



**TRINITY**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**VISION SUNDAY**

**THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**

**JANUARY 31, 2016**



# MORNING WORSHIP

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THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

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*Preaching has no power unless God the Holy Spirit  
takes His Word and penetrates hearts with it.*

—R.C. SPROUL

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Sonata No. 2 in A Minor, *Grave*  
Clayton Hancock, *violin*

J.S. Bach

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise      *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† The Call to Worship      Philippians 1:9-11

Mr. Pendley

† *Congregation, please stand as able*

† The Hymn No. 353

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

## ✠ The Confession of Our Faith

## The Apostles' Creed

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

## ✠ The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

✠ The Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

## The Hymn No. 355

## *We Are God's People*

## The Morning Offering

## The Christian Greeting

## The Anthem

*One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir • Steve Lee, *conducting*

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one Church for which He died.

One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope.

One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, Who is in you all.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one Church for which He died.

One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ. One faith, one hope, one Lord, one Church for which He died.

One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God!

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The Prayer of Illumination

† The Old Testament Lesson

Ezekial 36:24-36  
Page 918 in the Pew Bible

† The New Testament Lesson

John 13:34-35  
Page 1146 in the Pew Bible

† The Response


Minister: All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**People: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

*During the next hymn, children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church. Following the worship service, please pick up your children from the Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

# O Church, Arise

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. O church, a - rise, and put your ar - mour on; Hear the  
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to  
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the  
 4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give —

call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that  
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the  
 Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -  
 grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle; That we may run with faith, to

they are strong, in the strength that God has giv -  
 wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val -  
 neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris -  
 win the prize of a serv - ant, good and faith -

en. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a -  
 or; When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the  
 en. And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -  
 ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing

gainst the dev - il's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle  
 out - come is se - cure. And Christ will have the prize for  
 merg - es from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues  
 tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger

cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
 which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.  
 till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.  
 for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

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The Sermon      SEVEN BRIDGES ON THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED      Mr. McRoberts  
*Taking the Gospel to the “Least of These”*  
Selected Scriptures

Introduction

1. Vision encourages unity.
2. Vision creates energy.
3. Vision provides purpose.
4. Vision fosters risk-taking.
5. Vision sustains ministry.

I. **Bridge One: Head-to-Heart**

John 10:10; Jeremiah 24:7; Psalm 103:1-5; Matthew 6:19-21, 15:8; Proverbs 3:5-6;  
Psalm 51:10, 26:2; Ezekiel 14:1-5, 36:24-32

II. **Bridge Two: Person-to-Person**

Acts 2:43-47; Romans 12:10, 16; 14:13, 19; Ephesians 2:19, 4-16, 25, 32; 5:21;  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31; 1 Timothy 3:15; John 13:34-35

III. **Bridge Three: Debt-to-Freedom**

Romans 13:8; Psalm 37:12; Proverbs 22:7; 3:28; 22:26-27

IV. **Bridge Four: Church-to-World**

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Luke 2:32; 10:12; Romans 1:16-17; Isaiah 49:6

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V. **Bridge Five: Past-to-Future**

Hebrews 13:7; 2 Timothy 2:2; 2 Thessalonians 2:15

VI. **Bridge Six: Hurting-to-Healing**

Revelation 21:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; Isaiah 61:1-3; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7;  
2 Corinthians 4:1-6; James 1:27

VII. **Bridge Seven: Church-to-City**

Jeremiah 29:1-7; Jonah 4:10-11; Acts 1:8

Conclusion

The Closing Prayer

✠ The Hymn No. 642 *Be Thou My Vision*

✠ The Benediction

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, descend and rest in your hearts until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

**People: Amen.**

✠ The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

✠ The Postlude *Grand Triumphal Chorus* A. Guilmant, arr. Chesterton



## TRINITY CHURCH VISION SUNDAY CELEBRATING...

- A **HISTORY** THAT DATES BACK TO THE EARLY CHURCH
- A **CHURCH POLITY (government)** THAT IS BIBLICALLY BASED
- A **SYSTEM OF DOCTRINE, MINISTRY and WORLD-VIEW** REKINDLED IN 1517
- A RICH, VIBRANT **PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE/LEGACY/TRADITION**
- A 125 YEAR OLD **CHURCH PLANT** IN THE HISTORICAL GARDEN DISTRICT OF A STATE CAPITAL

**STANDING** on the shoulders *of* giants...  
unequivocally **COMMITTED** to *the* Word of God...  
unashamedly **DRIVEN** by the Great Commission...  
unapologetically **MOTIVATED** by the love *of* God...

During the last fifteen years the leadership of Trinity Church has put before the congregation a vast number of vision affirmations and more than 40 annual vision priorities, and the Session is now ready to answer the following:

**What's the next step for Trinity Church?**

**What would seem to please the Holy Spirit?**

**What would bring (1) unity and (2) energy and (3) a sense of purpose and**

**(4) might be risky but (5) would produce fruitful ministry?**



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CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

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PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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*In the Sanctuary*—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

*In the Westminster Room*—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS

Prelude

Caris Button, *piano*

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Mr. Curles

Opening Prayer

Seeking the Face of God, Our Shepherd-King

The Hymn No. 184

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA

Commissioning of the Reynosa Missions Team • February 6-12, 2016

Introduction of the Team

LAWTON & HALEY DEAN

DAVID & JOY FUNDERBURK

SADLER MCLEMORE

CLAUDE & BETSY MCROBERTS

HARRISON STREET

DOUG & BECKY WOODRUFF

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## The Explanation and Goals of the Trip

### The Commission Vows

1. Do you believe in One God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord and acknowledge Him Head over all things to the Church, which is His body?
2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
3. Have you concluded in good conscience, as far as you know in your own heart, that you do seek the position of a servant on this mission work out of love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
4. Do you promise to perform faithfully all the duties given you in this short-term mission project, as unto the Lord?

### The Prayer of Commitment

The Hymn No. 439

*Christ Shall Have Dominion*

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17  
Page 1027 in the Pew Bible

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Homily

“Beloved”  
Matthew 3:13-17

Mr. Pendley

Closing Hymn No. 649

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*  
stanzas 1 & 4

Benediction of God’s Grace



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