

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 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 **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.*

Welcome
Chiming of the Hour
Presentation of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance
Minute for Scouting
Prelude "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Darly

Call to Worship
God gathers us together in this place.
Let us sing praise to the Lord.
God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.
Let us sing praise to the Lord.
God lifts the downtrodden and casts out wickedness.
Let us sing praise to the Lord.
We sing to God with thanksgiving.
Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day
Restoring God, teach us to steal away and pray. We give thanks that you continue to heal. You continue to cast out those things we ought not have in us. Help us to perceive what you are doing among us, that we might learn your voice among the many that call for our loyalty and be better equipped to do the work you have for us. Restore us to community and show us how to live in gratitude, freed from the bondage of sin. In the name of Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

* Hymn #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Lob Den Harran
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 (Nicene Creed)
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord,

Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Faith Formation Moment
Offering of our Gifts
Offertory "How Beautiful" Twila Paris
Julie Pearson, 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
Responsive Reading Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
¹Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God, for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
²**The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**
³He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
⁴**He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**
⁵Great is our Lord and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
⁶**The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.**
⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.
⁸**He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.**
⁹He gives to the animals their food and to the young ravens when they cry.
¹⁰**His delight is not in the strength of the horse nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner,**
¹¹but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.
²⁰**Praise the LORD!**

Anthem "How Can I Keep From Singing" arr. Beck
Choir
Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 40:21-31
²¹Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of

the earth? ²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them like a tent to live in, ²³ who brings princes to naught and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. ²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵ To whom, then, will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. ²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. ²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, ³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Meditation	"Out of Rehab"	Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
<i>Invitation to the Lord's Table</i>		
<i>Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer</i>		
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.		
<i>Sharing the Bread</i>		
This is the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life—given for you.		
<i>Sharing the Cup</i>		
This is the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation—shed for you.		
* Hymn #295	"Go To the World!"	Sine Nomine
* 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	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	arr. Payne

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today, all of those who are able and/or are comfortable, are invited forward to the Lord’s Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction, which simply means receiving a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together. Gluten-free and pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who so desire.
Lay Reader: Bill Butler **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle
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, 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, Annemarie Thompson, **Ryan Tugas*, Tony & Doris Valenti, Mick Walker**, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, **BJ Waugaman**, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer*, Theodore Winternheimer*, Kenny Wittmer**

Sympathy is extended to **Trudy Manen** on the death of her husband **Edward Manen** on January 26, 2024. The Memorial Service will be Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 11:00am in the Trinity Sanctuary.

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.

TPC LIBRARY NEWS: The Weller Library is available for your enjoyment daily. The “Library Ladies” are on hand every Thursday, 10am-12 noon. Please visit to find a good book, get familiar with the library, or just for a good chat. The TPC Book Club will meet this Thursday, February 8th, in the library at 11:00am to discuss the book, “The Giver of Stars” by JoJo Moyes. All reading enthusiasts are welcome!

SOUPEL BOWL OF CARING-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH: This year we will once again support the Care Cupboard at the Bridges United Methodist Fellowship in Bunnell. They are happy to accept all non-perishable food items. All Monetary donations will support the Soul Café, a weekly hot meal and worship service provided for the community at BUMF. We will have two donation spots in the sanctuary, one for the San Francisco 49ers and one for the Kansas City Chiefs. Bring in your food donations and your dollars and place on the side of the team you support and let us see which team will win the Souper Bowl of Caring!

CHILI COOK-OFF: Almost everyone has a chili recipe, but the question is: Who makes the “fan favorite” chili? On Souper Bowl Sunday, Trinity youth are hosting a Chili Cook-Off. Bring a crock pot (one gallon) of your chili to the fellowship hall before church. Following worship, we want everyone to join us in the fellowship hall to taste test each chili before choosing which one you want to eat. Tickets to vote for your favorite chili cost \$1 per ticket and all money collected will go to the Soul Café at Bridges UMF in Bunnell (a weekly meal provided for the community). We will provide the chili “condiments,” tables, and drinks. Please contact the Church office at 386-445-4757 to let us know you will bring a gallon of your chili!



Join us for an Ash Wednesday Worship Service on Wednesday, February 14th at 12 noon in the Trinity Sanctuary.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT: Current and former Church Elders and Deacons, mark your calendars for Trinity’s Leadership Retreat on Sunday afternoon, February 18th from 12 noon to 5pm at the Hilton Garden Inn in Palm Coast. Please RSVP to the Church Office at (386)445-4757.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

	Marie McCray	2/4
	George Murgitroyde	2/5
	Lance Alred	2/8
	John Hildebrandt III	2/10

Another way to look at Per Capita & Unified Giving in the PCUSA

>Several people have voiced the question about per Capita and Unified Giving in the PC USA.
>**Each member is asked to contribute \$18.70.**
>One half is required of us, by PCUSA. The other half is pledged by Session to go to St Augustine Presbytery, our local Governing body.
>Our financial support to our Presbytery and our Denomination helps to keep us connected.
If you do not have a specific envelope, you may simply write “Per Capita” on your check to designate gifts for this purpose. **THANK YOU**

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

Monday, February 5th

9:30 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
2:00 PM	PW Bible Study leaders (Kepler)
5:00 PM	Youth Choir (Music Room)
6:15 PM	Cub Scouts-Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)
6:30 PM	CCPC Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, February 6th

6:30 PM	Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey)
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Wednesday, February 7th

10:00 AM	PW Team Meeting (Kepler)
12:00 PM	PW Luncheon Gathering (Mehaffey)
8:00 PM	AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, February 8th

11:00 AM	Trinity Book Club (Library)
5:20 PM	Youth Choir (Music Room)
6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:30 PM	ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, February 9th

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

Saturday, February 10th

ALL DAY	Cub Scout Pack 281 Pinewood Derby (Mehaffey)
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Sunday, February 11th - Souper Bowl Sunday

10:00 AM	Worship Service
11:00 AM	Chili Cook-off (Mehaffey)
11:00 AM	Hands-on Mission (Mehaffey)
11:00 AM	Kids Choir (Music Room)

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