

## Message Notes

### Today: *To a Wedding*

Matthew 22:1-14; Revelation 19:6-9

### Introduction

#### I. Who's who?

#### II. Those who did not accept.

Matthew 22:4-8

#### III. Those who did accept.

Matthew 22:9-10

#### IV. Full House

Revelation 19:6-9

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### Current Message Series



#### You're Invited

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#### Sunday, October 21: You're Invited: *Into a Family*

John 1:12-13; Ephesians 1,3; Matthew 12:46-50  
God is adopting children into His family. You're invited to celebrate with Him the love He's lavishing on His newly adopted children. Join us in this "Fiesta of Family" by adopting orphaned and needy children from Juarez for just one day.



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You've been invited! Long ago God invited us into a relationship with Himself through His son Jesus Christ. When we gather to worship, we have the opportunity to experience God's presence, hear His word, and respond to this invitation. That's why we're glad you're here!

#### Kids are Welcome too!

Kids of all ages are welcome in the sanctuary. We also offer Nursery for newborn through 3-year-old. Four-year-old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children will be invited to participate in children's worship most Sundays September through May.

#### Something Special for your Children

Children & Worship was created to make a special place where Children can come to encounter God, to be still with God, and to listen to God. It is a place where Children come to nurture their spiritual life. Children & Worship is a spiritual formation approach that presents a joyful way for children to worship God.





All Generations. One Family.

Compelled by Christ's love, our mission is to:  
**Invite all generations into God's family.**

We do this by

- Worship: Experiencing life-giving presence of God
- Discipleship: Making passionate disciples of Jesus transformed by God's Word.
- Mission: Showing God's love and telling the gospel.
- Community: Encouraging followers to practice their faith.

## Next Steps



If you're new to Trinity or to being part of a church family, you may be wondering, "What do I do after today?" Let us extend a few invitations to you:

1. Let us take you out for breakfast, lunch, or coffee. No big agenda. Who's us? Good question. That would be Pastor Randy or Elder Mike.
2. Visit a small group. We've got friendly groups that meet to talk about the Bible and life, pray for each other and encourage one another. Find out about all our small groups at: [trc-gh.org/kids-youth-and-small-groups/](http://trc-gh.org/kids-youth-and-small-groups/)
3. Take the Next Steps Christian Growth Survey. Discover personal, practical, and proven ways to grow in Christian faith. You can take it on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BasicNextSteps>
4. Make a decision to follow Jesus and become part of God's family. Just check the box below, we'll contact you.

**My Next Step** - I'm interested in: (Check all that apply)

- Information on becoming a member
- Having coffee, breakfast or lunch
- Starting a relationship with God
- Pastoral visit
- Joining a Small Group

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tear off & put in offering plate

## Today in Worship



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God the Father invites you to the wedding of His Son and the chosen bride – the Church. What does it mean to us today that Scripture calls the Church the bride of Christ? What does it mean to say "yes" to this invitation? Or what if we turn it down? This invitation could make all the difference.

### We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

Invitation to Worship

Songs of Praise

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Children 4 yrs-2nd grade dismissed for C&W

### God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14; Revelation 19:6-9

Message: **You're Invited: To a Wedding**

Prayer for Blessing

### Our Response to God

Offering (**Please sign Friendship Pad**)

Closing Song: Hymn No. 92 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Benediction

### What's Next?

Coffee and Conversation after worship. Take a left out of the Sanctuary right after worship. Step up to the coffee bar. Meet some new people.



Roots Small Group

A six-week small group experience with other newly arrived friends.

Get to know them, the good things

God intends for all of us and how they're happening at Trinity Church.

New Group begins Sunday, October 7 - November 11, 11:30-12:15pm. Age: Young Adult and Adult