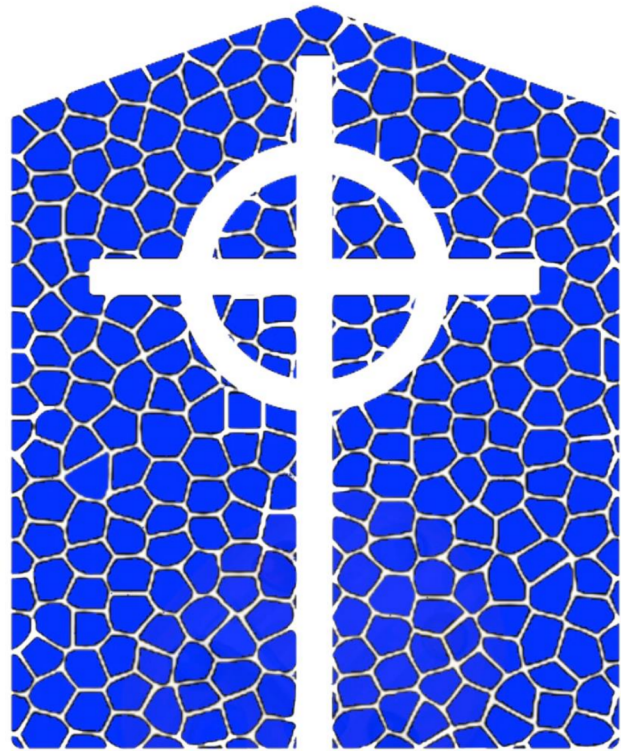


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July 30, 2023



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Prelude "Praise Him! Praise Him" arr. McDonald

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

We seek the kin-dom of God:

where the smallest seeds turn into great plants.

We seek the kin-dom of God:

as precious as pearls or treasure.

We seek the kin-dom of God:

where joy and abundance reign.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with you to rule and guide, we may so use the good things of this present life that we do not neglect those of eternal worth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever **Amen.**

* Hymn #267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Call to Confession

We love God, and yet . . . We are Christ's disciples, and yet . . . We are guided by the Spirit, and yet . . . there are many ways we do not live this reality. Let us call upon the Spirit to intercede for us in our time of confession.

Prayer of Confession

Spirit, intercede . . .

when we fall short of your glory, when we do not deserve your promises, when we do not act like those who have been called your family.

Spirit, intercede . . .

when our words wound, when our silence speaks volumes, when our actions are a far cry from what you would have us do.

Spirit, intercede . . .

break forth into our lives, forming us into the image of your Son, that we might never feel separate from you again.

(Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, hear this good news: God is for us.
Not even our sins can separate us from the love of God.
Glory be to God for this grace and mercy!

* Passing of the Peace

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

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" arr. Che

* 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 119:129-136

¹²⁹Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.

¹³⁰**The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.**

¹³¹With open mouth I pant,
because I long for your commandments.

¹³²**Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your custom toward those who love your name.**

¹³³Keep my steps steady according to your promise,
and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

¹³⁴**Redeem me from human oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.**

¹³⁵Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶**My eyes shed streams of tears
because your law is not kept.**

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:26-39

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the

mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long;

we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Anthem "God Will Take Care of You" Martin
Choir with Duet by Barbara Davis and Martha Gioielli

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹ He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Meditation "Please Show Me" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

* Benediction

* 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 "Postlude on Old Hundredth" arr. Bock

* Denotes please stand if able.

Join us in Mehaffey Hall after Worship next Sunday, August 6th for our Annual Montreat Luncheon.0+

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Bea & Mike Pison

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Jim & Sally Smeaton

Lay Reader: Carol Corson **Audio Tech:** Chuck Radloff

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Bob & Lois Settles in celebration of Bob's Birthday on July 24th and Lois' Birthday on July 29th.

Children's Worship Table: Children are invited to the Children's Worship Table after the Faith Formation to enjoy this week's Children's Worship booklet and/or any of the other quiet activities in the Children's area.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Baby Winn, **Ajit Banerjee**, Billings Family, **Doris Boone**, Jason Bradley*, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess, Jim & Willa Burns**, Earl Cannon, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs**, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, **Wendy & Colin Earle and Family**, Kirsten Fitzgerald & Family, 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*, **Evelyn Parker**, William Patterson, **Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, **George Sampson**, Jennifer Sheringham*, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Brian Thomas, Ryan Tugas*, Tony & Doris Valenti**, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, 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

Happy
Birthday

Jacob Davenport	7/31
Evelyn Parker	8/1
Yvonne Haldane-Smith	8/3

SERVICE PROJECT HELP

One of our youth, Hailey Tucker, is asking for your help with a service-learning project for her college business course. The project requires students to collect used shoes for charity. Each student is asked to bring in 50 used pairs of shoes. The dean of the College of Business then presents them to Soles4Souls, an international non-profit organization dedicated to helping people in need. Hailey will have a collection bin in the Narthex for your donations on Montreat Sunday, August 6. Donations may be any used shoes that do not have holes or fungal issues. Dress shoes, tennis shoes, crocs, and sports cleats all work!

Hailey thanks you for your help!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Bring your backpacks/work bags to church next Sunday August 6th.

Our youth will be blessing the backpacks and blessing the students, teachers, faculty and staff.

Share your gifts!
Trinity Online
Giving:



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

Sunday, July 30th

10:00 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, August 2nd

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, August 3rd

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, August 4th

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, August 5th

1:00 PM AAUW Board Meeting (Calvin)

Sunday, August 6th

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Montreat Luncheon (Mehaffey)

3:30 PM Jamaican Gathering Music (Sanctuary)

4:00 PM Jamaican Celebration and Service (Sanctuary)

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.