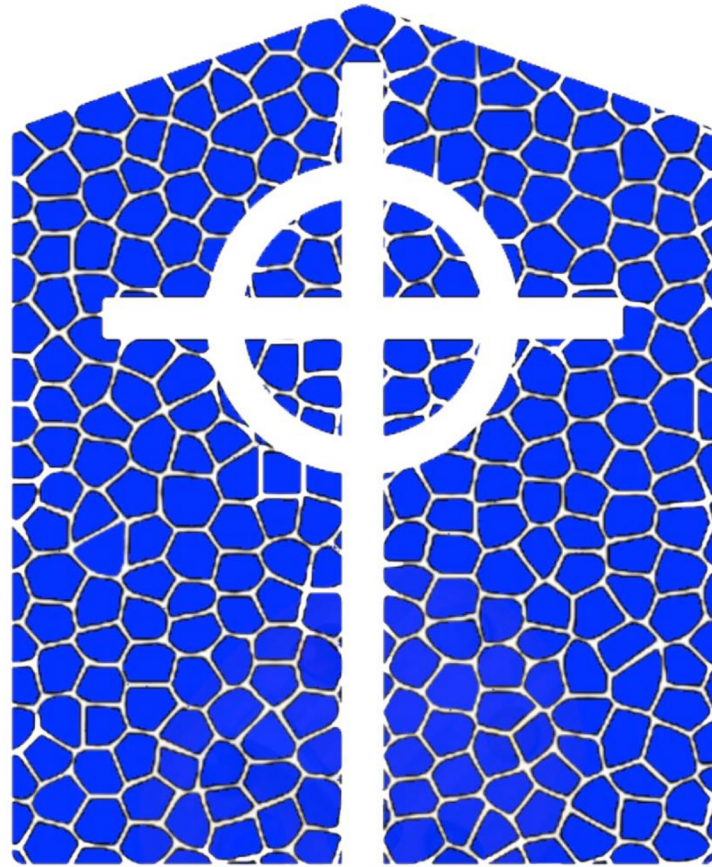


# Reformation Sunday

## October 29, 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 **worshiping, nurturing and serving** community.*

*Sunday, October 29, 2023 ♦ Reformation Sunday*

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Built on the Rock" arr. Lindman

Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength:

**we will not fear.**

Though the earth shakes,

**we will not fear.**

Though the waters swirl around us,

**we will not fear.**

Though the nations rise and fight,

**we will not fear.**

God is our help in the time of trouble:

**we will not fear.**

Prayer of the Day

Our Lord and our God, when we contemplate the sin of this world, and we contemplate Your mercy to us in Jesus Christ, our hearts cry out, may Jesus Christ be praised. When we contemplate our own sin and what it deserves and how we ought to have been cast out and judged and condemned, and then we contemplate what You have done for us in Jesus Christ our hearts cry out, may Jesus Christ be praised. We come before You, O Father, in the name of Jesus Christ. We praise the heavenly Father in the name of Jesus Christ. We praise the Son through His own work and we praise You by the power of the Spirit who is given by the Lord Jesus Christ from the right hand of the heavenly Father. O God receive our worship, meet with us, teach us from Your word, strengthen our hearts and make the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts to be acceptable in Your sight through our rock and our redeemer, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* Hymn #203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Call to Confession

Jesus says, If you continue in my word, you are my disciples; and you will know my truth, and the truth will make you free. We try to live in Christ's truth, but we still fall short and find ourselves bound. Let us pursue God's word through our confession.

Prayer of Confession

**God of the ages, you have been faithful to us, but we have not been faithful to you. You have established covenants with us, but we have not upheld our part. We have distorted your word for our own gain. We have claimed you as exclusively ours. We have focused on power more than discipleship. We beg your forgiveness. Reform us again and make us into the image of your true church.** *(Silence for Reflection)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more, says the Lord.

**The story continues. God is not done with us.  
We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\* 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 Best Friend to Have Is Jesus" Bilhorn  
Jack Jeffe, Viola with Jason Wheeler, Tenor

\* 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.**

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Anthem "Praise to the Lord" arr. Young  
Choir

New Testament Lesson Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole



world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup> But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup> since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup> it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

<sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. <sup>28</sup> For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Gospel Lesson John 8:31-36

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup> They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Meditation "Handling the Truth" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

\* Hymn #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

\* 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 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Diemer

\* Denotes please stand if able.

#### WORSHIP NOTES

**Greeters and Ushers:** Susan Kopyar, Roger Ailshie, Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland

**Lay Reader:** Bill Butler **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle

**Flowers:** The flowers this morning are given by Judy Spurrell in celebration of her son Scott's Birthday.

**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\*, **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**, **Tom & Carol McGovern**, Declan Mitchell\*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr\*, William Patterson, **Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, **Norma Rogero**, Ian Samuel, 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 Winterheimer\***, **Theodore Winterheimer\***

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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 – 9:45 Early Class Discussion  
11:15 – 12:00 Late Class Discussion

**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!**

**COME TO THE MEN'S BREAKFASTS!:** First Thursday of the month from 8:30-9:30am in Mehaffey Fellowship Hall.  
Nov 2: French toast casserole & fruit salad; Dec 7: Pancakes & sausages  
Enjoy some fellowship and bible discussion.

**HOLIDAY FAIR IS THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH:** 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. We will now take golf and sports equipment. **No clothes, books, or mugs.** There will be a box in the Narthex for jewelry. 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

#### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Peter Grady	10/29		Gavin Munzberg	11/2
Priscilla Cahill	10/30		Bob Roberts	11/4
Patty Edwards	10/30			

**STEWARDSHIP REMINDER:** As of 10/19, we have received 73 pledges for a total of \$174,778. There are still 37 families who pledged in 2023, but have not yet returned a pledge for 2024. We need you! If you have not already pledged, please place your pledge in the offering or mail it to the church. Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex and in the office. Thank you for supporting Trinity with your pledge.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS:** Remember to "Fall Back" and set your clocks back one hour as Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Communion will be celebrated at Trinity next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

There will be a Congregational Meeting after Worship on Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### This week in our Church (Office Hours are Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon): Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

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  
4PM-5PM Venturing Information Meeting [Scouts] (Kepler)  
5-6:30PM Troopers (Mehaffey/Youth Rooms)  
6-7:30PM Youth & Young Adult Fellowship (Mehaffey/Youth Rooms)

#### Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
1PM-7PM Pumpkin Patch  
5:15 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)  
6:15 PM Cub Scouts-Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)  
6:30 PM Community Chorus PC (Sanctuary)

#### Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

1PM-7PM Pumpkin Patch  
5PM-7PM Trunk or Treat  
6:30 PM Scouts-Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)

#### Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

*Trinity Times Winter Edition articles due*  
10:00 AM PW Team Meeting (Mehaffey)  
10AM-2PM Holiday Fair Donations collection  
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

#### Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Mehaffey)  
10AM-2PM Holiday Fair Donations collection  
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)  
6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

#### Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

10AM-2PM Holiday Fair Donations collection  
6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

#### Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **8:30AM-2:30PM Holiday Fair**

11:00 AM AAUW Book Club (Calvin)  
**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> - Sacrament of Communion**  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:00 AM Sunday Kids Choir (Music Room)  
5-6:30PM Troopers (Mehaffey/Youth Rooms)  
6-7:30PM Youth & Young Adult Fellowship (Mehaffey/Youth Rooms)

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