

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

*If you are too busy
to spend time
with God,
You are busier
than He intends
you to be.*

Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC”

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *“Dorian Prelude”*

by Flor Peeters

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP, Worship Leader: Nancy Davis

L: Oh, come, let us worship as members of one body.

P: Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

L: We praise God, for we are His people, and the sheep of His Pasture.

P: Let us worship God.

*HYMN – #483 “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before Thee our sinful nature. You alone know how often we have sinned. We have wondered from your ways. We have forgotten your gifts. We have forgotten your love. Lord, have mercy upon us, cleanse us from our faults and forgive us our sin. We commit to walking in your light, in your ways, according to the commandments of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: May the Lord keep us evermore in the peace of Christ as we love and serve Him always. We are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*Unison*)

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 – “Psalm 84”

Hal H. Hopson

THE WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

L: Prepare our hearts, O Lord, to accept Your word. Silence in us any voice but Your own, that hearing, we may also obey Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Exodus 20: 1-3

pg. 65 in Pew Bible

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Matthew 22: 8-12

pg. 900 in Pew Bible

L. The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Too Busy for God”

Rev. James Vlosich

Hymn - #403 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

PRAYERS of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Unison*)

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 – “He’s Got the Whole World” *Trinity Handbell Ringers*

***Doxology** (*Unison*)

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 (**Unison**)

O God, of whose bounty we have all received: accept this offering of Your people; and so, follow it with Your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among men, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN - #434 “Today we All Are Called to be Disciples”**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION “God Be With You” (*Please join the choir*)**

***MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST**

POSTLUDE: “Salmodia para el Magnificat” by Antonio de Cabezón

TODAY’S GREETERS ARE: Susan Fox and Cindy Jones

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

Highlights

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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

Hosted today by: THE CHURCH

Interfaith Caregivers

Loaves N Fishes Ministries - St Vincent - 30 lunches -

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

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

The Bird House is filled on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

Interfaith Office Hours: Mon - Thurs. 9:00 am -2:00 pm.

If interested in volunteering at the Interfaith Office.

Call Carol at 724-438-0709

Supplies Needed: Small Water Bottles (8-10 oz)

Individually wrapped snack crackers and/or cookies

Trinity Book Journey

Tuesday, October 22, 2026, 11:30 am at DiMarco's

The book is "Husbands and Lovers" by Beatriz Williams

All are welcome! If you would like to check us out, please join us at any monthly meeting. You don't need to read the book to join us!

If you have questions, please feel free to contact either

Susan Fox @ 724-970-9066, sefox55@gmail.com

OR

Cindy Jones at 724-437-7856, cbjonz1@aol.com

Kindred Souls

Kindred Souls meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, for a luncheon & time of fellowship. This is for single and widowed women: however, all women are welcome, not just church members.

The next luncheon is Wednesday, October 14th at Olive Garden 11:30 am.

For more information call Carol @724-438-0709

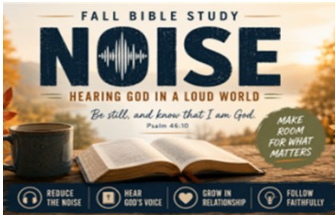
Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!

Chancel Table Flowers

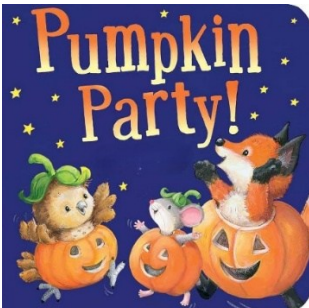
There are many Sundays available to give flowers in memory or honor of loved ones or friends. The flowers are displayed on the Chancel Table and are a nice addition to our beautiful sanctuary during the worship service. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Cindy Jones: 412-582-4581. Thank you!



October 21, 2026, Articles
for the Nov/Dec.
Newsletter are due.



FALL BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.
(September 30th - October 28th)
(OFF WEEK 10/14)



KID's Pumpkin Party
(Kids ages 3-10)
Friday, Oct 16, 2026
5-7 pm

Average Worship Attendance 2025: 36 (based on available numbers 34)
Average Worship attendance 2026: (YTD) : 45 (based on available numbers)

Week of	Worship	Adult Sunday School
SUNDAY, Sept 20	50	6
THURSDAY, Sept 24	Youth Group	7
SUNDAY, Sept 27	63	5
THURSDAY, Oct 1	Youth Group	3
SUNDAY, Oct 4	67	4

This Week

TUESDAY:

- 10/13 -- Loaves & Fishes at 10:00 am.
- 10/13 – Small Group at 5:00 pm.
- 10/13 – Dartball – Springhill at Trinity 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY:

- 10/14 – Faith Discussions Mark C’s Diner at 8:30 am.
- 10/14 – NO BIBLE STUDY (Due to session Meeting)
- 10/14 – Session Meeting at 6:00 pm

THURSDAY:

- 10/15 -- Darts & Devotions at 10:00 am.
- 10/15 – Youth Group at 5:30 pm.
- 10/15 – Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6:00 pm.
- 10/15 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm.

SATURDAY:

- 10/16 – Trinity Kids Pumpkin Party at 5:00 pm.

- SUNDAY: Worship Leader: Nancy Vernon
- 10/18 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion at 10:00 am.
 - 10/18 – Sunday - Worship at 11:00 am.

Upcoming Dates and Events

- October 12, OFFICE CLOSED for HOLIDAY
- October 16, Kids Pumpkin Party 5-7 pm
- October 21, Newsletter Articles due for Nov/Dec
- November 01, Daylight Savings Time ends.

A Warm Welcome to Worship

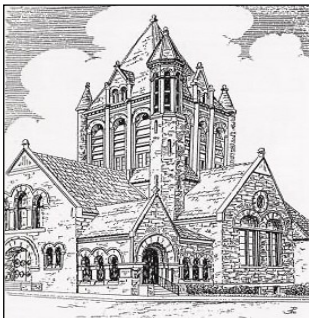
The church is never a place but always a people. Never a sacred building but always a believing assembly. The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. We cordially welcome all who choose to worship with us here at Trinity UPC. Membership is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and who intend to live in fellowship with Him. Joyfully we share the responsibility of loving, serving and giving to make Jesus Christ known and loved throughout our community and the world.

Giving

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **II Corinthians 9:7**
There are also opportunities to give on our website and on our Facebook page

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.



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