

# WELCOME

*We're glad you're here!*

## 5 Things the Bible Doesn't Say!



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## Trinity United Presbyterian Church

### Primary Vision Goals

Worship   Service   Proclaim   Discipleship   Community

# GATHERING

## “GATHERING MUSIC”

*Today's accompanists are Lourie Stewart and Liz Roseski*

## MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Jim Williams

L: I rejoiced with those who said to me,

**P: “Let us go up to the house of the LORD!” Let's worship God!**

### \*HYMN - #142- “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESION (*Unison*)

**Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and  
forgive our sins, for your name's sake. Save us, LORD!**

*(Please pause in silence as we think through what we all just said aloud)*

### \*ASSURANCE of GOD'S LOVE and FORGIVENESS (*Unison*)

**P: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an  
end; they are new every morning; Great is Your Faithfulness.**

### \*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.**



***Children are now dismissed to Junior Church.***

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

## ACT OF MUSICAL PRAISE – “Jesus, the very Thought of Thee”

*Our Guest Vocalist is Anthony Massetto*

# THE WORD

## PRAYER for GOD'S WISDOM and UNDERSTANDING

L: LORD God, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths.

**P: Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.**

L: Through Christ, our LORD. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

### FIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2

pg. 159 Pew Bible

### SECOND LESSON

New Testament: 2 Timothy 2:15

pg. 1085 Pew Bible

L. The Word of the LORD.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE : "5 Things the Bible Does Not Say! " *Guest Speaker: Ted Koenig*

\*HYMN - # 341 –“Blessed Assurance “

### JOYS AND CONCERNS and 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 – “The Water is Wide”

*Traditional arr. Larry Shackley*

\*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 - #391 “Take My Life”

\*BENEDICTION

\*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

POSTLUDE: "I Will Rise"

Chris Tomlin

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

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Susan Fox and Cindy Jones.

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## Highlights

**Volunteers are needed for coffee hour!**



- Coffee & Cookie Fellowship following the service in the chapel.

Hosted today by: Church Family Committee



## Chancel Table Flowers

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

Cindy Jones: 412-582-4581.

Thank you!



## Youth Group Fun time

The youth group will be meeting on Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. for a fun filled evening of video games. Bring on your game!



## Trinity Book Journey

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 @11:30 a.m. at Bob Evans

The book is: "Happiness Falls" by Angie Kim

All are Welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact either  
Susan Fox, at 724-970-9066, [sefox55@gmail.com](mailto:sefox55@gmail.com)

OR

Cindy Jones, at 724-437-7856, [cbjonz1@aol.com](mailto:cbjonz1@aol.com)



## Kindred Souls

Kindred Souls meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, for a luncheon & time of fellowship. This is for single & widowed women; however, all women are welcome, not just church members.

The next luncheon is Wednesday, September 10, 2025  
at the Red Lobster, 11:30 am.

Reservations are appreciated by the day before.

For more information call Carol @ 724-438-0709. Thanks!



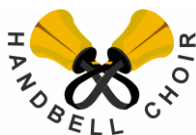
## Interfaith Caregivers

Loaves N Fishes Ministries – Sta Vincent - 30 lunches –  
A Few Feeding Many – Every Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.  
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 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
If interested in volunteering at the Interfaith Office.  
Call Carol @724-438-0709

**Supplies Needed: Small water bottles (8-10 oz)**



- **The Chancel Choir will resume Thursday night rehearsals on September 11 at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in singing in the choir join us on September 11<sup>th</sup>.**
- **The Chancel Choir will provide special music for Sunday, September 14th.**



- **The Handbell Ringers will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 18 at 6:00 pm.**
- **A future date will be scheduled for the Handbell Choir to provide special music.**



### **RETURN of YOUTH GROUP**

**“JEDI’S”**

**September 11th**

**5:30 p.m.**

**May the force guide you there!**

Average Worship Attendance 2024: 36 (based on available numbers) 34

Average Worship Attendance 2025: (YTD): 45 (based on available numbers)

<u><i>Week of</i></u>	<u><i>Worship</i></u>	<u><i>Adult Sunday School</i></u>
SUNDAY, Aug 03	48	N/A
SUNDAY, Aug 10	63	8
SUNDAY, Aug 17	49	10
SUNDAY, Aug 24	52	9

## This Week

TUESDAY:

9/2 – Loaves & Fishes @ 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY:

9/3 – Small Group @ 5:00 pm

THURSDAY:

9/4 – Darts and Devotions @ 10:00 am

**SUNDAY:**

Worship Leader: Nancy Vernon

10:00 a.m. – Adult Sunday Bible Discussion

11:00 a.m. – Worship

## Future Events

September 1 - **Labor Day Holiday - Office will be closed**

September 7 – Beesontown Singers at 4:00 pm

September 8 – Uniontown Chorale in Chapel 7:00 pm

September 10 Al-Anon's Annual Dinner (in basement) 5:15 pm

September 10 Session Meeting (in Chapel) 6:00 pm

September 11 Youth Group resumes at 5:30 pm

## **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 all of 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 loved 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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