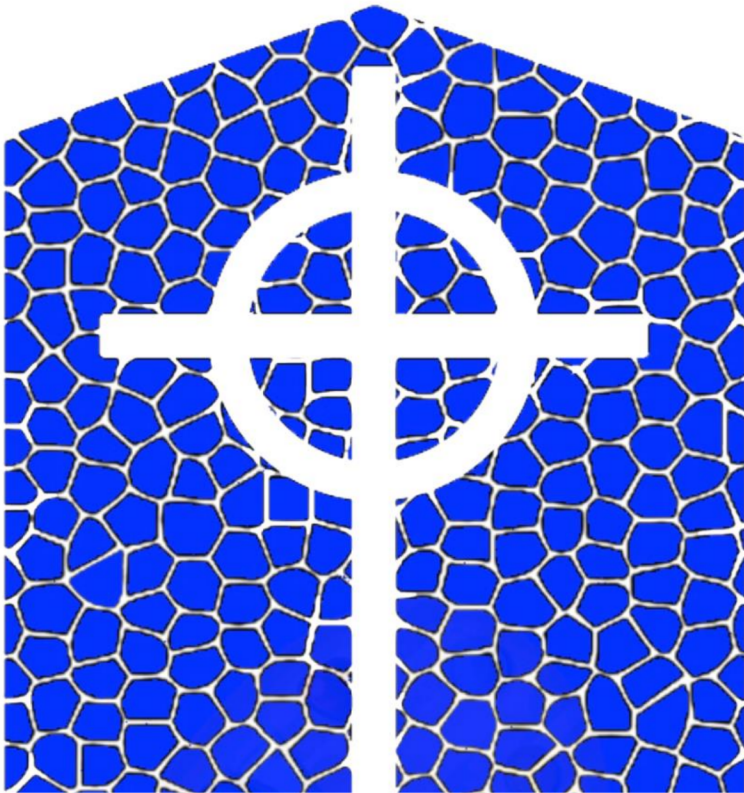


Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 28, 2024



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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.

Welcome
Chiming of the Hour
Prelude "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Che
Call to Worship
With our whole hearts, we give God thanks.
Great are the works of the Lord!
We ascribe honor and majesty to God.
God's righteousness endures forever.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day
Great God, we know that you are our God and that we are mere mortals, but self-righteousness still consumes us, arrogance still guides our decisions, and we become isolated and alone. Bring us back to rest in your sovereign love, encourage us in relationship, and guide us to live in the community of faith, that we might experience your love building us up, enabling us to do the work to which you call us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

* Hymn #263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Coronation
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 "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr. Ingram
Handbell Choir

* 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 111
¹ Praise the LORD!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
² Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.
³ Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
⁴ He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.
⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.
⁸ They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Anthem "Sing Alleluia" H. Beebe Choir

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 18:15–20

¹⁵ “The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. **¹⁶** This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ **¹⁷** Then the LORD replied to me, ‘They are right in what they have said. **¹⁸** I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. **¹⁹** Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. **²⁰** But any prophet who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.’

Meditation “Making Good Choices” Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons

* Hymn #450 "Be Thou My Vision" Slane

* 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 "When We All Get to Heaven" arr. Che

** Denotes please stand if able.*

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters & Ushers: Susan Kopyar, Thad Lang, Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland

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

Audio Visual: Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by April Healey in memory of her husband, Robert Healey, Jr., on the 2nd Anniversary of his passing and by Delmont & Jeannette Smith with thankfulness for Delmont & Jeanette’s 67th Wedding Anniversary.


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, 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, 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

	Judy Mascenic	1/29
	Jay Jones	1/30
	Carol McGovern	2/3

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BAKE SALE

Please visit the PW Bake Sale in the Narthex before or after Worship today, January 28th to purchase some delicious baked goods.
All proceeds benefit Trinity Youth going to Montreat.

Financial Update (As of 12/31/23)

	Annual Budget	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance YTD
Total Revenue	\$340,750	\$340,750	\$330,948	(\$9,802)
Total Expenses	\$340,750	\$340,750	\$332,026	(\$8,724)

Trinity finished 2023 in good financial condition. Our staff vacancy and careful spending led to expenses that were \$8724 under budget. Our revenue was \$9802 under budget, but this was due to a Session decision not to use \$10,000 of investment returns for revenue. At the end of the year, we were also able to spend some money for a few long-term needs, such as cleaning and waxing our tile floors. Overall, Trinity ended the year with expenses only \$1078 (0.3%) higher than revenue. Thank you for your continued financial support for all of our important Trinity missions.

Our 2024 Stewardship campaign provided 98 pledges for a total of \$204,678. While we have fewer pledges than in 2023, the amount of money pledged increased substantially year over year. Based on this, Session adopted a balanced budget of \$352,100 for 2024. This includes use of \$72,839 from Heritage Fund and \$10,000 of investment returns. If you still need to pledge, simply mail your pledge card to the church or put it in the offering plate. Extra pledge cards are available in the office.

PER CAPITA AND UNIFIED GIVING EXPLANATION

Per Capita means per member.

The Per Capita funding provides needed money for all of PC USA to remain connected and help one another. For 2024 the per capita assessment is **\$9.85 for each individual member** of the church.

Our local St Augustine Presbytery, which supports Trinity and our 53 sister churches in many ways, is funded through Unified Giving. Unified Giving is a pledge from Trinity, and for 2024 we are **pledging an amount equal to the Per Capita which would be \$9.85 per individual member** of our congregation.

Please consider assisting Trinity with our contributions on your behalf, which would be a total of **\$19.70 per active member**. If you do not have a Per Capita envelope, you may simply write “Per Capita” on your check to designate gifts for this purpose. THANK YOU

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER:

Communion will be celebrated at Trinity next Sunday, February 4th.

This week in our Church (Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon):
Sunday, January 28th

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Annual Meeting of the Congregation (Sanctuary)
11:00 AM Kids Choir (Music Room)
11:30 AM Trinity Troopers (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)
6:00 PM Youth/Young Adult Fellowship (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

Monday, January 29th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)
5:30 PM Deacon’s Meeting (Kepler)
6:15 PM Cub Scouts-Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)
6:30 PM CCPC Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 30th

6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey)
7:00 PM Scout Troop 281 Court of Honor (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 31st

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)
Thursday, February 1st
8:45 AM Men’s Breakfast (Mehaffey)
5:20 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, February 2nd

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

Saturday, February 3rd

11:00 AM AAUW Book Club (Calvin)
1:00 PM DeYoe Memorial Service & Reception (Sanctuary, Mehaffey)

Sunday, February 4th

Sacrament of Communion & Scout Sunday
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Kids Choir (Music Room)
11:30 AM Trinity Troopers (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)
6:00 PM Youth/Young Adult Fellowship (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

Share your gifts!
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