

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Palm Coast

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Baptism of the Lord



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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 **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

In baptism God claims us and names us Beloved.

In baptism Christ joins us to himself and to one another.

In baptism the Spirit is poured out upon us.

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

Thanks be to God!

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

* Hymn #2 "Come Thou Almighty King"

Call to Confession

God has made a covenant with us and with our ancestors: to be a light to the nations, to bring freedom to captives, and to declare new and glorious things! In faith, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you claim us and call us, you support us and uphold us, you save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors. Forgive us. Meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong to you. (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The good news has been passed down by prophets and priests: everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness in his name.

We believe; help our unbelief.

Wherever you are on your journey, you are redeemed, forgiven, and loved.

Remembrance of Baptism

Let us live in a way that is worthy of God's call. We share one hope and one calling, one body and one Spirit, one faith and one Lord, one baptism and one God. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

* 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 (Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Faith Formation Moment

Baptism

Responsive Reading Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² **Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

⁴ **The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸ **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹ The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare, and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

¹⁰ **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

¹¹ **May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

Gospel Lesson Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Meditation "Glory to God" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and 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.

Sharing the Bread

This is the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life—given for you.

Sharing the Cup

This is the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation—shed for you.

* Hymn #688 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (verses 1,3 & 5)

* Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts

* Benediction

* Congregational Response (Hymn #306)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Postlude

* Denotes please stand if able.



WORSHIP NOTES

Today, all of those who are able and/or are comfortable, are invited forward to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction, which simply means receiving a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together. Gluten-free and pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who so desire.

Greeters: Susan Kopyar

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, John & Shari Hildebrandt

Lay Reader: Molly MacDonald

Audio Tech: Colin Earle

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, Andrew Billings, **Doris Boone**, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley*, Dontrell Brown, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess, Priscilla Cahill**, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs, Gary Clickard**, John Decina, Maverick Dennis*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, **Saida Evensen**, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Stanley Hannum*, **Pat Head**, A.J. & Vicki Jebbia, **Bob Johnson, Javan N. Jones*, Kathy Jones-Mills, Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen, Jan Markiewicz, Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker, Paul Parker**, William Patterson, **Bob Pearson, Helene Read, Ginny Reisinger**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Lois Settles, Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Brian Thomas, Ryan Tugas***, Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer*, Theodore Winternheimer*, Kenny Wittmer**

*Sympathy is extended to Patrice Koch and family on the death of her mom, **Anne Atkins**, who died on January 1, 2023. A service and reception will be held at Trinity on January 14th at 2pm.*

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.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Donna Guerin	1/8		Sean Hair	1/9
Janet Schaaf	1/8		Diane Simmons	1/10
Bob Wright	1/9		Trevor Tucker	1/12
Leo Richards	1/9		Arvid Olson	1/13
Walter Sarden	1/9		Helene Read	1/13

A Special Welcome to Babies, Toddlers and Children!

We have a table in the front right of the church with worship supplies for children. Please feel free to take whatever you would like. During the Faith Formation time all children will be invited to come forward for a special message with an activity following. We also have a nursery available with toys for our youngest worshippers. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance at all.

2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: The contribution envelopes for 2023 are delayed due to equipment and staffing issues at the manufacturer. They are working long hours to get caught up and will ship as soon as ready, but can't tell us if it will be before or after the holidays. Thank you for your patience.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE: The Congregational Life Committee needs new members! We set-up, furnish food, and clean-up for receptions and other functions. Please contact Judy Murgitroyde at gmnyny@gmail.com if interested. CLC Meeting on Wednesday, January 11th at 10am in Kepler.

BOOK CLUB: The Trinity Book Club will meet in the church library on Thursday, January 12th at 11:00am to discuss the book, "The Masterpiece" by Francine Rivers. We welcome all who are interested in becoming a part of this newly formed church group. Please see Kathy Burns for more info.

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP: Don't forget to sign up for chancel flowers for 2023! This is a wonderful way to honor and remember loved ones or celebrate special occasions. Sign-up cards are located on the flower board in the Narthex. Cost is \$40 per arrangement and flowers will be ordered when payment is received.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – JANUARY 2023

"CELEBRATING SABBATH" Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight by Carol M. Bechtel ♦ Lesson 4: Sabbath and Surrender

STUDY LEADERS: Meet with Dr. Beebe—Monday, January 9th—1:00 pm—Kepler

NAOMI & RUTH: Jan. 15th-11:15am-Calvin Rm.-Martha Gioielli, study leader

MIRIAM CIRCLE: Jan. 18th-10am-Cyndy McCormick's home, Lois Settles, study leader

FAITH CIRCLE: Jan. 18th-1pm—Kepler—Queenester Jones, study leader

MARY & MARTHA: Jan. 18th-6pm—Kepler—Jennifer Kaczmarek, study leader

REBECCA CIRCLE: Jan. 19th-10am—Mehaffey Hall—Shirley Wilson, study leader

Please note, the Bible Studies are open to all women so feel free to visit any one or all at the scheduled meeting time and place.

This Week in our Church (Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00am-12 noon)

Sunday, January 8th – Sacrament of Communion

10:00 AM Worship Service

5:00-6:30 PM Youth Group-Middle & High School (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)

Monday, January 9th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

10:00 AM Service & Outreach Committee (Kepler)

1:00 PM PW Bible Study Leaders (Kepler)

6:15 PM Scouts-Pack 281 (Mehaffey)

Tuesday, January 10th

9:30 AM Facility Care Committee (Mehaffey)

10:30 AM Christian Ed Committee (Kepler)

1:00 PM Worship & Music Committee (Kepler)

5:30 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Rooms)

6:30 PM Scouts-Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey)

Wednesday, January 11th

10:00 AM Stretch & Balance with Brooke (Chapel)

10:00 AM Congregational Life Committee (Kepler)

8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

Thursday, January 12th

11:00 AM Trinity Book Club (Library/Calvin)

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, January 13th

6:30 PM NA Meeting

Saturday, January 14th

8:30 AM Adopt-a-Road Clean-up (meet in Parking Lot)

2:00 PM Anne Atkins Memorial Service & Reception (Sanctuary & Mehaffey)

Sunday, January 15th

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:15 AM Naomi & Ruth Circle (Calvin)

5:00-6:30 PM Youth Group-Middle & High School (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)

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