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# Trinity United Presbyterian Church

## Primary Vision Goals

**Worship   Service   Proclaim   Discipleship   Community**

## GATHERING

### "GATHERING MUSIC"

"It is Well With My Soul"

arr. Martha Mier

### MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

PRELUDE: "Elegy"

Fraser Gartshore

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

James Vlosich

### \*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Jeff Martinec

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**P: The Lord is the stronghold of my life.**

L: Wait for the Lord.

**P: Be strong and let your heart take courage; Wait for the Lord.**

### \*HYMN – # 492 – Baptized in Water

### \*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**God of grace, you claim us as beloved children and call us to follow you, but we stifle the gifts you give us. We miss opportunities to offer kindness to our neighbors. We fail to further justice. Forgive us, Lord. Wash us in the waters of baptism and transform us by your grace. In the name of Jesus, we pray.**

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

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

L: Beloved , in your baptism you were clothed in grace. Know that in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**P: Thanks be to God, who gives us new life and new hope! 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 by James Vlosich

***Children are now dismissed to Junior Church.***

***Participating children exit the rear of the sanctuary with their instructors.***



### PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

L: Lord, may your Word open our hearts as the heavens opened at Jesus' baptism.

**P: And may your Holy Spirit descend upon us and guide us.**

## THE WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Old Testament: Isaiah 42;1, 5-7

Pg. 657 in Pew Bible

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

New Testament: Matthew 3:13-17

Pg. 879 in Pew Bible

L. The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE

“Baptized and Beloved ”

Reverend Molly Hall

### ORDINATION & INSTALLATION of OFFICERS:

#### Elders

Jim Carbin

Mark Fike

Jeff Martinec

#### Deacons

Joy Fike

Helen Krichbaum

Lourie Stewart

\*Apostles Creed (traditional) pg. 14 in Aids to Worship front of Hymnal

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & 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.**

### JOYS AND CONCERNS (Prayer List)

## RESPONDING and SENDING

### FELLOWSHIP of GIVING

Offertory - *“Morning Has Broken”*

*arr. Badyn R. Woodford*

\*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

Gracious God, you gather us into baptism and shower blessings upon us. Therefore, let us use all that we have and all that we are to glorify you.

\*HYMN - #423 – Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun

\*BENEDICTION

\*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

POSTLUDE: "Festive Trumpet Tune"

David German

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

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Jim Williams and Greg Fike



The annual congregational meeting will follow the worship service.

## Highlights



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

**Hosted today by Tashe, Becky & Tonye Sharp**



***Special Olympics***

Team Fayette needs a track and field (Athletics) coach for this spring! Without a certified coach, this sport must be canceled. Commitment involves 10 Mondays, 5 – 6:30 pm, March through May 18<sup>th</sup> at Uniontown Stadium. Sate Summer Games June 4-6<sup>th</sup>, at Penn State University. Certification consists of one 3-hour course. Pay = tons of smiles and hugs from our awesome athletes. Please Contact Karen Dreucci at 724-557-6408

## Book Journey



Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 11:30 am at Eat 'n Park

Reader's Choice of a Biography/Autobiography

**PLEASE NOTE:** If the weather is bad, the meeting may be cancelled, but an email will be sent to members.

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

If you have questions, please feel free to contact either

Susan Fox @ 724-970-9066, [sefox55@gmail.com](mailto:sefox55@gmail.com)

OR

Cindy Jones at 724-437-7856, [cbjonz1@aol.com](mailto:cbjonz1@aol.com)



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)**

**Peanut butter and Jelly**



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 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Place TBD

For more information call Carol 724-438-0709

Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!



**DATE -TBD:** Join us for a covered dish dinner and a fun evening as  
3 Trinity Couples compete in  
**the Not-so NEWLYWED GAME.**

Come and see how well the three couples know their spouse for a  
chance to win a dinner out on the town!

### Future Events

January 14 - Officers Dinner at Meloni's at 5:00 pm, followed by a combined session meeting at 6:00 pm.

January 19 - Church Office will be closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day.

February 06 – Valentine Kids Party from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Average Worship Attendance 2024: 36 (based on available numbers 34)  
Average Worship attendance 2025: (YTD) : 45 (based on available numbers)

| <u>Week of</u>                    | <u>Worship</u> | <u>Adult Sunday School</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| SUNDAY, Dec 07                    | 62             | 10                         |
| SUNDAY, Dec 14                    | 40             | 9                          |
| SUNDAY, Dec 21                    | 52             | 9                          |
| WEDNESDAY, Dec 24 (Christmas Eve) | 95             |                            |
| SUNDAY, Dec 28                    | 42             | 8                          |
| SUNDAY, Dec 28 Beesontown Concert | 112            |                            |
| SUNDAY, Jan 4                     | 42             | 10                         |

### **2026 Redstone Presbytery Commitment Estimate:**

Commitment to the Larger Church

*Apportionments (Per Capita/Mission giving or “First Fruits”)*

Informational guidelines: *approximately \$55.00/member*

- Presbytery mission - \$11.07
- Presbytery per capita - \$30.27
- Synod per capita - \$2.40
- General Assembly per capita - \$11.26

### **This Week**

TUESDAY:

1/13 - Loaves & fishes at 10:00 a.m.

1/13 - Small Group at 5:00 p.m.

1/13- Dart Ball – Sandy Hill at Trinity

WEDNESDAY:

1/14 Bible Discussions Mark C's Diner at 8:30 am.

1/14 – Officers Dinner Melonies at 5:00 pm

THURSDAY:

1/15 - Youth Group - at 5:30 p.m.

1/15 – Choir Practice - at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Pam Barrnhart

10:00 a.m. – Adult Sunday Bible Discussion

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

## **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 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, who intend to live in fellowship with Him. Joyfully we share the responsibility of loving, serving and giving to make Jesus Christ known and 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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### **STAFF**

James Vlosich, Discipleship Coordinator

Bill Dreucci, Music/Choir Director

Badyn R. Woodford, Organist

Barb Slavin, Office Manager

Pete Vlosich, Assistant Custodian.