

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 19, 2025

TODAY:

- | | Ushers | Greeters |
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| 1/19 | Dan B and Kevin | Jim and Ruth Robbins |
| 1/26 | Matt L. and Kurt | Kurt and Erin Kafferlin |
- **Following Morning Worship:** The elders have asked Cindy Tabor, director of **Central Vermont Pregnancy Services**, to speak after church. We will have refreshments and a question time as well as prayer for the pregnancy center.
- **Evening Worship: 4:30 pm**, Scriptures: 2 Kings 17:29-41, Acts 19:11-20, Ephesians 3:14-15; Sermon: Urgent Missionary Prayer
- **Annual Meeting packets** are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please take one per family and take time to study them during the week. Bring them back to the meeting next week.

THIS WEEK.

- **Wednesday, Jan 22th-7:00 pm:** Zoom Bible Study
- **Thursday, Jan 23rd—1:30:** Barre Bible Study

UPCOMING

- **Sunday, Jan 26th: Fellowship Meal** following Morning Worship. The general rule for a fellowship meal is for families to bring a main dish and either a side or dessert, and for singles to bring one dish. However, bring what ever you are able to bring and we will share what God provides.
- **Sunday, Jan 26th: Annual meeting** (snow date Feb 2nd), following Fellowship Meal. Although we highly encourage personal attendance if possible, the meeting will also be available for both attendance and voting via video. There will be no evening service on that day.
- **Sunday, Jan 26th, 6:00 pm: I Thessalonians Bible Study** at the home of Norm Therrien in Danville.
- **Apr 11th-12th, 2025:** Presbytery Ladies' Retreat at Swanzey, NH.
- **Nov 7th & 8th:** Men's conference at COPC. Pastor Allen Tomlinson will be speak on the subject of prayer. Mark your calendar for this event; more details coming.

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LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Welcome

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Prelude *A time to be quiet and prepare for holy worship.
When the music begins, please take your seats.*

Silent Reflection

Salutation

Call to Worship

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

* **Opening Hymn**

*Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth
614 Trinity Hymnal (all verses)*

1 Now Israel may say, and that in truth,
If that the Lord had not our right maintained,
If that the Lord had not with us remained,
When cruel men against us rose to strive,
We surely had been swallowed up alive.

2 Yea when their wrath against us fiercely rose,
The swelling tide had o'er us spread its wave,
The raging stream had then become our grave,
The surging flood, in proudly swelling roll,
Most surely then had overwhelmed our soul.

3 Blest be the Lord who made us not their prey:
As from the snare a bird escapeth free,
Their net us rent and so escaped are we:
Our only help is in Jehovah's Name,
Who made the earth and all the heav'nly frame.**

***Invocation** (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

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.

God's Law

2 Kings 17:1-14
(p 380-81 pew Bible)

Confession of Sin

Psalms 32:1-7
(p 546 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon

*** Hymn of Response**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
304 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-2)

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.**

We Petition God

Congregational Prayer

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Hymn

God, Be Merciful to Me
#486 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-2)

1 God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2 My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust. **

*** Gloria Patri**

#735 *Trinity Hymnal*

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

*** Song of Preparation**

Speak, O Lord
24 *Covenant Praises* (verses 1,3)

1 Speak O Lord as we come to You To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of
faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory

3 Speak O Lord and renew our minds Help us grasp the heights of Your plans
for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises And by faith we'll walk as You
walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory

***Prayer for Illumination & Scripture**

Hosea 11:6-12:1 (p 900 pew Bible)
John 4:1-15 (p 1056 pew Bible)

Sermon

The Weary Son and The Seeking Father

Prayer

*** Closing Hymn**

The Vision of A Dying World
452 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 The vision of a dying world Is vast before our eyes;
We feel the heartbeat of its need, We hear its feeble cries:
Lord Jesus Christ, revive Thy Church In this, her crucial hour!
Lord Je-sus Christ, awake Thy Church With Spirit-given power.

2 The savage hugs his god of stone And fears descent of night;
The city dweller cringes lone Amid the garish light:
Lord Jesus Christ, arouse Thy Church To see their mute distress!
Lord Je-sus Christ, equip Thy Church With love and tenderness.

3 Today, as understanding's bounds Are stretched on every hand,
Oh, clothe Thy Word in bright, new sounds, And speed it o'er the land;
Lord Jesus Christ, empower us To preach by every means!
Lord Jesus Christ, em-bolden us In near and distant scenes.

4 The warning bell of judgment tolls, Above us looms the cross;
Around are ever-dying souls— How great, how great the loss!
O Lord, constrain and move Thy Church The glad news to impart!
And Lord, as Thou dost stir Thy Church, Begin within my heart.

*** Benediction**

*** Doxology**

#731 *Trinity Hymnal*

*Please stand if able

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