

### Avenues for Giving:

As worship, each week tithes & offerings are collected during the service in the offering plates. Old covenant believers were instructed to give back to the LORD a tenth/tithe of that which He had blessed them and to make offerings as led by the Spirit. Present day believers stand upon the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the new covenant reality. While the scripture does not give us a number/percentage, we reason that new covenant realities entail that we should be more generous, not less, with that which God has given to us than our old covenant counterparts.

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### Our Mission: "Gathering & Perfecting"

-Men's Bible Study: @Rudy's. Tuesday, 6:30am, "Genesis 45."

-Women's Bible Study: @Tammie's, Thursday, 10:30am, "Wisdom of God."

-Sunday Discipleship Ministries- "Covenant Theology w/ Cody" 9:45-10:15

-Children's Discipleship Ministries- "Church Values." 9:45-10:15

-Session Meeting: January 19

-Midweek fellowship- January 17, 5:30-7:00pm, Crossed Cannons, Campus corner.

-Ski-Grace- January 2-6, 2023- Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) go skiing for three days and study God's grace in the mountains prior to the beginning of Spring semester 2023.



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**Trinity Presbyterian Church of Norman**  
**The Service of Worship of the Triune God**  
**Sunday, January 16, 2021 – 10:30-11:45 am**  
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**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN**  
A Church for Norman

"Glorifying God & Enjoying Him Forever."  
"We exist to gather and perfect the saints of God  
in Norman, OK and beyond."

### Pre-Service Meditation:

“We come to Jesus Christ by faith, renouncing any confidence in our own ability to do anything worthy of God's salvation. Rather, we trust only in Jesus' sinless life, substitutionary death, and resurrection on our behalf. Every day, we must preach the gospel to ourselves and remind ourselves: Nothing”

- Derek Thomas, *How the Gospel Brings Us All the Way Home*

“How do we bring glory to God? The Bible's short answer is: by growing more and more like Jesus Christ.”

- Sinclair Ferguson, *The Whole Christ*

“Believe that God is strong enough to save your children, no matter how you fail... The one encouragement we can always give our children (and one another) is that God is more powerful than our sin, and He's strong enough to make us want to do the right thing.”

- Elyse Fitzpatrick, *Give Them Grace*

“Faith is ultimately a firm and certain knowledge of God's benevolence toward us, founded upon the truth of the freely given promise in Christ, both revealed to our minds and sealed upon our hearts by the Holy Spirit”

- John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*

“Christ did not love you for your good works. They were not the cause of His beginning to love you. So, He does not love you for your good works even now. They are not the cause of His continuing to love you. He loves you because He loves you.”

- Charles Spurgeon, *Pictures from Pilgrim's Progress*

“Before I became a Christian, my heart was beating, my lungs were filling and emptying, and my brain was active (although my teachers wondered at times). But I was spiritually dead. I was dead to the things of God because I existed solely and completely in what Jesus and the Apostles call ‘the flesh.’”

- R.C. Sproul, *Who is the Holy Spirit?*

“Jesus himself preached the shocking idea that heaven is for immoral people who admit that they're bad and cry out for God's mercy and forgiveness rather than for moral people who think they're good enough to deserve it.”

-James N. Anderson, *What's Your Worldview?*

“If we live out the Great Commandment, an environment is created where the Great Commission can be effectively obeyed. Loving people who live around us fosters an environment where people trust one another. Chances are most people who don't believe in God have had at least one negative experience with religion. For them, to enter into a spiritual conversation can be uncomfortable, unpalatable, unappealing, and perhaps even feel threatening.”

- Jay Pathak & Dave Runyon, *The Art of Neighboring*

## Responding to God's Word Preached

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Words of Institution- Matthew 26:26-29** “Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.”

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### Communion Hymn

#308

“Jesus Paid It All”

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### Closing Words & Announcements

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### Hymns of Commitment

“Christ is Risen, He is Risen, Indeed”

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### Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

24 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.

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### 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.

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**Review Questions:** Use these questions personally or in a group to engage further with God's message in the sermon:

**Question ONE:** Spend some time reflecting upon the implications of Romans 8:9, if you have the Spirit of God, you belong to him. What are some necessary truths that come to mind, “if I belong to Christ, then \_\_\_\_\_? Fill in as many blanks with application as possible.

**Question TWO:** How does it comfort you that the Spirit of God dwells within you? Why might this be surprising to you? What is hard to understand about this?

**Question THREE:** Who is the one who gives in Romans 8:11? Who is the one who receives? How might this be instructive to us as we consider our blessings? How is this understanding essential to engage in worship in Spirit and truth?

**Question FOUR:** In what particular ways are you helped as you meditate upon the certainty of resurrection in Romans 8:9-11 for those who are justified?

**Welcome & Statement of Purpose**

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Silent prayer of preparation. You might utilize prayers & quotes from page 2.

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**We Come to Worship at His Bidding**

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

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**Call to Worship**

**adapted from Psalm 106:1-2, 47-48**

Minister: Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all His praise?**

Minister: Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations,

**People: that we may give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your praise.**

Minister: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say,

**People: “Amen!” Praise the LORD!**

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**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.**

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**Hymn**

#277

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

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**Reading the Word**

“My Rock of Refuge.”

Psalm 31:1-5, 24

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*A Psalm of David. In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!*

*2 Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!*

*3 For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name’s sake you lead me and guide me;*

*4 you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.*

*5 Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.*

*24 Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!*

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**Public Confession of Sin**

**Eternal God, We confess that we are weak and sick, yet you show yourself to be our Rock, our ever present defender and protector. We are poor and needy servants. Protect us, we pray then, from all the devised mischief against us. We thank you for the good gifts of regeneration, justification, adoption, the forgiveness of sins, and the imputation of your Son’s righteousness. Yet with all of these treasures, we confess our most valuable treasure is our fellowship with you which we experience through the gift of your Holy Spirit who unites us into the life of love of the eternal God head. As your church and by your faithful preservation we have confidence that when we are called, we, the redeemed, will gladly commit our spirits into your hand. We pray together in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.**

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**Private Confession of Sin**

**Words of Assurance**

**Isaiah 53:5-6**

*But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all..*

**We Respond to the Gospel with Singing, Speaking Truth, Giving, & Prayers**

**Hymn** #252

**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

**Confession of Faith**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen..

\*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

**Congregational Prayer**

**Collection of Tithes & Offerings**

**Deuteronomy 16:17**

*“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.”*

**Offering Hymn**

**Gloria Patri #735**

**We Hear, Receive, and Rest upon the Word of God**

**Children’s Catechism Lesson – w/ Dr Ryan & Mrs. Stephanie**

Q43. What are the sacraments or ordinances? A. The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord’s Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.

Q44. What is baptism? A. Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and to his church.

Q45. Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself? A. No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

**Sermon:**

**Romans 8:9-11**

**“Ready to Die”**

(If able, please stand for the reading of God’s word.)

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*9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.*

*10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Main Point: Only those who cannot be condemned (v1-4) and are made alive to God (v5-8) will be able to believe in Jesus and live as one who is ready to die to his or her old ways.

I. A Life Belonging to Christ

II. A Life Because of Christ

III. A Life Becoming like Christ.