



Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC”

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP –

“Little” Prelude and Fugue in A minor

-attr. J. S. Bach

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP –

“Seek the Lord”

Based on Isaiah 55:6-7

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Pam Barnhart

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

P: We cried to the Lord in our trouble, and he delivered us from our distress.

L: He sends forth his Word and heals, and he delivers his people.

P: Thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to those he has redeemed.

*HYMN – #288 – “I Sing The Mighty Power Of God”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Gracious God, we acknowledge before you our failure to live always as your people. Too often we have chosen our own way of life instead of following your will for us. We have been too willing to turn aside from the needs of others around us and have selfishly grasped what you have entrusted to our care instead of seeking to share from our abundance to meet the needs of others. Grant us your forgiveness and lead us forth that we may live in wholeness before you. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Ask and you shall receive, says the Lord.

P: We have asked. Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*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's Church

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

Anthem – “Pachelbel”s Canon of Peace”; from CANON IN PEACE by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) Arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen ; flute- Jeff Martinec

THE WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

New Testament: Philippians 4:4-9 pg. 1071

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: John 15:7-17 pg. 983-984

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Happiness vs. Joy”

Rev. Simpson

Hymn – #145 – “Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart”

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 - "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

-George Th. Miles

***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

Merciful God, teach us to trust you to supply all our needs. You are the source of manna in our wilderness wanderings, the giver of the bread of life along the pilgrimage of faith. We bring you our offering with praise and thanksgiving for your constant care and protection. Amen.

*HYMN - #368 – "I've Got Peace Like A River"

*BENEDICTION - "Go Out In Song!"

Words & Music by Lloyd Larson

*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

Toccata in E minor

-Johann Pachelbel

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Jim Williams & Greg Fike

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Highlights



- Coffee & Cookie Fellowship following the service in the chapel. Sign Up Sheet for Nov. is in the chapel.
- Hosted today by: The Church



A congregational meeting will be held today immediately following worship for the purpose of electing church officers & reviewing the 2025 budget.



Yuletide Feaste Rehearsal –
Beesontown Singers tonight @ 4:00 p.m.

Feaste tickets are still on sale! Get yours before it's too late!



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, November 13th @ Roy's Pub @ 11:30 a.m.

For more information call Carol @ 724-438-0709

Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!

Please plan to worship with us next Sunday Nov. 10th, when James Vlosich sermon topic will be "Loyalty."

Book Journey



Tuesday, November 19, 11:30
Mark C's Diner (Oliver Square)
"Long Road to Mercy" by David Baldacci
All are welcome!
Contact Jean Nass at 724-437-4424 or nass81@breezeline.net for more information.



If anyone has announcements, articles, etc. for the December 2024 Touchstone Newsletter, please turn in to the church office manager Rachel by Friday, November 08, 2024 deadline. Thanks!

Harvest Table Donations



The Chancel Committee/Church Family Committee will again be purchasing fresh produce to be displayed on the chancel table during worship on Sunday, November 24. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward this effort, please do so by Sunday, November 17. Checks should be made out to Trinity with Harvest Table in the memo line. The committee will use the donations to purchase the fruits and vegetables, which will then be donated to a local soup kitchen for those less fortunate. This project not only provides a colorful reminder of God's bounty and goodness for our congregation, but also helps those in need.

Annual Thanksgiving Potluck



.The Annual Trinity Church Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 24 at noon. Join us following worship in the chapel for a traditional Thanksgiving meal and fellowship. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The turkey, beverages and place settings will be provided. Hosted by the Church Family Committee.



Christmas Candlelight Tour



The Church Family Committee is planning a holiday outing for Trinity members and friends on Saturday, December 14. We will meet first for dinner at Paci's Restaurant in Brownsville (Old National Pike) at 5:00 p.m., followed by a group candlelight tour of Nemacolin Castle in Brownsville at 7:00 p.m. (tentatively). Dinner will be at your own expense, and the house tour tickets are \$15.00 per person. Participants have the option of doing both the dinner and the tour, or just the tour. A sign-up sheet will be in the chapel beginning Sunday, Nov. 3 and reservations must be made no later than Sunday, Nov. 24.

This Week

TUESDAY:

11/05 - Loaves & Fishes - @ 10:00 a.m.

11/05 - Small Group Bible Study @ Panera Bread @ 5:00 p.m.

11/05 – Dartball Calvary Methodist @ Trinity @ 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY:

11/07 - Darts & Devotions @ 10:00 a.m.

11/07 – The Road Less Traveled @ 10:00 a.m.

11/07 - Staff Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.

11/07 – Youth Group @ Trinity @ 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

11/07 – Handbell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.

11/07 - Chancel Choir practice @ 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

11/08 – Ministry Discovery Workshop - @ First Presbyterian Church of Fairchance @ 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

11/09 – Ministry Discovery Workshop - @ First Presbyterian Church of Fairchance @ 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Susan Fox

11/10 – Children’s Choir in the Choir Room @ 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

11/10 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - @ 10:00 a.m.

11/10 - Sunday - Worship - @ 11:00 a.m.

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.

Our long-term Presbytery Executive, Skip Noftzger, will be retiring at the end of the year. The Presbytery is planning a celebration in his honor on Nov. 19th @ Stratigos Banquet Center 131 Colonial Manor Road, North Huntingdon, PA 15642. The cost per person is \$40.00.

If you would like to attend please contact Pastor Simpson before 11-8-24. If you would like to contribute to the gift that is being collected by the Presbytery please send it to

First Presbyterian Church
3202 North Hills Road
Murrysville, PA 15668

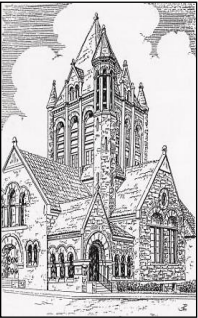
Skip has been important in guiding the life & ministry of this church for many years now & it will be nice to honor him in this way.

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.