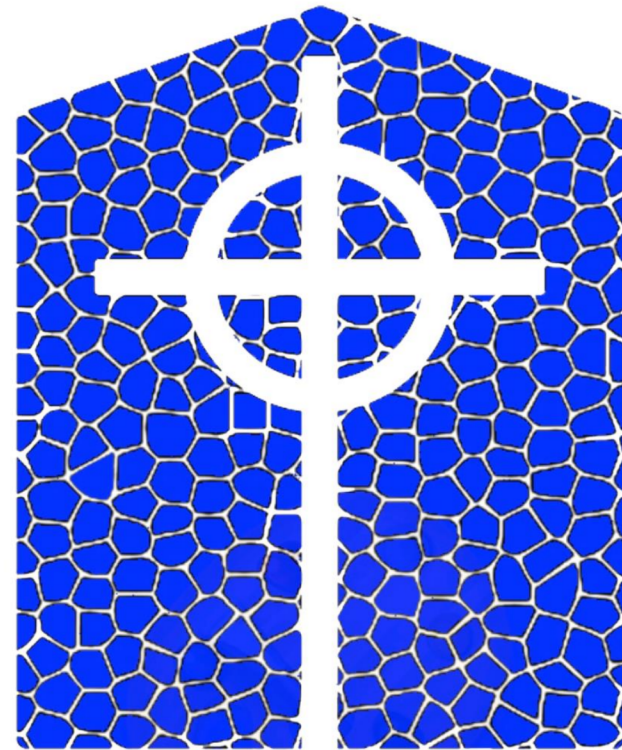


Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 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 serving** community.*

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Sunday, April 23, 2023 ♦ 3rd Sunday of Easter

Prelude "Oh, Worship the King" arr. Burkhardt

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

We hear the voice of Jesus:

our hearts burn within us.

We lift our voices to God

and call on the name of the Lord!

The risen Christ is here in this place: **Alleluia!**

Prayer of the Day

Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen**

* Hymn #838 "Standing on the Promises"

Call to Confession

As we continue our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are called to repent, remembering that the promise of Jesus Christ is for us, for our children, for our siblings, for all who are near and all who are far, for everyone called to God. In confidence, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Eternally patient God, we ask again and again, "What should we do?" And again and again, you tell us, "Repent and return to me." Yet we have not changed our ways. We fall into old habits, cling to our own ways, and take for granted the grace you have given us. Once again, we ask you for forgiveness. Show us the way forward and help us return, once again, to you.

(Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, hear this good news: through Christ you have come to trust in God, who raised Christ from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

We are born anew, through the living and enduring word of God. Alleluia! Praise to the risen Christ!

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

"The Church in the Wilderness "

Jack Jeffe, Viola

* 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 116:1-4, 12-19

¹ I love the LORD because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

² **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

³ The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴ **Then I called on the name of the LORD, "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"**

¹² What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

¹³ **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD;**

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ **Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.**

¹⁶ O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷ **I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ **in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

Anthem "Hail The Day Sees Him Rise" arr. Forrest
Chancel Choir and Jack Jeffe, Viola

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God.

²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Meditation "A Second Opportunity" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #629 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

New Testament Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, ³⁶ "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸ Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

* 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 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" arr. Lehenbauer

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Susan Kopyar

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland,
Kenny & Julie Wittmer and Kathy Cooke

Lay Reader: Jane Pellmann **Audio Tech:** Ken Mettler

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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**, **Gloria Martin**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker**, **Paul Parker**, William Patterson, **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**, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, **BJ Waugaman**, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winterheimer***, **Theodore Winterheimer***, **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:

Martha Funk	4/23		Edith May	4/28
Bart Cope	4/23		Ginny Elgin	4/28
Ruth Gordon	4/25			

NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Submissions for the Summer Edition of the Trinity Times are due May 9th. This edition will cover all summer activities and the months of June, July and August. Send to Judy at trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com. Thank you!

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

The Community Chorus of Palm Coast presents "For The Love of Singing" this afternoon, Sunday April 23rd at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary at Trinity.

You're Invited!

April 30, 2023
2:00 pm
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sanctuary
Refreshments to follow in Mehaffey Hall

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
shelleyrwheeler@gmail.com

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

Sunday, April 23rd

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

Monday, April 24th

9:00 AM CCPC Music Sorting (Kepler)
9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:30 PM Deacon's Meeting (Kepler)
6:15 PM Cub Scouts Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)

Tuesday, April 25th

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

Wednesday, April 26th

3:00 PM Stretch & Balance with Brooke (Chapel)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, April 27th

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)
6:30 PM Flagler County Orchid Society (Mehaffey)

Friday, April 28th

12:30-5PM Rummy/Domino Group (Mehaffey)
6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Sunday, April 30th

10:00 AM Worship Service
2:00 PM Milbrandt & Wheeler Eagle Ceremony (Sanctuary/Mehaffey)
5:00-6:30 PM Youth Group-Middle & High School (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)

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