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# Trinity United Presbyterian Church

## Primary Vision Goals

Worship    Service    Proclaim    Discipleship    Community

# GATHERING

## “GATHERING MUSIC”

Wyatt Wilson is our guest organist/pianist today.

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP –

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Bill Long

L: Behold I stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in.

**P: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.**

L: The hour is coming, and now is when the true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth.

**P: For the Father seeks us to worship him.**

\*HYMN – #259 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**O God, our thoughts are not full of your love. We forget to listen for your guidance. When we speak to you, it is often to beg or complain, not to give thanks. Our greed outruns our gratitude. We live fearfully rather than faithfully. When you assure and bless us, we are not satisfied. O God, we cannot turn ourselves around. Help us to change. Amen.**

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

\*ASSURANCE of GOD'S LOVE and FORGIVENESS

L: Friends, hear the good news! We have come to plead our cause with Jesus Christ, God's Son.

**P: Jesus Christ is just and the remedy for our sins, and not our sin only but the sins of all the world.**

L: Friends, believe the good news!

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*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

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*Children are now dismissed to Junior Church.*

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



ANTHEM - "The Shepherd Psalm" By John Carter

Bill Dreucci (soloist)

THE WORD

PRAYER for GOD'S WISDOM and UNDERSTANDING

**P: Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

New Testament: Philippians 4:1-8

L. The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Whatever"

Rev. Simpson

\*HYMN – #392 – Take Thou Our Minds

## 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 –

#### **\*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 (Unison)**

**P: Risen Christ, give us faith to see that it is into your hands we offer our gifts, and that it is your feet we follow when we go out to serve others in the Spirit of love. Amen.**

\*HYMN - #341 – Blessed Assurance

\*BENEDICTION -

\*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

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

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Ellie Walencheck & Bill Long.

The Purpose Drive Life - June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. Sign - up sheet is in the chapel.

Interfaith is asking for bath towels, blankets & large shirts for men. Thanks.  
Loaves & Fishes needs, chips, cookies, peanut butter & jelly. Please drop off during the church office hours or at church on Sundays!

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE is looking for a few people who are willing to video record a brief statement of what Christ has done in their life. This could be done either in the form of a monologue in front of a camera or as a dialogue (interview) with Pastor Simpson. These “testimonies” will then be posted on the church website. The purpose is simple. We want to encourage others in their journey of faith. If you are willing to help with this project, please speak to Pastor Simpson.

## Highlights



Nursery is available during the Sunday Morning Worship from 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.



- Coffee & Cookie Fellowship following the service in the chapel.
- Hosted today by: The Church



If anyone has announcements, articles, etc. for the July 2024 Touchstone Newsletter, please turn in to the church office manager Rachel by Monday, June 10, 2024 deadline. Thanks!

## 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, June 12th @ Roy's Pub @ 11:30 a.m. For more information call Carol @ 724-438-0709. Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!



Trinity's long-running book discussion group Book Journey will hold its June meeting at Rizz's Restaurant, 84 West Main on Tuesday, June 18 at 11:30. The book is John Grisham's legal thriller "The Whistler". If weather permits, we will be dining on the patio. For more information, contact Jean Nass at 724-437-4424 or at [nass81@breezeline.net](mailto:nass81@breezeline.net). All are welcome!

## Prayer Focus

### **The Sick**

Bridgette Boyd  
 Harry & Dorothy Springer  
 Randy - cancer healing  
 Dori – cancer healing & treatments  
 Sue – cancer healing  
 Sofia W. – home – doing well  
 (Continued prayer for healing.)

### **Trinity**

Loaves and Fishes  
 Kindred Souls  
 Leia – surgery recovery (follow up appt. went well)  
 Sandi – recovery from last procedure & upcoming (operation)  
 Jacquelyn C. – waiting on diagnosis report.

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Average Worship Attendance 2024: (YTD): 41 (based on available numbers)

| <u>Week of</u> | <u>Worship</u> | <u>Adult Sunday School</u> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Apr. 07        | 34             | Apr. 07 7                  |
| Apr. 14        | 31             | Apr. 14 6                  |
| Apr. 21        | 44             | Apr. 21 7                  |
| Apr. 28        | 57             | Apr. 28 6                  |

Average Worship Attendance 2023: 36 (based on available numbers)

Average Worship Attendance 2024: (YTD): 55 (based on available numbers)

| <u>Week of</u> | <u>Worship</u> | <u>Adult Sunday School</u> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| May 05         | 55             | May. 05 7                  |
| May 12         | 64             | May. 12 6                  |
| May 19         | N/A            | May 19 7                   |
| May 26         | 48             | May 26 6                   |

## This Week

### MONDAY:

6/10-6/12 – James is out of the office.

### TUESDAY:

6/11 -- Loaves & Fishes - @ 10:00 a.m.

### THURSDAY:

6/13 – Rev. Simpson office hours 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

6/13 – Darts and Devotions - @ 10:00 a.m.

6/13 – The Road Less Traveled @ 10:00 a.m.

6/13 – Handbell Choir - @ 6:00 p.m.

6/13 – Choir Practice - @ 7:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY:

6/14 – Rachel is working remote from home 9-1

### SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Pam Barnhart

6/16 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - @ 10:00 a.m.

6/16– Sunday - Worship - @ 11:00 a.m.

## Upcoming Dates & Events

June 19 - Purpose Driven Life Class #1 5:00 p.m.

June 15-23- Rachel is out of the office.

June 22 - The Church Family Committee is sponsoring our annual trip to Morgantown, WV to see the Black Bears baseball team take on the Trenton Thunder on Saturday, June 22. The game is at 7:00 p.m. and the cost per ticket is \$14.50. Reservations for the game and payments are due on Sunday, June 16. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel. This is always a fun-filled event so we hope you can join us! Please make checks payable to Trinity United Presbyterian Church & leave them in the church office.

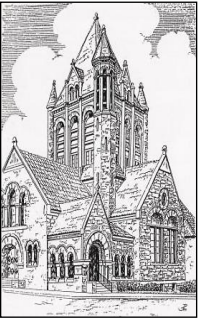
Trinity Church Summer Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9-1 in the office & Fridays 9-1 working remote from home.

## 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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Brett Vanderlaan, Organist

Rachel Vlosich, Office Manager

Bill Thompson, Sexton

**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.