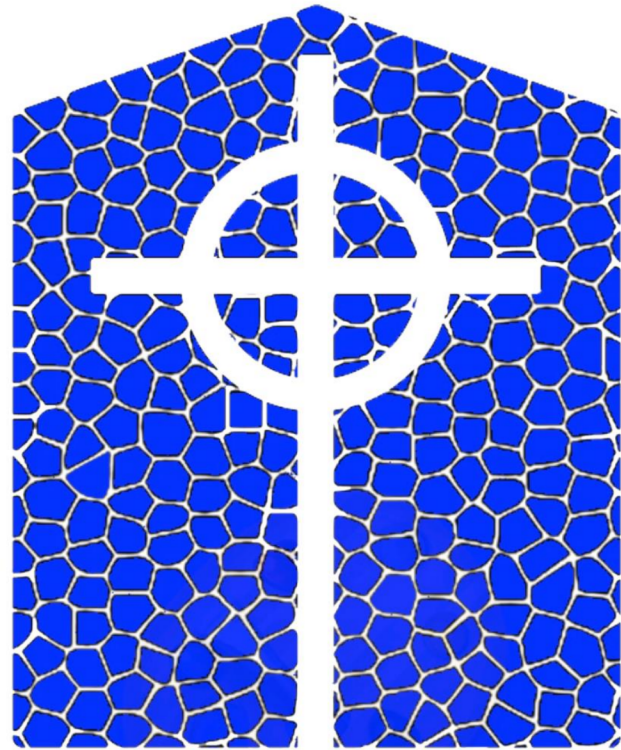


Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023



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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 **servicing** community.*

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Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler & David Wheeler, Visual/Audio

Prelude "Celebration" C. Callahan

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

The good news resounds:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We celebrate the God who is our refuge.

In God's presence there is gladness and rest.

God is always before us;

we shall not be shaken.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #634 "To God Be the Glory"

Call to Confession

God shows us the path of life, offering companionship along the way. Therefore we trust in God, knowing that we can admit the ways we struggle to stay on that path.

Prayer of Confession

Embodied God, you pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, imbuing us with the grace and patience that you have shown to us time and again. We experience your presence, but are quick to judge those who do not believe as we do. We look down on those who ask for proof, we scorn those who scoff at our faith. Forgive us and soften our hearts. Remind us of our own human doubts, that we might have compassion for all and freely share your grace.

(Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us. **Thanks be to God for such a hope. Alleluia!**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the new life you raise up in us through the mystery of our baptism—the sorrow of the heavy cross, the surprise of the empty tomb, the love that death could not destroy. By the power of your Holy Spirit, poured out upon us in baptism, fill us with the joy of resurrection, so that we may be a living sign of your new heaven and new earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* Response of Praise (Hymn #240)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name!

* Affirmation of Faith (Brief Statement of Faith-part 2)

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Faith Formation Moment

Brooke Tucker

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory

* Doxology (Hymn #606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

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 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

⁴ **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

⁶ **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷ I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹ **You show me the path of life.**

In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Anthem "Standing on the Promises"
Jack Jeffe, Viola

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Meditation "Wait! [Now] What?" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #246 "Christ Is Alive"

New Testament Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-32

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, ²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' ²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' ³² "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

* Blessing and Charge

May the love of the holy triune God— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— abide with you forever. **Alleluia!**

Now go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us. **Amen.**

* Postlude "To That Be the Glory" arr. Raney

* Denotes please stand if able.

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

WORSHIP NOTES


Greeters: Susan Kopyar & Roger Ailshie
Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Jim & Sally Smeaton
Lay Reader: Mimi Baruch **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle

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**, **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, **Tony & Doris Valenti**, 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:

 Julie Pearson 4/17
Sharon Grussing 4/17
Joyce Chmel 4/21

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

The Community Chorus of Palm Coast presents 2 shows of "For The Love of Singing" on Friday, April 21st at 7:00pm and Sunday, April 23rd at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary at Trinity.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER DONATIONS

Thank you for your generous contributions of breakfast bars and other food that filled the food bin to overflowing! The Family Life Center was so grateful. We estimated the value of the food at \$350. The Family Life Center said they need condiments at this time: ketchup, mustard, pickle relish, etc.
Thank you again for your wonderful generosity.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – APRIL 2023

Lesson 7: Sabbath and Self-Care

MIRIAM: April 19th-10:00 am at Lois Settles' home-Lois Settles, study leader
FAITH: April 19th-1:00 pm-Kepler-Queenester Jones, study leader
MARY & MARTHA: April 19th-6:00 pm-Kepler-Maggie Ferguson, study leader
REBECCA: April 20th-10am Mehaffey Hall-Martha Gioielli, study leaders



The parents of
Colin Michael Milbrandt
and
Andrew Jason Wheeler
request the honor of your presence
at their Court of Honor for the rank of
Eagle Scout
RSVP by April 23rd at
shelleyrwheelers@gmail.com

You're Invited!
April 30, 2023
2:00 pm
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sanctuary
Refreshments to follow in Mehaffey Hall

Sunday, April 16th

10:00 AM Worship Service
5:00-6:30 PM Youth Group-Middle & High School (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)

Monday, April 17th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM Session Meeting (Kepler)
6:15 PM Cub Scouts Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)
6:30 PM Community Chorus (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 18th

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

Wednesday, April 19th

10:00 AM Miriam Circle (Settles' Home)
1:00 PM Faith Circle (Kepler)
3:00 PM Stretch & Balance with Brooke (Chapel)
6:00 PM Mary & Martha Circle (Kepler)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, April 20th

9:30 AM CCPC Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 AM Rebecca Circle (Mehaffey)
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, April 21st

12:30-5PM Rummy/Domino Group (Mehaffey)
6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)
7:00 PM Community Chorus of Palm Coast Concert (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 23rd

10:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Community Chorus of Palm Coast Concert (Sanctuary)

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