

Morning Worship

Gathering Hymn: # **245** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Greetings and Announcements

Approach to God

- * Silent Prayer
- * Call to Worship: **Psalm 84:1-4**
- * Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- * Hymn: # **212** *Come, Thou Almighty King*
- Reading of God's Law: **Ephesians 4:17-32**
- Confession of Sin
- Words of Assurance: **Proverbs 28:13**
- * Hymn: # **496** *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Word from God

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading: **Philippians 3:1-11**
Congregational response: *Amen*

Sermon: ***Rejoice in the Lord!***

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn: # **491** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**†
(The Lord's Prayer in Unison afterwards)

Our Response to God

Offering & Hymn: # **446** (vv. 1, 2) *Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Prayer

- * Doxology: # **226** *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches*
- * Benediction
- * Silent Prayer

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

Evening Worship

Gathering Hymn: # **145 C** *I Will Extol You, O My God*
Congregational Prayer Requests

Approach to God

- * Call to Worship: **Isaiah 12:5-6**
- * Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- * Hymn: # **92 B** *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*
- Confession of Faith: **Apostles' Creed** (TPH p. 851)
- * Hymn: # **86 A** (vv. 5, 6) *Hear Me, O Lord, and Answer Me*

Word from God

Congregational Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 131**

Congregational response: **Amen**

Sermon: ***Like a Weaned Child***

Prayer of Application

Our Response to God

- * Hymn: # **476** *It Is Well with My Soul*
- * Benediction
- * Silent Prayer

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

"May I Come to the Lord's Table?"

Each Lord's Day, the Lord's Supper is observed here at Trinity Presbyterian Church (ARP). If you are a visitor, please consider the following questions:

- Have you received a Christian baptism?
- Have you made a public profession of faith and are in good standing with your church?
- Do you continue to place your faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins as your single hope for eternal life?
- Do you, in gratitude for your salvation and with the help of the Holy Spirit, rededicate yourself to God in a life of service in obedience to his Word?

The Bible calls all obedient servants of His to join with Him at this Supper in a spirit of joy and gratefulness. If you answered the above questions affirmatively, we welcome you to the Lord's Table. The Bible also issues a solemn warning to the unrepentant and disobedient that, lest they incur further judgment upon themselves, they should refrain from participating. If you have any questions about your participation here, or about any other spiritual matter, please speak to one of the elders or to the pastor.

Prayer Items

- Pray that we would have penitent hearts eager to follow God's word.
- Ask God to help us be content in our circumstances.
- Pray for Schools, teachers and students.
- Pray for the assurance of our faith in Christ.
- Ask for healing and patience for those struggling with illness.
- This week our presbytery is praying for Faith ARP Church in Tillsonburg, ON:
 - Give praise to God for how he is helping all of us to grow spiritually. We are learning to dwell in unity.
 - Give praise to God for the outreach ministries of Open Doors and Imparting Grace Biblical Counselling. The Lord is using us to help people come to Him. Pray for the Biblical Counselling course we are facilitating again from January to April.
 - Pray for more elders and deacons. We are planning to train more men.
 - Pray for God's blessing on our worship services.
 - Pray for souls who are currently under the process of discipline. Pray they would repent.
 - Pray for God to grant us wisdom in our work here.

Announcements

- Nursery is located downstairs in Room R, through the double doors and to your left.
- We welcome Reverend Brian Murray as he ministers the Word to us this Lord's Day.
- **"The Life of Samson"** - the title of a 10 part video series/study beginning tomorrow evening particularly for our members and friends in the East Kent area. Meeting weekly, the first study will take place at the home of John and Eileen Moerman tomorrow at 7:00 pm. Anyone unable to attend the other small groups, by time or circumstance, are welcome as well. Samson is a puzzling character. What are we to make of him? Is he an example of faith or disobedience—or both?
- Looking Ahead:
 - Pastor Cowan returns from his holiday this coming week.
 - **Winter ARP Youth Retreat:** Trinity ARP (Chatham) would like to invite all youth 2006-2010 to a great weekend of fellowship and digging in the Word!! The date is Feb.7-9, 2025 and is \$60/youth.
Registration closes Jan. 17 and you can register through our Facebook page: "Winter Youth Retreat-ARP". Any questions? Contact Kathryn Luimes- whistlenok@gmail.com
 - **ARP Ladies Retreat for 2025:** You are all invited to our annual ARP ladies retreat (Age 16 and up!), on April 4-5 2025. Faith ARP in Tillsonburg will be hosting this year. It will be held at Faith's Church building in Tillsonburg. More details will come soon. We hope many of you can make it out!!

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Welcome to

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Meeting Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
530 Victoria Ave, Room Q
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

If you are visiting with us today and have any questions about our church or building facility, you are welcome to speak with the greeters; they are available to help you in any way they can.

Greeters: This week: Timmermans Family Next week: Van Kesteren Family
Sound: This week: Ryan D and Joey Next week: Justin and Anna
Nursery: This week AM: Elisabeth and Kate Next week AM: Brandy and Moriah M.
This week PM: Kathryn and Cassia Next week PM: Emily and Gabby

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