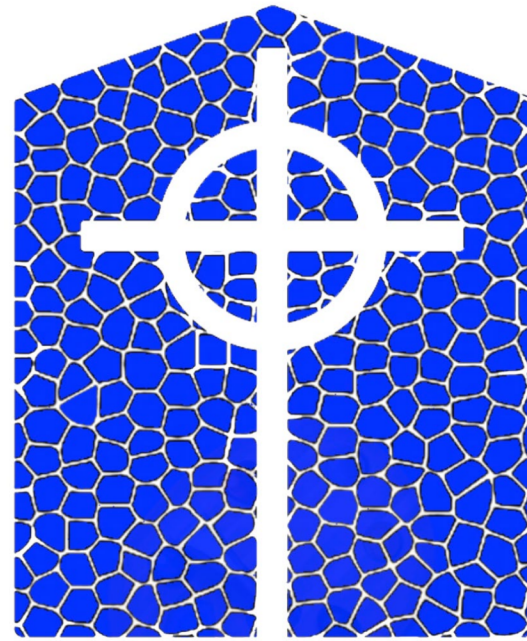


Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 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 **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.*

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Che

Call to Worship

We come to worship with joy,
trusting God's holy word will inspire us.

**We lean into God for understanding,
anticipating the Spirit's blessing.**

May God hear our praise!

May we be counted among the great congregation.

**May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable to God.**

Prayer of the Day

Holy One, we thank you for your gift of guidance. Jesus taught us the blessed lesson that to dwell with you is not an obligation. It is a joy. We abide in you by striving to live in love. May we be the bounty of the fruit of the vine to feed your people with righteousness and justice. May we bring to the world the grace afforded unto us. **Amen.**

* Hymn #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn To Joy

Confession and Lament

Even in the joy of resurrection, we do not forget the anguish of our sins. We pray together in confession and lament:

Risen One, we confess our silence amid the persecution of others, silence that has often complied with oppression and brought harm. What can we do to eradicate poverty, hunger, and homelessness? Help us to hear your voice above all others, and teach us how to care for our neighbor, feed the hungry, and clothe and care for those in need, for as we do these things unto one another, we do them also unto you.

In joy of resurrection, we claim the victory of Christ over the power of sin. God has rolled away the stone to reveal our salvation. We look inside the tomb, and where Jesus once lay lifeless, we find the gifts of God's grace and forgiveness. Go and tell the world! In Christ we are forgiven.

* 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 (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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Jack Jeffe, Viola

* 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 22: 25-31

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶ **The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

²⁸ **For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.**

²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.

³⁰ **Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord**

³¹ **and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.**

New Testament Lesson 1 John 4:7-21

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father

has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love^[a] because he first loved us. ²⁰ Those who say, "I love God," and hate a brother or sister are liars, for those who do not love a brother or sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Anthem "He Lives"
Chancel Choir with Jack Jeffe, Viola

Gospel Lesson John 15:1-8

¹⁵ "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Meditation "He Loved First" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #450 "Be Thou My Vision" Slane

* Invitation to Discipleship

How good it is to celebrate new life this Easter season. The call to follow Jesus in this new life may be on our hearts. We are invited now to answer this call. He rose to bring us along on the road of salvation. He calls to us here, saying, "Come and follow me." By the Spirit we are led into a new season, into a new beginning with Christ. Let us step into joy, the joy of following Jesus. Hallelujah, for the call of Jesus is the power of life everlasting.

* 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 "Ode to Joy" arr. Che

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters & Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Paul & Maudie Parker, Susan Kopyar
Lay Reader: Kay James **Audio Tech:** Ken Mettler
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, 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**

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

Edith May	4/28		Megann Beebe	5/1
Ginny Elgin	4/28		Jeanne Nix	5/1
Libbie Butler	4/30		Jack Kaczmarek	5/4
Penny Weidner	4/30		Peter Harrison	5/4
			Linda Leutner	5/4

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us for food and fellowship at the Men's Breakfast on Thursday, May 2nd at 8:45am in Mehaffey Hall.

HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER

Mother's Day and Father's Day are coming up and most of us are now in the grandparent and parent role, but we should remember to honor our own parents also.

You are invited to post a tribute to your mom or dad on the bulletin board inside Mehaffey Hall. Photos, bios, letters are welcome!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GATHERING

Join us on May 1, 2024 at 12 noon in Mehaffey Hall for fun, fellowship and lunch. Terri Belletto from Flagler Free Clinic will be our speaker. The Flagler Free Clinic is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing high quality health care to the uninsured and economically challenged residents of Flagler and Volusia. Please bring the following items for the free clinic to give to their clients: Tylenol, 81 mg EC aspirin, bandages, Advil, cough and cold, creams for itching, and other first aid items. We will also receive the PW Birthday Offering. The Birthday Offering gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives.

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

Sunday, April 28th

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Kid's Choir (Music Rm)
4:00 PM Community Chorus Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, April 29th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)
6:00 PM CCPC Music Sorting (Kepler)

Tuesday, April 30th

6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rms)

Wednesday, May 1st

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

Thursday, May 2nd

10AM-12PM Librarian on duty (TPC Library)
8:45 AM Men's Breakfast (Mehaffey)
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, May 3rd

7:00 PM NA Meeting (Calvin)
7:30 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, May 4th

11:00 AM AAUW Book Club (Wesley Room)

Sunday, May 5th – Sacrament of Communion

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Kid's Choir (Music Rm)

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