



Trinity Parish Presbyterian Church

United in Faith, Building Community

Sunday Worship, 11:00 am

November 9, 2025

Today's Scriptures:

Haggai 2:1-2:9

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Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

*Please stand as you're able.

**Today's hymns are found in the Red Hymnals

***Would like to start having someone read the Scripture on Communion Sunday's. Signups will be posted in the back of the Sanctuary

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

We will break forth into joyous song, and sing praises

Sing praises to the Lord

Make a joyful noise with trumpet and the sound of the horn

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it

The floods clap their hands and the hills sing out together

Let us join in the joyful song of creation

*Hymn of Welcome #794

Let All Things Now Living

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Mighty God, thank you for your myriad merciful ways. You're slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Hear us as we call on you in truth, grateful for your promise to watch over us.

May our cries pour forth, even as you save us for service now and for celebration each day as we taste your Realm here on earth. Receive our praise in this hour! AMEN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we are too easily influenced by peddlers of despair and alarm, too quick to sink into numbness and apathy, too tired to imagine another way. Our hopes have crumbled, and our hearts are faint. Breathe new life into us, we pray. Help us to be mindful of your promises, your faithfulness, and your presence as we face the challenges of our lives. Restore our vision and give us courage to live in your truth. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 145

God's ways are just, and God's kindness is constant. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Beloved, God draws near to us with compassion and forgives our sins. Thanks be to God, we are a forgiven people. Amen.

***Gloria Patri #579**

Glory Be to the Father

joined together.”

*Passing the Peace and Greetings

***Prayer for Illumination (Unison)**

God of wisdom, open your word to your people today, and open the hearts of your people to your Word. Let us receive the truth that your Spirit is speaking to the church, trusting that it will nourish and strengthen us. Amen.

Scripture Haggai 2:1-2:9

Sermon *Work!*

Rev. Tony DeLucia

***Hymn of Response #480**

Only Trust Him

Affirmation of Faith

Barmen Declaration

“I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through me.”

Jesus Christ, as he is attested to us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God whom we have to hear, and whom we have to trust and obey in life and in death. We reject the false doctrine that the Church could and should recognize as a source of its proclamation, beyond and besides this one Word of God, yet other events, powers, historic figures and truths as God's revelation.

“Jesus Christ has been made wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption for us by God.”

As Jesus Christ is God's comforting pronouncement of the forgiveness of all our sins, so, with equal seriousness, he is also God's vigorous announcement of his claim upon our whole life. Through him there comes to us joyful liberation from the godless ties of this world for free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine that there could be areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ but to other lords, areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

“Let us, however, speak the truth in love, and in every respect grow into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body is

The Christian Church is the community of brethren in which, in Word and Sacrament, through the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ acts in the present as Lord. With both its faith and its obedience, with both its message and its order, it has to testify in the midst of the sinful world, as the Church of pardoned sinners, that it belongs to him alone and lives and may live by his comfort and under his direction alone, in expectation of his appearing. We reject the false doctrine that the Church could have permission to hand over the form of its message and of its order to whatever it itself might wish or to the vicissitudes of the prevailing ideological and political convictions of the day.

*Call for the Offering

***Doxology #815**

Doxology

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

O God, may the resources that are gathered here be a blessing to the world you so love. Guard our paths and do not let our feet slip; keep us as the apple of your eye. Give us wisdom and humility as we seek to be faithful stewards of all your good gifts. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Sending #479**

Softly and Tenderly

*Charge & Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

***Response to the Benediction #358**

Because He Lives

*Postlude