

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
November 19, 2023 A.D.
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

L: To worship means to consider that which has worth.

P: *Today we consider, with gratitude, the many gifts of our worshipping community and church home.*

L: The opportunity to be affirmed in who we are and to offer that affirmation to others.

P: *The chance to stand up together to help remake the world in the the way God would have us live as His children of faith. Therefore, let us praise His name this day. Amen.*

Call to Confession

L: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect He was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

In Unison: ***Stewardship Sunday is a day when we reflect on our responsibility to care for our church and its community of faith, all of whom are so dear to us. And so, Lord, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of thy bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Pastor: But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. In Him, we are all forgiven. Amen.

(Titus 3:4-7)

*Our Response

What a Friend We have in Jesus

***What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what
peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because
we do not carry everything to God in prayer!***

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

Stewardship Moment

*Hymn - ***All Creatures of Our God and King #455***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 2:19-22

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Sermon: ***Part III: It's more than a Building: It's Our Spiritual Home***

*Hymn - ***Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing #538***

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn #592)

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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Sending forth and Benediction

*Choral response ***God be with You Till We Meet Again***

God be with you till we meet again, by His counsel guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;

Postlude

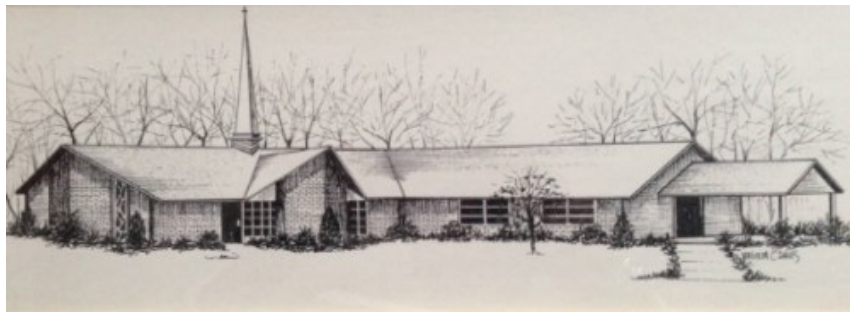
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