



Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC”

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP –
“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

-Dale Wood

WELCOME

*CALL to WORSHIP, Psalm 124 Worship Leader: Nancy Vernon

L: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side...

P: WE WOULD HAVE BEEN SWALLOWED UP ALIVE!

L: The flood would have swept us away!

P: THE TORRENT WOULD HAVE GONE OVER US!

L: Blessed be the Lord who has not given up on us!

**P: WE HAVE ESCAPED! OUT HELP IS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD WHO
MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

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

*LAYING OUR BURDENS BEFORE CHRIST (*Unison*)

Merciful Father, who does not treat us as we deserve, in our worst moments we despise ourselves. We know what is right, but we do not do it; we know what is wrong, but we cannot stop ourselves. We are easily deceived by voices other than your own. When we seek your face, our vision is often clouded by self-concern. When we intend to do your will, easier paths beacon to us; and we follow them. Forgive us, Father, help us to stay on your trail. Save us from ourselves, so that, we may bear Christ’s name with renewed dedication, for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS, Psalm 124:6

God does not cast us off or forsake us. Our Creator does not give us up to the will of our adversary. Mercy with forgiveness is offered to us as a gift from our God; let us receive God’s grace with joy and gratitude. Amen, may it be so.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Gloria Patri)

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.

Hymn - #391 – “Take My Life”

THE WORD

PRAYER for God’s WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING

Great Spirit of God, have patience with us when we seek our own way, and lead us back onto your trail. When we are fearful of what tomorrow may bring, reassure us through Christ’s example. You gave us baptism as a sign of our belonging to Christ; and you invite us to be nourished at the table of new life. You spoke through the prophets of your coming reign among us, now send us your Holy Spirit to accompany us as we seek the right path. Give us a measure of your wisdom to sustain us in our discipleship and lead us home at the last to you, for Jesus’s sake. Amen, may it be so.

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Esther 7 pg. 441

L. The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Mark 9:38-50 pg. 920

The Gospel of Our Lord.
PRAISE BE TO CHRIST.

Anthem – “O Christ, The Master Carpenter”
Words by Arthur Gray Butler

Music by John L. Bell

MESSAGE

**“Discipleship: A Cup of Water,
A Great Millstone, and Salt”**

Rev. Pressler

JOYS and CONCERNS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORDS 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS:

Peace & Global Witness Offering

Jean Nass

FELLOWSHIP of GIVING

Offertory -

“Soliloquy”

-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

Heavenly Father, receive these gifts as signs of our commitment to be your faithful stewards. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN - #343 – “Called as Partners in Christ's Service”

*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

Fugue in C Major

-G. F. Handel

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Susan Fox & Cindy Jones

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Highlights



Nursery is available during the Sunday Morning Worship from 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.



- Coffee & Cookie Fellowship following the service in the chapel. Sign Up Sheet for Oct is in the chapel.
- Hosted today by: The Leone Family

Interfaith Outreach Missions Need Help!

Calling all disciples to join up in these missions.

- Drivers needed to transport clients for medical appointments.

1. Loaves & Fishes Ministries

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

2. The Road Less Traveled - Thursday's @ 10:00 a.m.

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

Multiple ways to help:

- **Drive clients to their medical appointments.**
- **Help make sandwiches every Tuesday @ 10:00 a. m. in Carol's office.**

If interested in volunteering at the Interfaith Office (Call Carol @ 724-438-0709)

Interfaith Office Hours are Mon.—Thrs.—9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Interfaith wants to thank everyone for their donations.

First Presbyterian Church in Fairchance is sponsoring the showing of The Chosen.

You are welcome to come join us. Monday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 with Season 2 Episode 1. We will view one episode each Monday until we have exhausted all the available episodes. There will be questions and discussions following the viewing.

If you can not make all of the viewings, no worries. You can always view the ones you miss on YouTube. Light refreshments will be served.



Yuletide Feaste Rehearsal – Beesontown Singers tonight @ 4:00 p.m.

The Road Less Traveled - Thursday's @ 10:00 a.m.
Supplies:

- Wipes – Equate Brand
- Men’s Deodorant
- Can Goods - Soup
- Tooth Brushes & Tooth Paste
- Women’s Deodorant
- Crackers
- Shampoo
- Razors
- Bar Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Socks – Mens & Womens



Trinity Yuletide Feaste

December 6th & 7th 2024
Sign up sheet in the chapel.



If anyone has announcements, articles, etc. for the November 2024 Touchstone Newsletter, please turn in to the church office manager Rachel by Thursday, October 10, 2024 deadline. Thanks!

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, October 9th @ Roy's Pub @ 11:30 a.m. For more information call Carol @ 724-438-0709 Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!



This Week

TUESDAY:

10/01 -- Loaves & Fishes - @ 10:00 a.m.

10/01 – Small Group @ Panera Bread @ 5:00 p.m.

10/01 – Dartball – Trinity @ Fairchance Presbyterian @ 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY:

10/03 -- Darts & Devotions @ 10:00 a.m.

10/03 – The Road Less Traveled @ 10:00 a.m.

10/03 – Youth Group @ 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

10/03 – Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.

10/03 – Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Pam Barnhart

10/06 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - @ 10:00 a.m.

10/06 – Sunday - Worship - @ 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Dates & Events



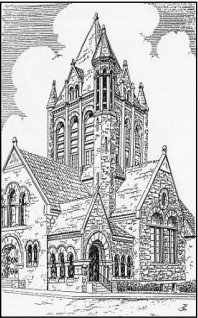
- We will celebrate the sacrament of The Lord's Supper next Sunday **October 6th**. Please join us as we gather around His table.

Notes on Worship

Welcome The people of God are looking forward to worshipping with you!

Giving Scriptural giving is one of the basics of the Christian faith. If you are a visitor with us today, you do not need to feel obligated to give, though your gifts are much appreciated. The Offering is an opportunity for those who call Trinity their home church to be faithful to this aspect of their relationship with Christ. There are also opportunities to give on our website and on our Facebook page.

If you would like to be placed on the church newsletter and/or email list, contact the church office. For updates, visit and “like” us on Facebook: Trinity United Presbyterian Church, or visit our webpage.



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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.

Welcome to Worship! We are here today to proclaim the Good News.

- ▲ Through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, our sins are destroyed, never to besiege us again.
- ▲ Our sinful nature was replaced with Christ's sinless nature, as he continues to live through us and bring in his Kingdom.