

## WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Saviour; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come — this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## SERMON NOTES

### **Spirit-Filled Husbands Love Their Wives**

1. A Sacrificial Love
2. A Sanctifying Love
3. A Sustaining Love

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** Join us for fellowship after the service. Refreshments are served.

**Bible Devotionals** are sent by WhatsApp. To subscribe get in touch with us.

### This Week at Trinity:

- \* **Reformation Lecture** | Friday (Oct 27<sup>th</sup>) | 7 PM | The Malayalee Club
- \* **Church Retreat** | Saturday (Oct 28<sup>th</sup>) | 9:30 AM | The Malayalee Club
- \* **Membership Class** | Sunday (Oct 29<sup>th</sup>) | 10:40 AM | YWCA

### Giving at Trinity:

- \* **Last Lord's Day Giving** | [REDACTED]
- \* **Online Giving** | Kindly inform the church about your online transaction.  
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## **TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Sermons are online on church website



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Word.

Sacrament.

Grace.

Glory.

## *The Message of Ephesians*



*Garden of Eden by Briton Rivière (1840-1920)*

## *A Community in Christ*

"Husbands, love your wives—even as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it." In the true husband who realizes all that this divine command involves, selfishness dies at the marriage altar...The wife yields all up to the husband, gives herself in the fullest sense. Will he be faithful in the holy trust reposed in his hands? Will he cherish her happiness as a precious jewel—bearing all things, enduring all things, for her sake. Will he seek her highest good, help her to build up in herself the noblest womanhood?...Every husband should understand that when a woman, the woman of his own free and deliberate choice, places her hand in his and thus becomes his wife—she has taken her life, with all its hopes and fears, all its possibilities of joy or sorrow, all its capacity for development, all its tender and sacred interests—and placed it in his hand. He is then under the most solemn obligation to do all in his power to make her life happy, noble and blessed. To do this he must be ready to make any personal sacrifice. Nothing less can be implied in "loving as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it." - **J. R. Miller**

## **The Order of Worship**

*The 22nd Day of October  
in the Year of the Lord 2023*

*Trinity Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of  
Presbyterian Church in India (Reformed)*

**Prepare Your Heart For Worship By Meditating On Colossians 3:19**

*Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.*

† Please stand if able, L: Leader, C: Congregation

**GOD WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP HIM**

† **Call to Worship** | *Psalm 118:1-4, 28-29*

L: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

C: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

L: Let the house of Aaron say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

C: Let those who fear the LORD say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

L: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

C: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

† **Votum** | *Psalm 124:8*

L: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

† **Prayer of Invocation**

† **Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

† **Affirmation of Faith** | *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† **Gloria Patri**

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SINS**

† **Call to Confession**

Reading of the Law of God

1 John 3:11-24

**Corporate Confession of Sin** | *Book of Common Prayer*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Private Confession of Sin** | *Silent Reflection and Prayer*

**Word of Gospel Assurance & Comfort** | *Romans 5:8*

L: God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Child of God, be at peace for your sins are forgiven in Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Scripture readings from the English Standard Version (ESV).*

**GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

**Pastoral Prayer**

† **Presenting God's Tithes & Our Offerings**

Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

† **Congregational Collect** | *Prayer of St. Augustine*

Grant me, even me, my dearest Lord, to know Thee, and love Thee, and rejoice in Thee. And, if I cannot do these perfectly in this life, let me at least advance to higher degrees every day, till I can come to do them in perfection. Let the knowledge of Thee increase in me here, that it may be full hereafter. Let the love of Thee grow every day more and more here, that it may be perfect hereafter; that my joy may be great in itself, and full in Thee. I know, O God, that Thou art a God of truth, O make good Thy gracious promises to me, that my joy may be full. Amen.

† **Doxology**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US FROM HIS WORD**

† **Prayer for Illumination**

† **Reading of the Word of God**

Ezekiel 16:1-14

† **Hymn**

I Am Thine O Lord

**Preaching of the Word of God**

Spirit-Filled Husbands Love Their Wives

Ephesians 5:25-30

Rev Christopher P. David

† **Hymn**

The Love of God

**GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS TABLE**

**Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Communion Table Talk

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Serving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSINGS**

**Commission** | *Based on Colossians 3:12-14*

L: As God's own, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience, forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you, and crown all these things with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

† **Departing Hymn**

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

† **Benediction** | *2 Corinthians 13:14, NIV*

L: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

† **Threefold Amen**