

Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church

1000 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, Ma

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Pastor David Wood

Organist: Paul Lee

Musical Prelude (9:50 am, silent time)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Brothers and sisters, we are loved by God.

The ruler of heaven and earth knows us by name.

God hears and answers our cries for help.

God shows compassion and kindness to us.

May our lives praise and magnify our great and awesome God.

We have come to worship the one whose image is imprinted within us.

***Opening Hymn: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” #370**

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

Magnificent and Holy One, we long to know you better. As we make our way in this world, we search for signs that you are with us. Give us a glimpse of your glorious presence, and show us your ways. May our lives ring out the marvelous message of your goodness, your mercy, and your love. In your mighty name, we pray 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 “Psalm 96” #115

***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

Offertory

***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 of Free Will Offering

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: “God’s Vote”

***Hymn: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” #355**

Invitation to Pray for Ourselves (Silently)

Pastoral Prayer

Pray for Others

***Hymn: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” #377**

Benediction

Go now to serve the living God, whose image we bear.

We go, knowing that God goes with us.

May all our work be done with faith.

May all our efforts be filled with love.

Go and persevere with the hope that comes through Jesus Christ.

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: