

HOLY TRINITY

Presbyterian Church

PNC UPDATE 2/8/26

As the PNC continues the search for our next pastor, we've heard a few say they "hoped" the PNC would make the "correct" decision. What does that mean? Someone who gives great sermons? Who loves people? Provides pastoral care especially when people are hurting? Has a vision for what HTPC could be? All of the above? Wait... that sounds a lot like Jesus! Maybe Jesus could be our next pastor!? Reality check ... Jesus isn't available, at least not in that capacity, and even if He were, we couldn't afford Him! Besides, we already have Jesus.

We have God, too, always by our side, leading us to the one He has chosen to become our next pastor: God's choice, not solely ours.

It's been a seemingly long year since we were elected to serve on the PNC. In the grand scheme of things, it's only been a short period of time since we got the green light from the COM to have our profile matched with potential candidates. Since then, we've been reviewing potential candidates' PDPs and met weekly to discuss and pray about discernment, some of which just didn't pan out. We intend to have a session after church in a couple of weeks to better explain the Presbyterian polity (our rules from the Book of Order, etc.) and provide the detailed steps we have to follow and where we are in that process.

In the meantime, if you have grown restless, anxious, impatient, perhaps weary, remember that God's timing isn't always ours; that we shouldn't pick a warm body for the sake of putting someone in the pulpit just to be available for the next funeral. We don't believe that is what God has in store for HTPC.

Prayer is essential for the work PNC does. Pr Bryan suggested in his January sermon series that The Lord's Prayer is a good way to center us on God first. The beginning is particularly apropos for all of us to reflect upon as the PNC continues the search:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven..." Luke 11:2 -4.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 8th, 2026

† *Please Stand As You Are Able*

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Choral Introit *Kumbaya (arr: Sjolund)*

† Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, we are here to worship. And we believe the Psalmist's claim:

People: "Your Word is a lamp to our feet, and a light for our path."

Leader: Lord, we believe You give each church a vision to pursue.

ALL: We are listening. We are ready to serve. And we are here to worship - be glorified by our praise.

Opening Hymn *Come Christian, Join to Sing* #267

Prayer of Confession *(silent, then together)*

† **Almighty and mericful God, we confess we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Forgive our pride, our selfishness, and our reluctance to love. Through the grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Amen.**

Confession Response *Come and Fill Our Hearts (sing through twice)* #466

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

† Response: Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* #581

Time with Children

Prayer of Illumination

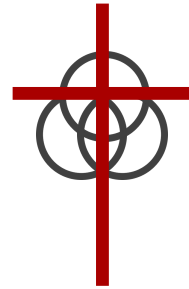
MESSAGE

VISION SUNDAY: PART 2

Scripture References: Psalm 119:105, John 1:1, 2 Timothy 3:16

The Reality:

The Challenges:



† Passing the Peace of Christ

Choral Anthem *I Feel the Spirit! (arr: Besig)*

† Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* pg. 35

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory *"What a God" (SEU Worship) Sung by Melissa Mentzer*

† Doxology #606

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer pg. 35

† Closing Hymn *What a Fellowship...* #837

† Charge & Benediction

† Choral Benediction *The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Lutkin)*

† Postlude

NEW HERE? WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning! We are glad you are here! We would love to give you a special welcome gift before you leave.

SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING

We're grateful for Tila and Louis Vigil, who have faithfully cared for our facilities for years. As they move to Pleasanton to be closer to family, we invite you to join us in sharing a Love Offering as a thank-you for their service.



WE'RE ON INSTAGRAM!



If you're on Instagram, give us a "FOLLOW!" You can find us at @HolyTrinityPresSA OR you can scan the QR code here to follow us for more content!

BIBLE-IN-A-YEAR

The Bible readings for this week are:

Acts 21-24 | Acts 25-28

Romans 1-4 | Romans 5-8 | Romans 9-12



You can also pick up the monthly reading plan on the "Card Shower" Table in the Family Room.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Next Sunday, February 15th, stick around after service for a “Short & Sweet” Congregational & Business Meeting...there will be a reward for your participation!

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

Next Sunday, as a “THANK YOU” to our church family for supporting the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity Presbyterian, the Fellowship Team will be treating us to a delicious Italian-inspired lunch! Nothing beats food & fellowship!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio is celebrating their 50th anniversary of building affordable homes and combating poverty!. Our 2026 Spring Build begins on February 6th, continuing every Friday and Saturday through March. We need volunteers to help build a home for the Hipolito Family, whom the Presbyterian Cluster is sponsoring this year. To sign-up, scan the QR code.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Fellowship is hosting the annual Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, February 22nd immediately following worship! Each ministry group is asked to participate decorate your table and bring your best chili. Any members from the congregation can also participate.

There will be judging for:

- Best showmanship
- Best Chili
- and Best Pie



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 8th **Pancake Breakfast (8-9:30AM)**
- Feb 8th **Berean Bible Study (8:30AM)**
- Feb 8th **Faith Alive Sunday School Class (9AM)**
- Feb 8th **Worship Service (10AM)**
- Feb 10th **Bible Study (9:30AM)**
- Feb 11th **Prayer Shawl (9:30AM)**
- Feb 11th **Market Crafters (1PM)**
- Feb 12th **Choir Rehearsal (6:30PM)**
- Feb 14th **Building & Grounds Workday (8AM)**
- Feb 15th **Berean Bible Study (8:30AM)**
- Feb 15th **Faith Alive Sunday School Class (9AM)**
- Feb 15th **Worship Service (10AM)**
- Feb 15th **Congregational & Business Meeting (11AM)**
- Feb 15th **Congregational Lunch (11:15AM)**
- Feb 16th **Welcome Team Monthly Meeting (11AM)**
- Feb 16th **Men's Lunch (12PM @ Salsalita Cantina)**
- Feb 17th **Bible Study (9:30AM)**
- Feb 17th **Caregivers Meeting (1PM)**
- Feb 18th **Drive-Through Ashes (11AM-1PM)**
- Feb 18th **Ash Wednesday Service (7PM)**
- Feb 18th **Prayer Shawl (9:30AM)**
- Feb 18th **Finance Meeting (1:30PM)**
- Feb 19th **Day School Advisory Board Meeting (10AM)**
- Feb 19th **Stephen Ministry Meeting (10AM)**
- Feb 19th **Choir Rehearsal (6:30PM)**
- Feb 21st **Trailblazers Hiking Club (9:30AM @ Universal City Park)**
- Feb 22nd **Berean Bible Study (8:30AM)**
- Feb 22nd **Faith Alive Sunday School Class (9AM)**
- Feb 22nd **Worship Service (10AM)**
- Feb 22nd **Chili Cook-Off (11AM)**
- Feb 24th **Bible Study (9:30AM)**
- Feb 24th **Session Meeting (7PM)**
- Feb 25th **Prayer Shawl (9:30AM)**
- Feb 26th **Choir Rehearsal (6:30PM)**

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

Christian H. Bateman

Traditional Spanish Melody

G D G/B C C/E G Am/C

Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia!
 Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!

4 G/D D7 G D G/B C C/E G

A - men! Loud praise to Christ our King;
 A - men! Let prais - es fill the sky;
 A - men! Life shall not end the strain;

7 Am/C G/D D7 G D7/F# G C/E G D

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Let all, with heart and voice,
 Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! He is our Guide and Friend;
 Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! On heav-en's bliss - ful shore

11 G D G/B Am G/B D G D/A G

Be - fore His throne re - joice; Praise is His
 To us He'll con - de - scend; His love shall
 His good - ness we'll a - dore, Sing - ing for -

14 C C/E D/F# D G Em Am/C G/D D7 G

gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 ev - er - more, "Al - el - lu - ia A - men!"

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing, Lean-ing on Je-sus,
 lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.