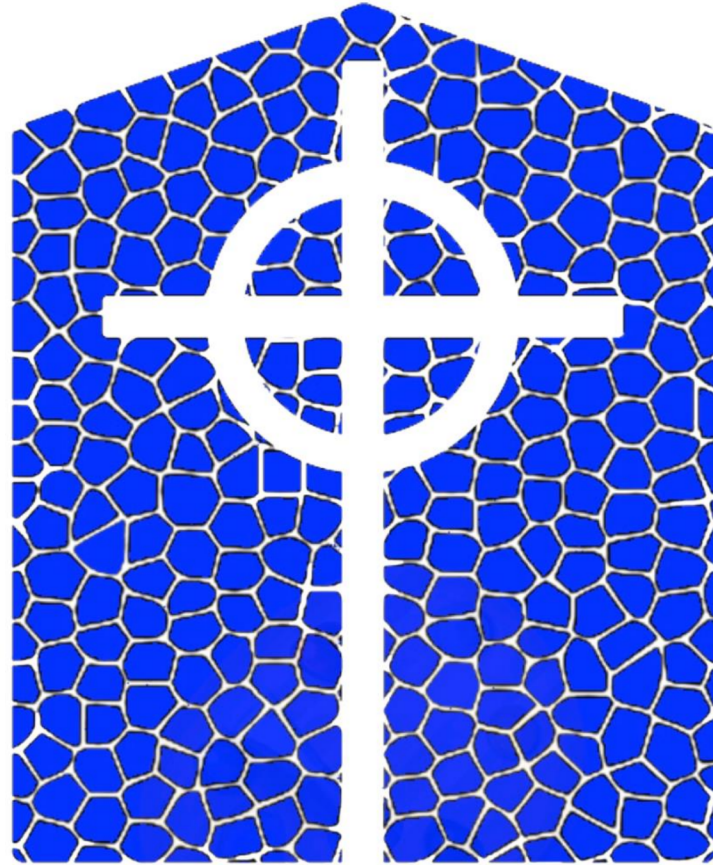


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*Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshiping, nurturing and serving** community.*

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Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. Bish

Call to Worship

We worship in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives
and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.
Let us watch for the coming sign of God's power,
a humble servant lifted up on a cross.
God has marked us as beloved dust
and called us together to worship.

Prayer of the Day

* Hymn #435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

By the gift of your grace we are saved, O God, from all that separates us from you. Still, we would rather believe that we can earn your love. Still, we would rather believe that we are in ultimate control. Forgive us when we do not recognize the radical gift of your grace; have mercy when we fail or refuse to share that grace with another. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again. *(Silence for Reflection)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the god of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen!

* 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 (PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

Faith Formation Moment

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory "The Lamb of God" set. Larson
Emma Zwirn, Youth Soprano

* 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

Through Christ you make us a new creation, O God, for with him we pass from sin to the new life of grace. Accept our prayers in the warm embrace of your compassion, and welcome all people to the festive banquet of your table, where we may rejoice in your love and celebrate the inheritance you have given to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying,

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.

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 2:1-10

2 You were dead through the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³ All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, doing the will of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else, ⁴ but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

Anthem "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Young
Choir

Gospel Lesson John 3:14-21

¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Those who believe in him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are condemned already because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹ But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Meditation "Deep and Wide" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #647 "Give Thanks"

* 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 "Tocatta on A Mighty Fortress" Arr. Ziebell

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

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

Lay Reader: Leisa Gardner **Audio Tech:** Ken Mettler

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Delmont & Jeannette Smith in honor of Grandson Christian and Chloe Smith's Wedding.

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, **Ajit Banerjee**, Billings Family, 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, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, **Gynizio Family**, Stanley Hannum*, **Judy Hennenlotter**, **Bob Johnson**, **Gene Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones***, **Kathy Jones-Mills**, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen**, **Gloria Martin**, **Judy Mascenic**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr*, William Patterson, **Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, **Norma Rogero**, Ian Samuel, **Bob Settles**, 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

Lori Davenport	10/15	Happy Birthday	Patricia Head	10/19
Robert Elliott	10/17		Tracy Martin	10/19
Trudy Manen	10/17		Ken Mettler	10/20
Rick Manson	10/17		Michael Pison	10/20
			Jane Sabo	10/21

PUMPKIN PATCH: We need your help, sign-up to work the pumpkin patch by clicking the QR code or call the Church Office.



TRUNK-OR-TREAT HELP NEEDED: We are hosting our Annual Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31st from 5pm-7pm in the church parking lot! We hope you can join us for a fun, festive night! Cars must be parked by 4:45pm in order to participate. Call the Church office or contact Kelli Jebbia. **We are also in need of candy donations for our Trunks. Please bring by the Church office or place in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!**

BELONGING DISCUSSION SERIES: How do I connect with others after the past few years? How does my congregation figure out how to be together? What do we do with what all we experienced and who we have become? After times of isolation and fear, how do we move toward one another? What are the factors that create belonging? What are the risks that accompany it? **We invite you to join us!**

-Elder Carol Corson & Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

Sunday, October 15th, 22nd, and 29th: 9:00 – 9:45 Early Class Discussion
11:15 – 12:00 Late Class Discussion

HARVEST FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: Sunday, October 15 at 5:00PM in Mehaffey Hall. **This is Potluck, bring your best dish!**

HOLIDAY FAIR: We need your Upscale Junk (formerly Attic Treasures)! Please clean your closets and garage. Bring donations to the Church Wednesday, 11/1, Thursday, 11/2 and Friday 11/3 between 10am-2pm. If you need pick-up, please call Marti Benz at (386) 986-8538. **No clothes, books, golf equipment or mugs.** Thank you!

CALLING ALL BAKERS FOR THE HOLIDAY FAIR: Please make SMALL cakes, cookies, pies, candy, pies, breads (quick and yeast breads) and anything else you think would sell. Label the item and if it contains nuts. Drop off at the church the day before or early morning the day of the fair. Thanks, Sally Smeaton

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – OCTOBER 2023

"SACRED ENCOUNTERS" The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts

By Olive Mahabir; **Lesson 2: The Exorcism in Gerasa**

MIRIAM: Oct. 18th-10am at Bea Pison's home, Laurie Harrison, study leader

FAITH: Oct. 18th-1pm-Kepler-Millicent Peart, study leader

MARY & MARTHA: Oct 18th-6pm-Kepler-Jennifer Kaczmarek, study leader

REBECCA: Oct. 19th-10am-Mehaffey Hall-Martha Gioielli, study leader
Please note, the Bible Studies are open to all women so feel free to visit any one or all at the scheduled meeting time and place.

Sunday, October 15th

9-9:45AM Belonging Discussion Series Early Class

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:15AM-12PM Belonging Discussion Series Late Class

1PM-7PM Pumpkin Patch

5:00 PM Harvest Fellowship Supper (Mehaffey Hall)

Monday, October 16th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

1PM-7PM Pumpkin Patch

5:15 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)

6:30 PM Community Chorus PC (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, October 17th

9:30 AM Personnel Committee (Calvin)

1PM-7PM Pumpkin Patch

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

Wednesday, October 18th

10:00 AM Miriam Circle (Home)

1:00 PM Faith Circle (Kepler)

1PM-7PM Pumpkin Patch

6:00 PM Mary & Martha Circle (Kepler)

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, October 19th

10:00 AM Rebecca Circle (Mehaffey)

1PM-7PM Pumpkin Patch

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)

7:30 PM Kids Choir (Music Room)

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, October 20th

11:00 AM McCray Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

1PM-7PM Pumpkin Patch

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, October 21st

1PM-7PM Pumpkin Patch

Sunday, October 22nd

9-9:45AM Belonging Discussion Series Early Class

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:15AM-12PM Belonging Discussion Series Late Class

1PM-7PM Pumpkin Patch

5-6:30PM Troopers (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)

6-7:30PM Youth & Young Adult Fellowship (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)

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