



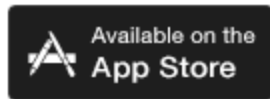
Fellowship This Week

- **Men's Bible Study:** Tuesday, 6:30am @Rudys' BBQ,
- **Prayer:** Monday at 5:00pm at Big Brew.
- **Monday night after work** at Big Brew on Main 5:30pm
- **Pastoral Visitation:** Sign Up on back table.

Join our mission to build "A Church for Norman"

- **Get Baptized and/or Membership:** Talk to Justin after the worship service
- **Invite Cards** in back: take & invite people.
- **Become a Member:** Talk to Justin.
- **Pray for Rev Raul Bermudez and our sister church, King's Cross ARP Church, Sapulpa, OK**

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Please rate & review.

Submit a Prayer Request: How can we pray with & for you?

Tri-Pres Daily: Daily encouragement & notifications.

Sermon & Worship Archives: Always building more resources.

We hope to have more videos, music, Sunday school and Catechism lessons in the future.

Avenues for Giving:

Each week tithes & offerings are collected during the service.

They can also be dropped in the box by the front door.

Online giving is at trinitynorman.com or through the Trinity Norman App.

Text giving: text "trinitynorman" to 77977.

By mail: P O Box 6016, Norman, OK 73070.

Man's Chief End Is to Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever.



Trinity Presbyterian Church of Norman
Order for the Worship of God
Sunday, December 6, 2020 - 10:30-11:45 am
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TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN
A Church for Norman

"Glorifying God & Enjoying Him Forever."
"May it be that through the Church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known" - Ephesians 3:10

Pre-Service Meditation

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions:

Q. 79. *Which is the tenth commandment?*

A. The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Q. 80. *What is required in the tenth commandment?*

A. The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

Q. 81. *What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?*

A. The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

Q. 82. *Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?*

A. No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word and deed.

"It is easier to make a stink than to create sweetness." – Derek Kidner on Ecclesiastes 10.

We value the participation of children in worship and invite them to remain with us during the entire service. Please see the Trinity Kids' table to register your children and get clip boards with crayons and children's bulletins. However, if you'd like to take your children to childcare, we offer two options.

We offer **nursery** for six months to four years old. You can drop off your small children before the service. For the children's sermon, your child may come forward. You'll need to pick up your child from the nursery after the service.

Our **Trinity kids** worship trainers' bulletin is available at our Trinity Kids table. Have your child follow the worship liturgy with his or her own kid's bulletin with activities, questions, and a sermon outline, as our children practice for a life of worshipping God.

Responding to the Word Preached

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Mark 14:23-25

22 And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." 23 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. 24 And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Communion Hymn:

#214

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Closing Words & Announcements

Hymn of Commitment

#195

"Joy to the World"

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Minister: ²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²³"Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Questions for Meditation:

Question ONE: Ecclesiastes 10:15 accuses the fool being busy but weary because he doesn't know the way to the city, do you know where you are going, what is your destination?

Question TWO: Which verse in Ecclesiastes 10 teaches us that there are no secrets from God?

Question THREE: How can our words be weapons and shields for us? How does Ecclesiastes expose these usages of words?

Question FOUR: What is the greatest help the Christian church can do for our leaders in family, church, and government when we observe immaturity and lack of wisdom in them?

- 11 If the serpent bites before it is charmed,
there is no advantage to the charmer.
- 12 The words of a wise man’s mouth win him favor,
but the lips of a fool consume him.
- 13 The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness,
and the end of his talk is evil madness.
- 14 A fool multiplies words,
though no man knows what is to be,
and who can tell him what will be after him?
- 15 The toil of a fool wearies him,
for he does not know the way to the city.
- 16 Woe to you, O land, when your king is a child,
and your princes feast in the morning!
- 17 Happy are you, O land, when your king is the son of the nobility,
and your princes feast at the proper time,
for strength, and not for drunkenness!
- 18 Through sloth the roof sinks in,
and through indolence the house leaks.
- 19 Bread is made for laughter,
and wine gladdens life,
and money answers everything.
- 20 Even in your thoughts, do not curse the king,
nor in your bedroom curse the rich,
for a bird of the air will carry your voice,
or some winged creature tell the matter.

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Big Idea: The Preacher is meditating upon the vanity of seeking meaning in life without regard to God. As he closes, he makes numerous memorable statements, we will focus on the concept of wisdom being to the right and folly to the left in light of God’s “right-handedness” and our call to be right-handed.

- I. Tending to the Right or Left in the ancient world.
- II. God’s Right Hand through history.
- III. Our Call to Right Handedness

Welcome

Silent prayer of preparation:

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

“Let everything that has breathe praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!” Psalm 150:6

Call to Worship from **Isaiah 40:9, 11, 7:14, Matthew 1:23; Psalm 98:4-6**

Minister: O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain;

People: O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!”

Minister: He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

People: Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Minister: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn

People: make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Prayer of Adoration, Invocation, & the Lord’s Prayer

All: 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.

Hymn of Praise

#218

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

Gospel Lesson

Hosea 14:4-8

⁴ I will heal their apostasy;

I will love them freely,
for my anger has turned from them.

⁵ I will be like the dew to Israel;

he shall blossom like the lily;
he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;

⁶ his shoots shall spread out;

his beauty shall be like the olive,
and his fragrance like Lebanon.

⁷ They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow;

they shall flourish like the grain;
they shall blossom like the vine;
their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

⁸ O Ephraim, what have I to do with idols?
It is I who answer and look after you.
I am like an evergreen cypress;
from me comes your fruit.

Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You who shaped out of nothing all that is, forgive us for returning empty-handed. You who called forth light, forgive our preference for the dark! You who sent John to be a voice crying, forgive our unwillingness to say anything at all! Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Responding to the Gospel with Singing, Prayer & Giving

The Law of Perfect Freedom & Catechism Lesson

“The 10th Commandment. p875 WSC Q79-81”

Hymn of Assurance #521/522 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less.”

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Offering Hymn

Doxology #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Congregational Prayer

The leader prays to Almighty God on behalf of the congregation and himself. This prayer includes adoration of God for who He is, confession of our sins against Him, thanksgiving for all of His manifold benefits to us, and supplication for our needs. The prayer is especially designed to help prepare the hearts and minds of God's people for the preaching of God's word which is to follow.

Trinity Kids' Message

“God made us Holy and Happy”

Q. 21. In what condition did God make Adam and Eve

A. He made them holy and happy.

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:27)

Receiving the Word of God

Sermon: Ecclesiastes 10

“Right Handedness is Best: Be Inclined toward the Right Way to Live”

(If able, please stand for the reading of God's word) **Rev. Justin Westmoreland**

10 Dead flies make the perfumer's ointment give off a stench;
so a little folly outweighs wisdom and honor.

² A wise man's heart inclines him to the right,
but a fool's heart to the left.

³ Even when the fool walks on the road, he lacks sense,
and he says to everyone that he is a fool.

⁴ If the anger of the ruler rises against you, do not leave your place,
for calmness will lay great offenses to rest.

⁵ There is an evil that I have seen under the sun, as it were an error proceeding from the ruler: ⁶ folly is set in many high places, and the rich sit in a low place. ⁷ I have seen slaves on horses, and princes walking on the ground like slaves.

⁸ He who digs a pit will fall into it,
and a serpent will bite him who breaks through a wall.

⁹ He who quarries stones is hurt by them,
and he who splits logs is endangered by them.

¹⁰ If the iron is blunt, and one does not sharpen the edge,
he must use more strength,
but wisdom helps one to succeed.