

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *“My Hope is Built”*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **Special Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately following worship **on Sunday, August 30**. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the church's finances and the upcoming roof project.

*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Nancy Davis

L: Almighty God, you pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it.

P: Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady hearts and minds we may worship you.

L: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN – #341 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Mighty God, You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They shall perish, but you shall endure. You are always the same and your years will never end. You made us in your image and called us to be your people, but we turned away from you. We thank you for never turning away from us. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Let us cheer, for Christ has defeated death.

P: And let us celebrate how Christ opened the way to eternal life!

*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 at this time.

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

ACT OF MUSICAL PRAISE – “Good” by Matthew West

Linda Jukes is our guest musician and soloist today

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand and believe so that we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Isaiah 29: 10-13

pg. 643 Pew Bible

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Galatians 5:1

pg. 1062 Pew Bible

L. The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Legalism”

Rev. James Vlosich

*HYMN – #492 – “Baptized in Water”

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.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Baptism: Brooke DeAngelo

The Apostles Creed (Traditional) Pg 14 in Front of Hymnal

RESPONDING and SENDING

FELLOWSHIP of GIVING

Offertory – “He Touched Me”

***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.

***HYMN – #403 – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

***BENEDICTION -**

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

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

POSTLUDE: “Standing on the Promises”

(*All who are able, please stand.)

TODAY’S GREETERS ARE: Carol Ashton and Nancy Davis

Highlights



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

Volunteers are needed for coffee hour!

Newsletter

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



The Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday night rehearsals on September 10 at 7:00 pm.

If you are interested in singing in the choir join us on September 10th at 7:00 pm.

The Chancel Choir will provide special music for Sunday, September 13th.



The Handbell Ringers will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 17 at 6:00 pm.

If you are interested in ringing contact Helen or join us on September 17th at 6:00 pm

A future date will be selected for the Handbell Choir to provide special music.

Kindred Souls

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

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!

Trinity Book Journey

Tuesday, August 18, 2025 @11:30 a.m. at Caporella's

We will have as our very special guest, Robin Acton, the author of our August book: **"The Taker"**. Please join us as she is a very delightful person who will answer any 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

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)

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, July 05	42	10
SUNDAY, July 12		
SUNDAY, July 12	"Songs for America"	75
SUNDAY, July 19	52	7
SUNDAY, July 26	62	8
SUNDAY, Aug 02	46	
SUNDAY, Aug 09	42	7

This Week

TUESDAY:

8/18 - Loaves & Fishes - at 10:00 am.

8/18 – Small Group at 5:00 pm.

THURSDAY:

8/20 - Darts & Devotions at 10:00 am.

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Nancy Vernon

8/23 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion at 10:00 am.

8/23 – Sunday - Worship - at 11:00 am.

Upcoming Dates & Events

August 25, 2026, 1st day of school for all Uniontown Schools

September 07, 2026, Labor Day Holiday, Office Closed

September 09, 2026, Session Meeting in Chapel at 5:30 pm.

September 10, 2026, Youth Group Meetings resume at 5:30 pm.

September 10, 2026, Chancel Choir Rehearsals begin at 7:00 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 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.

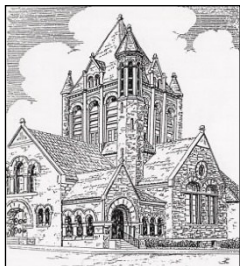
Giving:

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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