

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

May 11, 2025; 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 31:23–24**

Leader: Love the LORD, all you his saints!
The LORD preserves the faithful
but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

People: **Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the LORD!**

▲ Salutation & Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 394 (vs. 5)**

**All praise to God the Father be,
all praise, eternal Son, to thee
whom, with the Spirit, we adore
for ever and for evermore.**

▲ Prayer of Invocation

▲ *The Fool Speaks in His Heart* **Psalter Hymnal 14**

▲ Confession of Sin (*Unison*) **Psalm 19:12–13**

**Who can discern his errors?
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.
Keep back your servant also from presumptuous
sins;
let them not have dominion over me!
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
*Amen.***

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

New Testament Scripture **3 John 1–15**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV)

Giving Attention to God's Word

▲ *Jesus, What a Friend...* **Trinity Hymnal 498**

Old Testament Scripture **1 Kings 11:1–8**

Sermon **SOLOMON'S SIN** **1 Kings 11:1–8**

Mitch Watson

Theme: The true king must have a pure heart.

1. A Divided Heart (vs. 1–4)
2. A Downward Spiral (vs. 5–8)

Responding to God's Word

▲ *Rejoice, Believer, in the Lord* **Psalter Hymnal 486**

▲ Confession of Faith **Romans 3:22b–25a**

Leader: Will Jesus save *anyone* who trusts in Him?

People: **The Bible says, “there is no distinction:
for all have sinned
and fall short of the glory of God,
and are justified by his grace as a gift,
through the redemption
that is in Christ Jesus,
whom God put forward as a propitiation
by his blood, to be received by faith.**

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

Giving & Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

▲ Benediction **1 Corinthians 13:14**

▲ Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 435 (v. 3)**

**Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose sacrifice our lives are new;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
We give ourselves in gratitude to you!**

Next Lord's Day

Mitch Watson will preach for both worship services.

Morning Sermon FOR THE SAKE OF DAVID (1 Kings 11:9–13)

Evening Sermon FINDING FAVOR (Proverbs 3:3–4)