



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning Worship and Fellowship

January 4, 2026

9AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship

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THE LORD'S DAY

January 4, 2026

Welcome

Prelude

(time of silent preparation)

Call to Worship*

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? ⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

Invocation*

Song of Adoration*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(See hymn at the back of the bulletin)

God's Call to Holiness

Pastor: The Apostle Peter summarized the moral law of God by saying:

Congregation: Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it."

I Peter 3:8-11

Confession of Sin

Congregation: Loving Heavenly Father your love for us is perfect and complete. Our love for you and one another is fractured, incomplete and conditional. We confess that even our love is tainted with sin, and this is expressed in evil thoughts, unwholesome talk and selfish actions. We need the loving atoning blood of Christ to cleanse us even of our love. Transform us into the image of Christ that we would love others as you have loved us. Through Christ the great Lover of our souls. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness*

Pastor: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

I Peter 2:24-25

Songs of Gratitude*

Come Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

Come ye souls by sin afflicted
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down
By the broken law convicted
Through the cross behold the crown
Look to Jesus look to Jesus look to Jesus
Mercy flows through Him alone

Take His easy yoke and wear it
Love will make your obedience sweet
Christ will give you strength to bear it
While His grace shall guide your feet
Safe to glory safe to glory safe to glory
Where His ransomed captives meet

Blessed are the eyes that see Him
Bless the ears that hear His voice
Blessed are the souls that trust Him
And in Him alone rejoice
His commandments His commandments His commandments
Then become their happy choice

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary
Light to newly opened eyes
Like full springs in deserts dreary
Is the rest the cross supplies
All who taste it all who taste it all who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise

Look to Jesus look to Jesus look to Jesus
Mercy flows through Him alone

CCLI Song # 7079450 Joseph Swain | Kevin Twit

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God

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My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
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Confession of Faith*

Heidelberg Catechism Q.1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus:
Oh, sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
Oh, sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore? The rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will Heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus 2x

Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death

Songwriters: Matt Boswell / Matt Papa / Keith Getty / Jordan Kauflin / Matthew Sherman Merker

Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

Scripture Reading

John 16:4b-15

Pastor Doug Stelzig

(Children are invited to front for brief lesson. Afterward the lesson,
parents may escort children participating in YWIT to class B212)

Sermon

The Farewell Discourse: I Will Send the Helper

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Mercy Offering

Song of Response

My Hope is in the Lord

(See hymn at the back of the bulletin)

Benediction*

The Steadfast Love

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new ev'ry morning, new ev'ry morning,
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord!
Great is Thy faithfulness.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

My Hope Is in the Lord

Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,
 2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press.
 3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.
 4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.
 my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.
 He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.
 and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN
 For me he died, for me he lives,
 For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

Notes

What is this Scripture text about?

How did this text expose my sin?

How was I shown that Christ is the solution to my sin?

How was I encouraged to respond to this good news?

Community Group Information

For details on joining or starting a community group, please reach out to Ben Zintak (bczintak@gmail.com).

Missionary Information

Diaso family in San Diego-Tijuana border and Baha CA- diasolifeontheborder.org

Sarran family in Lyon, France- missiongo.org/Missionary%20tags/alex-and-suzan

Dwyer family in Asia

Trinity Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 4

9AM– Sunday School

10:30AM– Worship

Monday, January 5

6:45PM– Women’s Bible Study at Deb

Vroblesky’s

Tuesday, January 6

Wednesday, January 7

6AM– Men’s Breakfast at Waugh Chapel

Nico’s Bagels

Thursday, January 8

Friday, January 9

9:15AM– Women’s Bible Study at Holly

Wenger’s

Saturday, January 10

Youth Movie Marathon

Looking Ahead

January 17– Ordination and Installation Service at Annapolis EP

Mercy Fund Available

Mercy Fund resources are available to members of Trinity in financial need. If you have a monetary need, please reach out to your deacon.

Counseling Services Available

Trinity has partnered with Heart Song Counseling Services to provide quality Christian counseling for our congregation. Needs based financial assistance is available through the Trinity counseling assistance fund. If you would like to utilize the Heart Song Counseling services talk with any of the Elders.

Nursery Information

Nursery for 0-2 is available during Sunday School and Worship

Young Worshipper in Training (**YWIT**) is offered on the first and third Sundays each

month. In YWIT, children at least 3yo but not yet 6 will learn our liturgical practices with age-appropriate material.

Nursery and YWIT during the worship service is optional. It is our goal that all the children of our church would worship in the main service as early and often as possible!

Sunday School Information

Sunday schools are available for 0-3 Year Olds, 4yr-1st Grade,
2nd-5th Grade, and Middle School.

Our High school students are with the Adult Class.

Keeping Connected

Please Place in the Offertory Plate

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Children: Name/Age _____ Phone: _____

- First time visitor
- Member
- Regular attender
- Please update my contact information
- I would like information about _____ ministry.
- I would like a call from the Pastor
- I am interested in volunteering in Children's Ministry
- I am interested volunteering in Youth Ministry

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