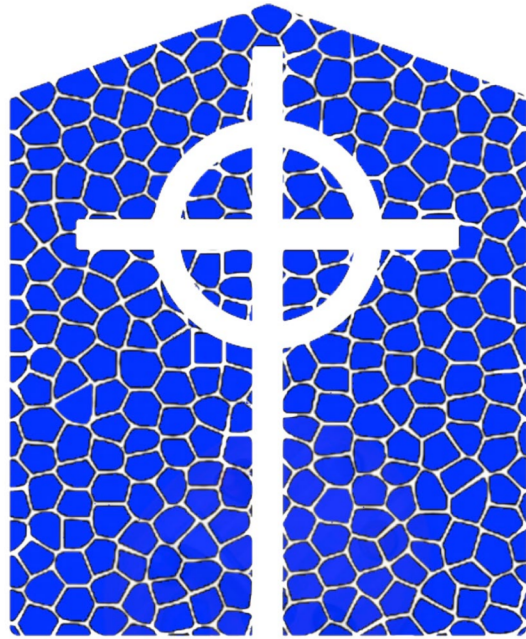


Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024



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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 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Bish

Call to Worship

The psalmist encourages us to praise God for all the marvelous things God has done.

We join with all creation in praise, for God's love and faithfulness to us is endless.

We sing because God chooses us out of God's great love.

We choose God's love, which bears us in fullness beyond compare.

Prayer of the Day

You promise to complete us with your joy, O Christ. This blessed assurance is ours as we do what you commanded and live in the fullness of love. As you love us, give us the strength of heart to love one another. Fuel us with love and joy, that our petitions might fly to your ear. May our faith bear fruit pleasing to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

* Hymn #263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Coronation

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 (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 Great Thou Art" S. Hine
Bill Tate, trumpet

* 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 98

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

² **The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.**

⁷ Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.

⁸ **Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy**

⁹ **at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

New Testament Lesson Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸ So

he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Anthem "One Bread, One Body"
Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson John 15:9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Meditation "Lovin' One Another" 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 #317 "There Is No East or West" McKee

* 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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Bish

* 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.

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

Lay Reader: Judy Spurrell **Audio Tech:** Chuck Radloff

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Judy and Ed Murgitroyde in celebration of their 60th Anniversary and by Janet Schaaf in memory of Walter Schaaf.

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, 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, **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

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| Arlene Highet | 5/5 |  | Ron Weidner | 5/10 |
| Ashby Richards | 5/7 | | Muriel Fallon | 5/10 |
| Thomas Howard | 5/7 | | Jarrod Connors | 5/11 |
| Alexandra Rampersad | 5/8 | | | |

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!

TRINITY TIMES SUMMER EDITION

Please submit your articles and events by Wednesday, May 8th to be included in the next issue of the Church newsletter, The Trinity Times Summer Edition. This issue will cover Memorial Day through Labor Day, including the months of June, July and August.

THE MONTREAT GATE

Each summer our youth have traveled to and through the "Montreat Gate" and they will do so once again June 1 – 8, 2024. For many of our youth, many years ago, you, the members of church, promised to guide and nurture them in the faith. The Montreat Youth Conference provides opportunity for you (the members & friends of the church) to continue to uphold that promise. In just a few weeks our youth will travel on retreat to the mountains of North Carolina where they will experience engaging worship, lively music, and practices of gratitude and fun we will offer youth different opportunities to cultivate their spiritual faith journeys and practice sabbath. In the Narthex you will find our Montreat Gate. Attached to the gate you will find red contribution envelopes with varying dollar amounts which, when filled, your support will help our youth and the adults who accompany them make this retreat conference possible. Thank You!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW Bible Study Leaders will meet with Dr. Beebe on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 2 PM to prepare for Sacred Encounters, Lesson Eight.

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

Sunday, May 5th – *Sacrament of Communion*

10:00 AM Worship Service

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

Monday, May 6th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

11:00 AM Walter Schaaf Memorial Service (S)

Reception (MH)

2:00 PM PW Bible Study Leaders (KCR)

5:00 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)

6:15 PM Cub Scouts-Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rms)

Tuesday, May 7th

1:00 PM Organ Committee (Kepler)

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

Wednesday, May 8th

Trinity Times Summer articles due

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, May 9th

10AM-12PM Librarian on duty (TPC Library)

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, May 10th

7:00 PM NA Meeting (Calvin)

7:30 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, May 11th

8:30 AM Adopt-a-Road Clean-up

Sunday, May 12th

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Hands on Mission (Mehaffey)

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

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