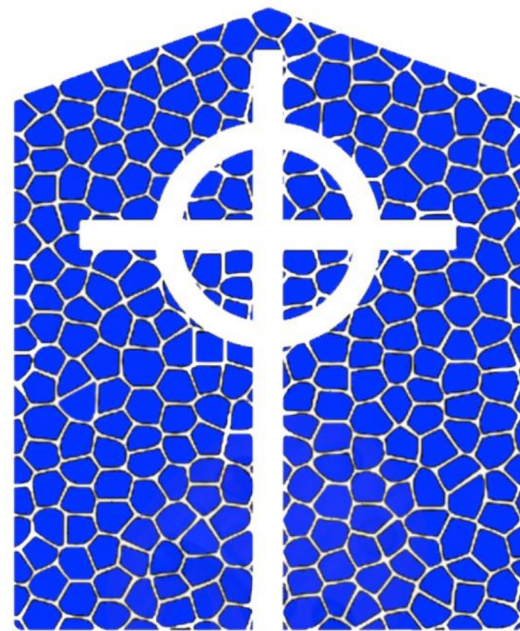


Homecoming

November 12, 2023

"We remember the past with gratitude,
We live in the present with enthusiasm,
We look to the future with faith,
Praise the Lord, all you people"

-Dr. George Mehaffey, Pastor Emeritus



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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.*

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Boeringer

Call to Worship

Together, we choose to serve God, which means:

We choose love.

We choose hope.

We choose peace.

We choose kindness.

We choose welcome.

We choose justice.

We choose to serve God.

Let us worship.

Prayer of the Day

O God, your blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life. Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

* Hymn #342 "Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor" Rhuddlan

Call to Confession

Our God is a God of glorious deeds, of wondrous works. Our hope is in God. But we do not always keep God's commandments. Let us confess our sins before our merciful and mighty God.

Prayer of Confession

Everlasting God, we say we want to see you, we say we want to know you, we say we want to serve you, but we also do not want to put in the work. We do not want to prepare for your coming by working for your kin-dom on this earth. We do not keep alert for signs of you among us, so we schedule you in for an hour or so on Sundays. Forgive us. Inspire us to put our faith to action. Surprise us with your presence so we might learn to always be ready for you to arrive. (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

All who seek God will rejoice and be glad. We proclaim that God is great because of this good news: we are forgiven! Be at peace.

* 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 "My God Is So Big"
Madeline Arnold

* 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 78:1-7

¹ Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

² **I will open my mouth in a parable;**
I will utter dark sayings from of old,

³ things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.

⁴ **We will not hide them from their children;**
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD and his might
and the wonders that he has done.

⁵ He established a decree in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children,

⁶ **that the next generation might know them,**
the children yet unborn,

and rise up and tell them to their children,
⁷ so that they should set their hope in God,

and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments;

Anthem "Shall We Gather At the River" arr. Travis
Choir with Jack Jeffe, Viola

Old Testament Lesson Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

24 Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. 2 And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. 3 Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

14 "Now, therefore, revere the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the LORD. 15 Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

16 Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, 17 for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went and among all the peoples through whom we passed, 18 and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

19 But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. 20 If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good." 21 And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!" 22 Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." 23 He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." 24 The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey." 25 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Meditation "Yes or Know" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining" Shine, Jesus, Shine

* 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 "The Church 's One Foundation" arr. Hobby

* Denotes please stand if able.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting today.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters and Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Roger Ailshie, Kay James, Ed & Judy Murgitroyde

Lay Reader: Jane Pellmann **Audio Tech:** Chuck Radloff

Audio Visual: Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Ed and Trudy Manen in honor of those that served.

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, Hadley Gray, Stanley Hannum*, **Bob Johnson**, **Gene Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones***, **Kathy Jones-Mills**, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Lucas Kelly, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen**, **Gloria Martin**, **Judy Mascenic**, Sue McCarthy, **Tom & Carol McGovern**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr*, William Patterson, **Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, 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 Winternheimer***, **Theodore Winternheimer***, **Kenny Wittmer**

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

Ginny Ferriol	11/12		Robert Tabit	11/16
Donald McCormick	11/12		Kathy Link	11/16
P.J. Olivier	11/14			

HANDS ON MISSION: Helping Hands Needed Immediately. Join us in Mehaffey Hall following Service this morning and stuff food bags (finish in under 1 hour) Many children in Flagler County schools go hungry on the weekends. These Food bags are sent home with those that qualify.

GRATEFUL GATHERING FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: Today in Mehaffey Hall following Worship and Hands on Mission.

DEACONS GIVING ENVELOPES: The Giving Envelopes in the pews are for the Deacon Assistance Fund. The Deacon Assist Fund is available to help members and nonmembers in a time of need. With the holidays coming, we may see more of a need for assistance. We are making this plea to help everyone in their time of need. Thank you, Board of Deacons

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – NOVEMBER 2023

"SACRED ENCOUNTERS"

**The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts By Olive Mahabir
Lesson 3: A Bleeding Woman Encounters Christ**

MIRIAM: Nov.15th - 10:00am Sally Smeaton, study leader, meet at her home

FAITH: Nov.15th - 1:00pm – Kepler – Queenester Jones, study leader

MARY & MARTHA: Nov.15th - 6:00pm – Kepler – Kelli Jebbia, study leader

REBECCA: Nov.16th – 10:00am - Mehaffey Hall – Linda Leichy, 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.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

The Community Chorus of Palm Coast presents 2 shows of "Holiday Concerts" on Friday, December 1st at 7pm and Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary at Trinity. The Trinity Handbell Choir will be playing during intermission for both performances.



Sunday, November 12th

- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Hands on Mission (Mehaffey)
- 11:30 AM Grateful Gathering Fellowship Lunch (Mehaffey)
- 11:00 AM Sunday Kids Choir (Music Room)

Monday, November 13th

- 9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Session Meeting (Kepler)
- 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, November 14th

- 11:00 AM Dave Joy Internment (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Scouts-Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)

Wednesday, November 15th

- 10:00 AM Miriam Circle (house)
- 1:00 PM Faith Circle (Kepler)
- 6:00 PM Mary & Martha Circle (Kepler)
- 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, November 16th

- 10:00 AM Rebecca Circle (Mehaffey)
- 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, November 17th

- 6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Sunday, November 19th

- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Sunday Kids Choir (Music Room)

Share your gifts!
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