

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

December 14, 2025; 11:00 a.m. (Pastor Mitch Watson)

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 33:1–2**

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

People: **Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him
with the harp of ten strings!**

▲ Salutation & Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 103 (vs. 4)**

**Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee,
while we sing this mystery.**

▲ Prayer of Invocation

▲ *Come, Thou Almighty King* **Trinity Hymnal 101**

▲ Confession of Sin (*Unison*) **Psalm 6:2–4**

**Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing;
heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.
My soul also is greatly troubled.
But you, O LORD— how long?
Turn, O LORD, deliver my life;
save me for the sake of your steadfast love. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Old Testament Scripture **Lamentations 3:37–57**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV)

Giving Attention to God's Word

▲ *Eternal Is Your Word...* **Psalter Hymnal 119L**

New Testament Scripture **Matthew 1:18–25**

Sermon **ANNOUNCEMENT** **Mathew 1:18–25**

Theme: God's Word directs our steps by faith.

1. The Perplexing Problem (vs. 18–20)
2. The Divine Directive (vs. 21–23)
3. The Submissive Servant (vs. 24–25)

Responding to God's Word

▲ *Savior of the Nations, Come* **Psalter Hymnal 316**

▲ Confession of Faith (*Unison*) **Proverbs 3:6–7**

Leader: What does the Bible teach about submission to God?

People: **The Bible says,
“In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.”**

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

Giving & Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

▲ Benediction

▲ Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 218 (vs. 5)**

**All creation, join in praising,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
evermore your voices raising
To th'eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.**

Next Lord's Day (AM Pastor Tom, PM Pastor Mitch)

Morning Sermon WISE MEN (Matthew 2:1–12)

Evening Sermon CELEBRATION! (Leviticus 7:11–21)