

# Trinity Presbyterian Church Palm Coast

January 22, 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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Prelude "Devotion" by Thad Fiscella

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

As we behold the beauty of God's temple, we see God's face.

**God is our shelter and our shade.**

**We will sing to the God of our salvation!**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

\* Hymn #826 "Lift High the Cross"

Call to Confession

Christ calls us to follow, knowing that we are human.

Jesus knows we are not perfect. He knows we will not always get it right. All he asks is that we try, learn, and try again.

Let us go to God, telling how we have tried and failed, that God may teach us what we must learn.

Prayer of Confession

**Christ, our Messiah, you call us to fish for people, but we are hesitant to leave our boats. We are afraid to let go of the things we hoard, believing they make us secure. We are afraid to put our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail. Forgive us. Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with you, that we may be part of your work in the world. (Silence for Reflection)**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Just as Jesus called the disciples, so Christ calls us.

Forgiven of our sin and freed to serve, let us answer Christ's call.

**Christ calls us, forgives us, heals us, and teaches us.**

**Thanks be to God!**

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

Brooke Tucker

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.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

**27** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

<sup>4</sup> One thing I asked of the LORD; this I seek:  
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup> **For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.**

<sup>6</sup> Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> **Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!**

<sup>8</sup> "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.

<sup>9</sup> **Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have  
been my help. Do not cast me off; do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!**

Anthem

"Morning Has Broken"  
Handbell Choir

arr. Lamb

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in

Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles— <sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Meditation "Slow and Steady" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

\* Hymn #724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

\* 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 "River Flows Through You" by Yiruma

\* Denotes please stand if able.

#### WORSHIP NOTES

**Greeters:** Thad Lang

**Ushers:** Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Peter & Dina Hernandez

**Lay Reader:** Judy Spurrell **Audio Tech:** Chuck Radloff

**Rose on the Chancel:** In honor of Del and Jeanette Smith's first great grandchild, Aiden William Dancer, who was born Dec 23rd in North Carolina. Parents are Audrey (Smith) & Justin Dancer and grandparents are Terri & Stephen Smith of Palm Coast.

#### 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, Heasuk Che, **Hal Childs, Gary Clickard**, Norma Colbert, 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.

#### SPECIAL THANKS

We welcome and thank Mary Taylor for filling in while Heasuk is recovering from her injury. Mary Taylor has been sharing her love of music as a choral singer, praise team leader, choir accompanist, in children's ministry, and as a piano teacher in the Ormond Beach Area for many years. She was also trained as a sign lettering artist and her work has been seen throughout Volusia County.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

Next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, prior to the Worship Service there will be a brief Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing Church Officers. The Annual Congregational Meeting will follow Worship on the 29<sup>th</sup>. The 2022 Annual Report is available online at trinitypalmcoast.org or in print in the Narthex.

#### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

|                |      |   |                  |      |
|----------------|------|---|------------------|------|
| Brittany Skyta | 1/23 |  | Charles Ako-Addo | 1/26 |
| Madison Matta  | 1/25 |   | Ron Simmons      | 1/27 |
| Nancy Cumming  | 1/26 |   | Bob Johnson      | 1/27 |

#### 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.

#### CHILI COOK-OFF

Almost everyone has a chili recipe, but the question is: who makes the "fan favorite" chili? On Souper Bowl Sunday, Trinity youth are hosting a Chili Cook-Off. What we want is for you to bring a crock pot (one gallon) of your chili to the fellowship hall before church. Following worship, we want everyone to join us in the fellowship hall to taste test each chili before choosing which one you want to eat. Tickets to vote for your favorite chili cost \$1 per ticket and all money collected will go to the Soul Café at First United Methodist Church in Bunnell (a weekly meal provided for the community). We will provide the chili "condiments", tables, and drinks. Please contact Brooke Tucker at brookeerintucker@gmail.com or 386-445-4757 to let her know you will bring a gallon if your chili!

#### PER CAPITA SUNDAY

Trinity contributes to the Presbyterian Church (USA) for each of our members. We support the General Assembly with an annual "per capita" payment (\$9.85 per active member for 2023), which is used for governance of our denomination, including Board of Pensions for pastoral staff, the Presbyterian Foundation, and various missions. Support of the St. Augustine Presbytery is called Unified Giving, and is a contribution rather than an assessed amount. St. Augustine Presbytery supports seminary students, pastoral staff, and congregations with training, resources, pastoral search assistance and ordination, and various ministries and missions. Some presbyteries group the two components into a single assessed per capita, which is significantly higher than our per capita.

Please consider assisting Trinity with our contributions to the Presbytery on your behalf. A contribution of \$9.85 for each of your family who is a member of the church will pay for the per capita for the General Assembly. Please also consider a contribution toward the St Augustine Presbytery Unified Giving. Since our contribution envelopes are not yet available, we are placing blank envelopes in the Narthex. You may use a blank envelope and write "Per Capita" on the envelope or on your check. You may also use the Per Capita fund on Shelby. Thank you for your support of our denomination.

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN QUARTERLY GATHERING

Join Presbyterian Women for a luncheon on February 1st at 12:00pm in Mehaffey Hall, featuring Guest Speaker Diane Dieter, coordinator of the Grace Community Food Pantry. She will be speaking on the many aspects of serving meals to those in our communities who are so much in need and the different ways they help. We look forward to seeing everyone!

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

#### **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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)

#### **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30 AM Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)  
5:30 PM Deacon's Meeting (Kepler)  
6:15 PM Cub Scouts-Pack 281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)  
6:30 PM Community Chorus (Sanctuary)

#### **Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Stretch & Balance with Brooke (Chapel)  
8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

#### **Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)  
6:30 PM Flagler County Orchid Society (Mehaffey)

#### **Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM NA Meeting

#### **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

8AM-6PM Cub Scout Pinewood Derby (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)

#### **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting  
2:30 PM Waugamann Memorial Service & Reception (Sanctuary & Mehaffey)  
5:00-6:30 PM Youth Group-Middle & High School (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)

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