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# Trinity United Presbyterian Church

## Primary Vision Goals

Worship

Service

Proclaim

Discipleship

Community

# GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC” “Elegy”

Fraser Gartshore

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *“Improvisation on EBENEZER”*

*Badyn Woodford*

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Mark Fike

L: Without God’s Spirit, we are as dust!

**P: Without God’s Spirit we are dry and parched!**

L: But with God’s Spirit, we are recreated!

**P: With God’s Spirit we are free to live and love!**

\*HYMN – #128 “On Pentecost They Gathered”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

\*ASSURANCE of PARDON

L: Friends, hear the good news! Because of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

**P: This is really good news. Because of it we want to thank and to praise Him!**

\*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 with James



*Children are now dismissed to Junior Church.*

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

ANTHEM - "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

## THE WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

**Almighty God, send your Spirit among us as we meditate on what it means to know you, to love you, to follow you in Jesus Christ. Prepare our minds to hear your Word. Move our hearts to accept what we hear. Take our lives that we might act in faith upon that Word. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

New Testament: John 20: 19-23

pg.989 Pew Bible

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Acts 2: 1-21

pg.992 Pew Bible

L. The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Surprised by the Spirit"

Rev. Scott Hookey

\*HYMN –#357 – "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"

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.**

# RESPONDING and SENDING

## FELLOWSHIP of GIVING

Offertory: "Chant Modale"

Gordon Young

### \*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

**Without the gifts of your Spirit, generous God, we would be unable to worship you by word and by work, but you enable our service as we are obedient to the prompting of the Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN - #129 – "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION – *"God Be With You" with Congregation*

\*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

POSTLUDE: "Joyous Day"

John Leavitt

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

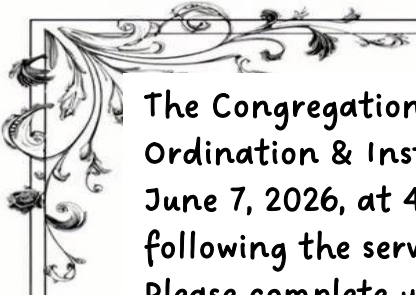
TODAY'S GREETERS ARE:

Susan Fox and Cindy Jones



## Highlights

- Coffee & Cookie Fellowship following the service in the chapel.
- Hosted today by: The Church Family



The Congregation is Cordially invited to celebrate the Ordination & Installation Service for James Vlosich on June 7, 2026, at 4:00 pm. There will be a meal immediately following the service.

Please complete your **RSVP** with name and how many will be attending **the meal** and place in Offering Plate or leave at the office or call Trinity Office: 724-437-2709 by **May 31, 2026**, for the final count to the caterers.



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 at: 412-582-4581.

Thank you!

## Trinity Book Journey

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 @ 11:30 a.m. at Rizz's  
The book is "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid  
All are Welcome!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either  
Susan Fox, @ 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)

## Kindred Souls

Kindred Souls meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, for a luncheon & time of fellowship at 11:30 am Nae Nae's Restaurant

This is for single & widowed women.

All women are welcome, not just church members.

For more information call Carol @ 724-438-0709

Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!

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## 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)**



### Youth Group Pool Party

May 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Please see James for further information.



### Youth Group Mini Golf

June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Please see James for further information.

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, Apr 05 (Easter)	111	7
SUNDAY, Apr 12	64	9
SUNDAY, Apr 19	44	9
SUNDAY, Apr 26	54	7
SUNDAY, May 03	52	7
SUNDAY, May 10	73	8
SUNDAY, May 17	62	8

## **THIS WEEK**

### MONDAY:

5/25 – Office Closed Memorial Day

### TUESDAY:

5/26 - Loaves & Fishes - at 10:00 am.

### WEDNESDAY:

5/27 - Breakfast Faith Discussions at 8:00 am Mark C's Diner

5/27 – Wed. Night Bible Study at 5:00 pm. (Week 3)

5/27 – Session Meeting at 6:00 pm

### THURSDAY:

5/28 - Darts and Devotions at 10 am.

5/28– Choir Practice - at 7:00 pm.

5/28 – Youth Group Pool Party at 5:00 pm. See James for more information.

SUNDAY:                      Worship Leader: Susan Fox

5/31 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion @ 10:00 am.

5/31 – Worship at 11:00 am.

## **Upcoming Dates & Events**

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day - Office Closed

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> Youth Group Pool Party 5:00 pm.

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Minta's Music Concert at 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 7 James Ordination at 4:00 pm

# A Warm Welcome to Worship

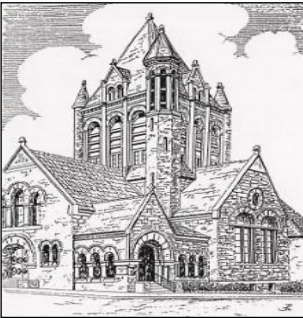
The church is never a place but always a people. Never a sacred building but always a believing assembly. The Lord calls us to a new Way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. We cordially welcome all who choose to worship with us here at Trinity UPC. Membership is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and who intend to live in fellowship with Him. Joyfully we share 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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## Our Staff

James Vlosich, Discipleship Coordinator

Bill Dreucci, Music/Choir Director

Badyn R. Woodford, Organist

Barb Slavin, Secretary/Office Manager

Pete Vlosich, Assistant Custodian