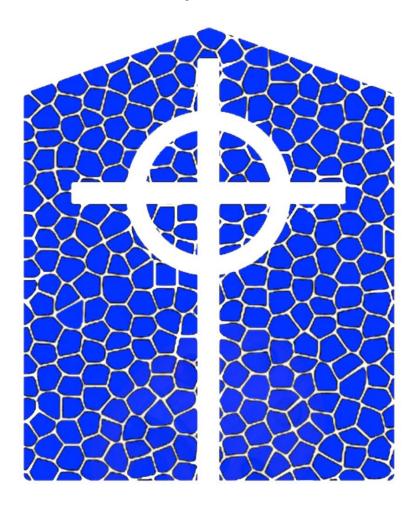
Second Sunday after Epiphany January 14, 2024



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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 "Open My Eyes That I May See" arr. Che

Call to Worship

The boy Samuel heard God's voice in the night.

We come listening for God's voice.

God knew us before we knew ourselves.

We come listening for God's voice.

Our minds, bodies, and souls belong to God.

We come listening for God's voice.

We come to this place to listen and follow.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day

Great God, today we meet your mystery in the form of Jesus Christ. We believe you, God, and we believe Jesus to be the Messiah; but even when we do not believe, when we are distracted and unaware, we know that Christ calls us still. Help us to recognize your voice among us and give us the strength to go where we are called, that we may learn, O God, what it means to follow with open hearts. In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

* Hymn #634 "To God Be the Glory" To God Be the Glory

Confession and Lament

We believe in Jesus, fully human and fully divine. We celebrate the divinity of Christ, but we may often forget that Jesus was human, too. We share humanity with Jesus, and yet we are slow to participate in the story. We witness his baptism but forget the power of baptism in our life as a community. We witness him calling disciples but fail to hear him calling us to action. We witness him healing those in need but forsake those who need us. And so we pray for transformation, saying together:

God among us, forgive us when we assume you are far from us and when we fail to recognize our part in your ongoing ministry. We lament that so many feel forsaken. We grieve for all the wounds not healed, actions not taken, and calls not answered. Teach us to participate in your mission in the world, to remember our baptism, hear the call on our lives, and help those who are sent our way. Transform us, so that we may be more like Christ. Amen.

God is among us! We have been baptized into Christ, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In Christ, we are forgiven. **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 (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 "Jesus, You Joy of Loving Hearts"

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 139:1-6, 13-18

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

³ You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,

O LORD, you know it completely.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Anthem "Psalm 139" Alan Pote Choir

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-20

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; 3 the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹ Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵ Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷ Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." ¹⁹ As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Meditation "Two-Way Communication" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe* Hymn #722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" Canonbury (verses 1,3,5)

- * 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 "Trumpet Fanfare No.4" Robert Wetzler

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters & Ushers: Susan Kopyar, Thad Lang, Marti Benz, Ron & Penny

Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland

Lay Reader: Sally Smeaton **Audio Tech:** Steve Yeh **Audio Visual:** Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler

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, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, Hal Childs, Pete Cooper, Ruth 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, Queenester Jones, Jennifer Kaczmarek, Lucas Kelly, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, Florence Lyman, Marissa Mallicote, Ed Manen, Gloria Martin, Judy Mascenic, Bobbi McCarthy, Sue McCarthy, Tom & Carol McGovern, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, Pat Olson, Joseph C. Orr*, William Patterson, Ed Peart, Fred Pellmann, Helene Read, Bradford Robinson, Norma Rogero, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, Sara Shoreland, Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager, Michelle Smith, Ryan Tugas*, Tony & Doris Valenti, Mick Walker, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, BJ Waugaman, 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



Clifton Shirley 1/15 Gary Peters 1/17 Jody Dutton 1/19

HANDS ON MISSION

Helping Hands Needed Immediately Join us in Mehaffey Hall following Service, next Sunday, January 21st 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.

EPIPHANY THANK-YOU

Thank you to those that helped make the Epiphany celebration a wonderful experience for our TPC congregation...from the bakers to the organizer and finally to our three kings. Your involvement brought a meaningful experience to the 2024 Epiphany feast.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR ECUMENICAL PROGRAM

The annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Ecumenical program will be held on Monday, January 15th at 11am at First Baptist Church of Palm Coast and all are invited to attend. The keynote speaker will be Alicia Washington of the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Florida.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

Please join us for the January PW Bible Study, "Sacred Encounters" by Olive Mahabir-Lesson 4: Mary and Martha Encounter Jesus.

MIRIAM: Wed., Jan. 17th-10am in Ruth Gordon's home.

Kathy Burns-study leader.

FAITH: Wed., Jan. 17th-1pm in Kepler.

MARY & MARTHA: Wed., Jan. 17th-6pm-Kepler. Jan Markiewicz-study

leader.

REBECCA: Jan. 18th-10am in Mehaffey Hall. Martha Gioielli-study leader.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BAKE SALE

Calling all bakers...Church Bakers needed for the Jan. 28th Bake Sale, please package cookies, cakes, brownies, and breads with labels, "Contain Nuts" or "No Nuts." And priced in \$1.00 increments. Please package in Ziploc labeled and priced to sell and drop off at the Church Kitchen on Saturday, January 27th. For additional information, please call Susan Kopyar or Carol Graff. All proceeds benefit Trinity Youth going to Montreat.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place on Sunday, January 28th following Worship.

The Annual Report will be available on Sunday, January 21, 2023.

<u>This week in our Church (Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12noon):</u> <u>Sunday, January 14th</u>

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Kids Choir (Music Room)

12PM-5PM CCPC Auditions/Rehearsal (Mehaffey, Sanctuary, Music)

Monday, January 15th

Church office closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

3PM & 5PM Youth Choir (Music Room) 6:30 PM CCPC Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 16th

6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey)

Wednesday, January 17th

10:00 AM Miriam Circle (Ruth Gordon's home)

1:00 PM Faith Circle (Kepler)

6:00 PM Mary & Martha Circle (Kepler)

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, January 18th

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

Friday, January 19th

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Calvin) 6:30 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, January 20th

9:00 AM CCPC Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, January 21st

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Hands on Mission (Mehaffey)

11:00 AM Kids Choir (Music Room)



^{*} Denotes please stand if able.