# Trinity Presbyterian Church Palm Coast

March 12, 2023 Third Sunday in Lent



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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 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

Let us sing to the rock of our salvation.

Even in the deserts of our lives,

God is among us.

Come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new.

Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.** 

\* Hymn #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Call to Confession

Being fully human, Jesus was tempted as we are. Being fully divine, Jesus knew the way out of the wilderness through which we still wander. Trusting that Christ will lead us, we repent of our waywardness, confess our sins, and turn back to the path of God's mercy.

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, friend of all,

once again, we come to you knowing our words have stung, our actions have harmed, and our indifference has let evil have its day.

Our hearts yearn for you, our souls thirst for you, yet we do not imitate you in our lives.

We scorn those who are different from us,

and relish our own comfort.
Once again, forgive us, O God.

Give us your living water, that we might tell

the world all you have done for us. (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.** 

Thanksgiving for Baptism

\* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

\* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

arr. Travis

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Responsive Reading

Psalm 95

<sup>1</sup>O come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

<sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

<sup>6</sup> O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

<sup>7</sup> For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

<sup>8</sup> Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup> when your ancestors tested me and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

<sup>10</sup> For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways."

<sup>11</sup> Therefore in my anger I swore, "They shall not enter my rest."

New Testament Reading Romans 5:1-11

**5** Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Anthem "Creation Will Be At Peace" Williams & Page

Choir

Gospel Lesson John 4:5-42

Meditation He Is He Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

\* Hymn #81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

\* Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts

\* Blessing and Charge

May the steadfast love of God, the abundant grace of Jesus Christ, and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit be with you this day and always. **Amen.** 

\* 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.

\* Postlude "Come thou Fount of Every Blessing var.5" arr. Travis

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

**Greeters:** Susan Kopyar

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

Paul & Maudie Parker

**Lay Reader:** Hailey Tucker **Audio Tech:** Ken Mettler

### Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, Baby Winn, Ajit Banerjee, 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. Jebbia, Bob Johnson, Gene Johnson, Javan N. Jones\*, Kathy Jones-Mills, Dave Joy. 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

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:**



Albert Burgess 3/12
Brandie Alred 3/13
Cathie Huff 3/14
Karen Thomas 3/14
Mimi Baruch 3/15
Madilyn Winternheimer 3/15

## **THE PRAYER PROJECT**

"Our Father who art in heaven. . ." This is the prayer Jesus taught us to pray. How can the Lord's Prayer guide us this Lenten season to a closer relationship with God and with our church family?

Join us every Wednesday in Lent from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the fellowship hall for an intergenerational time of fellowship, a simple meal and a time for exploring all types of prayer. All ages welcome and everyone's invited.

We have saved a seat for you.

### HANDBELL CONCERT

Join us this afternoon at 4pm in the Sanctuary at Trinity for the Trinity Handbell Choir & Friends in Concert.

# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – MARCH 2023 "CELEBRATING SABBATH"

Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight by Carol M. Bechtel Lesson 6: Sabbath and Hospitality

**STUDY LEADERS:** Meet with Dr. Beebe–Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>–1pm–Calvin **MIRIAM:** March 15<sup>th</sup>-10am-Lois Settles' home, Kathy Burns, study leader **FAITH:** March 15<sup>th</sup>-1:00 pm–Kepler-Queenester Jones, study leader **MARY & MARTHA:** March 15<sup>th</sup>-6pm–Kepler – Joyce Welsh-Shirley, study

leader

**REBECCA:** Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>–10am Mehaffey, Judy Spurrell & Karen Heinz, study

leaders

NAOMI & RUTH: Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>-11:15am-Calvin Rm, Martha Gioielli, study leader

#### **EASTER FLOWER SALE**

Easter Flowers are available for purchase again this Easter season! This is a wonderful opportunity to honor and remember loved ones. Order forms are available in the Narthex or outside the Church office. The price is \$15 each, order early as supplies are limited. Orders due by March 30th, Thank you!

# *This week in our Church* (Office hours, Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon) **Sunday, March 12**<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Worship Service

4:00 PM Trinity Handbell Choir & Friends (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Service and Outreach Committee (Mehaffey)

1:00 PM PW Bible Study Leaders (Calvin)2:00 PM Finance Committee (Kepler)5:00 PM CCPC Board meeting (Kepler)

6:15 PM Cub Scouts Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)

6:30 PM Community Chorus (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, March 14th

9:30 AM Personnel Committee (Calvin)

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, March 15th

10:00 AM Miriam Circle (Settles' home)

1:00 PM Faith Circle (Kepler)

3:00 PM Stretch & Balance with Brooke (Chapel)

5:30 PM Prayer Project (Mehaffey)6:00 PM Mary & Martha Circle (Kepler)

8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

# Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

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

6:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

# Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

## Sunday, March 19th

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:15 AM Naomi & Ruth Circle





<sup>\*</sup> Denotes please stand if able.