



Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC”

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP –
“Morning Has Broken”

-arr. John F. Wilson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP –

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Jim Williams

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 – #469- “Morning Has Broken”

*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 the defilement of our sins, and not our sins 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 “ ”

Children are now dismissed to Junior Church.

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



ANTHEM - Yes, My Jesus Loves Me - by Mary McDonald.

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

Old Testament: Psalm 91
L. The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: Matthew 6:25-34

MESSAGE

“Crossing The Fox River”

Rev. Simpson

*HYMN - #276 – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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 – Meditation on “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

-Todd Beaney

***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 - #361- “How Firm A Foundation”

*CHORAL BENEDICTION –

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*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

“How Firm a Foundation”

-Mark Hayes

(*All who are able, please stand.)

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Susan Fox & Cindy Jones



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 92nd 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

Book Journey will meet on Tuesday, April 16 at 11:30 at Roosters Roost (200 Francis Street). We will be discussing Ernest Hemingway's American classic novel "The Sun Also Rises". New members and one-time visitors are always welcome! For more information, contact Jean Nass at nass81@breezeline.net or 724-437-4424.



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

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 14, 2024

Sermon: “ Crossing The Fox River”

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

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.

This Week

TUESDAY:

4/16 -- Loaves & Fishes - @ 10:00 a.m.

4/16 – Small Group @ Panera Bread - @ 5:00 p.m.

4/16 – Mission Interpretation Meeting after book club @ Roosters Roost

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

4/18- Rev. Simpson office hours 9-12

4/18 – Darts and Devotions - @ 10:00 a.m.

4/18 – The Road Less Traveled @10:00 a.m.

4/18 - Youth Group - @ 5:30 p.m.

4/18 – Handbell Choir - @ 6:00 p.m.

4/18 – Choir Practice - @ 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Jeff Martinec

4/21 – Children's Choir – Choir Room - @ 9:00 a.m.

4/21 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - @ 10:00 a.m.

4/21 - Worship - @ 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Dates & Events

The Beesontown Singers – Sunday, April 28, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.

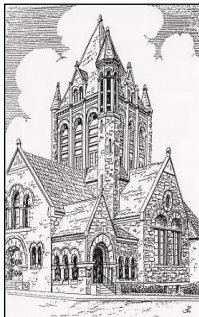
Uniontown Chorale -- Sunday, May 5th, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m.

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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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.