

*CLOSING HYMN (*see insert*)

Come Let Us Dream

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *In Christ There is No East or West; Spiritual arr. Anthony Giamanco*

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Cindie Postell
Ushers	Donna and Allison Schuler
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
Co Pastor	Rev. Tom Dunlap

Bolded words are read by the congregation. *Indicates please stand as you are able.

Welcome: to all who worship with us this morning, especially our visitors! If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the yellow card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.”

We hope you feel at home at Trinity, and that you will join us again. We invite you to consider becoming part of our church family.

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Trinity Presbyterian Church



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2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2022 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *Praise the Name of Jesus with All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
by Hicks/Holden arr. Mark Hayes*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE
The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

INTROIT #27 *Sacred the Body*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** —*Thom M. Shuman*

We come so that we can worship our God,
whose words restore us to life.
We come so that we can follow Jesus,
whose hopes for justice are crystal clear.
We come so that we can learn from the Spirit,
**whose teachings help us to understand
how to live as God’s people.**

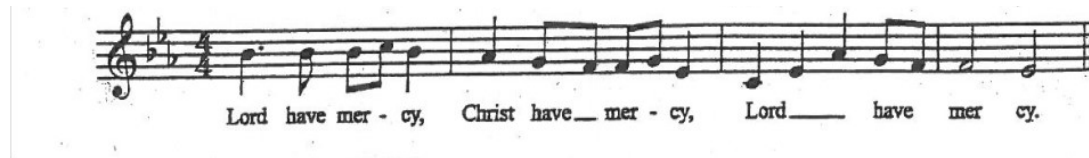
***OPENING HYMN #33** *Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*
Hear us, O God, as we fearlessly open ourselves to you in the expectation that you will listen and not condemn and that we will experience forgiveness out of the respect you have for our honesty.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*
O Lord, our Master, we are embarrassed to admit that our self interests have gotten in the way of our compassion. It is so tempting and so easy to fall into the trap of tribalism, dismissing those who don’t share our backgrounds, or our national status, or our skin colors, or our religious principles. And in dismissing them, we condemn them to become subjects of discrimination and hatred. Please forgive us and open our minds and hearts to a higher order of Being so that we may participate in a spiritual revolution in which our focus is upon the love you shared with us in the gift of your Son. Amen.

MINUTE OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION *Let us sing to the Lord...*

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

God loves us. God forgives us. Do not accept this lightly. Go back into the world today to joyfully share with others the grace that you have received. **Hallelujah! Amen.**

ANTHEM

Bless Us Now This Day by Douglas Wagner

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children's Sermon

(The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Moment.)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Red, and yellow, black, and white, They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, quicken our understanding that we may receive the testimony of Scripture and believe in the signs that reveal your presence. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 6:1-9

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 3:23-29

SERMON

Becoming Color Blind

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #379**

We Shall Overcome

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

—A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, We trust in God the Holy Spirit. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY Hymn #609**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Praise God, all creatures high and low Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, we give our best to you with gratitude and faith. You have been our support in times of need. Help us to be awake, and watchful for the opportunities you offer us to help and care for others. We dedicate our gifts of thankfulness and all the days of our lives to build your kingdom. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

OPENING HYMN #33

Praise the Lord, God's glories show
Saints within God's courts below,
Angels round the throne above,
All that see and share God's love.

Earth to heaven and heaven to earth,
Tell the wonders, sing God's worth,
Age to age and shore to shore,
Praise God, praise forever more!

Praise the Lord, great mercies trace,
Praise this providence and grace,
All that God for us has done,
All God sends us through the Son.

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!

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Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!

***HYMN #379**

We shall overcome; we shall overcome;
We shall overcome some day.

Refrain

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day!

We'll walk hand-in-hand; we'll walk hand in hand;
We'll walk hand-in-hand someday.

Refrain

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day!

We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace;
We shall live in peace some day.

Refrain

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day!

We are not afraid; we are not afraid;
We are not afraid today.

Refrain

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day!

We Shall Overcome

CLOSING HYMN

Come, Let Us Dream

Come, let us dream God's dream again,
Come, one and all, let us ascend
the mountain top where those of old
saw God's new day on earth unfold.

The lame shall walk, the blind shall see,
the doors swing wide, all prisoners free,
the lowly raised, the proud brought low.
This is God's dream: let justice flow.

When hatred ends and war shall cease,
so all may dwell in deepest peace,
then be assured the time is near
when perfect love casts out all fear.