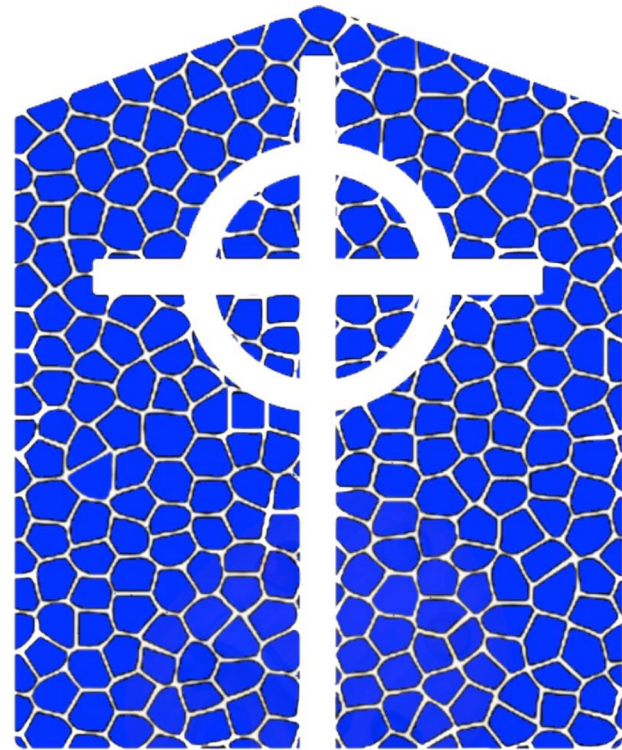


# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## May 7, 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 **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.*

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

Prelude "Chain Breaker" Zach Williams

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come together as the church;  
**not a building of wood or stone, but a spiritual house.**  
 We will be the living stones that shout praise  
 even when others are silent.  
**God redeems us, joins us together, and builds us up.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

\* Hymn #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Call to Confession

Jesus taught us mercy by praying for the forgiveness of those who killed him. This miraculous grace assures us that no matter what we have done, no matter the words we have left unsaid, we can come to Christ with our honest confession.

Prayer of Confession

**Christ, our way, our truth, our life, you have shown us the way, so clearly and fully. You have not simply told us how to live, you have shown us. But we still don't get it. We do not believe all you have said to us; we do not trust the way you have shown us. Help us, O God. Forgive us. Open our ears to your truth, open our eyes to your way, and lead us into new life. (Silence for Reflection)**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Jesus prepares a place for us, Jesus brings us close to him, Jesus answers us even in our unbelief.  
**We are God's own people. Thanks be to God. 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!**

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant Jack Kaczmarek

\* Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)  
**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven**

**and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Faith Formation Moment Brooke Tucker

Graduate Recognition

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory- Jack Jeffe, Viola "Are Ye Able"

\* 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

Responsive Reading Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

<sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

<sup>2</sup> **Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**

<sup>3</sup> You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

<sup>4</sup> **take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.**

<sup>5</sup> Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

<sup>15</sup> **My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. <sup>16</sup> Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.**

Anthem "Sing To the Lord a Joyful Song" G. Royal  
 Chancel Choir with Jack Jeffe, Viola

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 2:2-10

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup> like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual

sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>7</sup> This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," <sup>8</sup> and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Meditation "Taste and See" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Prayer of Great Thanksgiving 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.**

\* Hymn #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

New Testament Reading Acts 7:55-60

<sup>55</sup> But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup> But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup> Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

\* 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 "You Shall Go Out With Joy" arr. Che

\* Denotes please stand if able.

#### WORSHIP NOTES

Today, all of those who are able and/or are comfortable, are invited forward to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction, which simply means receiving a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together. Gluten-free and pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who so desire.

**Greeters:** Susan Kopyar

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

**Lay Reader:** Sally Smeaton **Audio Tech:** Chuck Radloff

#### GRADUATE SUNDAY

*The Faith Formation Committee presents the graduating seniors for 2023:*

**Brian Guerin** is graduating from Flagler Palm Coast High School and is going into Flagler Schools TRAIL Transition Program. This is an outcome-oriented program whose focus is to assist Flagler County's 18–22-year-old persons with disabilities in finding meaningful, age-appropriate vocational placements in our community while keeping in mind their unique learning styles and individual needs.

**Hannah Goff** will be graduating from Mainland High School and during high school she has earned her private pilot's license. She will be taking a year off to earn enough money to continue her pilot's training to become a commercial airlines pilot.

**Chloe Kaczmarek** will be graduating from Flagler Palm Coast High School and also receiving her AA from Daytona State College. She will be taking some time to travel this summer and then looking forward to finishing up her bachelor's degree in Spring 2024. She is keeping her options open for a degree path!

**Hailey Tucker** is graduating from Flagler Palm Coast High School with her International Baccalaureate Diploma and will attend Wingate University with majors in International Business and Communications (with emphasis in sports media)

**Andrew Wheeler** will be graduating from Flagler Palm Coast High School and will also be graduating from Flagler Palm Coast High School Fire Academy and Flagler Technical College. He is looking forward to working in Flagler County with the Fire Rescue Squad after passing his exam. He then hopes to earn his nursing degree to become a fire flight nurse.

**Madilyn Winternheimer** is graduating from Flagler Palm Coast High School. She will be touring this summer with the Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps before joining the Marine Corps while also pursuing a higher education studying criminology and forensic sciences. (She is at a training event for the Troopers this weekend in Colorado).

#### Congratulations and Best Wishes to all of our graduating seniors!

Join us for a reception in Mehaffey Hall to celebrate our graduates. Proverbs Scholarships will be awarded on May 21, 2023.

#### 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\***

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

Ashby Richards	5/7	Jarrold Connors	5/11
Thomas Howard	5/7	Joye Wood	5/12
Alexandra Rampersad	5/8	Lynn Martin	5/13
Ron Weidner	5/10	McKayla Davendonis	5/13
Muriel Fallon	5/10		

#### CHOIR ROBE ALTERATION WORKSHOP

This is an invitation for all seamstresses to help shorten the choir robes to knee length and adjust the sleeves so they are not as full so they are not a hazard.

Gather in Mehaffey Hall on Saturday, May 13, 9:30am-1:30pm. Bring your sewing machine, navy thread, scissors, and a measuring tape. Bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided. Please call either Carol Corson (386.237-2522 or the church office by noon Thursday, May 11 so we can have enough tables ready.

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – MAY 2023

**MIRIAM:** May 17<sup>th</sup>-10:00 am at Leisa Gardner's home, Gwen Levene, study leader

**FAITH:** May 17<sup>th</sup>-1:00 pm–Kepler–Millicent Peart, study leader

**MARY & MARTHA:** May 17<sup>th</sup>-6:00 pm–Kepler–Jan Markiewicz, study leader

**REBECCA:** May 18<sup>th</sup>–10am–Mehaffey Hall, Carol Graff, study leader

**NAOMI & RUTH:** May 21<sup>st</sup>–11:15am–Calvin–Martha Gioielli, study leader

#### 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.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Calling all heroes in training to gather at Trinity Presbyterian Church for Vacation Bible School 2023 June 26<sup>th</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-12:30pm. Our theme verse for the week is Romans 14:19 "So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up." There is no cost to attend and lunch is included each day. We welcome all youth who are entering into kindergarten in the fall through youth who are entering into 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Register online at <https://Trinitypc.mycokesburyvbs.com>

**Interested in volunteering? We will have an informational volunteer meeting**

**Tuesday, May 16 at 10am in Kepler**

**Questions? Contact Brooke at 445-4757 or [brookeerintucker@gmail.com](mailto:brookeerintucker@gmail.com)**

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

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** –Sacrament of Communion; Graduation Sunday

10:00 AM Worship Service

3PM-6PM Youth & Family End-of-Year Party (Tuckers' House)

**Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

10:00 AM Service and Outreach Committee (Kepler)

5PM-7PM I.O.U. Elder Series (Mehaffey)

5:30 PM CCPC Board Meeting (Kepler)

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** – *Trinity Times Submissions Due*

9:30 AM Facility Care Committee (Mehaffey)

1:00 PM Worship & Music Committee (Kepler)

5:30 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Rms & Mehaffey)

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

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 AM Men's Breakfast (Mehaffey)

11:00 AM Trinity Book Club (Library)

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

**Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM-1PM Choir Robe Sewing Circle (Mehaffey)

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Worship Service

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