

January 25, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship



St. Martin's Cross in Iona, Scotland

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Welcome and Announcements**Preparation for Worship**

In worship, we step away from the words the world offers and listen for God's voice. We come not to be entertained or convinced, but to listen for what God is doing among us. In worship, we open ourselves to a power that meets us not by impressing us, but by loving us. Let us return to the Ground of Our Being to ask, "Holy One, what word do you have for us today?"

Introit*Cantad Al Señor (O Sing to the Lord)*

Choir

Call to Worship (responsive)

Michael Christie

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. From the fullness of God, light comes into the world.

We receive the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it.

The Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth, revealing God's heart made known in love.

We have seen this glory, grace upon grace, and we come to worship the One who dwells among us.

Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. I am the light of the world. I am the way, the truth, and the life."

We come to abide in Christ, to live in his love, and to worship God in spirit and in truth.

Hymn GH #373Sing Of The Lord's Goodness, vs. 1,3,4,*

Call to Prayer of Forgiveness and Healing

Michael

Friends, in Christ we are being formed into a new people. Yet we still carry what pulls us away from that life—fear, pride, anger, and old habits. So let us come together now, confessing our need for God's grace, and asking for forgiveness and healing, that we may be made whole in the love of Christ.

Prayer of Forgiveness and Healing (*unison*)

Michael

Holy God, like those who gathered around Jesus, we confess that we are in need of your grace. We have wandered like lost sheep. We have ignored the cries of our neighbors. We have clung to fear instead of trust, and to comfort instead of love. Yet you run to meet us, like a parent welcoming a child home; you bind up wounds, like the Good Samaritan; you restore dignity, like Jesus among the poor and forgotten. Forgive us, heal us, and make us whole again, that we may rise and walk in your ways, rejoicing in your mercy.

(Time for silent prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness and New Life

Michael

Hear this good news: God's grace is at work in you. In Christ you are forgiven, and you are being renewed day by day. Rejoice, for the Lord is faithful.

*Gloria PH #576

*Passing the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.” “And also with you.”

Let us share a sign of that peace with one another.

Children's Message

Children are invited to go to Sunday School after the Children's Message.

Prayers of the People - God of Life and Hope, Hear our Prayer

Presbytery Unity Candle: We pray for Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Hardy H. Kim.

Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem *Tu Has Venido a la Orilla* **Choir**

*Tú has venido a la orilla,
No has buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos,
Tan solo quieres que yo te siga.*

REFRAIN:

*Señor, me has mirado a los ojos,
Sonriendo has dicho mi nombre,
En la arena he dejado mi barca,
Junto a ti buscaré otro mar.*

*Tú sabes bien lo que tengo,
En mi barca no hay oro ni plata,
Tan solo redes y mi trabajo. *REFRAIN**

*You need the caring of my hands.
Through my tiredness, may others find resting.
You need a love that just goes on loving.*

REFRAIN:

*O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,
And, while smiling, have called out my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,
Now with You I will seek other seas.*

*You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me. REFRAIN*

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Michael

**Gracious God, amid all the words that compete for our attention,
quiet our hearts to hear your Word. Open us to the wisdom you
reveal in the message of the cross. Amen**

The First Reading: I Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Second Reading: Matthew 4:12,17-23

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Rev. Diane Ford

Call to Offering

Offertory

Christ, Be Our Light, by Bernadette Farrell

Nicki

***Doxology PH #591**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*** Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

Diane

Lord Jesus, your cross is our power and our wisdom. In your suffering we find our strength; in your death we find our life. So now we offer ourselves to you—our minds, our wills, our bodies, our lives—that we may live in the power of your cross, and bear its love and truth to the world. Amen.

***Hymn PH #371**

Lift High the Cross vs. 1,2,4

***Blessing and Charge**

***Amen**

Choir

***Postlude**

City of God, by Dan Schutte

Nicki

*We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal; GH – Gather Hymnal

Bulletin Cover: St. Martin's Cross in Iona. Standing since the 9th century, it's the oldest surviving free-standing cross in Scotland, featuring biblical scenes on one side and nature on the other, symbolizing God's presence in Word and Creation.

Special Thanks to Our “Sunday Saints”

Pastor: The Rev. Diane Ford

Music Director: Nicki Kerns

Lector: Michael Christie

Usher: Pete Halper

Greeters: Larry and Lorraine Vilardo

Flowers: Vickie and Dan Rutan Coffee Hour: Nancy Cobery

Audio/Video/Zoom Techs: Chad Bell, Chuck Cobery, Rosie Bell

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church Are you new today? We look forward to getting to know you. Please fill out a visitor welcome card and place it in the offering plate during the Call to Offering. After worship, join us for coffee/refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. We're glad you're here!



Stay today for our Annual Congregational Meeting after this service. Officer nominations will be heard; committee reports, current financial standing, and budget for 2026 will be presented.

Also today: Having served 30 years as Trinity's Chief Financial Officer, Bob Scott is handing over the reins to Sandy Thormann. We are very grateful to him for his dedicated service and the tireless work he did for

over three decades. On Sunday, we will be showing our appreciation with a special cake during coffee hour. Please join us in celebration of Bob's devotion to Trinity Presbyterian.

The 2026 Per Capita assessment for Trinity is due to the Presbytery on February 6. The total amount per person is \$45.50. If you would like to contribute to Trinity's payment, please note "Per Capita" in the memo of your check. Thank you!

Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.

- Jerry Thormann's sisters: Both are currently facing significant emotional and physical health challenges.
- George Bunch: He is recovering from a wrist fracture sustained during a recent fall.
- Betty Gangware: Remembering her on what would have been her 99th birthday.
- Linda and Jean: Seeking wisdom and guidance as they work toward reconciling their relationship.
- First Presbyterian Church of Santa Clara and Pastor Dennis Woodsmall: With gratitude for their continued ministry
- Martin Luther King Jr.: Remembering his legacy and praying for peace and justice for all.
- The people of Minnesota: For safety and peace as they navigate the presence of ICE officers in their communities.
- Diane: For Richard, a dear mentor and friend of mine who is recovering at home from serious lung infection.



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