

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



“Gracious Living”

Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC”

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

PRELUDE: “Shall we Gather at the River”

John Barr

CHORAL INTROIT:

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today’s Chancel Flowers are given by Susan Fox In Loving Memory of parents: Jim & Libby Fox and Grandparents: William & Minnie Fox and William & Irene Kirk.

*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Pam Barnhart

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

P: We cried to the Lord in our trouble, and he delivered us from our distress.

L: He sends forth his Word and heals, and he delivers his people.

P: Thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to those he has redeemed.

*HYMN – #455 – “All Creatures of our God and King” (Verses 1,2,4 & 5)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Gracious God, we acknowledge before you our failure to live always as your people. Too often we have chosen our own way of life instead of following your will for us. We have been too willing to turn aside from the needs of others around us and have selfishly grasped what you have entrusted to our care instead of seeking to share from our abundance to meet the needs of others. Grant us your forgiveness and lead us forth that we may live in wholeness before you. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Ask and you shall receive, says the Lord.

P: We have asked. Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. 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**



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

Anthem – “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”

Trinity Ringers

THE WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

New Testament: Luke 15:11-24 pg. 953 in Pew Bible
L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Luke 15: 20-32 pg. 953 in Pew Bible

MESSAGE

“Gracious Living”

Rev. Simpson

Hymn – #361 – “How Firm a Foundation”

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 - "With Joy Unending"

Edward Broughton

***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

Merciful God, teach us to trust you to supply all our needs. You are the source of manna in our wilderness wanderings, the giver of the bread of life along the pilgrimage of faith. We bring you our offering with praise and thanksgiving for your constant care and protection. Amen.

*HYMN - #485 – "To God Be the Glory"

***BENEDICTION**

*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

POSTLUDE: "Psalm of Glory"

Dorothy Wells

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Susan Fox and Cindy Jones

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Highlights



- Coffee & Cookie Fellowship following the service in the chapel. Sign Up Sheet for Nov/Dec. is in the chapel.
- Hosted today by: Paul Hartley

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 12th at Maywood Grill Restaurant @ 11:30 a.m.

For more information call Carol @ 724-438-0709

Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!

Book Journey



Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 11:30 am at Mark C's Diner in Oliver Square.
"All are Welcome"

The book is "Homecoming" by Kate Morton

If you have questions, please feel free to contact either
Susan Fox @ 724-970-9066, sefox55@gmail.com

OR

Cindy Jones at 724-437-7856, 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)

please join us for a
Farewell Lunch

Nov. 9th immediately after Church Service as we say "Rev. Simpson, Thank you for your tireless dedication and service to our community".



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 23**. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward this effort, please do so by **Sunday, November 16**. 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 23 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.

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, Oct 5	51	6
SUNDAY, Oct 12	48	7
SUNDAY, Oct 19	36	5
SUNDAY, Oct 26	52	5

This Week

TUESDAY:

11/04 - Loaves & Fishes at 10:00 a.m.
11/04 - Small Group Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.
11/04 – Dartball 7:30 p.m. at Fairchance Presbyterian

THURSDAY:

11/06 - Darts & Devotions at 10:00 a.m.
11/06 - Staff Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.
11/06 – Youth Group @ Trinity at 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.
11/06 – Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.
11/06 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Pam Barnhart

11/10 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion at 10:00 a.m.
11/10 - Sunday - Worship - at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Dates & Events

Nov 9th Farewell luncheon for Rev Simpson immediately following the service.

Nov 13th Community Food drive 5:00 – 7:00 pm. at Trinity Presbyterian.

Sunday, Nov. 16th Donations for Harvest Table are due at this time.

Sunday, Nov. 23rd Annual Thanksgiving Potluck immediately following 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, 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 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.

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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