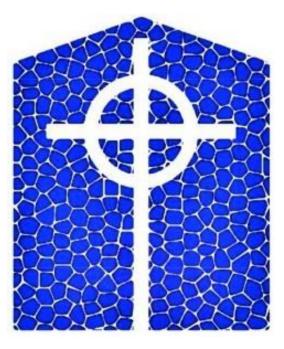
Trinity Presbyterian Church Palm Coast

March 19, 2023
Fourth 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 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come to sanctify ourselves.

We come seeking to be worthy of our call.

The Lord looks not at our outward selves,

but seeks to know what is in our hearts.

Let us learn what is pleasing to the Lord,

that we might live as children of the Most High.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, in order that the children of earth might discern good from evil you sent your Son to be the light of the world. As Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you, and live in all truth and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

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

God of compassion and mercy, we sometimes fail to see

what you are doing in the world.

We want you to act in ways we predict,

but we forget:

you do what is good, not what is expected.

Forgive us when we do not recognize your miracles.

Forgive us when we doubt the wisdom of your actions.

Most of all, forgive us

when we do not respond to your call,

ignoring what we need to do

to show the world your love and grace.

(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

arr. Che

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* 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.

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.**

Unison Reading

Psalm 23

23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

⁸ for once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Walk as children of light, ⁹ for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰ Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness; rather, expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly, ¹³ but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴ for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Anthem "All Things Are Done" Che

Judy Pope, Soprano

Gospel Lesson John 9:1-41

Meditation "Open Your Eyes" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

* 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 "Wash, O God, Your Sons, and Daughters" arr. Che

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Roger Ailshie and Nancy Cumming

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Ed & Judy Murgitroyde,

Don & Cyndy McCormick

Lay Reader: Ginny Elgin Audio Tech: Steve Yeh

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.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, Baby Winn, Ajit Banerjee, John Barrie, Billings Family, Doris Boone, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley*, Dontrell Brown, Eliza Brown, Al Burgess, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, Hal Childs, Gary Clickard, Norma Colbert, 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:

Marla Mitchell Leisa Gardner Sandy Boland	3/19 3/20 3/20	Happy Birthday	Judith Spurrell Wendy Earle Marie Mento	3/23 3/24 3/25
Sandy Boland	3/20	During 9	Marie Mento	3/25
Marlene Williams	3/22			

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!

FINANCIAL UPDATE (AS OF 2/28/2023)

	Annual Budget	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance YTD	
Total	\$340,750	\$55,125	\$60,675	\$5,550	Over plan
Revenue/					
Income					
Total	\$340,750	\$59,985	\$60,164	\$510	Over plan
Expenses					

Trinity finances are in good shape at this early point in the year. As of the end of February, Revenue is \$5,550 over plan. We are cautiously optimistic at this point since we do have some members who give their entire annual pledge in January. Expenses are \$510 over plan; however, we paid our annual Per Capita and Unified Giving to the Presbytery in February. The total Trinity payment (\$6,903) includes an assessed Per Capita of \$9.85 per active member, plus our Unified Giving pledge, which was an equivalent amount. Since we have received our pledge envelopes, we now have an envelope for Per Capita. If you have not already done so, please consider assisting Trinity with our contributions on your behalf (approximately \$20 per active member). If you do not have a Per Capita envelope, you may simply write "Per Capita" on your check or on any envelope to designate gifts for this purpose.

If you have any questions about Trinity finances, please contact one of the elders on Finance Committee: Martha Gioielli or Kathy Cooke. Any questions about your pledge or giving for 2023 can be addressed to our Financial Secretary, Judy Grady.



This week in our Church (Office hours, Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon)

Sunday, March 19th

10:00 AM Worship Service11:15 AM Naomi & Ruth Circle

Monday, March 20th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 PM Session Meeting (Kepler)

6:30 PM Community Chorus (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, March 22nd

5:30 PM Prayer Project (Mehaffey)

8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

Thursday, March 23rd

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) 6:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

6:30 PM Flagler County Orchid Society (Mehaffey)

Friday, March 24th

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, March 25th

1PM-3PM AA Quarterly Meeting (Mehaffey)

Sunday, March 26th

10:00 AM Worship Service

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

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