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February 12, 2023
6th 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 **worshiping, nurturing and serving** community.

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Prelude "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather here as the body of Christ,

God's servants working together.

God call us to worship, to hear the good news and sing our praise, for we are the hands and feet of Jesus here and now.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives. May we never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Son Jesus, fulfill the law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

Call to Confession

Our sins and failures can overwhelm us. Yet God waits to forgive and heal. Let us lay down our burdens and open our hearts, that we may receive grace and the gift of new life.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you set before us life and prosperity, but we turn towards death and adversity. We do not listen to your commandments, we bow down to other gods: convenience, self-reliance, greed, bitterness. Break us of our longing for gods we can see and touch. Turn us back to you, mysterious and mighty God, that we may observe your commandments, and walk in your ways. (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God is always offering us another chance. God is always offering life and abundance. Turn to God and receive the good news:

Yesterday, today, tomorrow, we are forgiven! 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

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.

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵ "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall certainly perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him, for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Anthem

"Here I Am to Worship"

Hillong

Madelyn May

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:21-37

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder,' and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²² But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment, and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council, and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar

and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. ³¹ “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³² But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³ “Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ ³⁴ But I say to you: Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

Meditation	“Making the Call”	Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe
* Hymn #358	"Steal Away"	
* 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	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	arr. Che

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Susan Kopyar

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

Lay Reader: Sally Smeaton **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

In 1990, a simple prayer:
"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" was delivered to a small youth group at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC led by Brad Smith, who was serving as a seminary intern at the time.

This gave birth to an idea. Why not harness the energy and enthusiasm of Super Bowl weekend, a time when people come together for football, food and fun, to unite the nation for a higher good? Individuals and groups could collect dollars in soup pots and canned food for those in need and send every dollar and food donation DIRECTLY to a local charity of THEIR choice.

That was 1990. Since then, Tackle Hunger, with its signature Souper Bowl of Caring event has become a national, grass-roots, youth-inspired movement where ordinary people are doing extraordinary good. Over \$170 MILLION in dollars and food has been generated while benefiting thousands of soup kitchens, food banks, meal programs and other hunger-relief charities in local communities.

This year we are once again supporting the Care Cupboard at UMC Bunnell with our food donations and the Soul Café, a weekly hot meal and worship service at UMC Bunnell, with our monetary donations.





CHILI COOK-OFF

Join us in Mehaffey Hall today for Trinity’s first ever Chili Cook-off!

We have 10 chefs who lovingly made their chili recipe in hopes to be crowned Trinity’s Chili Champion! Harness your inner food critic and join us in Mehaffey Hall after worship for a table top chili tasting, games, and fellowship. It is a free event and all are welcome! Any donations collected will go to support UMC’s Soul Café.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:					
Lynne Churchin	2/12		Teddy Winternheimer	2/17	
Marilyn Paris	2/15		Dylan Grady	2/17	
Zoe Alred	2/16		Edward Peart	2/18	

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***

MIRIAM: Feb. 15th-10am at Laurie Harrison’s-Laurie Harrison, study leader
FAITH: Feb. 15th-1:00 pm–Kepler–Marlene Williams, 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. 26th-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.

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, **Hal Childs**, **Gary Clickard**, Norma Colbert, John Decina, Maverick Dennis*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, 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**, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen**, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Gloria Martin**, **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**

*Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Saida Evenson** who died in Orlando Hospice. A service will be held in June in Daytona Beach.*

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.

SAVE THE DATE--HANDBELL CONCERT

Join us on ***Sunday, March 12th at 4pm*** in the Sanctuary at Trinity for the Trinity Handbell Choir & Friends in Concert.

Sunday, February 12th-*Souper Bowl of Caring*

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Chili Cook-off (Mehaffey)

Monday, February 13th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)
10:00 AM Service & Outreach Committee (Kepler)
2:00 PM Finance Committee (Kepler)
6:15 PM Cub Scouts-Pack 281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)
6:30 PM Community Chorus (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, February 14th

9:30 AM Facility Care Committee (Mehaffey)
1:00 PM Worship & Music Committee (Kepler)
5:30 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Rooms)
6:30 PM Scouts-Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

Wednesday, February 15th

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

Thursday, February 16th

10:00 AM Rebecca Circle (Mehaffey)
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, February 17th

6:30 PM NA Meeting

Saturday, February 18th

9:00 AM Flagler County Co-op Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM Cub Scout Blue & Gold Dinner (Mehaffey)

Sunday, February 19th - *Scout Sunday*

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30AM-1 PM Middle/High School Youth & Families Lunch & Meeting (Mehaffey)

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