

# Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church

1000 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, Ma

**Sunday January 10, 2021**

Pastor David Wood

Organist: Paul Lee

**Musical Prelude** (9:50 am, silent time)

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

God's strong voice calls us to worship,  
**calling us to sing and offer praise.**

God's creative voice calls us to worship,  
**calling us to life and light.**

God's loving voice calls us to worship,  
**calling us to love and be loved.**

**Listen, for God's voice calls to us now.**

**\*Opening Hymn: We Have Come into His House #224**

**\*Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (trespasses)

**Word of God, speak, for your servants are listening.  
Spirit of creation and renewal, hover over our gathering  
this day, as you hovered over creation on that first day.**

**Enter into our hearts and our lives, as you did at the day  
of our baptism. Descend on us like a dove, as you did on  
Jesus's day of baptism, that we may hear again your  
words of love and adoption. Speak from the heavens into  
our minds, that we may perceive your words of guidance  
and wisdom. We lift this u[ to you praying the prayer**

**Jesus taught us to pray. . . Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed  
be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive  
those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil: For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.**

Responsive Reading: "A Glorious Church"

**#471**

**\*Gloria Patri (#513)** "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**Offering**

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

**\*Doxology (#514)**"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost." Amen

**Prayer of Dedication**

**A Time for Children**

**Hearing the Word:**

Scripture: Acts 19: 1-7

Sermon: Our Baptismal Gift

**\*Hymn: Baptized in Water**

**#465**

**Invitation to Pray for Ourselves** (Silently)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn: Blessed Assurance**

**#572**

**Benediction**

Amidst a noisy world, make way to listen for God.

**In the busiest of days, find time to listen for God.**

For in the listening, we finally hear this truth:

**We are beloved children of God—created in love,  
created for love, created to love.**

**Let's go out there to listen and love.**

**Benediction Response: "God Bless America"**

**Postlude**

**\*Please rise, if you are able**

*The Church is not a country club for saints but a hospital for sinners in need of a Doctor who loves. Jesus is our loving doctor. We are the nurses to each other.*

**Coming Events:**

**Church Meeting, Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.**