

*CLOSING HYMN #379

We Shall Overcome

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Nearer, My God, to Thee* by Lowell Mason arr. Brent Edstrom

Congregation remains seated

Thank you to this week's volunteer liturgists and ushers for your dedication and service!

Choir Director
Co Pastor

Davis McKinney
Rev. Tom Dunlap

Bolded words are read by the congregation.

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." Please fill out the worship registration pad found in the pew, and pass it to the person next to you. Once the form is completed the last person to receive the form places the form in the offering plate.

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.

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1* © 2012 Westminster John Knox Press and *Call to Worship, Vol. 49.1, Lectionary Aids 2015, Year C.*

Trinity Presbyterian Church



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2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2025 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

I Give You My Heart with My Jesus, I Love Thee
by Morgan/Gordon arr. Carol Tornquist

*THE PEACE

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

INTROIT #19

God of Great and God of Small

CALL TO WORSHIP

The steadfast love of the Lord is great.
God's faithfulness endures forever.
Here we drink from the fountain of life.
Here we feast at the table of grace.
Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN #634

To God be the glory; great things he has done!

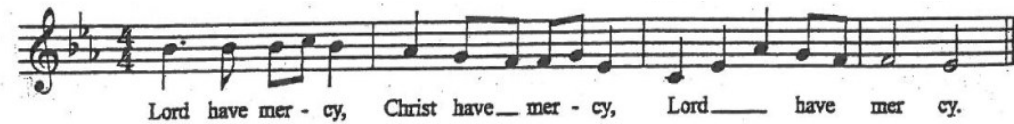
CALL TO CONFESSION

Knowing in advance that we are totally acceptable people in the eyes of God, let us open ourselves to self examination so that we may receive grace to move forward on our spiritual journey.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. We have been fickle and unfaithful, but your steadfast love never fails. We try to save the best for ourselves, but you freely pour out your gifts for all. Forgive us, God of grace. Empower us, by your Holy Spirit to be faithful followers of your way and use our gifts for the common good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE—All Sing



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Christ unmask the idols of our world and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

ANTHEM

People of Light by Karla Worley and Gary Hallquist

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ephesians 6:1-9
Galatians 3:23-29

SERMON Becoming Color Blind

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN #756**

O God of Every Nation

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

by Thomas Dunlap

I believe God is love.

I believe God created the universe and that I am a priceless expression of God's creation.

I believe the Word became flesh and that Jesus revealed by his life and sacrifice the

manner in which we are to live.

I believe that the Christ Spirit is available to all and provides us with unlimited possibilities; to discover resources deep within ourselves to give our lives meaning and purpose.

I believe in forgiveness.

I believe in healing.

I believe in acceptance.

I believe in God's freely given grace.

I believe in love.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God is a generous giver of gifts that flow like a river from the fountain of life. We bring offerings and tributes with thanks and praise; for the gifts we give are the gifts of God.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

All Through the Night; Welsh hymn arr. Jim Brickman

DOXOLOGY Hymn #609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

At the wedding feast at Cana you gladdened the guests with divine generosity, filled to the brim and flowing over. We offer our gifts with grateful hearts. Bless them and our lives to your service, that they may reveal your glory, nurture faith, and manifest the common good. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS—

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)