

The Lord's Day
February 17, 2008

Prelude

◆ **Call to Worship**

Psalm 105:1-3

*Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make
known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous
works!
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the
LORD rejoice!*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*
Trinity Hymnal #11

Call to Confession

Exodus 34:6-7

*The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to
anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping
steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and
transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the
guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the
children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in
Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in
Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** *"We Come, O Christ, to You"*
Trinity Hymnal #181

◆ **Our Profession of Faith**

— Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the
Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the
Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our
salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the
Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was
crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He
ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He
will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His
kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He
proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the
Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We
believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the
resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Jonah 1:1-6

New Testament: Acts 9:1-22

Sermon: "Going My Way?"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

◆ **Hymn of Response:** *"Father, I Know That All My Life"*
Trinity Hymnal #559

◆ **Prayer of Benediction**

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

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Nathan & David Fink*

Greeter next week: *Norm VandenBerg*

Pianists: *Natalie & Emily Doran; Jennifer Frank*

Flowers for today: *Doll family*



The Wednesday Evening Bible Study is beginning a new study this week from the book, *Trusting God...Even When Life Hurts*, by Jerry Bridges. You are all invited to join us at the Doran's home, from 7-9pm. Pastor Doll will be leading this study. Please see Mark or Nancy Doran for a book. This week's lesson is from Chapter 1, "Can You Trust God?"

Missions Fest... is coming soon to Oakland Hills Community Church, March 1-2 at the Oakland Hills Community Church in Farmington Hills. Speakers will be Jonathan Falk and Doug Clawson (DV). Activities are scheduled for the youth. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Lewis at: elewis59@sbcglobal.net.

Soup n' Salad Luncheon... Ladies of Covenant Church, you are invited to a Soup n' Salad luncheon at Belinda Doll's, March 8 at 11:00am. Watch for more details to come.

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, friends, co-workers, etc.

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.

Upcoming Events

Wed, February 20 – Bible Study at Doran's, 7-9pm

Fri-Sat, Feb 22-23 – Paul Tripp Parenting Seminar, Christ Church PCA

Sat-Sun, Mar 1-2 – "Missions Fest" at Oakland Hills Community Church

Sat, March 8 – Ladies Soup n' Salad Luncheon, 11am, at Doll's home

Sun, March 9 – Daylight Savings Time begins

Sat, March 15 – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Doran's, 8:30-10am

Sun, March 16 – Lord's Supper