

Message Notes

TODAY: *Betrayal, Denial & Abandonment*

John 18; Genesis 37 & 45

Introduction

I. Jesus Betrayed, Abandoned and Denied

John 18

II. The Betrayal of Joseph

Genesis 37

III. Treachery Redeemed

Genesis 45



March 24, 2019



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 2nd grade children will be invited to participate in children's worship most Sundays September through May.

Current Message Series

March 31: *Righteous Man Condemned*

Luke 23:1-6; 2 Samuel 11

Occasionally we hear this tragic story – a man is found guilty, condemned to death, executed, then later proved to be innocent. It's an outrageous miscarriage of justice. Yet, Jesus was pronounced innocent but condemned to death anyway – at the insistence of a large crowd of His own people. Is there any precedent for such massive injustice and why did God allow it?

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 on another. Find out about all our small groups at: 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 _____

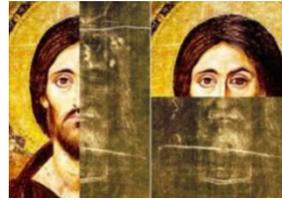
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Today in Worship



Foreshadows of Jesus

For some people, the story of Christ's death and resurrection is familiar. However, for Jesus' original followers, passion week was a series of escalating crises that ended in an unimaginable tragedy – Jesus hanging on a Roman cross. Is God still in control? Has anything like this ever happened before? As it turns out, it was all foretold by a prophetic past.

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Even though our closest relationship can be challenging, we still count on family and close friends. What hope remains if those closest to us betray us? For Jesus, this moment came suddenly and violently while praying in Gethsemane. How could these broken relationships ever be mended? Fortunately, this had happened before.

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: John 16; Genesis 37 & 45

Message: **Betrayal, Denial & Abandonment**

Prayer for Blessing

Our Response to God

Offering (**Please sign Friendship Pad**)

Closing Song: Hymn No. 176 "Lead Me to Calvary" (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.

Watch the bulletin for the next Roots Small Group.