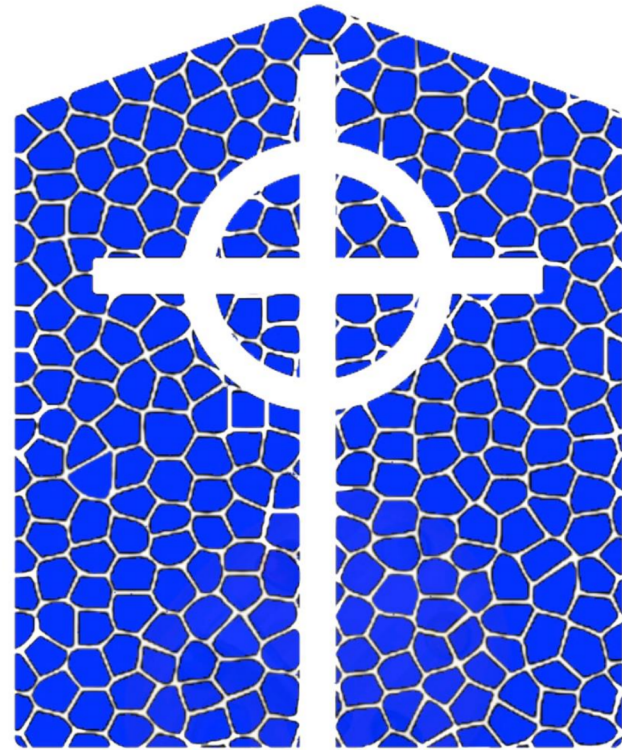


Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023



Trinity Presbyterian Church
156 Florida Park Drive N. Palm Coast, FL 32137
(386) 445-4757 ♦ www.trinitypalmcoast.org
Facebook: Trinity Presbyterian Church USA

Live-Stream our Worship at www.trinitypalmcoast.org

*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.*

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Beebe, Pastor
Brooke Tucker, Director of Faith Formation
Heasuk Che, Director of Music/Organist
Lillian Warner, Director of Handbell Choir
Judy Grady, Financial and Administrative Assistant
Thomas Buonocore, Sexton
Jane Pellmann, Clerk of Session
Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler & David Wheeler, Visual/Audio

Prelude "Oh, Worship the King" arr. Burkhardt

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come to worship the risen Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Good Shepherd!

Alleluia, praise to Christ, the Gate!

Alleluia, praise to Christ, the Lamb!

Alleluia, praise to Christ, our Savior!

Christ is risen still! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Confession

Christ is the good shepherd, who leads us to safety and peace no matter what we have done. Christ's voice calls us to repent and return; let us heed that voice and go to God in prayer.

Prayer of Confession

God of community, you call us to a world radically different from what we are used to. You ask us to lay aside our ideas of "mine" and "yours." You show us a life where goods are shared, where all are loved, and faithfulness is shown through generosity. But we cling to our possessions, trusting them more than we trust you. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us to truly believe in your just and peaceful realm and to work to make it so. (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

For we were going astray like sheep, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. Thanks be to God!

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 (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

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 Old Rugged Cross"

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.

Unison Reading

Psalms 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.

Anthem

"Praise, Praise!"

Handel

Chancel Choir

Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹ For it is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you

do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²² "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." ²³ When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Meditation "Off Road Racing" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #321 "The Church's One Foundation"

New Testament Reading Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

* 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 Toccata on "Aurelia" arr. Hobby

* Denotes please stand if able.



Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10

¹⁰ "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Susan Kopyar and Kenny Wittmer

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

Lay Reader: Leisa Gardner **Audio Tech:** Steve Yeh

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, Baby Winn, **Ajit Banerjee**, John Barrie, Billings Family, **Doris Boone**, Jason Bradley*, Dontrell Brown, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess**, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs**, **Gary Clickard**, Norma Colbert, **Peter Colgan**, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Stanley Hannum*, **Judy Hennenlotter**, **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 Winternheimer***, **Theodore Winternheimer***

Sympathy is extended to **Peter Colgan** on the death of his wife, **June Colgan**, on April 21st.

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:

Libbie Butler	4/30	<i>Happy Birthday</i>	Jack Kaczmarek	5/4
Penny Weidner	4/30		Peter Harrison	5/4
Megann Beebe	5/1		Linda Leutner	5/4
Jeanne Nix	5/1		Arlene Hight	5/5

You're Invited!

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN QUARTERLY GATHERING

Join Presbyterian Women for a luncheon on May 3rd at 12:00pm in Mehaffey Hall, featuring Guest Speaker Jennifer Thomann from Alpha Women's Center. Admission for the Gathering is to bring one baby item: diapers, onesies, formula, bottles, etc. We look forward to seeing everyone!



Cinco de Mayo-Day of Table Games
benefitting

Youth & Scholarship programs

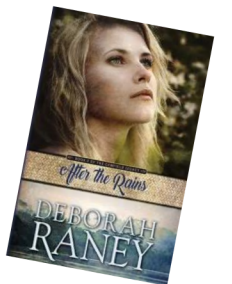
Friday, May 5th from 3pm-6pm

Fill a table with your friends and play a game of your choice OR sign up as an individual to play: gin rummy, rummikub, dominoes, mahjongg...

Registration Sheets are in the Narthex or at the church office. Call, text or email Kelli Jebbia to receive an electronic version of the registration form.

TPC BOOK CLUB

Our next TPC book club meeting is scheduled for May 11th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church library. The book for discussion is "After the Rains" by Deborah Raney. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Burns.



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

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)

Monday, May 1st

- 9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 PM PW Bible Study Leaders (Kepler)
- 6:15 PM Cub Scouts Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)

Tuesday, May 2nd

- 10:00 AM Faith Formation Committee (Kepler)
- 6:30 PM Scouts-Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

Wednesday, May 3rd

- 10:00 AM PW Team Meeting (Mehaffey)
- 12:00 PM PW Gathering & Luncheon (Mehaffey)
- 3:00 PM Stretch & Balance with Brooke (Chapel)
- 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, May 4th

- 2:00 PM Dale Baker Memorial & Reception (Sanctuary & Mehaffey)
- 6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, May 5th

- 3PM-6PM Day of Games (Mehaffey)
- 6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, May 6th

- 11:00 AM AAUW Book Club (Library)

Sunday, May 7th—Sacrament of Communion

- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 3PM-6PM Youth & Family End-of-Year Party (Tuckers' House)

Share your gifts!

Trinity Online Giving:



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!