

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

March 26, 2017 8:30 & 10:15AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Announcements & Doxology		Ron Mock
Prayer and Scripture Reading		Psalm 119:49-56
Hymn 196	O Come, Let Us Adore Him	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Cal VanderMey
Duet (1st service only)	"I Can Only Imagine"	Dawn Frasier – Pastor Cal
Hymn 338	"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"	
Message	What Is Our Lord Worth?	Philippians 3:1-10
	We welcome Dr. Ron VanderMey to our pulpit this morning	
Hymn 437	"Send the Light"	Benediction

THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday at 6:30pm
Prayer Meeting Monday from 7-8pm – all welcome
Tuesday Bible study at 7pm on Titus - Pastor Cal teaching
Wednesday Men's Bible study – Jim O'Rourke teaching
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday at 7pm
Ladies fellowship Thursday at 10am – Elsa Peters
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell teaching
The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary
Anyone interested in joining the choir please see Dawn Fraser
Sunday messages are available online, CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz
Palm Sunday Memorial Easter Lily _____

Understanding the Trinity: What does it mean?

What do Christians mean when they talk about a Triune God? When we say that "Trinity is the Christian name for God," what does that mean? Christians believe four things about God:

1. God is One—Thus we can pray the *Shema: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.* (Deuteronomy 6:4-5). When Jesus said things like *I and the Father are One* (John 10:31), and when they saw Jesus do things that only God could do—forgive sins, control the forces of nature—they knew that they had met God in the flesh. Then, as Jesus had promised over and over again in John 14-16, they also experienced the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit.
2. God is Three—God is not a solitary monarch but a community of three. The word Trinity best explains the way in which God comes to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. God is Diversity—the three are one and yet the three are different. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are eternally different from one another. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are the names that God has given us to describe the relationships between the Three-in-One).
4. God is Unity—Three in One, three torches burning in one holy flame of love.