

Second Sunday of Easter April 7, 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 "Sometimes the Light Surprises" C. Peery

Call to Worship♦

Jesus said, "**Follow me.**"

Jesus said, "**Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.**"

Jesus said, "**Forgive seventy times seven.**"

Jesus said, "**Feed my sheep.**"

In response, we say:

"Here's my heart. Take and seal it. Seal it for thy courts above."

Let us worship God with all our hearts.

Prayer of the Day

Beloved Jesus, Living God, you enter our hearts, even when we are filled with disbelief. You feel our sadness and hurt as we struggle to make sense of our world. You express your love for us by offering yourself, and we are amazed. You ease our doubt, and we are astonished. We give you thanks, saying, "My Lord, my God!" **Amen.**

* Hymn #245 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

Call to Confession♦

For the last seven weeks we have been following the life and faith of Peter. Despite being one of Jesus' most loyal disciples, Peter still made mistakes. He was faithful and messy, humble and afraid, loving and cautious.

Friends, we're a lot like Peter. Despite our faith, we make mistakes. Despite our belief, we carry unbelief. Despite our love, we can cause hurt. So like Peter, let us return to God in prayer, confessing the truth of our lives. God's grace does not stop with that humble yet fearful disciple. God's grace reaches all the way to us. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession♦

Gracious God,

Like Peter, we crawl out of the boat only to sink. You tell us your truth and we push it away. We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance. We profess our faith and deny it three times. We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence. Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith. Tether us to your heart. Forgive our surprise, our denial, and our limited imagination. Call us out of the boat once more. We are eager to return to you. With humble hearts we pray, amen.

Words of Forgiveness♦

Friends, the first time that Peter saw Jesus after the crucifixion, Jesus asked him three times, "Do you love me?" This repetition was not because Jesus doubted Peter's word. This repetition was Jesus offering Peter grace. You see, the last time Jesus and Peter were together, Peter said three times, "I do not know that man." So when Jesus returned, he asked Peter, "Do you love me?" And in that moment, he allowed Peter to turn his denials into love. Friends, the grace of our God knows no end. When we stumble, when we fall, when we deny God or cause

harm, Jesus meets us where we are and offers us a second chance. So rest in this good news. Does God love you? Yes, yes, yes. God loves you. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God for a love that never ends.

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Response of Praise

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name!

* Affirmation of Faith♦

We believe in a God who shows up in our lives—surprising and catching us off-guard in the best of ways. We believe in a God who cares for God's people—a shepherd who longs for her sheep to be fed and tended. We believe in a God who took on flesh—a God whose love changed the world as we know it. We believe that this here-and-now God invites us out of the boat, calling ordinary people like Peter, like us, into a life of service and community. And so we give our hearts. We give our whole hearts and nothing less. Amen.

Faith Formation Moment

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory "This Is My Commandment"
Kids 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

Anthem "Thanks Be to God" J. Hunnicutt
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination♦

God of second chances and God of new life, we have spent our days wandering. Like Peter, we have had milled about through nearly every state of faith. We have had courageous days and convicted days, learning days and questioning days. We have had days where we run to you, days for diving out of the boat, days for deep joy, and days where the pain of the world feels too close to bear. So as we bring our wandering hearts to you, we ask that you draw us in. Allow this story to spark something new in us. Allow this story of grace to give us pause and pull us in. We are listening. Amen.

Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they

caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Meditation "Take My Heart" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving 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.

Sharing the Bread

This is the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life—given for you.

Sharing the Cup

This is the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation—shed for you.

* Hymn #744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

* Benediction ♦

Beloved wanderer, as you leave this place, may you carry your curious heart on your sleeve. May you look for God in every face. May you find the courage to get out of the boat, to run to the tomb, and to speak of your faith. And when the world falls apart, may you hear God's voice deep within, saying, "Take heart, it is I, be not afraid." You are called. You are blessed. In both your ups and your downs, you always belong to God. Go now in peace. Go trusting that good news. Amen.

* 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 "Paeon, A Song of Triumph" O. Chuckerbut

** Denotes please stand if able.*

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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.

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

Lay Reader: Bill Butler **Audio Tech:** Steve Yeh

Audio Visual: Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by John and Shari Hildebrandt in celebration of 53 years of marriage.

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, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Hadley Gray, Stu Greer, Stanley Hannum*, **Pete Harrison, Arlene & Hugh Highet, Bob Johnson, Gene Johnson, Javan N. Jones*, Kathy Jones-Mills, Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Lucas Kelly, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Trudy Manen, Marilyn Millar, 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, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, Bill Stumper, Annemarie Thompson, **Ryan Tugas*, Tony & Doris Valenti, Karen Walker**, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, **BJ Waugaman**, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer*, Theodore Winternheimer*, Kenny Wittmer**

*Sympathy is extended to **Karen Walker** and family on the death of her husband, **Mick Walker** on April 3, 2024. A Celebration of Life Service is being planned for Sunday, April 7th at 1pm at Trinity.*

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

David Hair	4/8		Uma Banerjee	4/11
Marti Benz	4/9		Eric Munzberg	4/11
Ross Royce	4/10		Shelley Kleinfelder	4/12
			Shirley Wilson	4/13

ROBERTS' MEMORIAL

The Roberts' Family invites you and friends to attend the Memorial Service for Bob in the Trinity Sanctuary on Friday, April 12th at 11:00am.

A reception will follow in Mehaffey Hall.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE STUDY LEADERS

Circle Study Leaders will meet with Dr. Beebe on Monday, April 8, in Kepler at 2:00pm. The Sacred Encounters' lesson being prepared is Lesson 7: An Ethiopian Eunuch Encounters the Good News of Jesus.

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

Sunday, April 7th – *Sacrament of Communion*

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Kid's Choir (Music Rm)
1:00 PM Walker Celebration of Life (Sanctuary & Mehaffey)

Monday, April 8th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 AM Service & Outreach Committee (Kepler)
2:00 PM PW Bible Study Leaders (Kepler)
5:00 PM CCPC Board Meeting (Kepler)
5:00 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)
6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Youth Rms)
6:30 PM CCPC Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 9th

9:30 AM Facility Care Committee (Kepler)
2:00 PM Finance Meeting (Kepler)
6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rms)

Wednesday, April 10th

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, April 11th

10AM-12PM Librarian on duty (TPC Library)
5:20 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, April 12th

11:00 AM Bob Roberts' Memorial Service & Reception (Sanctuary & Mehaffey)

7:00 PM NA Meeting (Calvin)

7:30 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, April 13th

11:00 AM AAUW Book Club (Wesley Room)

Sunday, April 14th

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Hands on Mission (Mehaffey)
11:00 AM Kid's Choir (Music Rm)

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