

Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church

1000 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, Ma

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Pastor David Wood

Organist: Paul Lee

Musical Prelude (9:50 a.m. silent time)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

O Lord, you have searched me you know me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise.

You discern my thoughts from far away.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works. This I know very well.

With all your children,

I will give you thanks and praise!

***Opening Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #210**

***Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer** (trespasses)

Dear God, our creator, you have fashioned us carefully with your hands. We have come to offer you worship and praise. You know us better than we know ourselves, and you alone comprehend the value of every creature and all that exist. Help us become all that we were created to be, and help us love you and our neighbors with all that we are. May we follow the way of Jesus, not un the hope of what we might gain, but for all we might give in the spirit and joy of Christ.

Through Christ, our Savior, we 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: “I Will Be With You” #629

***Gloria Patria (#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: Luke 14: 25-33

Sermon: “It’s Worth It”

***Hymn: “Here I Am, Lord” #589**

Invitation to Pray for Ourselves (Silently)

Pastoral Prayer

Pray for Others

***Hymn: “I Have Decide to Follow Jesus” #602**

Benediction

May the God whose hands have made us,

whose grace has saved us,

and whose Son walks with us,

lead us forward to share joy with the world,

in the name of the creator, the Savior and the Comforter.

Amen.

Benediction Song

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:

Next 200th Committee meeting, Tuesday Sept. 10th 7:00 p.m.

Next Full Church Meeting, Monday, Sept. 16th, 7:00 p.m.