

Part 1 – What do you like about Trinity’s worship?

- The balance between traditional and contemporary is excellent.
- Variety of services, music
- I like that it is positive and inviting to all people.
- Everything
- I like the variety and the casualness of the services.
- The preaching of Pastor Michael
- The contemporary service
- I enjoy the contemporary service
- Music is a big part of TLC’s service. It is very important to me to have a large music ministry here at TLC.
- I enjoy our children’s sermons because they remind me to be playful and think like a kid sometimes. It is also important to have a pertinent and current sermon delivered. I think we have had this consistently at TLC and it’s important for it to continue.
- I like the times they are held.
- I like the blend of traditional and contemporary services since I do enjoy both. Our congregation is blessed to have talented musicians to enhance our worship!
- Joy of worship
- I like that we have a children’s sermon. I like that our services are organized.
- Very family friendly, it is ok if kids make a little noise.
- Love having children’s sermon. I like that there are ways to help with the service, communion, reading, ushering, etc.
- I am pretty satisfied with the status quo.
- Like having the band. Like positive tone to how we can be better. Like variety of music – both traditional and modern/contemporary.
- The entire worship including the music.
- Teaching from the Bible
- Feeling like a family

- We really like how inclusive the service is of young children. Children's sermons are great and the congregation is understanding of young children and the noise they can create.
- I enjoy the children's sermons.
- I'm quite satisfied.
- It pertains to what we are going through currently and helps us focus to be strong.
- Listening to music before service starts.
- Good choice of songs.
- Good music and piano player.
- Like the music and the welcome to visitors.
- Love hearing the hand bells, and choir perform
- Love to sing familiar songs, but yet learn new ones too!
- I like the music selection choosing familiar hymn.
- Piano on Saturday. (x 2)
- Organ on Sundays with traditional service. GARY is awesome!
- I like the music selection choosing familiar hymn.
- I enjoy the Soul Purpose Sundays.
- Love Pastor Michael's sermons.
- I love everything about worship.
- I really enjoy worship.
- Singing Pastor. (x2)
- Pastor Michael is fantastic and I wish he could stay.
- All in All, love the worship service.
- I look forward to worship and especially the sermons.
- Good sermons, exchanging peace, and praying for those in our community.
- Mix of traditional and contemporary services.
- Like they times of services, including Christmas, Easter and Lenten Services.
- Classic setting and classic style service (traditional).

- Bible based sermons on the gospel.
- Lay people reading scripture and distributing communion wine.
- Casual atmosphere on Saturdays.
- Optimistic tone at services.
- Sparse décor lets you concentrate on service, not on a lot of distractions.
- I like having multiple daytime options for worship.
- I like the variety of worship services offered. I favor the contemporary style.
- Worship is open and friendly, I like that.
- Like the air conditioning,
- Like continuous communion.
- Contemporary music – consider having it more often. I like the children’s sermon. Good, topical sermons.
- I like the band. It makes the service lively, fun and enjoyable.
- I like the band. I also like the interaction with the children. We should have as much of this as possible to motivate future generations.
- Everything is well covered
- I like the opportunity for a variety of worship settings – traditional, contemporary and the more casual Saturday night service.
- Variety
- Contemporary service. Love the band!
- The mixture of traditional and contemporary worship services. Choice of music. The way that the congregation moves around to share peace with each other. Children’s sermons. Hymn sing. The Holden evening prayer during lent.
- I like the music and sermons. I like that we have been lucky to have pastors who teach and engage with the sermon not lecture and talk at us. I like the welcoming atmosphere.
- Selection of hymns. Good bulletin and services.

Part 2 – What would you change about worship?

- The only thing I change is adding more musical guests/solo performances. Nothing
- I do not believe I am qualified to offer or suggest change to a church.
- Technology – it is great to visit other churches with the service posted up on a TV screen – esp. those of us that cannot hold a book/papers while caring for young children.
- While I applaud people for getting front the of the service to talk because it can be a tough thing to do. When Bruce Peacock shares his environmental messages, they are all over the place and not to the point.
- Would like more contemporary services
- Perhaps more contemporary services
- I would prefer shorter sermons
- Keep the sermons short. The message on point. One less hymn
- Start first service at 8:15. Have parents bring children to church – not just Sunday School. 10 minute sermons so we have time to visit after church.
- The organ playing is too loud and overpowering at times.
- I think we need to change the settings of worship once in awhile. i.e., the Seasons of Creation that makes God's work fresh and new and enhances our worship.
- Nothing
- Could we have one service Sunday morning? The 9:15 in summer is great.
- I would like one service on Sunday.
- Communion every week
- No politics – The Lord granted us dominion over the earth and skies, to use if for our needs.
- I'm not a fan of contemporary worship, I prefer traditional
- No politics!
- The one thing that bothers me sometimes is the noise in the sanctuary before the service starts.
- Would change up liturgy/hymnal settings more often.
- Don't like how Care for Creation lectures me. Feel like they belittle us.
- Nothing

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- Shorter sermons.
- Saturday service at 4:00, could eat supper earlier.
- Change the Saturday night setting more often. Becomes very boring after a few months of the same thing.
- Maybe a shorter message – 15 minutes or more is a bit long.
- More litanies like the earth season in September.
- Piano service on 2nd Sunday of each month like we did when Tom was here.
- Would like it very much if we could keep Pastor Michael as our pastor.
- More subdued “sign of peace”. too long with people moving around the whole church.
- Altar area could use an overhaul. Remove steps and rails. (fund raising project?)
- More communication (timely)
- Would like different setting for Saturdays, always use the same one.
- Include confession/absolution at each service.
- More of the different services like you are doing now.
- Too much standing. Can we sit for some of the hymns.
- Communion more often.
- Celebrate the Eucharist each time we gather
- Always have continuous communion.
- Exchange of peace after communion...sorry, it’s a germ thing.
- Do not like the wish of peace portion.
- 2 people as greeters.
- Greeting of peace.
- Change back to a 9:00 service on Sundays.
- Soul Purpose band played once in a while on Saturday night.
- Would prefer that the musicians are active members of the congregation.
- Like the bell/choir/band to sometimes perform on Saturday night.

- Adding soloist with inspiring songs to move the spirit within, like the Sept 23rd service.
- Move our Saturday evening service to a weeknight (Wed or Thurs), to give our Pastor a 2 days a week off – Friday and Saturday.
- Focus on the upbeat, loving messages, rather than negative, which makes people joyous in participating and giving us. Guilting people or making it seem like they don't do enough. Makes for a happy and fun community to be part of in praise. That spirit is driven by the pastor. First Pastor Bill and now built on by Pastor Michael. I really wish we could keep him!
- There are many older people in our congregation. Err on the side of too loud, instead of too quiet.
- No grades for Sunday School. Should be simple and relaxing.
- Consider adding personal testimonials for people to share good things that God has done for them.
- Have communion more often. We should have more outdoor worship. Use the courtyard or vacant land next door.
- I would like the service to be one hour or less.
- I would like to keep the politics out of church. This distracts from the message of the heavenly father. If possible, make the narthex bigger by putting a roof over the courtyard with windows above. Remove the current wall in the Narthex.
- Cannot think of anything I would change
- More frequent opportunity for communion
- Nothing
- Nothing
- Possibly have communion each week.
- I would like to see our worship space renovated. I would like to see the stains removed and screens put up for communications and digital bulletins. I would like to see more people join the choirs/band. I would like the worship band to play more mainstream contemporary songs. "How great is our God" etc.. It does not feel contemporary to play hymnal songs up-tempo.
- Want some of our church to visit other churches (North side or near south side). Perhaps 2 or more voices of people. We need to welcome diversity.
- Sometimes pre-service music is too loud. Remove clutter from sanctuary area. Crooked Christ candle is very distracting. Acolytes sometimes stretch, turn around or their robes are not on correctly.