

Morning Worship— 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Please be seated by 8:30 or 10:45 for the announcements*

**Silent Preparation**

*During the few minutes before the service begins, the congregation is invited to a moment of silent and prayerful preparation for worship.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Visitors please fill out the Visitor Card in the rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate at the end of the service.*

**Musical Prelude**

**ADORATION OF GOD**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 99:1-3

**\*Hymn of Praise**

We Come, O Christ, to You  
*(Trinity Hymnal #181)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation and 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.

**CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING**

**Scripture Reading**

*Ten Commandments*

**Minister:** God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

**All:**

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not kill.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness.
10. You shall not covet. *(Exodus 20:1-17)*

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. *(Matthew 22:37-40)*

**Confession of Sin (Silent)**

**Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace**

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*(1 John 2:1-2)*

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
*(Trinity Hymnal #196)*

**PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH**

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 20-21  
*(Pew Bible Page 14)*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

Rev. Sean McCann  
*Senior Pastor*

“Learning to Laugh”  
*(Genesis: God's Promise to Bless, 24)*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood  
*(Trinity Hymnal #253, Verses 1-3)*

**The Lord's Supper †**

*Invitation and Fencing of the Table  
Prayer of Consecration  
Words of Institution  
Distribution of the Elements  
Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

**\*Hymn of Response**

There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood  
*(Trinity Hymnal #253, Verses 4-5)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Congregation Standing*

†*The bread we serve for the Lord's Supper is gluten-free.*

Evening Worship—6:00 PM

**Call to Worship**

**\*Psalm of Adoration**

*Psalm 148*

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

*(Trinity Hymnal #110)*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 88-91

Question 88: *What is the true repentance or conversion of man?*  
Answer: *It is the dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new.*

Question 89: *What is the dying of the old nature?*  
Answer: *It is to grieve with heartfelt sorrow that we have offended God by our sin, and more and more to hate it and flee from it.*

Question 90: *What is the coming to life of the new nature?*  
Answer: *It is a heartfelt joy in God through Christ, and a love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works.*

Question 91: *But what are good works?*

Answer: *Only those which are done out of true faith, in accordance with the law of God, and to His glory, and not those based on our own opinion or on precepts of men.*

**Scripture Reading**

Job 21  
*(Pew Bible Page 430)*

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide  
*(Trinity Hymnal #402)*

**Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 10:14-22  
*(Pew Bible Page 957)*

**Sermon**

Rev. Sean McCann  
*Senior Pastor*

“Partakers of Christ Alone”  
*(1 Corinthians: Built to Unify, 24)*

**\*Hymn of Response**

We Are God's People  
*(Trinity Hymnal #355)*

**\*Benediction**

*\* Congregation Standing*

**Welcome Visitors!** We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. We are delighted you are here and we are available to answer any questions you may have about our worship service, our church, or even the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you have children they are most welcome in our worship service, and we also provide a nursery for children up to 3 years of age. **Please fill out the Visitor Card located in the rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate at the end of the service.**

#### Announcements

**The Lord's Supper:** Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper at the end of our morning worship service. This sacrament consists of giving and receiving bread and wine (or juice) to show forth the death of Jesus and receive spiritual nourishment. The Lord's Supper is open to everyone who has confessed their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, provided that they have received Christian baptism, are members in good standing in a Bible believing church, and who are not living with secret or unrepentant sin. If you have any questions about these restrictions then please speak with a pastor or elder after the service, we would love to discuss them with you.

**Evening Worship:** We will gather again as a congregation for worship tonight at 6:00 pm. All are invited to join us again as we hear from God in his word, bring our burdens to him in prayer, and respond to his gospel in song. Pastor Sean will be continuing our sermon series through the book of 1 Corinthians.

**Closing the Outdoor Service:** This Sunday morning, June 18, was the final outdoor worship service for the foreseeable future. This service has served a valuable purpose during the Coronavirus and many of you have benefited from it, and we are grateful to all the volunteers who have made it possible. We will continue to live stream both the morning and evening services in the Fellowship Hall.

**Burgers with Bob:** Those men who would like to visit with Mike Littlejohn on Wednesday, July 21, should rendezvous in the Trinity PCA parking lot at 11:15 am to carpool to Mike's home; the group will pick up burgers on the way.

**Next Sunday:** Pastor Sean will be on vacation next week, so please contact any of the elders or the church office with any pastoral needs. Next Sunday morning Rev. Bob Drake will fill the pulpit. Rev Drake was the pastor here from 1983 to 2014 and is currently serving as the stated supply preacher at Friendship in Black Mountain. At the evening service, our summer intern Wilson Goins will fill the pulpit.

**Officer Nominations:** The Session is seeking nominations for the church offices of elder and deacon, and is asking the members of our congregation to prayerfully consider nominating qualified candidates for these positions. Nomination forms can be found as bulletin inserts or by contacting the church office, and completed forms can be placed in the offering box or tray, or mailed to the church office. Please speak with the candidate you'd like to nominate to obtain his permission before submitting the form. Nominations will close on August 22.

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

##### TODAY, July 18

**6:00 pm**—Evening Worship

##### TUESDAY, July 20

**9:30 am**—Women's prayer meeting at Gail Albee's home, 559 Old Haw Creek Road, 28805.

##### THURSDAY, July 22

**7:45 am**—R.O.M.E.O.s at Cornerstone Restaurant on Tunnel Road

##### SUNDAY, July 25

**10:45 am**—Morning Worship

**6:00 pm**—Indoor Worship

#### DUTY ROSTER:

##### GREETERS:

**Today:** Elaine Goosmann

**Next Week:** Gail Albee

##### SECURITY:

**Today:** Tim Barnett

**Next Week:** Jim Albee

##### SOUND:

**This Week:** David McCullough

**Next Week:** Tim Barnett

##### NURSERY:

**Today: July 18**

**10:45 am:** Scott & Jeanette Carter

**10:45 am Student Assistant:** Nell O'Brien

**6:00 pm:** Jim and Gail Albee

**Next Week: July 25**

**10:45 am:** David & Hannah Cate

**10:45 am Assistant:** Lannae Graham

**6:00 pm:** Bonnie Cook & Jess VanLandingham

Submit bulletin items to [crpcbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:crpcbulletin@gmail.com) by noon on Thursdays

*If you have a prayer request, please speak to a pastor or elder, call the church office at 828-253-6578, or e-mail [ceb392@mac.com](mailto:ceb392@mac.com) and it will be added to our church prayer list and remembered during our Prayer of Intercession.*

**Senior Pastor:** Sean McCann

**Administrative Assistant:** Lannae Graham

*Office Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Tuesday—Friday*

**Elders:** Mike Cate, Rob Cook, Gordon Meiners, Tom Voigt, Tim Wallace

**Deacons:** Mark Baker, Rich Bishop, David McCullough, Dennis Ponder

**Deacons' Helper:** Zach Voigt

**Nursery Coordinator:** Rebekah Woodard



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## THE LORD'S DAY JULY 18, 2021

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