



Trinity Avenue

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trusting God. Living in Christ. Loving all!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday / March 23, 2025 / 10am

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Visitors, welcome! Take a look at the visitor cards in the pew. We are glad you are here!
Enjoy God's movement through music as you ready your heart & mind for worship.*

PRELUDE

My Spirit was in Heaviness
[J.S. Bach/Grace]

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Katie Crowe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Maggie Garrett

Come, let us worship God!

We offer God our breathing, our being.

Let us transition from arriving here to being here:

We dedicate ourselves to whole-hearted presence.

This is a place to rest and grow.

Devotion is in season always!

Let us glorify and enjoy our living God:

Holy God, we worship and adore you!

*GATHERING PRAYER

God of creation, we thank you for the nourishing soil of your grace in which we root our lives. Thank you for the warming sun of your love, which shines upon everyone. Thank you for being the attentive gardener that you are- pruning us where we are out of balance, watering our spirits with your inspiration, nourishing us with your beloved community. So work within and among us in this hour of worship, we pray. Ripen the fruit of our faith and devotion to you. Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN

Holy Holy Holy

Hymn 1

*If able, please stand

CONFESSING OUR SIN & RELIANCE ON GOD

Holy God, you know our brands of brokenness. We confess to you our sin. Where we have felt more driven by the demands of our schedule and agenda than we have responsive to your love, have mercy. Where we have made excuses for inaction in the face of need, grant us your forgiveness. Where we have failed to hear the cries of your people and creation, grant us your hearing. Where we have sidelined the call to sabbath rest, grow our trust in you. Lord, in your healing compassion, hear our prayer.

(Time for silent confession). Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(SUNG BY CANTOR, THEN BY CONGREGATION TWICE ALL THE WAY THROUGH)

Kyrie Eleison	Kyrie Eleison	[Lord, have mercy]
Christe Eleison	Christe Eleison	Christ, have mercy
Kyrie Eleison	Kyrie Eleison	Lord, have mercy]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you: **And also with you.**

[If you are visiting today, please take a moment to fill out a Visitor card located on the back of the seat in front of you. You can place it in the offering plate or give to an usher.]

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: CARTER RAVINDRA NAYAK

Rev. Dr. Katie Crowe

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Stay with Me

Hymn 204

(FIRST TIME THROUGH, CHOIR;
SECOND TIME THROUGH, CHOIR &
CONGREGATION)

**Stay with me; remain here with me;
watch and pray. Watch and pray.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:6-9

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Katie Crowe

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CONTEMPLATION

Having received the proclamation of God's Word, please take a minute of silent contemplation to rest in God's presence and love.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

O for a Closer Walk
[C.V. Stanford]

Jane Lynch, organ
Trinity Choir

*If able, please stand

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP: TEAM SPOTLIGHT (TRINITY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE MINISTRY)

Please consider ways you might extend the work of God's kingdom and grow in faith by dedicating your gifts to Christ's service through the ministry of the church.

Offering plates are near the entryways to the sanctuary. You may also give online through the QR code in the bulletin or on the "Giving" page at trinityave.org.

Online Giving



*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Adapted from Hymn 607

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all creatures here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.***

Families of children, please raise your hands or stand to assist your child in locating you as they enter the sanctuary and find their seat for the balance of the service.

SEALING GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Sanctus

Hymn 552

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(NOTE: All the elements are gluten free. The cup is grape juice.)

Music During Communion

O Lamb of God Most Holy
[J.S. Bach]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Maggie Garrett

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*SENDING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

See insert

NOISY OFFERING

During the sending hymn, the children of the church will be collecting pocket change and other contributions to benefit the Elizabeth Andrews Fund, which supports the Trinity Emergency Assistance Ministry (TEAM).

* BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee
[Max Reger]

*If able, please stand

*Music leadership is by Elizabeth Daly, Jane Lynch, and the Trinity Choir
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