

Welcome to Trinity

To Our Guests

We are glad you are here. Know that you have been prayed for and we are thankful that the Lord has brought you to worship with us today. There is nothing more important than knowing God and enjoying Him forever. The knowledge of God shapes and blesses every facet of our lives. Join us as we seek to know Him better. If you have questions about the Christian faith, have need of prayer, or would like more information about our church, please speak to us at the conclusion of today's service.

Online Guest Card

We have an online guest card that will help us better connect with you beyond today's service. Visit tbctulsa.org/get-connected or scan the following code on your smartphone or tablet:



Children in Worship

Parents, relax. Children wiggle. We understand and we're so glad you're here with your little one(s). Consider sitting near the front to see if this helps your child see and engage in the service. Explain the different parts of the service to your child (singing God's praise, listening to God's word, praying God's will, etc). Children won't understand all the words they will hear, but they understand body language. Let them learn that God is worthy of our songs, prayers, and listening ears by the way you and others around them participate. If you feel that you need to leave the worship center for a time with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14).

Church Smartphone/Tablet App

Be sure to download the "TBC Tulsa" app from your app store. It is free and comes with many benefits, including:

- *general information about Trinity Baptist Church*
- *the current week's worship guide and Wednesday Night Bible Study/Prayer handout*
- *access to the church prayer thread where you can send and receive urgent prayer requests*
- *recordings of past and present sermon series and Wednesday night bible studies*
- *an online giving portal*
- *a discipleship resource library*
- *an in-app bible with 7 translations (some with accompanying audio versions), and a yearly Bible reading plan*

Connect with Us:

- Website: <https://www.tbctulsa.org>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/tbctulsa>



Gathered for Worship

January 4, 2026

Gathering and Preparing

Take a moment to greet others and prepare yourself for worship.

Prelude

Russell Powell

Call to Worship

Rod Harris

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:13-23

Nathan Smith

Praising God & Giving Thanks

Join us as we offer to God our praise, adoration, and thanksgiving

“Let the Nations Be Glad”

Prayer of Praise

Lincoln Beard

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

Pastoral Prayer

Rod Harris

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Children 4 years old – 2nd grade are dismissed for Children’s Church after this song

Hearing From God’s Word

“How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey in my mouth” Psalm 119:103

Message

Rod Harris

“Foundational Principles”

Acts 1:1-11

Hymn of Response *“Keep the Feast”*

Observance of the Lord’s Table

Announcements

Benediction *“Doxology”*

Postlude

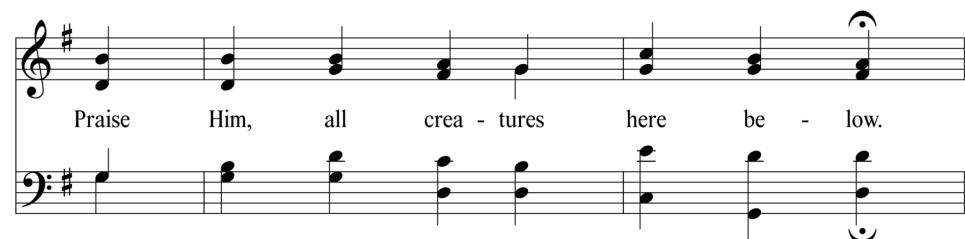
Russell Powell

DOXOLOGY

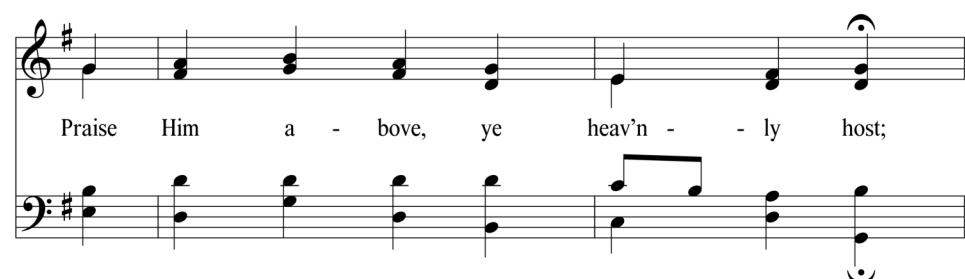
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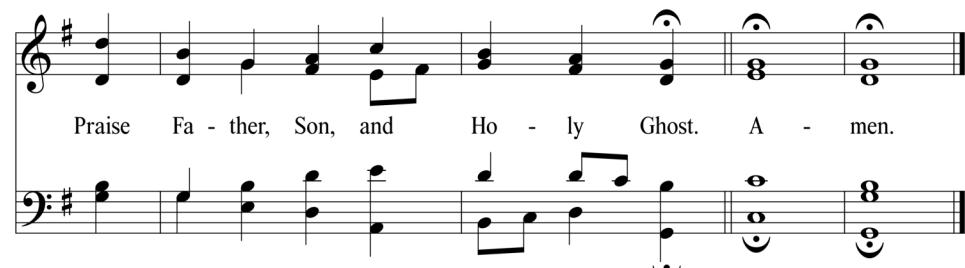
Musical notation for the first line of the Doxology. The music is in common time (4/4) and G major (indicated by a sharp sign). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note chords. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow,"



Musical notation for the second line of the Doxology. The music continues in common time (4/4) and G major. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note chords. The lyrics are: "Praise Him, all creatures here below,"



Musical notation for the third line of the Doxology. The music continues in common time (4/4) and G major. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note chords. The lyrics are: "Praise Him above, ye heav'n - ly host,"



Musical notation for the final line of the Doxology. The music continues in common time (4/4) and G major. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note chords. The lyrics are: "Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men."

KEEP THE FEAST

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1. Joy - ful - ly we join You at Your ta - ble, Plead - ing not our
2. Who is fit to feast with such a Sav - ior? Who His san - dals
3. Hap - py sign of friend - ship and re - un - ion With the bless - ed

righteous - ness. By Your wealth of mer - cy, we are a - ble
could un - tie? Who are we that He would show us fa - vor,
Three in One. Fore - taste of that glo - ri - ous com - mun - ion,

Now to feast in con - fi-dence.
Grant-ing us this gift of life? Take this bread and eat. Take this cup and
Vi - sion of the world to come.

drink. Re - mem - ber how He loved us; Re - joice and keep the feast.

Scriptural Call to Praise

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Colossians 1:13-23

Regular Gatherings

Sundays

- Sunday School: 9:30–10:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- Children's Choir : *Following the morning service*
- 1st Sunday Luncheon: Following the morning service of the first Sunday of the month we gather for a potluck lunch in February, April, June, August and October.

• Evening Worship: 6:00–7:00 p.m. (no evening worship on first Sundays)

Wednesdays

- Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time: 6:30–7:30 p.m
- Children in Action: 6:30–7:30 p.m
- Youth Bible Study: 6:30–7:30 p.m
- Choir Rehearsal: 6:30–7:30 p.m

LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD

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1. Let the glo - ry of the Lord for - e - ver be our joy,
 2. Thro' the a - ges gone be - fore, thro' the tri - al and the sword,
 3. As Your ho - ly church goes forth in the Ho - ly Spi - rit's pow'r

may re - demp - tion be the theme of our song.
 Ma - ny saints and mar - tyrs con - quered, tho' they died.
 with the glor - ies of the gos - pel to ex - claim,

For by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall pro - claim
 Still we're hold - ing out the cross, Cross - ing o -ceans, suf - f'ring loss
 Now we pray Your king - dom come, and we pray Your will be done

To the cor - ners of the earth that Christ has come.
 Shall en - dure all things to win the crown of life.
 For the ho - nor and the glo - ry of Your name.

Let the na - tions be glad, let the peo - ple re - joice for sal - va - tion be -
 - longs to our God! Let the whole earth be filled with the prai - ses of the
 Lord for sal - va - tion be - longs to our God! Let the na - tions be glad!

HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD

can - not see, Give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly
 path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace; Breath of
 sa - cri - fice That in un - i - ty the face of Christ will be

Spi - rit, breathe new life in me.
 God, show Christ in all I do.
 clear for all the world to see.

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters

Jan 4- Jerry McCaskill (F) Richard Haynes (B)
 Jan 11- Kevin Foote (F) Ben Harris (B)
 Jan 18- Jamin Schweiger (F) Mike Jones(B)

Children's Church

Jan 4- Jessie Hatcher & Rheadon Harris

Nursery

Jan 4- Lisa Cannon & helper am
 No Evening Service
 Jan 11- Jerry & Susan McCaskill am
 Karen Collins & helper pm
 Jan 18- Victoria Findley & helper am
 Carlene Wallace & helper pm

WE WILL BE VOTING ON THE 2026 CHURCH BUDGET ON JANUARY 11, 2026. THERE ARE COPIES LOCATED ON THE BENCH ON THE PIANO SIDE AND IN THE FOYER.

HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD

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1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul.

2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I do.

3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made, Show your po - wer once a -

ri - sen Lord to re - new my heart and make me whole. ev - 'ry sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude. - gain on earth; cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Text: William C. Dix, Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8.7.8.7.D; Rowland H. Prichard, Public Domain.



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the scep - ter, His the throne.

2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now.

3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our food, our stay.

Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.

Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.

Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful flee to you from day to day.

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him when the for - ty days were o'er, In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, hear our plea - Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by His blood." Shall our hearts for - get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?" Where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea."

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

Text: Charles H. Gabriel, Tune: MY SAVIOR'S LOVE, 8.7.8.7. with Refrain; Public Domain.

1. I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence Of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene,
 2. For me it was in the gar - den He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"
 3. He took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them His ver - y own;
 4. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall see,

And won - der how He could love me, A sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.
 He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for mine.
 He bore the bur - den to Cal - v'ry, And suf - fered and died a - lone.
 'Twill be my joy through the ag - es To sing of His love for me.

How mar - vel - ous! how won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be;
 Oh, how mar - vel - ous! oh, how won - der - ful!

How mar - vel - ous! how won - der - ful! Is my Sav - ior's love for me!
 Oh, how mar - vel - ous! oh, how won - der - ful!

Sermon Notes

Text:

