

Morning Worship

Gathering Hymn: # **156** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Greetings and Announcements

Approach to God

- * Silent Prayer
- * Call to Worship: **Psalm 99:1-2**
- * Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- * Hymn: # **267** *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire*
- Reading of God's Law: **Exodus 20:1-17**
- Confession of Sin
- Words of Assurance: **1 John 1:9**
- * Hymn: # **23 A** *The Lord's My Shepherd*

Word from God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Judges 2:1-23; Ruth 1:1-5**

Congregational response: *Amen*

Sermon: ***Naomi Emptied***

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn: # **326** (vv. **1, 2, 5, 7**) *My Song Is Love Unknown*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper†

(The Lord's Prayer in Unison afterwards)

Our Response to God

Offering & Hymn: # **436** *My Faith Has Found a*

Resting Place

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Prayer

- * Doxology: # **567**
- * Benediction
- * Silent Prayer

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

Evening Worship

Gathering Hymn: # **224** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Congregational Prayer Requests

Approach to God

- * Call to Worship: **Psalm 66:1-5**
- * Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- * Hymn: # **255** *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment*
- Confession of Faith: **Nicene Creed** (TPH p. 852)
- * Hymn: # **526** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

Word from God

Congregational Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Luke 15:11-24; Ruth 1:1-18**

Congregational response: **Amen**

Sermon: ***Which Way Will You Turn?***

Prayer of Application

Our Response to God

- * Hymn: # **453** *Just as I Am, without One Plea*
- * 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

- Praise God for His steadfast love.
- Praise God for His daily provisions.
- Pray that the gospel would continue to bear fruit among us and our communities.
- Pray for our families that we would live holy lives in our God given roles.
- Pray for faithfulness in our vocations.
- Pray for those who are sick and/or in pain. Pray for comfort and encouragement.
- Pray for our civic leaders that God would grant them godly counsel and wisdom.
- This week our presbytery is praying for our retired ministers (Rev. Rick Barnes, Rev. Jerry Hamstra) and our minister out of bounds (Dr. Frank Kovacs).
 - Pray for God's daily provision for these men and their families.
 - Pray for Rev. Barnes as he does pulpit supply for a PCA church in Sydney Mines, NS.
 - Pray for the salvation of Rev. Barnes children.
 - Pray for Rev. Barnes and His wife as they deal with health issues.
 - Pray for Dr. Kovacs as he teaches Greek to prospective ministers. Pray for continued opportunities to train men for the ministry.

Announcements

- Nursery is located downstairs in Room R, through the double doors and to your left.
- We welcome Rev. Van Amerongen to our pulpit today. Jonathan and Jordan are doing a pulpit exchange today.
- **This Week:**
 - Small Groups:
 - *Monday-*
 - East Kent group: Moermans' 7pm
 - *Tuesday-*
 - Charing Cross group: Bartschs' 7pm
 - Chatham group: Van Kesterens' 7:30pm
 - *Thursday-*
 - Prayer meeting, 7:30pm
 - Youth book studies, 7:30pm
 - *Please have chapter 2 read.*
- **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. We are excited to announce registration will be open February 17th! You can register @ <https://shorturl.at/7MSSx>. More information about the conference can also be found here. Hope many of you can make it out!
- **Diaconate Notes:**
 - Hospitality and Kitchen committees are gearing up for spring presbytery meeting at our church. With that in mind the kitchen committee is requesting an island table for the kitchen, so the deacons are looking into purchasing a SS table before spring presbytery meeting.
 - Jan. offerings were \$11796.03
 - Did you know the monthly lease all inclusive is \$4633.00 for sanctuary and basement.
 - Paul L is working on handing over the treasure books to Jeff G. He is transferring info into the Quickbooks program.
 - Mission monies are being sent out and bills are being paid.
 - Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in blessing each one of you with generous hearts.

Welcome to

TRINITY

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Meeting Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
530 Victoria Ave, Room Q
Chatham, Ontario

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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 AM/PM: Drouillard Family Next week AM/PM: Josh and Maria Enter

Sound: This week: Jesse and Michael Next week: Hendrik and Joey

Nursery: This week AM: Natalie and Lydia Next week AM: Elisabeth and Kate
This week PM: Jessica and Anna Next week PM: Coralie and Julia

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