

The Lord's Day
January 6, 2008

Prelude

Call to Worship

Philippians 4:4-5

*Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again: Rejoice!
Let your gentleness be evident to all.
The Lord is near.*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** "Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise"
Trinity Hymnal #54

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

*Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 145:13-14

*The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.*

◆**Hymn of Praise:** "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"
Trinity Hymnal #172

◆**Our Profession of Faith**

— The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

We 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into 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.

We 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.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Proverbs 3:1-12
New Testament: Philippians 4:4-13
Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: "A Worry-Free Kingdom"

◆**Hymn of Response:** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
Trinity Hymnal #618

◆**Prayer of Benediction**

◆**Doxology:** "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"
Trinity Hymnal #731

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Fred Williams*

Greeter next week: *Jeff Fink*

Pianist: *Molly Doran*

Flowers for January: *Stults family*

Church set-up-take-down responsibilities for January:

Doran family

- ☐ **The Wednesday Evening Bible Study** will resume this week at the Doran's home, from 7-9pm. Pastor Doll is leading the study on the book, *Transforming Grace: Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love*, by Jerry Bridges. This week's lesson is from Chapter 9, "Called to be Free."
- ☐ **Presbytery will meet...** Saturday, January 19, in Walkerton, Indiana. Doug's final exam, Acceptance of the Call to COPC, and his ordination will occur on that day.
- ☐ **Annual Congregational Meeting...** The annual Congregational meeting will be held Sunday, February 3rd, after the worship Service.
- ☐ **Would you be willing to serve?...** Two families, or individuals are needed to help with set-up/take-down responsibilities for January, February and March. Please consider this ministry as a wonderful way to serve the Lord and our church. You can sign up on the clipboard on the Information table, or let Jeff Fink know.
- ☐ **Fellowship time...** All members and regular attendees are encouraged to participate in bringing refreshments for the fellowship time after the morning worship. You may bring either homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, muffins, bread, fresh vegetables, etc. Please bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.
- ☐ **New Horizons magazine...** Copies of this month's *New Horizons* magazine are on the Information table. Please feel free to take extra copies to pass out among family, friend, co-workers, etc.

Upcoming Events

Wed, January 9 – Bible Study at Doran's, 7-9pm

Sat, January 19 – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am

Sat, January 19 – Presbytery Meeting, Walkerton, IN

Fri-Sat, January 25-26 – 2008 OPC Winter Youth Retreat "All-Nighter"

Sun, February 3 – Annual Congregational meeting, 12pm