

## ***Morning Worship***

Gathering Hymn: # **122 A** *I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness*

Greetings and Announcements

### ***Approach to God***

- \* Silent Prayer
- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- \* Hymn: # **22 C** *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*
- Reading of God's Law
- Confession of Sin
- Words of Assurance
- \* Hymn: # **32 B (vv. 1-3)** *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*
- Confession of Faith: **The Nicene Creed** (TPH p. 852)
- \* Hymn: # **126 B** *When in His Might the Lord Arose*

### ***Word from God***

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture Reading: **Colossians 3:1-4**  
Congregational response: ***Amen***  
Sermon: ***Heavenward***  
Prayer of Application

### ***Our Response to God***

- \* Hymn: # **477** *By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven*
  - Prayer of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Prayer
  - \* Doxology: # **374 (vv. 1, 6)** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*
  - \* Closing Prayer
  - \* Silent Prayer
- \* Those who are able are asked to stand.  
Page numbers correspond with the thin ESV Church Bible.

## ***Evening Worship***

Gathering Hymn: # **167** *Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet*

Congregational Prayer Requests

### ***Approach to God***

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- \* Hymn: # **119 E** *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*

### ***Word from God***

Congregational Prayer and Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture Reading: **Colossians 3:5-11**  
Congregational response: **Amen**  
Sermon: ***Put It Off...***  
Prayer of Application

### ***Our Response to God***

- \* Hymn: # **488** *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*
  - \* Closing Prayer
  - \* Silent Prayer
- \* Those who are able are asked to stand.  
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## ***“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 for our stewardship of God's gifts as we reflect on the passage of time. Eph 5:15-16: *“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, [16] making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.”*
- Pray for a godly ordering of priorities as we enter a new year: priorities personally and as a church.
- Pray for our Pastor and his family.
- Ask for a blessed Holiday season for us.
- Pray for a desire to love and serve God
- Pray for our students of ministry.

*Announcements*

- Nursery is located downstairs in Room R, through the double doors and to your left.
- The Lord calls members of His church to give generously towards the building of His Kingdom as our vows reflect. Trinity offers two ways to give: the offering box at the back of the church or through e-transfer (email on the front of the bulletin).
- Help Support the Nancy Fulwood School of Nursing. This month our session is encouraging us to give over and above our regular giving to support this school. Details about the school are at the sign-up table.
- Donations for the Homeless. There is a box at the back to drop off supplies for the homeless.
- **We welcome Zac Murray to lead in worship for both services today.**
- There will be no Young Adults tonight.
- **This Week:**
  - Jonathan is on vacation until the 29th.
  - Session Meeting Tuesday, December 30th.
  - Fellowship night at the church is cancelled for this Thursday.
- **Looking ahead:**
  - Winter Youth Retreat: Trinity ARP, Chatham, invite all youth born from 2007-2011, to attend our retreat on Feb.6-8, 2026. The theme is Suffering and the Goodness of God. To register please go to our Facebook "Winter Youth Retreat - ARP" OR Trinityarp.org, Cost is \$60/youth, registration CLOSES Jan.17. Questions? [ARPCanadaWinterCamp@gmail.com](mailto:ARPCanadaWinterCamp@gmail.com)
  - Start the New Year off with a Bible reading challenge. Three Bible reading plans are at the sign-up table and more can be found on our website.

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530 Victoria Ave, Room Q  
Chatham, Ontario

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 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.

<b>Greeters:</b>	This week AM/PM: Bartsch Family	Next week AM/PM: Charbonneau Family
<b>Sound:</b>	This week: Jesse and Victor	Next week: Ryan and Andrew
<b>Nursery:</b>	This week AM: Brandy and Amelia This week PM: Emily and Lydia	Next week AM: Natalie and Katie Next week PM: Jessica and Julia

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