

Oct. 04, 2026,

19th Sunday after Pentecost

11 am

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY



Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *Prelude in G minor, Op. 37, No. 2* by Arthur Bird

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Larry Georgiana

*CALL to WORSHIP, Worship Leader: Carol Ashton

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

P: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

L: Wait for the Lord.

P: Be strong and let your heart take courage; Wait for the Lord.

*HYMN – #482 – “Praise Ye the Lord Almighty”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived as the people you have called us to be. We have allowed our own desires to guide us instead of your Word. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our hearts, restore our relationships, and lead us again in the way of Jesus Christ. By your grace, help us to live faithfully, love generously, and follow wherever you lead.

(Please pause for a moment of silent reflection) **Amen**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Hear the good news: God's grace is greater than our sin. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and made new.

P: We are freed by grace! Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (**Unison**)

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 – “How Beautiful” by Cory Brown & Damien Kaplan
Duet by Nancy Vernon & J.W. Eddy

THE WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (*Unison*)

**Holy God, as we read your word, may your spirit speak
through it that it may be for us the word of life. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Psalm 14: 1-7 pgs.

L. The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: John 4: 23-24 pg.

MESSAGE “More Than Tradition” Rev. James Vlosich

Hymn - #485 – “TO GOD BE the Glory”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord’s Prayer

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

**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 *WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING*

Offertory: *Fugue No.4 in B minor, HWV 608 by George Handel*

***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*)

Most loving and gracious God, we are thankful for your grace to us in Jesus Christ, for your gift of the church in its global witness, for the capacity to give. May these gifts help prepare the way of peace in our community around the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN - #562 - "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION **"God Be With You"** (*Please join the choir*)

*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

POSTLUDE: *Dialogo per Organo* by Adirano Banchieri

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: Ellie Wallencheck and Bill Ulmer

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

Highlight



Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour!!

- Coffee & Cookie Fellowship following the service in the chapel. Sign Up Sheet for Oct is in the chapel.
- Hosted today by: **CHILI COOK OFF CONTESTANTS**

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!

The next luncheon is Wednesday, October 14 at Olive Garden 11:30 a.m.

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)

Individually wrapped snack crackers and/or cookies.



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!

Trinity Book Journey

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 11:30 am at DiMarco's

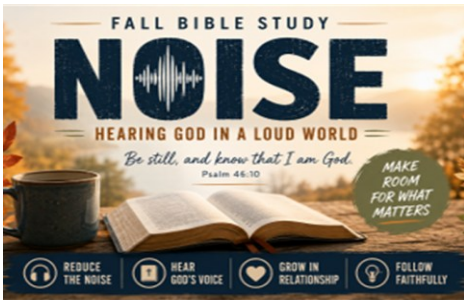
The Book is "Husbands and lovers" by Beatriz Williams.

All are Welcome! If you would like to check us out, please join us at any monthly meeting. You don't need to read the book to join us! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either

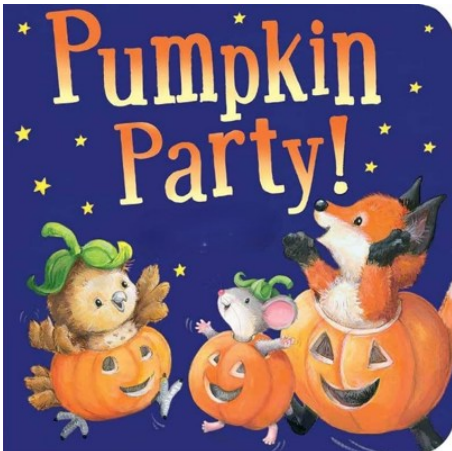
Susan Fox, @ 724-970-9066 or sefox55@gmail.com

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Cindy Jones, at 724-437-7856 or cbjonz1@aol.com



FALL BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.
(September 30th - October 28th)



KID's Pumpkin Party
(Kids ages 3-10)

Friday, Oct 16, 2026
5-7 pm
Food Provided!

Average Worship Attendance 2025: 36 (based on available numbers 34)
Average Worship attendance 2026: (YTD) : 45 (based on available numbers)

Week of	Worship	Adult Sunday School
SUNDAY, Sept 06	73	10
<i>THURSDAY, Sept 10</i>	<i>Youth Group</i>	<i>10</i>
SUNDAY, Sept 13	75	5
<i>THURSDAY, Sept 17</i>	<i>Youth Group</i>	<i>10</i>
SUNDAY, Sept 20	50	6
<i>THURSDAY, Sept 24</i>	<i>Youth Group</i>	<i>7</i>
SUNDAY, Sept 27	63	5

This Week

TUESDAY:

10/06 – Loaves & Fishes at 10:00 am.

10/06 – Small Group at 5:00 p.m.

10/6 – Dartball –Trinity at New Salem at 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY -

10/07 – “NOISE” Bible Study at 5:00 pm (Week 2)

THURSDAY:

10/09– Darts & Devotions 10:00 am.

10/09 – Youth Group at 5:30 pm.

10/09 – Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.

10/09 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: – Nancy Davis

10/11 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - at 10:00 am.

10/11 – Sunday - Worship - at 11:00 am.

Upcoming Dates and Events

October 16, Kids Pumpkin Party 5-7 pm

November 01, Daylight Savings Time ends.

November 22, Thanksgiving Potluck for coffee hour

November 26 - 27, Thanksgiving Holiday OFFICE CLOSED

A Warm Welcome to Worship

The church is never a place but always a people. Never a sacred building but always a believing assembly. 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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