

Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church

1000 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, Ma

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Pastor David Wood

Organist: Paul Lee

Musical Prelude (9:50 am, silent time)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Come and see! God's light is shining brightly. God's light shines in us.

When we honor God's commandments, God's light shines in us.

When we feed the hungry and give to those in need, God's light shines in us.

When we show mercy and compassion, God's light shines in us.

We are the light of the world!

God's light shines in us. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: "Come, Christians Join to Sing" #225**

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

Luminous God, we give thanks for this Epiphany season of light. When fear casts shadows in our lives, open our hearts to your radiance. Shine on us, shine in us, and shine through us. Make us beams of justice, mercy and love, that we may brighten your world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and 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" #628

***Gloria Patria (#813)** "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 (#815)** "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: Psalm 112

Sermon: "Counting Our Blessings"

***Hymn: "Count Your Blessings" #786**

Invitation to Pray for Ourselves (Silently)

Pastoral Prayer

Pray for Others

***Hymn: "I'll Fly Away" #779**

Benediction

Shine, people of God, shine!

We will not hide our light.

Stand up and raise your heads.

We will open our mouths, our minds and our hearts.

Take your worship out of these doors. Be gracious, merciful, and righteous.

We are the light of the world. Shine!

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:

Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020; 7:00 p.m.

**Annual Church Meeting, Sunday, March 15, 2020; 5:00 p.m.
(Pizza Supper)**