Trinity Presbyterian Church Palm Coast

... the cause in which America is now in arms, is the cause of justice, of liberty, and of human nature.

So far as we have hitherto proceeded,



I am satisfied that the confederacy of the colonies has not been the effect of pride, resentment, or sedition, but of a deep and general conviction that our civil and religious liberties, and consequently in a great measure the temporal and eternal happiness

of us and our posterity, depended on the issue.

-Rev. John Witherspoon (1723-1794),

"The Dominion of Providence Over the Passions of Men," a sermon preached in Princeton, May 17, 1776.

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Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a worshiping, nurturing and serving community.

July 3, 2022 ♦ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" arr. Che

Welcome

Call to Worship

When we were low.

God raised us up.

When we were weak,

God made us strong.

When we were weeping,

God brought us joy.

Opening Prayer (by Glen Bell reprinted from Presbyterian Outlook) Gracious and eternal God, in these moments of strife and discord, we pray for our country. Call us to our better selves, that we may release all anger rooted in self-centeredness. Remind us of our mutual responsibilities to live as a republic, as one people together, grounded on the freedoms and traditions of our constitution. Free us from any desire to be first or foremost – or to get our own way, no matter the cost. Instead, grant us strength and courage to listen wholeheartedly to voices long silenced, work together for justice and peace and govern collaboratively as one nation with others far different from ourselves, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn #338 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (all verses)

Call to Confession

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

Prayer of Confession

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy **Ghost**; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Faith Formation Moment

Call to Prayer (from 2 Chronicles 7.14)

... if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

A Prayer for the Nation (Prayer by Rev. Dale Flowers)

Holy and loving God, you've told us to search for you with all our heart and to work for the welfare of the land where you have placed us. In humility we admit that we have given more attention to the possible consequences of this election and all the hype associated with it than we have praying to you. Please use this time as we seek to align our wills with yours. If we think we know what needs to happen and it doesn't go that way we want, keep us from becoming frustrated or bitter. If we are quick to form opinions or choose a side based on limited or inadequate information-help us to be open to keep learning and to follow your lead. If we realize our perspective is incomplete or wrong, give us the courage and willingness to change our thinking. Help us to be patient in what we hear. Not to react with anger or hostility to something we don't like, but to respond in the way St. Francis of Assisi prayed: ... that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand To be loved as to love. Lord, we ask you to keep our nation under your care. Guide us to be a people at peace with one another and a blessing to other nations. Help us elect trustworthy leaders, who make wise decisions for the good and wellbeing of all. As your church, help us be the kind of people who serve your purposes in this world.

In struggles that no vote can resolve; show us where to demonstrate your love and forgiveness; your justice and mercy. Empower us to overcome evil with good. In everything we say and do, may we bring honor to your holy name, through Christ Jesus, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

* Hymn #337 "My Country, 'Tis Of Thee" (all verses)

Responsive Reading Psalm 30:1-12

- ¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- ² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
- ³ O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- ⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
- ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- ⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."
- ⁷ By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.
- ⁸ To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:
- ⁹ "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
- ¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"
- ¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
- 12 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Anthem "Just As I Am"

Jillian Koenig, Flute

Scripture Lesson Galatians 6:1-10

6 Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch

yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. 4 Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, ⁵ for each one should carry their own load. ⁶ Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

- * Hymn #8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (all verses)
 Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts
 Sending
- * Congregational Response #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (verse 1)
- * Postlude "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" arr. Che

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Please silence your cell phones.

Greeters: Thad Lang and Gene Johnson

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, BJ & John Waugaman, and

Bea & Mike Pison

Lay Reader: Jane Pellmann **Audio Tech:** Chuck Radloff **Observance of the Lord's Supper** celebrated next Sunday, July 10th.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Roger Ailshie, Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, Andrew Billings, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley*, Doris Boone, Eliza Brown, Tom Buonocore, Al Burgess, Jasper Casey, Heasuk Che, Hal Childs, Gary Clickard, John Decina, Maverick Dennis*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, Joe Digby*, Saida Evensen, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Stanley Hannum*, Peter Harrison, Pat Head, Clark Hessen, A.J. & Vicki Jebbia, Bob Johnson, Javan N. Jones*, Kathy Jones-Mills, Jennifer Kaczmarek, Susan Kopyar, Heather & Christian Layfield, Bruce Lee, Florence Lyman, Marissa Mallicote, Ed Manen, Ed's service dog Molly, Jan Markiewicz, Gloria Martin, Lynn Martin, Sue McCarthy, Walt McRae, Marie McCray, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, Joseph C. Orr*, Howard Parker, William Patterson, Bob Pearson, Janet Pegg, Bea Pison, Helene Read, Ginny Reisinger, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, Lois Settles, Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager, Sally Smeaton, Michelle Smith, Bill Tate, Gene Thrower, Ryan Tugas*, Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, Matthew Winternheimer*, Kenny Wittmer

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.

Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY-JULY 10th

Join us after worship for a pre-VBS congregational kick-off fellowship meal!

No Reservations required and all are welcome!

Lunch options will include traditional "food truck" fare. Proceeds will help support Trinity's VBS here and Trinity's VBS there as we seek to provide the Good News of the Gospel to those who are young and young at heart.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Stephen Shear II	7/5	
Tyler Grady	7/6	
Marilyn Millar	7/7	
William Mitchell	7/7	



Jack Clark 7/7
Laurie Harrison 7/8
Cyndy McCormick 7/8

SERVICE & OUTREACH VOLUNTEERISM QUESTIONNAIRE

Service and Outreach committee asks that you return the questionnaire by July 17. The committee is looking for suggestions for local agencies to support. This is how we can learn if there are some agencies in Flagler County that our church members prefer over the agencies currently being helped. Please note that this is a CONFIDENTIAL questionnaire. You do not need to reveal either your name or the amount of your giving. Return your completed questionnaire in the offering plate either in the narthex or in the sanctuary. Thank you so much for helping Service and Outreach committee in this way.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Please note, due to rising costs the charge for sanctuary flowers will be increased to \$40.00 for each arrangement effective July 25, 2022. We hope that you will continue to support this Ministry in honoring/remembering loved ones as well as celebrating special occasions. Thank you.

—Worship & Music Committee

This Week in our Church

Summer Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-12noon

Sunday, July 3rd

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 4th - Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 5th

9:30 AM Facility Care Meeting (Mehaffey)1:00 PM Worship & Music Meeting (Kepler)

Wednesday, July 6th

2:00 PM Finance Meeting (Kepler)
2:30 PM Roof Meeting (Kepler)

8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

Thursday, July 7th

10:30 AM Membership Meeting (Kepler)

Friday, July 8th

5:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin) 6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Sunday, July 10th - Sacrament of Communion 10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Food Truck Sunday following Worship

