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## Trinity United Presbyterian Church

### Primary Vision Goals

Worship    Service    Proclaim    Discipleship    Community

## GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC :“Pastorale”, Horatio W. Parker

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

**PRELUDE: “Elegy”, Frasier Gartshore**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Susan Fox

L: Let us worship God, Jesus said, “If anyone would be my follower,

**P: Let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.**

L: For whoever seeks to save his life will lose it,

**P: But whoever would lose his life for my sake will find it.”**

\*HYMN – # 384 - “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**Loving God, Your love for us is sometimes so hard to accept, for we know how often we disappoint You. We have wandered so far away from our true home. We have spent our money on what is not satisfying. We have given in to despair and have been too proud to ask for help.**

**God, always waiting, yearning and looking for your return, speak to our hearts and quicken our steps back to You. You do indeed remember us and welcome us home. Amen.**

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

\*ASSURANCE of PARDON

L: God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel.

**P: Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be honor and praise forever. 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 - "We Remember"

Joel Raney

## THE WORD

### PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

L: God's light shines brightly through the Word.

**P: Open our hearts, Jesus, so we can understand your Word. Amen.**

### FIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Genesis 12: 1-4

pg.# 9 in Pew Bible

### SECOND LESSON

New Testament: John 3:16

pg.# 968 in Pew Bible

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "Starting Over without Starting Over" James Vlosich

APOSTLE'S CREED (Traditional)

pg. 14 In Hymnal

Hymn – # 339 – "Be Thou My Vision "

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 – “ *Plaint* ”

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

**P: We serve you Great God, with whatever we have, with our financial resources, with our musical skills, with our voices and our pens, with hands that can be folded in prayer and open in the service of others, with our feet that bring us here and take us out again into the world for which you gave your Son Jesus in life and resurrection. Amen.**

\*HYMN - # 302– “I Danced in the Morning ”

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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\*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on “Simple Gifts”

TODAY’S GREETERS ARE: John & Pam Barnhart

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

## Highlights



**Coffee Fellowship following the service in the chapel.  
Histed today by**

**Please consider signing up for March & April.  
The sign-up sheet is in the chapel!**

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 me at:



412-582-4581. Thank you!

Cindy Jones



If anyone has announcements, articles, etc. for the May/June 2026 Touchstone Newsletter, please turn into the church office manager Barb by Wednesday, April 22 2026 deadline. Thanks!



Remember to set your clocks **ahead** one hour March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 am.



*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.*



## 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, March 5th 11:30 am at Nae Nae's

For more information call Carol @ 724-438-0709

Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!



## 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**



## Book Journey

Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 11:30 am. At Red Lobster

The book is "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell"

by Robert Dugoni.

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)

## Upcoming Dates & Events

March 04 – March/April Newsletter Deadline

March 15 – Interfaith Style Show Doors open at 11:30 am

March 22 – Communion Service with Rev. John Pressler at 11:00 am

**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 05 – Easter Sunday Worship at 11:00 am

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, Feb 01	41	7
SUNDAY, Feb 08	55	8
SUNDAY, Feb 15	65	10
Wednesday, Feb 18 (Ash Wednesday)		25
SUNDAY, Feb 22	46	8

## This Week

### MONDAY:

3/03 – Dartball TBD at 7:30 pm.

### TUESDAY:

03/04 – Loaves & Fishes at 10:00 am.

03/04 – Small Group at 5:00 pm.

### THURSDAY:

03/05- Darts & Devotions at 10:00 am.

03/05 – Youth Group at 5:30 pm..

03/05 – Trinity Ringers rehearsal at 6:00 pm.

03/05 – Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:00 pm.

### SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Pam Barnhart

03/08 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - at 10:00 am.

03/08 - Sunday - Worship at 11:00 am.

## A Warm Welcome to Worship

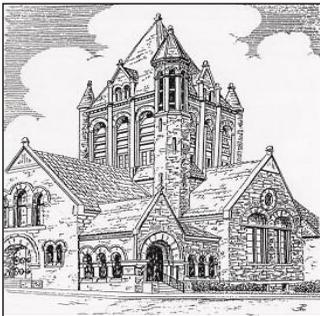
The church is never a place but always a people. Never a sacred building but always a believing assembly. The Lord calls us to a new Way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. We cordially welcome all who choose to worship with us here at Trinity UPC. Membership is open to all who believe 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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