



January 25, 2026

Welcome to Trinity! We are glad to have you worship with us this morning!

Our ultimate purpose in life is to glorify God and enjoy him forever. One of the greatest ways we can do this is to worship God corporately with God's people. At TPC we plan a worship service that is God-centered, God-directed, God-glorifying, anchored in the historical richness of tradition and is understandable by today's culture. This worship service seeks to focus on the majesty and grace of God through the use of the Scriptures, hymns (new & old), the sacraments, and prayer.

What follows is a liturgy or plan for our worship service. It seeks to tell the story of the gospel of grace. We are called by God into his presence to worship him alone. We remember the holiness and majesty of God and so we recognize our need of cleansing because of our sin. We remember the perfect provision God has made for us through Jesus Christ and his atoning death on the cross. We respond with thanksgiving. We are instructed by God through his Word. We commune with him through the Lord's Supper. And we are sent out with God's blessing.

As we worship God together through this re-enactment of the gospel, we pray that we will all grow in our knowledge of and love for the Lord, for one another, and in our desire to serve him in all we do.

Children in the service

We believe God calls us to nurture and disciple our children in the faith. One of the ways we do this is through corporate worship. So, children are welcome to be with the congregation during the entire service. A room for nursing mothers is available on the north side of the sanctuary. The foyer can be used for children who are crying or need some extra attention. There are speakers enabling you to hear the service in both locations. A nursery is available (when staffing is available) off the main hallway for children from birth through three years of age.

Standing and sitting

During parts of the service the congregation is asked to stand (indicated by the † in the bulletin). However, we understand that some are not able to stand for various reasons, and we hope that you will feel free to remain seated.

Giving

Our members and regular attenders contribute financially to the Lord's work in and through our church. Visitors should feel no obligation to give. If you do not own a Bible or know someone who does not own a Bible, please accept a free copy of the Scriptures to take with you. You can find one at the Welcome Center in the foyer.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GOD & KING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE TO WORSHIP & WE RESPOND

†THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 96:1 - ...fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand...Oh
sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.*

†HYMN OF ADORATION & PRAISE

How Firm A Foundation - #94

†INVOCATION

**WE ARE REMINDED OF OUR NEED FOR CLEANSING
& GOD'S PROVISION FOR US IN CHRIST**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:38-48 (pp. 810-811)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Corporately

Our Father in heaven, we confess that we are far from perfect. Please forgive us for our many sins. Forgive us for not loving our enemies and those who persecute us. Forgive us for seeking retaliation rather than forgiving. Forgive us for not trusting you when we are suffering. Help us to better rest in the truth of the gospel, and so rest in your sovereign providence in our lives.

Silently

DECLARATION OF OUR ASSURANCE OF GRACE

2 Corinthians 5:21 - For our sake [God] made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Savior, Precious Savior - #159

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE
& ARE INSTRUCTED BY HIS WORD**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism #27-28

Pastor - *What do you understand by the providence of God?*

People - *Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty - all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.*

Pastor - *How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?*

People - *We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father, that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Elder David Tsang

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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:6-9 (p. 1014)

SERMON

*Suffering: What Do We Need to Know?-What Do We Need to Do? Reverend Chris Harper
(Sermon outline available on p. 7)*

WE COMMUNE WITH GOD THROUGH THE LORD'S SUPPER

For further explanation of The Lord's Supper, please refer to the last page of this bulletin.

All bread is gluten-free.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD

DISTRIBUTION OF THE WINE

†HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

Ps 113 - Who Is Like the Lord Our God?, bulletin, p. 8

GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(We conclude our service recognizing that all that we have belongs to the Lord, and we give praise to the one from whom all blessings flow, including, but not limited to, our financial resources. We do not take an offering during our worship service. If you would like to give to the Lord's work you can do so in the plates in the back of the sanctuary, or through the "Giving" page on our website.)

POSTLUDE

Suffering: What Do We Need to Know? - What Do We Need to Do?

1 Peter 1:6-9

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Reverend Chris Harper

I. What do we need to know?

1. Suffering is temporary (6; Rom 8:18; 2 Cor 4:17)
2. Suffering is necessary (6; 1 Pet 4:19, 2:20-21; Gen 50:20; John 9)
3. Suffering has a purpose (7, 9; James 1:2-4; Rom 5:3-5; 2 Cor 4:17)
4. Suffering is modeled for us (1 Pet 2:21; Heb 12:2)

II. What do we need to do?

1. Love and trust Jesus (8)
2. Be patient (James 5:7ff)
3. Suffer together (Heb 10:24-25)

Psalm 113 - Who is Like the Lord our God?

Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough and Bruce Benedict, 2013

B m D G

1. Our Fa - ther he lifts from the ash - es — He rais - es — the poor and the
 2. Though e - qual to God in — his glo - ry, — Christ Je - sus — be - came like a
 3. O Saints, fix — your eyes on — the Sav - ior And count all — your righ - teous - ness

B m A G D/A G

4 lost. — He seats them to dine at — His ta - ble, to feast with - out mon - ey — or
 slave; — He hum - bled him - self in — o - be - dience to Death, and the Cross, and the
 lost. — Be found in — his love and his fa - vor, and share in — his death — on the

B m A B m F#m G

8 cost. — The lone - ly — he set - tles in fam - 'lies — The bar - ren, a mo - ther he
 Grave. — Vic - tor - ious, he rose — to the high - est; In glo - ry, — the Sav - ior — was
 cross. — That all of — His pow - er — in vic - t'ry, — Im - par - ted — to you, may a -

A sus4 A G D/A G A

12 makes. — O hap - py — the heart of — the stran - ger who's wel - comed by this King of
 raised. — His name a - bove all names ex - al - ted; The heav - ens and earth sing His
 bound; — And shar - ing — the suff - 'rings of Je - sus, You share in — His glo - ry — and

D **REFRAIN** G A D G

16 Grace, Who is like the Lord our God? Who with glo - ry
 praise, crown.

A D G A F#maj B m G A

20 fills the sky? But hum - bles him - self with the bro - ken to dwell who is like our

D D

24 God?

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