



Trinity Presbyterian Church

April 12, 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

*Luke 2:13-14; Psalm 148:1-5 - And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased' ...Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.*

#### †HYMN OF ADORATION & PRAISE

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing! - #164*

#### †INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalm 51 (p. 474)*

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Corporately**

*Our gracious Father in heaven, with David we say, we know our transgressions, our sin is ever before us. We have sinned against you and done what is evil in your sight. Purge us and cleanse us. Forgive us for our sins. Hide your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. But, restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.*

**Silently**

**DECLARATION OF OUR ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

*Romans 3:21-25a - But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it - the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.*

**†HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness - #520*

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

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*Elder Randy Massot*

**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**

*Isaiah 61 (pp. 620-621)*

**SERMON**

*The Mission and Result of, and the Response to the Anointed One* Reverend Chris Harper

*(Sermon outline is 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**

*He Will Hold Me Fast, bulletin, p. 8*

### **DISTRIBUTION OF THE WINE**

### **†HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

*Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow! - #474*

## **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**

**The Mission and Result of, and the Response to the Anointed One**  
**Isaiah 61**

**April 12, 2026**

**Reverend Chris Harper**

**I. The mission of the Anointed One (1-3)**

1. Who he is (1a; Luke 4:16-21)

2. What he does (1b-3)

**II. The result of the Anointed One (4-10)**

1. Restoration (4)

2. The nations (5)

3. Mission (6)

4. No shame but joy (7)

5. Everlasting covenant confirmed (8)

6. Blessed offspring (9)

7. Garments of salvation and robes of righteousness (10)

**III. The proper response to the Anointed One (10-11)**

**IV. So what?**

1. Shame is replaced with joy

2. Hope in the restoration that is coming

3. Live like who we are

# He Will Hold Me Fast

Words: Verses 1-2, Ada Habershon (1861-1918); Verse 3, Matt Merker

Music: Matt Merker

♩ = 56      A                                  A/C#                  D                  D                  E                  A

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;  
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

A                                  A/C#                  D                  D                  E                  A

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
 Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

F#m                  E                  A                  D                  D                  C#                  F#m

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;  
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;  
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

F#m                  E                  A                  D                  D                  E                  A

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.  
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

Bm7      A/C#                  D                  E                  F#m      F#m      E/G#                  A

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;*

A                  Bm7      A/C#                  D                  D                  E                  A

*For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*