

Trinity Presbyterian Church Palm Coast

February 5, 2023
5th 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 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" arr. Che

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

Let your light shine!

We are the salt of the earth.

Let your light shine!

We are the light of the world.

Let your light shine!

Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us!

Let your light shine!

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #363 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

Call to Confession

Into this space we bring our weights and burdens—the things we have done or not done, said or not said. Trusting in God's mercy, let us lay down those burdens before God.

Prayer of Confession

Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness; we go to church, we donate, we volunteer, but we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. We show off our piety, instead of actually sharing our food, our homes, our resources with those in the most need. Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves, and teach us your way, the way that leads to justice and peace. *(Silence for Reflection)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, hear the good news: When we cry for help, God says, "Here I am!" When we ask for mercy, God grants it freely, longing for a closer walk with us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! 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 (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

Brooke Tucker

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 58:1-12

58 Shout out; do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

² Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they want God on their side.

³ "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day and oppress all your workers. ⁴ You fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵ Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose: to lose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;

you shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am."

If you remove the yoke from among you,

the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹ The LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never fail.

¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations

of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

Anthem "Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" Rambo
Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Meditation "Salt and Light" 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 #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

* 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 "I Come With Joy" arr. Che

* 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, Joyce & Michael Peters

Lay Reader: Leisa Gardner

Audio Tech: Chuck Radloff

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, John Barrie, Andrew Billings, **Doris Boone**, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley*, Dontrell Brown, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess**, 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**, **Cathie Huff**, 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, **Julie Pearson**, **Helene Read**, **Ginny Reisinger**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Yvonne Haldane-Smith**, **Brian Thomas**, **Ryan Tugas***, Dee Dee Turlington, Norma Warwell, **BJ Waugaman**, 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.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Judy Mascenic	1/29		George Murgitroyde	2/5
Jay Jones	1/30		Mary Brinton	2/7
Carol McGovern	2/3		Lance Alred	2/8
Marie McCray	2/4		John Hildebrandt III	2/10
Dave Joy	2/5		Kathy Burns	2/11

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Our next meeting will be on February 8th at 10:00am in Kepler. We have events to make final plans for and we would love to see some new faces at our meeting.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Thursday, February 9th, 2023, 8:45am - 9:45am

You are invited for breakfast and discussion in

Mehaffey Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – FEBRUARY 2023

"CELEBRATING SABBATH" Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight

By Carol M. Bechtel; **Lesson 5: Sabbath and Servitude**

STUDY LEADERS: Meet with Dr. Beebe—Mon., Feb. 6th—2:00pm—Kepler

MIRIAM: Feb. 15th-10am at Laurie Harrison's—Laurie Harrison, study leader

FAITH: Feb. 15th-1:00 pm—Kepler—Queenester Jones, study leader

MARY & MARTHA: Feb. 15th-6:00 pm—Kepler—Kelli Jebbia, study leader

REBECCA: Feb. 16th-10:00 am—Mehaffey Hall—Carol Corson, study leader

NAOMI & RUTH: Feb. 19th-11:15am—Calvin—Martha Gioielli, 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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

This year we will once again support the Care Cupboard at the UMC Bunnell. They are happy to accept all non-perishable food items but are most in need of: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, instant potatoes, rice, stuffing, Chef Boyardee cans with flip top lids-like Spagettios or Raviolis.

All Monetary donations will support the Soul Café, a weekly hot meal and worship service provided for the community at UMC Bunnell. Currently it costs \$1,000.00 per month to provide about 180 meals per week, a majority of them are take out or mass deliveries to the Mondex and Hammock.

We will have two donation spots in the sanctuary, one for the Philadelphia Eagles and one for the Kansas City Chiefs. Bring in your food donations and your dollars and place on the side of the team you support and let's see which team will win the Souper Bowl of Caring!

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. 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!

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

Sunday, February 5th – *Sacrament of Communion*

10:00 AM Worship Service

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

Monday, February 6th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

2:00 PM PW Study Leaders (Kepler)

6:15 PM Cub Scouts-Pack 281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

6:30 PM Community Chorus (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, February 7th – *Trinity Times deadline for Spring Edition*

10:30 AM Faith Formation Committee (Kepler)

5:30 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Rooms)

5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

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

Wednesday, February 8th

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

10:00 AM Congregational Life Committee (Kepler)

8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

Thursday, February 9th

8:45 AM Men's Breakfast (Mehaffey)

6:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, February 10th

6:30 PM NA Meeting

Saturday, February 11th

2:30 PM Pearson Memorial (Sanctuary & Mehaffey)

Sunday, February 12th – *Souper Bowl of Caring and Scout Sunday*

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Chili Cook-off (Mehaffey)

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