

August 09, 2026,

11th Sunday after Pentecost

11 am

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



“The Presence of Christ”

Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC – “As We Gather, This is the Day and The Church’s One Foundation”

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

PRELUDE: What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Pam Barnhart

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name!

P: Give to him glorious praise!

L: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you.

Let us exalt the LORD!

*HYMN - # 275 “God of Our Life”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Great and Almighty God, how often have our words or our silences harmed? For from the same mouth, we utter both blessings and curses. So often we speak and do not listen. Closing ourselves off from the wisdom of our neighbors and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Lord walk with us to be better advocates, guide us to be more thoughtful friends, and encourage us to be leaders in our community and church. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: The Word of the LORD rings true to every generation: “I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the blame of their sin and rebellion against me.

P: Amen! We are forgiven, yet again!

L: God's grace and forgiveness heals his people, even today! 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

ACT OF MUSICAL PRAISE – “The Gift of Love” by Hal Hopson

Anthony Massetto is our guest soloist today, accompanied by Renee Hajdu

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

L: Lord God, thank you for giving us the Bible. Thank you that through reading It, we can learn more about you and learn to love you more.

P: **Send your Spirit to help us understand and to guide us in growth. Amen.**

FIIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

pg.#604 In Pew Bible

New Testament: Matthew 14:26-33

pg. #892 In Pew Bible

L. The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“The Presence of Christ

Rev. James Vlosich

HYMN - #303 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

RESPONDING

FELLOWSHIP of GIVING

Offertory – The Old Rugged Cross

***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 (Unison)**

Gracious God, we thank you for the abundance of your gifts, and we offer these gifts back to you. May they be used to build your kingdom, to spread your love, and to bring healing and hope to those in need.

SENDING

***HYMN - #361 “How Firm A Foundation”**

***BENEDICTION**

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

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

POSTLUDE: “Onward Christian Soldiers”

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

TODAY’S GREETERS ARE: Jim Williams and Mark Fike

Highlights



Please join us after worship service for coffee & cookies.

Hosted today by: The Church

Volunteers are needed to sign up for coffee hour.
Coffee fellowship signup sheet for August, September & October is in the chapel. Thanks!

Trinity Book Journey

Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 11:30 am at Caporella's

Please note that a SPECIAL GUEST: Robin Acton, the author of our August book "The Taker" will be present to answer questions about her books and how she came up with them.

All are Welcome! If you have any questions, please contact either
Susan Fox at 724-970-9066, sefox55@gmail.com

OR

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

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!
The next luncheon is Wednesday, August 12th @ 11:30 a.m.

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!

Interfaith Caregivers

~ Loaves 'N' Fishes Ministries-Salvation Army-30 Lunches

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

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 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

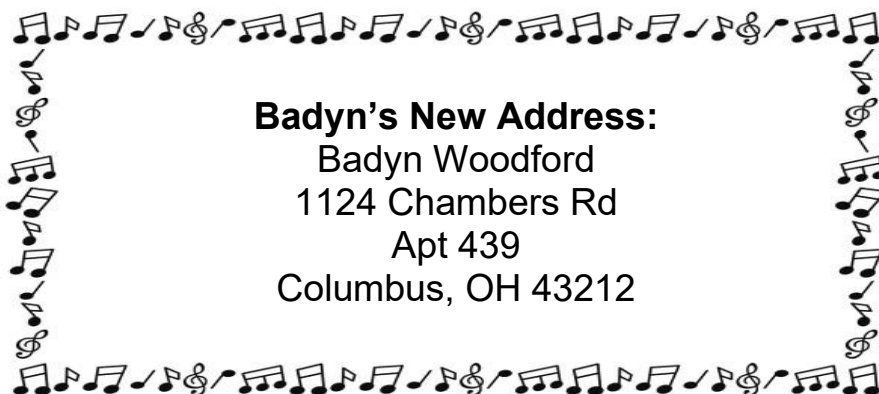
If interested in volunteering at the Interfaith Office

Call Carol @ 724-438-0709

Supplies needed: **Lance Crackers/Cookies,**
Small Water Bottles (8-10 oz)



If anyone has announcements, articles, etc. for the
August/September 2025 Touchstone Newsletter, please
turn into the church office manager Barb by **Wednesday,**
August 19, 2026, deadline. Thanks!



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

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Adult Sunday School</u>
SUNDAY, June 28	43	8
SUNDAY, July 05	42	10
SUNDAY, July 12	46	8
SUNDAY, July 19	52	7
SUNDAY, July 26	62	8
SUNDAY, Aug 02	46	

This Week

TUESDAY:

8/11 – Loaves & Fishes at 10:00 am.

8/11 - Small Group at 5:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY:

8/12/ - Session Meeting at 5:30 pm.

THURSDAY:

8/13/ - Staff Meeting at 10 am.

8/13 – Darts and Devotions at 10:00 am.

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Nancy Davis

8/16 – Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - at 10:00 am.

8/16 - Sunday. – Worship at 11:00 am.

Future Events

8/12/26 Session Meeting at 5:30 pm

8/13/26 Staff Meeting at 10:00 am.

8/19/26 Newsletter Deadline for articles

9/18/26 Interfaith Golf Outing.

For more information call Dr. Bob Norman, Jr. 724-812-3218

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.

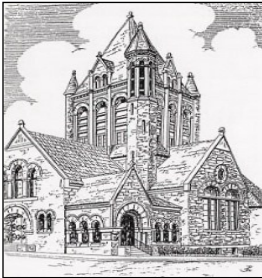
Giving:

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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