

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024, The Ladies' Bible Study will resume.** In order to purchase books for our new study, please let Kathie Thurston or Jennifer Joyce know ASAP if you intend to join us.

**Wednesday, January 10, the adult Prayer Meeting,** led by Mike Joyce, begins at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity (2nd & 4th Wednesdays monthly).

**Friday, January 12, the Friday Prayer Meeting will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** at the church. We will be praying through the church directory and for other Trinity PC needs.

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#### **Today we welcome Rev. Joshua M. Hall**

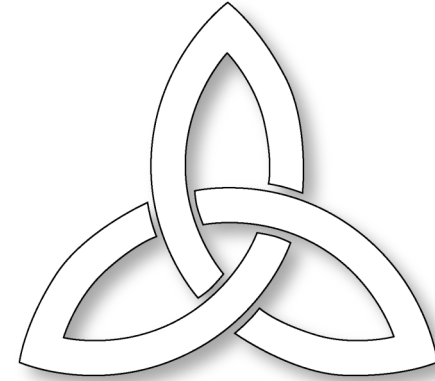
Pastor Hall heard the good news of Jesus Christ, was convicted of his sins, and prayed for salvation in 1992 at the tender age of 6. He felt called to the ministry at age 9 when his aunt and uncle returned from the mission field and shared about how many people still hadn't heard about Jesus in Pakistan. He began praying that God would use him to preach the gospel to the lost and to minister to those who are saved. He started a bible study at 13, began preaching in his Southern Baptist Church at 17, went to Covenant College to study Bible and Theology and became reformed, obtained his Master of Divinity at Covenant Theological Seminary, and has served in various conservative, evangelical, and presbyterian churches in pastoral roles since 2008.

But the real story of Joshua is not his history of theological studies or the ways he has served in ministry. What you need to know about Joshua is that he has been deeply loved by Jesus Christ, that his sins have been forgiven, and that he has dedicated his life to telling others about the love of Jesus and the salvation that he offers.

God has blessed Joshua with a wonderful and supportive wife, Amy, and they have three beloved children, Naomi, Esther, and Timothy.

Please say hello and welcome them today!

# Trinity Presbyterian Church



*“For the Lord is good; his steadfast  
love endures forever, and His  
faithfulness to all generations.”*

—Psalm 100:5

Worship: Sunday 9:30am

Sunday School: 11:00am

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024**

**WELCOME & PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 122—Trinity Hymnal Page 831

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Hymn # 347

The Church's One Foundation

**SCRIPTURE READING:** I John 1:8

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.\*

**PRIVATE CONFESSION**

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT:** I JOHN 1:9

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Hymn # 498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Trinity Hymnal

# 347

# 498

# 521

# 533

# 731

**SERMON:** Christian Fellowship—I John 1:1-4

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Hymn # 521

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

**CONFESSION OF FAITH—THE APOSTLE'S CREED:** Hymnal Page 845

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**WORSHIP IN SONG:** Hymn # 533

I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**DOXOLOGY:** Hymn # 731

**BENEDICTION**

*\*FROM THIRD MILLENIUM MINISTRIES' WORSHIP RESOURCES*

*\*\*MEANS UNIVERSAL CHURCH*