

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

October 20, 2024; 11:00 a.m.

When the music begins, please refrain from conversation and prepare for the worship service.

Greeting and Welcome; Announcements

Approaching God

▲ Call to Worship & Response **Psalm 18:1–3**

Leader: I love you, O LORD, my strength.
The LORD is my rock and my fortress
and my deliverer, my God, my rock,
in whom I take refuge, my shield,
and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: **I call upon the LORD,
who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.**

▲ Salutation & Doxology **Psalter Hymnal 291 (vs. 7)**

**To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n;
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.**

▲ Prayer of Invocation

▲ *O Thou Who the Shepherd ...* **Trinity Hymnal 349**

▲ Confession of Sin (*Unison*) **Psalm 71:3**

**Be to me a rock of refuge,
to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress. Amen.**

▲ Assurance of Pardoning Grace

New Testament Scripture **1 Peter 1:3–12**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV)

Giving Attention to God's Word

▲ *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast ...* **Psalter Hymnal 412**

Old Testament Scripture **Numbers 23:13–30**

Sermon **A COMMAND TO BLESS Num. 23:13–30**

Theme: The Lord is determined to bless His people

1. A menacing persistence (vs. 13–17)
2. A reiterated assurance (vs. 18–24)
3. An unrelenting resolve (vs. 25–30)

Responding to God's Word

▲ *We Praise You, O God ...* **Trinity Hymnal 97**

▲ Confession of Faith (*Unison*) **Numbers 23:19**

Leader: What solid assurance do believers have?

People: **God is not man, that he should lie,
or a son of man,
that he should change his mind.
Has he said, and will he not do it?
Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?**

▲ *Gloria Patri* **Trinity Hymnal 735**

Giving & Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

▲ Benediction **Numbers 6:24–26**

▲ Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 392 (vs. 5)**

**New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father and to Son;
the church her voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.**

Next Lord's Day

Morning Sermon **THE THIRD ORACLE** (Numbers 24:1–14)
Licentiate Mitchell D. Watson

Evening Service **Annual Reformation Service (6:00 PM)**
Wallace Presbyterian Church
No evening service at Knox!