



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

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PRELUDE Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (Tune: Toplady)
Composer: Thomas Hastings (American Composer 1784-1872)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT God Is a Spirit
Words: John 4:24; Music: George Thalben-Ball

*God is a spirit, and they that worship him
must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 99*

*Leader: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!
God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name.*

People: Holy is our God!

*Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Extol the LORD our God; worship at God's footstool.*

People: Holy is our God!

*Leader: Moses and Aaron were among God's priests, Samuel also was among those who called on God's name.
They cried to the LORD, and God answered them.
God spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept God's decrees, and the statutes that God gave them.*

People: O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Leader: Extol the LORD our God, and worship at God's holy mountain—

People: The LORD our God is holy!

HYMN 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *UNISON*

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we do not see, distracted by our own plans and preoccupations. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON



Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has
World with-out end, with-out end, A-men, world with-out end, with-out



par-doned me, and to the Spir-it, whose love has set me free; as it
end, A-men, world with-out end, with-out end, A-men.



was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be. A-men.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please greet one another with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you." Those who have been standing may sit.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-36 (New Testament, page 69)

PSALM 72 Blessed Be the Lord God
Music: John Amner; Words: Psalm 72:18-19

*Blessed be the Lord God, ev'n the God of Israel:
which only doth wondrous things;
And blessed be the Name of his Majesty forever:
And all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty.
Amen.*

SERMON Called to a Deeper Spirituality

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 74 Jesus on the Mountain Peak

Those who have been standing may sit.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

During the offering, please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to the person sitting next to you. When the pad reaches the end, please pass it back and take note of who is worshipping with you this morning.

OFFERTORY

Turn Your Radio On

Word and Music: Albert E. Brumley (1938)

VERSE 1:

*Come and listen in to a radio station
Where the mighty host of heaven sing
Turn your radio on (Turn your radio on)
Turn your radio on (Turn your radio on)
If you want to hear the songs of Zion
Coming from the land of endless spring
Get in touch with God
Turn your radio on (Turn your radio on)*

CHORUS:

*Turn your radio on (Turn your radio on)
And listen to the music in the air
Turn your radio on (Turn your radio on)
Heaven's glories share
Turn your lights down low
And listen to the Master's radio
Get in touch with God
Turn your radio on*

VERSE 2:

*Brother listen in to the gloryland chorus
Listen to the glad hosannahs roll
Turn your radio on (Turn your radio on)
Turn your radio on (Turn your radio on)
Get a little taste of joys awaiting
Get a little heaven in your soul
Get in touch with God
Turn your radio on*

[CHORUS]

VERSE 3:

*Listen to the songs of the fathers and the mothers
And the many friends gone on before
Turn your radio on (Turn your radio on)
Turn your radio on (Turn your radio on)
Some eternal morning we shall meet them
Over on the hallelujah shore
Get in touch with God
Turn your radio on*

[CHORUS]

Those who are able are invited to stand.

SONG OF PRAISE *UNISON*

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![‡]

[†]*You may substitute the word "God"*

[‡]*You may substitute the words "Creator, Word, and Holy Ghost!"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN 271 Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things

The Trinity Choir will sing the first. The congregation is then invited to join the choir as we repeat the first verse and then sing the second verse together.

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

INVITATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

As environmental stewards of this earth, we have to opportunity to do our part by recycling our worship papers. After worship, please dispose of your bulletin in the blue or green recycling containers in the Narthex or outside the sanctuary doors by the pulpit.

POSTLUDE Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (Tune: Grosser Gott)
Composer: arranged by Diane Bish (b. 1941)

Today is the celebration of the Transfiguration of the Lord. On this day, we celebrate the glory of God that shone in Jesus and God's claim on our lives. The liturgical color for the day is white, the traditional color of joy.

Flowers – The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wonder of LOVE, divine and human, by Diana Gray

Liturgist – Robert McBride, the Rev. Julie March

Preacher – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Choir Director – Vicki Carmichael

Choir – Trinity Choir

Bluegrass Ensemble – Connie Torretta, Karen Coletti, Jim Shoemaker, Brian Schroer, and George Van Hare

Musical Acknowledgements – *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*, by Paul Vasile, 2008. "Turn Your Radio On" by Albert E. Brumley ©1938, renewed 1966 Stamps-Baxter Music.

Music Notes – "Turn your Radio On" was written by Albert E. Brumley in 1938. Brumley was born on a cotton farm in Oklahoma but lived most of his life in Powell, Missouri. He was a prolific composer of gospel songs, and during the 30's he was America's best-known gospel writer. He wrote more than 700 songs, among them "I'll Fly Away" The inspiration for "Turn your radio on" is related in a story he would tell. Brumley's songs were on the radio frequently, and friends would often call him to say "Albert, turn your radio on" when one of his songs was on the air. Brumley realized that radio was allowing him to reach a vastly greater audience and thereby spread the gospel more widely than was previously possible.

If you're in Lebanon, MO this August, you can attend the 42nd Annual Brumley Gospel Sing, along with 30,000 other gospel fans.

-- George Van Hare

Reference: "Turn your radio on: the stories behind Gospel music's all-time greatest songs" by Ace Collins (1999)



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News and Notes for February 14, 2010

We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.

We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.

We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

If you are seeking a church home, we encourage you to speak with the pastors about our membership class. Our schedule can be found in the welcome brochure in the pews. We welcome children in worship, with childcare provided downstairs for children pre-school age and younger, if wanted. *Spiritual growth classes for children and adults are held at 9:30 am.*

TODAY AT TRINITY

THE DEACONS will meet following worship in the Chapel.

THE 3-6TH GRADE B&B GROUP will meet at 11:45am in Room 206 with Vicki.

THE WILD WITH WORDS writing group will meet tonight at 6:30pm in the Chapel

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

ISRAEL: The church through the centuries has viewed "Israel" in various ways. Some of the ways that Christians have viewed Israel have been demeaning for Jewish people and led to terrible consequences. Some Christian views of Israel continue to have significant political implications today. Other ways of viewing Israel have potential to contribute to dialogue and cooperation between Christians and Jews. This course will explore some of the ways "Israel" has been understood by Christians through the centuries. **The class will meet from Feb. 7-Feb.28 at 9:30am in the Chapel and will be taught by Dr John. K. Bracke, Martha McCall Egan Professor of Biblical Studies, Eden Theological Seminary.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POTLUCK LUNCH & GOD'S CHILD PACKING PARTY NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21: As the God's Child mission team (Pat Courtney, Dayna Early, and Nancy and Bob Wagoner) prepares to leave for Guatemala on Tuesday, Feb. 23 for 10 days, we will commission them (and their 8 counterparts) during worship on Feb. 21. Immediately following the service, come to the Dining Room for a **potluck lunch (they will provide a main dish soup--what can you bring?)** and stay if you'd like to help pack the bags with donations (list in the Narthex). **For planning purposes, please sign the pew pad during the offering if you plan to attend the lunch. If you are able to help clean up after the lunch, please note that as well.**

MISSION ITEMS IN THE DISPLAY CASE in the back of the sanctuary illustrate a number of the mission and outreach opportunities available here at Trinity. What is calling to you?

ASH WEDNESDAY: Trinity will start the Lenten season with a contemplative Ash Wednesday service in the Chapel, February 17th, 7pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MISSION: March 21st / 12 p.m.-1 p.m. Join us for the 2010 CARE FOR KIDS Program in Trinity's sanctuary after worship. Local agencies that support children affected by homelessness, hunger, major illness, abuse/neglect, and instability in the home will share information about their agencies and the many volunteer opportunities available. The Children's Foundation of Mid-America will be one of four featured presenters. All monetary donations will go to Haiti children's relief. More details to come....

JOB / CAREER TRANSITION GROUP TO MEET AT TRINITY: We will be hosting 5 months of meetings for Bounce Back St. Louis (Feb - June) on the Third Wednesday of each month, 9-11am. Next meeting: Feb. 17th. This is a networking gathering and presentation series to help those in job transition. Free. Invite anyone who might be interested. For more information: www.bouncebackstl.net

THE ENDOWMENT will meet after worship on February 21.

JOIN THE NEXT SET OF SMALL GROUPS: Let Liz know if you want to join a short Lenten B&B (Bonding & Bridging) small group, starting February 17th (Ash Wednesday), or you may sign up in the Narthex.

COPIES OF THE 2010 BUDGET and the 2009 Annual report are available in the Narthex.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Joys

Prayers of Joy and Thanksgiving:

- For Milt and Jane Rand celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary.
- For Patti and Don Twellman celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary.
- For parents Steve & Shelly Norkaitis, and grandparents Sandy & Neil Norkaitis at the birth of Elinor Grace on January 12

Prayers for Those Preparing for Ministry:

- For Dawn Fleishman, Trinity's Minister of Spiritual Growth, as she pursues pastoral studies at Eden Seminary.
- For Rhonda Dunbar as she studies at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA.
- For Diane O'Brien as she pursues theological studies at Eden Seminary.

Concerns

Prayers for Safety:

- For Shanthi Phillips who is serving with the Peace Corps in Lesotho. You can read her blog at [Shanti's Blog](http://shanthiphilips.blogspot.com/) (http://shanthiphilips.blogspot.com/)
- For Jon Gibbons, son of Pat and Jane Gibbons, husband of Emily Shapiro and father of Harriet and Frances, who is serving in a military hospital in Afghanistan until May 2010.

Prayers for New Beginnings:

- For Janet Guenther who has moved to a retirement community in St. Charles.
- For Barb & Tim Rand, who request prayers & support through contacts for Tim's job search, which is now in the 10th month.
- For those preparing for ministry: Dawn Fleishman, Rhonda Dunbar, and Diane O'Brien.
- For Leo and Lois Eason spending the winter in Florida.
- For Ray and Ginny Scholin spending the winter in Arizona.
- For all Trinity members struggling with economic and employment concerns.

Prayers for Healing:

- For Mike Krivonak who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- For Rev. Louis Platt, Art Platt's brother, being treated for lung cancer that has spread to his brain and eyes.
- For Monte Plourde, recovering from an eye procedure and awaiting hip surgery.
- For Jeanne Engel, friend of Connie Torretta, who is recovering from ovarian cancer and getting ready for chemotherapy.
- For Paul Davis, Professor of Music at Webster University and colleague of Vicki Carmichael, who is dealing with arteriovenous malformation.
- For Cricket Gordon's friend, Donna Torkelson, in great pain with an inoperable tumor on her spine and one on her lung.
- For Sandy Macy, friend of Cheryl & Reed Evans, dealing with a malignant brain tumor.
- For Rev. Don Weems, Trinity's Pastor Emeritus, receiving treatment for prostate cancer.
- For Katy Gordon, daughter of Cricket and Brian Gordon, being treated for cysts on her liver.
- For Lorraine McGhee, Roberta McBride's neighbor, who is dealing with multiple health problems.
- For Suzanne Trahan, friend of Traci O'Bryan, who is being treated for breast cancer; and for Suzanne's father John Foushee who is undergoing treatment for esophageal cancer.
- For Fred Gould, Stacy Shupe's uncle, dealing with an aggressive rectal cancer that has spread to his liver.
- For Jon Billings, Vicki Carmichael's sister-in-law's brother, who is undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- For Lisa Becker, Karon Bilbrey's niece, who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For Ann Weems, being treated for kidney disease.

Prayers for Ongoing Support:

- For Susan Harris (Heisel), friend of Cheryl and Reed Evans, living with an aggressive and incurable cancer.
- For Jean Dausch, Cricket Gordon's friend, who has ALS.
- For the Pontious family as they work to help Adam have an abundant life in the midst of disabilities.
- For Harold Glad and Jan Schulte-Glad as they deal with Harold's Early Stage Alzheimer's.
- For Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis who has myelofibrosis.
- For Anna Gordon, as Cricket & Brian continue to work on her care issues.
- For Dianne Anderson, mother-in-law of Dan Anderson-Little, who is dealing with liver disease.
- For Kim Merritt, dealing with multiple health issues.

Prayers for Homebound Members:

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| • Helen Bauer | Myrtle Beckmeyer | Eleanor Griffin | Mabel Howell |
| • Evelyn Patterson | Maxine Story | Jim Pettus | |

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday 2/15: Trinity Leaders mtg. 7:30 pm, Chapel

Tuesday 2/16: Presbyterian Women, 11:30 am, Dining Room

Wednesday 2/17: Food Pantry, 1-4pm; Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel, 7pm

Thursday 2/18: Bell choir rehearsal, 5:30 pm; Trinity Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm