

“Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness *And* rivers in the desert.”

Isaiah 43:18-19 NKJV

Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC”

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP –
“Sages from Afar”

-George Blake

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP –

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Pam Barnhart

L: Sing unto the Lord a new song. Sing His praise from the ends of the earth.

P: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell His salvation from day to day.

L: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all people.

P: Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

*HYMN – #466- O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Lord, You have searched me and know me. You know the old heartaches that still pain me. You know when I sit down and when I get up. You know the restless worries that rob me of rest, and the fears that drive me. You discern my thoughts from afar. You know what I attempt to conceal from everyone else. You know why I do what I do, when I don't even know myself. You Lord, are acquainted with all of my ways. You see the good things I do in secret, as well as the sinful things. Forgive me and help me, gracious God, even when I do not help myself. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Please pause in silence as we think through what we all just said aloud...

*ASSURANCE of GOD'S LOVE and FORGIVENESS

L: If anyone is in Christ, they have become a new creation.

P: The past is finished and gone. And our lives are fresh, new and forgiven.

L: Believe the Good News of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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.

*MOMENT with CHILDREN



*Children are now dismissed to Junior Church.
Participating children exit the rear of the sanctuary with their instructors.*

Anthem –

*INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

Elders

- Bill Cahn
- Mark Fike
- Ellen Ulmer

Deacons

- Meg Cahn
- Candy Jordon
- Tonye Sharp

THE WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

L: Oh Lord, we need the empowerment from your Word,

P: But, we can not understand it without your Spirit's work. Come Holy Spirit!

FIRST LESSON

New Testament: John 13:1-17

pg. 981-982

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Acts 7:54-8:3; 9:1-6 pg. 999 , 1000

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“What Does A Servant Look Like?”

Rev. Simpson

Hymn – #343 – “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

THE LORDS 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.

RESPONDING and SENDING

FELLOWSHIP of GIVING

Offertory - Offertory on “Resonet in Laudibus”

-David Paxton

*Doxology

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

You fulfill our needs, O God, except our need to give to others and to you. Receive our offerings for the sake of your self-giving Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN - #539- “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

*BENEDICTION -

*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

“In dir ist Freude”

-J. S. Bach

TODAY’S GREETERS ARE: Susan Fox & Cindy Jones

(*All who are able, please stand.)



Highlights

- Coffee & Cookie Fellowship following the service in the chapel. Sign Up Sheet for Jan. is in the chapel.

Hosted today by the church.



Duck Hollow Session Dinner is Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2025.



If anyone has announcements, articles, etc. for the February 2025 Touchstone Newsletter, please turn in to the church office manager Rachel by Friday, January 10, 2025 deadline. Thanks!

Kindred Souls



Kindred Souls meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, for a luncheon, & time of fellowship. This is for single & widowed women. All women are welcome, not just church members.

The next luncheon is Wednesday, January 8th @ Mark C's Diner @ 11:30 a.m.
For more information call Carol @ 724-438-0709

Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!

Interfaith Outreach Missions

1. Loaves & Fishes Ministries

A Few Feeding Many - Every Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.

2. The Road Less Traveled - Thursday's @ 10:00 a.m.

3. Trinity's Blue Bird House: For those less fortunate than us.

If interested in volunteering at the Interfaith Office (Call Carol @ 724-438-0709)

Interfaith Office Hours are Mon.—Thrs.—9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Supplies needed → Jelly.

This Week

TUESDAY:

01/07 – Loaves & Fishes @ 10:00 a.m.

01/07 – Small Group @ 6:00 p.m. @ From Scratch

01/07 – Dart Ball – Fairchance Baptist @ Trinity

WEDNESDAY:

01/08 – Faith Discussion @ Mark C's Diner @ 8:30 a.m.

01/08 – Kindred Souls @ Mark C's Diner @ 11:30 a.m.

01/08 – Church Officers Dinner & Session Meeting @ Duck Hollow @ 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

01/09- Darts & Devotions @ 10:00 a.m.

01/09 – Staff Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.

01/09 – Youth Group @ Trinity @ 5:30 p.m.

01/09 – Handbell Practice @ 6:00 p.m.

01/09 - Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Jim Williams

01/12 – Children's Choir Practice @ 9:00 a.m.

01/12 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - @ 10:00 a.m.

01/12 - Sunday - Worship - @ 11:00 a.m. Annual Congo Meeting following the worship service.

Upcoming Dates & Events

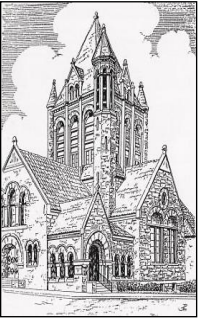
Church office will be closed on Monday, January 20th.

Notes on Worship

Welcome The people of God are looking forward to worshipping with you!

Giving Scriptural giving is one of the basics of the Christian faith. If you are a visitor with us today, you do not need to feel obligated to give, though your gifts are much appreciated. The Offering is an opportunity for those who call Trinity their home church to be faithful to this aspect of their relationship with Christ. There are also opportunities to give on our website and on our Facebook page.

If you would like to be placed on the church newsletter and/or email list, contact the church office. For updates, visit and “like” us on Facebook: Trinity United Presbyterian Church, or visit our webpage.



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Our Mission: to worship and serve Jesus Christ by proclaiming his Gospel to all persons. As servants of Christ, we will always be a community of love, hope, service and reconciliation.

Welcome to Worship! We are here today to proclaim the Good News.

- ▲ Through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, our sins are destroyed, never to besiege us again.
- ▲ Our sinful nature was replaced with Christ's sinless nature, as he continues to live through us and bring in his Kingdom.