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## Trinity United Presbyterian Church

### Primary Vision Goals

Worship    Service    Proclaim    Discipleship    Community

## GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC” – “Draw Us to Thee”

Johann Walther

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

PRELUDE in G Major, Op. 37, No.2,

Felix Mendelssohn

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Guest Organist Today: Huilin Shen*

James Vlosich

MINUTE for MISSION: One Great Hour of Sharing

Mark Fike

\*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Nancy Vernon

L: As we are called into worship today, we remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him. Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth.

**P: We open our eyes to see his glory.**

**We open our ears to hear his wisdom.**

**We open our hands to offer him gifts.**

**We open our mouths to sing his praise.**

**We open our hearts to offer him our love. He is Lord!**

L: People of God, behold your God! Come and worship.

**P: We come to worship in Spirit and in truth.**

\*HYMN – #85 – “What Wondrous Love is This” (Verses 1&3)

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from the past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.**

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

## \*ASSURANCE of PARDON

L: Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. In Christ, we are forgiven!

**P: Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift of new life in Jesus Christ.**

## \*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 James Vlosich



*Children are now dismissed to Junior Church.*

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

Anthem – “When Jesu Wept”

Billings/Roesch

## 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

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

pg. 791 in Pew Bible

### SECOND LESSON

New Testament: John 11:1-4

pg. 978 in Pew Bible

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE

“ Acornology”

John Pressler

Hymn – #101 – “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Verses 1,3 & 4)

# THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

## 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 – Trinity Ringers – “All Day, All Night”

### \*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 - #393 -“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said” (Verses 2 & 4)

\*BENEDICTION

\*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Jim Williams and Greg Fike

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

## Highlights



Coffee Fellowship following Service in the Chapel.  
Please consider Signing up on the list in Chapel.  
Today's Coffee Hour is hosted today by: Pam  
Barnhart and Carol Ashton.



## Kindred Souls

Kindred Souls meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month,  
for a luncheon, & time of fellowship. This is for single & widowed  
women, but all women are welcome.

The next luncheon is Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 11:30 am.

For more information call Carol @ 724-438-0709

Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!



## Book Journey

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 11:30 am at Nae Nae's  
The Book is "Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books"

by Kirsten Miller

All are welcome!

Contact Susan Fox at 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)



# 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)  
Peanut butter and Jelly**



*Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast - March 29th at  
9:00 AM in the chapel. Bring a dish to share  
(breakfast casserole, fruit or pastry).*

*Place settings and beverages will be provided.*

*Following the breakfast, we will stuff the eggs  
with candy for the Easter Egg Hunt.*



**NEEDED:** Easter candy to fill the Easter Eggs for the hunt on April 04, 2026, at Mt Macrina. Please be sure all candies are wrapped.

**Easter Flower Orders are Due Today!!!**

**Please see insert for order form or forms on Coffee Hour Table in Chapel.**

## Upcoming Dates & Events

March 29 - ***Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast at 9:00 am***

March 29 – Palm Sunday Service at 11:00 am

April 02 – Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion at 7:00 pm

April 03 – Good Friday Church Walking Tour 10 am – 12 Noon.

April 04 – Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am at Mt Macrina

April 05 – Easter Sunday Worship at 11:00 am

Average Worship Attendance 2025: 36 (based on available numbers 34)

Average Worship attendance 2026: (YTD) : 45 (based on available numbers)

### Week of

### Worship

### Adult Sunday School

SUNDAY, Feb 15	65	10	
WEDNESDAY, Feb 18 (Ash Wednesday)			25
SUNDAY, Feb 22	46	8	
SUNDAY, Mar 01	45	7	
SUNDAY, Mar 08	42	7	
SUNDAY, Mar 15	40		

## This Week

### TUESDAY:

03/24 – Loaves & Fishes at 10:00 am

03/24 – Small Group at 5:00 pm

### THURSDAY:

03/26- Darts & Devotions at 10:00 am

03/26 – Youth Group at 5:30 pm

03/26 – Handbell Practice at 6:00 pm

03/26 - Choir Practice at 7:00 pm

### SUNDAY:

03/29 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - at 10:00 am

03/29 – Palm Sunday - Worship - at 11:00 am

Worship Leader: Jim Williams

## **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 Woodford, Organist

Barb Slavin, Office Manager

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