
Calm may my answer be, "Lord, I am here."**

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

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