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## Trinity United Presbyterian Church

### Primary Vision Goals

Worship    Service    Proclaim    Discipleship    Community

## GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC”

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP –

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

-Joseph Barnby (arr. Dennis R. Johnson)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP –

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Nancy Vernon

L: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

**P: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.**

L: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

**P: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.**

\*HYMN – #487 – “When Morning Gilds The Skies”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**Almighty God, because of your great love for us, you sent your Son Jesus to suffer and die on our behalf. Jesus destroyed the power of sin and death and rose again to new life. Yet, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Merciful God, heal and forgive us. Allow us to walk in newness of life in order that we may tell others of your great love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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

## \*ASSURANCE of GOD'S LOVE and FORGIVENESS

L: Friends, hear and believe the healing words that Christ speaks to us, "Your sins are forgiven; go and sin no more."

**P: Thanks be to God, who gives us new life and new hope through Christ Jesus!**

## \*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.  
Tonye Sharp is teaching Children's Church this morning.*

Anthem –

## THE WORD

### PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

**Holy God, Word made flesh, let us come to this word open to being surprised. Silence our agendas; banish our assumptions; cast out our casual detachment. Confound our expectations; clear the cobwebs from our ears; penetrate the corners of our hearts with this word. We know that you can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great anticipation. Amen.**

### FIRST LESSON

New Testament: John 7:1-13                      pg. #973

### SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Romans 7:14-20              pg. #1029

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Watch Out For The Thief"

Rev. Simpson

Hymn – #372- “Lord, I Want To Be A Christian”

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 – “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

-Gregg Sewell

**\*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

**Christ our Lord, receive what we offer as members of your body. As we serve you, coordinate our efforts so that nothing that should be done is left undone and all your purposes accomplished to the glory of your name. Amen.**

\*HYMN - #275- “God of Our Life”

\*BENEDICTION -

\*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

-Edward Broughton

TODAY’S GREETERS ARE: Carol Ashton & Nancy Davis

**(\*All who are able, please stand.)**

## Highlights



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

Hosted today by: Tonye, Becky & Carol.

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On Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be receiving new members into our church family.

If you would like to join with two others who have already made that commitment, please speak to Pastor Simpson following the service.



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

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## 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, February 12<sup>th</sup> @ Mark C's @ 11:30 a.m.

For more information call Carol @ 724-438-0709

Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!

# Book Journey



Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. at Rizz's  
"The Lost and Found Bookshop" by Susan Wiggs  
All are welcome!

Contact Susan Fox at 724-970-9066  
or [sefox55@gmail.com](mailto:sefox55@gmail.com) OR Cindy Jones at 724-437-7856  
or [cbjonz1@aol.com](mailto:cbjonz1@aol.com)

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## 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.



The Trinity Chancel Choir needs singers for the Sunday morning services. If you are interested in joining us, please let Director of Music, Bill Dreucci know.

## This Week

### TUESDAY:

02/11 – Loaves & Fishes @ 10:00 a.m.

02/11 – Small Group @ 6:00 p.m. @ From Scratch

02/11 – Dart Ball – Trinity @ New Salem @ 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

2/12 - Faith Discussions @ Mark C's Diner @ 8:30 a.m.

2/12 – Staff Meeting in the Chapel @ 11:00 a.m.

2/12 – Kindred Souls @ Mark C's Diner @ 11:30 a.m.

2/12 – Session in the Chapel @ 6:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY:

02/13- Darts & Devotions @ 10:00 a.m.

02/13 – Youth Group @ Trinity @ 5:30 p.m.

02/13 - Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Pam Barnhart

02/16– Children's Choir Practice @ 9:00 a.m.

02/16 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - @ 10:00 a.m.

02/16 - Sunday - Worship - @ 11:00 a.m.

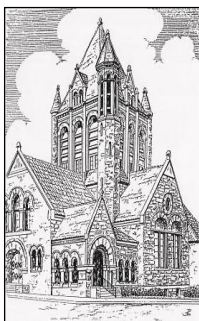
The Church Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of President Day.

## 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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Bill Dreucci, Music/Choir Director

Brett Vanderlaan, Organist

Rachel Vlosich, Office Manager

Bill Thompson, Sexton

**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.