

# Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

April 19, 2026; 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 67:3–4**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

People: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**

▲ Salutation & Doxology **Trinity Hymnal 100 (vs. 4)**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

▲ Prayer of Invocation

▲ *Master, Speak! Thy Servant...* **Psalter Hymnal 169**

▲ Confession of Sin (*Unison*) **Psalm 51:9–10**

**Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.**

▲ Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Old Testament Scripture **Isaiah 60:1–22**

Pastoral Prayer

▲ *Judge Me, God of My Salvation* **Psalter Hymnal 43B**

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

*Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV)*

## Giving Attention to God's Word

New Testament Scripture **John 12:20–26**

Sermon **THE GRAIN OF WHEAT** **John 12:20–26**

Theme: Only through death are we made alive in Christ.

1. Righteous Request (vs. 20–22)
2. Difficult Response (vs. 23–24)
3. Applied to the Heart (vs. 25–26)

## Responding to God's Word

▲ *Whate'er My God Ordains...* **Trinity Hymnal 108**

▲ Confession of Faith (*Unison*) **2 Corinthians 4:16–18**

Leader: How does resurrection hope in Christ guide us?

People: **So we do not lose heart.**

**Though our outer self is wasting away,  
our inner self is being renewed day by day.  
For this light momentary affliction  
is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory  
beyond all comparison,  
as we look not to the things that are seen  
but to the things that are unseen.  
For the things that are seen are transient,  
but the things that are unseen are eternal.**

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

Giving & Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

▲ Benediction **2 Corinthians 13:14**

▲ Doxology **Psalter Hymnal 356 (vs. 5)**

**“Alleluia!” now we cry to our King immortal,  
who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark  
portal;  
“Alleluia!” with the Son, God the Father praising;  
“Alleluia!” yet again, to the Spirit raising.**

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## Next Lord's Day (AM & PM Pastor Mitch)

Morning Sermon **LIFTED UP** (John 12:27–36)

Evening Sermon **A WARM WELCOME** (Acts 28:11–16)