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Morning Energizers "On Top of The World" Imagine Dragons
"Revolution" Kirk Franklin
"Face In The Crowd" The Nylons

Welcome and Announcements

Processional "Awake My Soul" Mumford and Sons

Call to Worship

Come as you are, broken and burdened,
and find healing in God's goodness.

Come as you are, gifted and beloved,
and find purpose in God's calling.

Come as you are, weary and wary,
and find comfort in God's embrace.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and worship God with joy!
This is the day the Lord has made
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer of the Day

* Hymn #80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy (The Trees of the Field)"
Jason Wheeler, Piano

Call to Confession

Today, we are going to hear a lot about joy:
The joy that God offers us, The joy that we offer God,
And the joy that we experience all around us.
True joy is honest, and so we will not pretend
that everything in our lives is joyful.
Some things are painful, and God is with us in those, too.
In confession, we try to be honest about what is breaking
our hearts or breaking God's heart.:
Trusting in the love of God, let us pray:

Prayer of Confession

God of life,
there are days when the burdens we carry are heavy
on our shoulders and weigh us down,
when the road seems dreary and endless,
the skies gray and threatening,
when our lives have no music in them,
and our hearts are lonely. Our souls have lost their courage.
Flood the path with light, turn our eyes to where the skies are
full of promise; tune our hearts to brave music;
give us companionship with the saints of every age;
and lift our spirits so that we may be able to encourage
all who journey with us on the road to life. (Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Friends in Christ, hear this incredibly good news.
Like a shepherd searching for a lost sheep,
God will seek us out.
Like a person looking for a lost coin,
God will not give up on us.
Proclaim the good news to one another:
In the love of Christ,
we are forgiven and freed to try again. Amen

Passing of the Peace

Forgiven by God,
we share the peace with each other.
The peace is a prayer.
The peace is a blessing.
The peace is forgiveness.
It is God's peace for the whole creation.
People of God,
may the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Let us share words and signs of peace with one another.

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading Philippians 4:4-7
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your
reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not
be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known
to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 15:3-10

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "What man of you, having a
hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the
ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost,
until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his
shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together
his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me,
for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there
will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over
ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.
⁸ "Or what woman, having ten silver coins,^[a] if she loses one coin,
does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently
until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together
her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have
found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy
before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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Montreat Reflections

Ava Andrews, Chloe Kaczmarek, Jack Kaczmarek, Adam Kleinfelder, Hailey Tucker, and Andrew Wheeler

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

Music at Communion "Down to the River to Pray" Alison Krauss

Invitation to Offering

Offertory "Share the Well" Cademons Call

Prayer for Offering

Confirmation of New Member

* Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone.

We live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

Recognition and Sending

Candle Lighting

Benediction

Postlude "My Lighthouse" Rend Collective

* Denotes please stand if able.

The youth would like to thank you for your support of the Montreat youth program.

We invite all to join us in the fellowship hall after the service for food and fellowship.

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.

As an act of prayer today, you can choose to be anointed with oil. As you come forward for Communion, a server will anoint you with a sign of the cross on the hand or forehead, if you desire.

Youth Lay Readers: Ava Andrews, Chloe Kaczmarek, Jack Kaczmarek, Adam Kleinfelder, Hailey Tucker and Andrew Wheeler

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Jon & Shari Hildebrandt

Audio Tech: Ken Mettler

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Maudie Parker in celebration of Paul's 80th Birthday and by Bea Pison in memory of her sister Dorothy Maiden's Birthday on August 8th.

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, **Carol Graff**, **Gynizio Family**, 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



Maxine Watson 8/7
Edward Manen 8/8
Paul Parker, Jr. 8/11
Cathy Lemper 8/12
Sally Stockman 8/12

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HOLIDAY FAIR

Join us Saturday, November 4th for Trinity's Annual Holiday Fair.

Many quality gifts and dolls, dolls, dolls!

Contact Susan Kopyar at (386) 529-4812 to volunteer.

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

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)

Tuesday, August 8th

1:00 PM Worship & Music Committee (Kepler)
6:30 PM Scouts-Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)

Wednesday, August 9th

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, August 10th

10:00 AM Annual Review Meeting (Kepler)
6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, August 11th

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, August 12th

10AM-12PM CCPC Singers Boot Camp (Mehaffey)

Sunday, August 13th

10:00 AM Worship Service



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.