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# Trinity United Presbyterian Church

## Primary Vision Goals

Worship   Service   Proclaim   Discipleship   Community

# GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC”

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP –

“O Worship the King”

-Pepper Choplin

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP – “This is the Day the Lord Has Made’.

By L. Larson

In Worship the Lord (Introit collection- pg. 6)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Jeff Martinec

L: Let us worship God. The Lord God says to His people,

**P: “Be still, and know that I am God.”**

L: Let thoughts of God sink deep into the corners and crevices of your mind..

**P: May our spirits be watered and refreshed.**

L: Be still... be still... and know God.

\*HYMN – #476 - “O Worship The King, All Glories Above”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**Loving God, You are not far from anyone of us, but we distance ourselves from You by neglect of prayer, busy schedules, worrying minds, and a short horizon of hope. How often we have closed the door on You without even intending to, leaving conversation with You out of our daily lives. If we have not done so before, help us now to make room and time for prayer. Give to us the sense that time spent in prayer is not duty but our daily bread, and that fruits of silence before You are far richer than anything we might otherwise do with our time. Amen.**

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

\*ASSURANCE of GOD’S LOVE and FORGIVENESS

L: People of God, hear the Good News! Jesus did not come to condemn us, but to save us!

**P: We believe. We trust in His mercy and depend upon His forgiveness.**

\*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 - “It is Well With My Soul”. Arr. by Robert Leaf

THE WORD

PRAYER for GOD'S WISDOM and UNDERSTANDING

**P: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:1-8 pg.649-650

L. The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Luke 7:18-32 pg. 940-941

MESSAGE

“Evidence For Jesus”

Rev. Simpson

\*HYMN - #388 – “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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 – “Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul”

-Healey Willan

**\*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

\*HYMN - #441 – “I Love Thy Kingdom Lord”

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION – Jude Benediction- by Lloyd Larson (pg. 31)

\*BENEDICTION

\*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

“The Risen Christ!”

-Lani Smith

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

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Jim Williams & Greg Fike



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

# Highlights

Margaret Crossland is homebound, and a member of TUPC. Interfaith has been providing meals, medical transportation, grocery shopping, etc. She will celebrate her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on April 22, 2024. Interfaith does telephone reassurance with her weekly. Carol from Interfaith is requesting that as many members as possible to send her a birthday card. She is single, no family. She is a retired Nurse Anesthetist.

Margaret Crossland  
131 Bennington Road  
Hopwood, PA 15445



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

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Adult Sunday School</u>
Mar. 03	42	Mar. 03 7
Mar. 10	55	Mar. 10 6
Mar. 17	46	Mar. 17 7
Mar. 24	69	Mar. 24 6
Mar. 31	61	Mar. 31 7

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.

## Prayer Focus

### **The Sick**

Bridgette Boyd  
Harry & Dorothy Springer  
Randy - cancer healing  
Dori – cancer healing & treatments  
Sue – cancer healing  
Frank - hospice  
Tim B.  
Sofia W. – Brain Tumor surgery

### **Trinity**

Loaves and Fishes  
Kindred Souls  
Leia – surgery was a success  
& surgery recovery.  
Follow up appt. end of April.  
Brett & family in the loss of the passing  
of his mom.

MESSAGE FOCUS

April 21, 2024

Sermon: "Evidence For Jesus"

Please feel free to take notes during the sermon for your personal studies.

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This page and the Prayer Focus Page, on the back, are for notes and the opportunity for deeper reflection and exploration during the week in your quiet times.

It is hoped these will provide daily encouragement and growth.

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## This Week

### TUESDAY:

4/23 -- Loaves & Fishes - @ 10:00 a.m.

4/23 – Small Group @ Panera Bread - @ 5:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

4/24 – Faith Discussion @ Mark C's Diner @ 8:30 a.m.

### THURSDAY:

4/25 - Rev. Simpson office hours 9-12

4/25 – Darts and Devotions - @ 10:00 a.m.

4/25 – The Road Less Traveled @10:00 a.m.

4/25 - Youth Group - @ 5:30 p.m.

4/25 – Handbell Choir - @ 6:00 p.m.

4/25 – Choir Practice - @ 7:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Susan Fox

4/28 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - @ 10:00 a.m.

4/28 - Worship - @ 11:00 a.m.

4/28 – The Beesontown Singers - @ 4:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Dates & Events

Uniontown Chorale -- Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 p.m.

Bright Beginnings – Muffins with Mom – May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. -12 p.m. in the chapel.

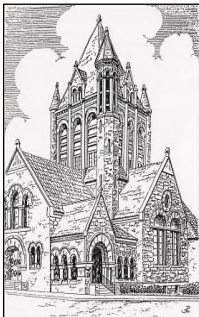
Bright Beginnings Graduation – Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## 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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Bill Dreucci, Music/Choir Director

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.