

Trinity Presbyterian Church Palm Coast

January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday after Epiphany



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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

We are the church:

sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints.

We are the church:

together with those in every place who call on the name of Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace to you from God our Creator and our Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

* Hymn #837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

Call to Confession

Like the early disciples, we are curious about this Jesus, this Son of God. We may be tempted to stay away, for we know we are not worthy of him. But Jesus does not care about worth, wealth and power. Jesus seeks those who would follow honestly, willing to face their failures in order to grow closer to God. In that spirit, let us turn to Christ.

Prayer of Confession

God of the ages, We do not always wait with patience.

We do not always sing your praises.

We do not always recognize your work in our lives.

We would rather take the credit for ourselves.

We would rather take the easy way out.

We would rather step on others if it means more for ourselves.

Forgive us for all the ways we forget you.

Help us to delight to do your will.

Help us to trust in you and return us to the path of righteousness. (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lamb of God takes away the sins of the world. The Lamb of God takes away the sins of each and every one of us.

Christ has mercy on us, forgiving our sins. Alleluia!

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 (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

Prayers of the People 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.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 9:1-4

9 But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

3 You have multiplied exultation;

you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,

as people exult when dividing plunder.

4 For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders,

the rod of their oppressor,

you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Anthem "Here I Am Lord" arr. Dunbar

Gospel Lesson John 1:29-42

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'" ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One." ³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Meditation "All Other Ground" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #442 "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

* 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

Greeters: Susan Kopyar and Roger Ailshie

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Don & Cyndy McCormick

Lay Reader: Jane Pellmann **Audio Tech:** Steve Yeh

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Patrice & Ken Koch in loving memory of Anne Atkins.

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, Gene 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, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker, Paul Parker**, William Patterson, **Bob Pearson, Helene Read, Ginny Reisinger**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Brian Thomas, Ryan Tugas***, Norma Warwell, **BJ Waugamann**, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer*, Theodore 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.

Remembrance & Celebration of
Martin Luther King, Jr.

*We thank you for your church, founded upon your Word, that **challenges us to do more than sing and pray**, but go out and work as though the very answer to our prayers depended on us and not upon you. Help us to realize that humanity was created to shine like the stars and live on through all eternity. Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace. Help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and live together until that day when all God's children — Black, White, Red, Brown and Yellow — will **rejoice in one common band of humanity** in the reign of our Lord and of our God, we pray. Amen.*

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Join Rev. Beebe at a Service of Worship and Celebration Monday, January 16, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church 75 Pine Lakes Parkway Palm Coast, FL

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



Clifton Shirley 1/15
Kari Dutton 1/17
Gary Peters 1/17
Jody Dutton 1/19

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 playroom with a TV where you and your child can watch the live service. 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 when it will be. Thank you for your patience.

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

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

MIRIAM: 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: Tues.-Thurs.: 9:00am-12 noon)

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)

Monday, January 16th

Church Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
9:30 AM Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)
11:00 AM MLK Worship Service at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
6:00 PM Session Meeting (Kepler)

Tuesday, January 17th

5:30 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Rooms)
6:30 PM Scouts-Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey)

Wednesday, January 18th

10:00 AM Miriam Circle (McCormick's house)
10:00 AM Stretch & Balance with Brooke (Chapel)
1:00 PM Faith Circle (Kepler)
6:00 PM Mary & Martha Circle (Kepler)
8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

Thursday, January 19th

10:00 AM Rebecca Circle (Mehaffey)
6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, January 20th

6:30 PM NA Meeting

Sunday, January 22nd

10:00 AM Worship Service
2PM-4PM Community Chorus Meet & Greet (Mehaffey)
5:00-6:30 PM Youth Group-Middle & High School (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)

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