

Loyalty



Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC”

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP –
Prelude on WAS GOTT TUT

-Charles Callahan

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP –
“Enter His Gates”

Psalms 100:4

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Susan Fox

L: Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being.

P: You have made us for yourself so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

L: Give us purity of heart with strength and purpose as we serve others, and worship you.

*HYMN – #284 - O God, What You Ordain Is Right

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have not been loyal, even though you have asked us to be. We confess that we have willingly made choices that go against your will. We admit that our focus is not always on you. We cry out to you with honest confession. Please pause in silence as we think through what we all just said aloud... Amen.

DECLARATION OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

L: Because you restore those who are penitent according to your promises in Christ Jesus, we are free from the yoke of sin. Glory be to God!

*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

“Recharge”



*Children are now dismissed to Junior Church.
Participating children exit the rear of the sanctuary with their instructors.*

Anthem –

“Yes, My Jesus Loves Me”

by Mary McDonald

THE WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

L: Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Ruth 1:3-7

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SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Matthew 6:19-24

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L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Loyalty”

James Vlosich

Hymn – #170 - The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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

FELLOWSHIP of GIVING

Offertory - "Dedication"

-Richard Alan Martens

***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

*HYMN - #386 - O for a World

*BENEDICTION -

"May the Lord Bless You and Keep You"

by Lloyd Larson

*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

"Rigaudon"

-Jean-Baptiste de Lully (arr. Lani Smith)

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Carol Ashton & Nancy Davis

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

Highlights



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



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

Feaste tickets are still on sale! Get yours before it's too late!



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, November 13th @ Roy's Pub @ 11:30 a.m.

For more information call Carol @ 724-438-0709

Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!



If anyone has announcements, articles, etc. for the December 2024 Touchstone Newsletter, please turn in to the church office manager Rachel by Tuesday, November 12, 2024 deadline. Thanks!

Book Journey



Tuesday, November 19, 11:30
Mark C's Diner (Oliver Square)
"Long Road to Mercy" by David Baldacci
All are welcome!

Contact Jean Nass at 724-437-4424 or nass81@breezeline.net for more information.

Please plan to worship with us next Sunday Nov.17th, when Rev. Simpson sermon topic will be "Generosity"

Harvest Table Donations



The Chancel Committee/Church Family Committee will again be purchasing fresh produce to be displayed on the chancel table during worship on Sunday, November 24. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward this effort, please do so by Sunday, November 17. Checks should be made out to Trinity with Harvest Table in the memo line. The committee will use the donations to purchase the fruits and vegetables, which will then be donated to a local soup kitchen for those less fortunate. This project not only provides a colorful reminder of God's bounty and goodness for our congregation, but also helps those in need.

Annual Thanksgiving Potluck



The Annual Trinity Church Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 24 at noon. Join us following worship in the chapel for a traditional Thanksgiving meal and fellowship. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The turkey, beverages and place settings will be provided. Hosted by the Church Family Committee.



Christmas Candlelight Tour



The Church Family Committee is planning a holiday outing for Trinity members and friends on Saturday, December 14. We will meet first for dinner at Paci's Restaurant in Brownsville (Old National Pike) at 5:00 p.m., followed by a group candlelight tour of Nemacolin Castle in Brownsville at 7:00 p.m. (tentatively). Dinner will be at your own expense, and the house tour tickets are \$15.00 per person. Participants have the option of doing both the dinner and the tour, or just the tour. A sign-up sheet is in the chapel and reservations and payment of \$15.00 per person for the tickets must be received by no later than Sunday, November 24. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Fox at 724-970-9066.

**"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."
John 15:13 NKJV**

Interfaith Outreach Missions

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.
- 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.

This Week

MONDAY:

11/11 - Church Office is closes in observance of Veterans Day.

TUESDAY:

11/12 - Loaves & Fishes - @ 10:00 a.m.

11/12 - Small Group Bible Study @ Panera Bread @ 5:00 p.m.

11/12 – Dartball Fairchance Presbyterian @ Trinity @ 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

11/13 – Bible Discussion @ Mark C's Diner @ 8:30 a.m.

11/13 – Kindred Souls @ Roy's Pub @ 11:30 a.m.

11/13 - Session Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

11/14 - Darts & Devotions @ 10:00 a.m.

11/14 – The Road Less Traveled @ 10:00 a.m.

11/14 – Youth Group @ Trinity @ 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

11/14 – Handbell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.

11/14 - Chancel Choir practice @ 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

11/15 – Rachel is out of the office.

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Nancy Davis

11/17 – Children's Choir in the Choir Room @ 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

11/17 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - @ 10:00 a.m.

11/17 - Sunday - Worship - @ 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Dates

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner – November 24, 2024 after the worship service

Church office is closed on Thanksgiving Day November 28th & Friday November 29th.

Communion Sunday – Dec. 1st.

Yuletide Tech Week Dec. 1st – Dec. 5th.

Yuletide Feaste – Dec. 6th & 7th @ 5:45 p.m.

Uniontown Chorale – Dec. 9th @ 7:00 p.m.

Dinner At Paci's & Candlelight Tour @ Nemaocolin Castle – Dec. 14 @ 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Advent Breakfast – Dec. 15th @ 9:00 a.m.

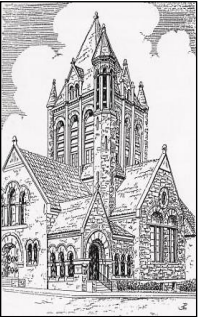
Christmas Eve Service – Dec. 14th @ 7:00 p.m.

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.