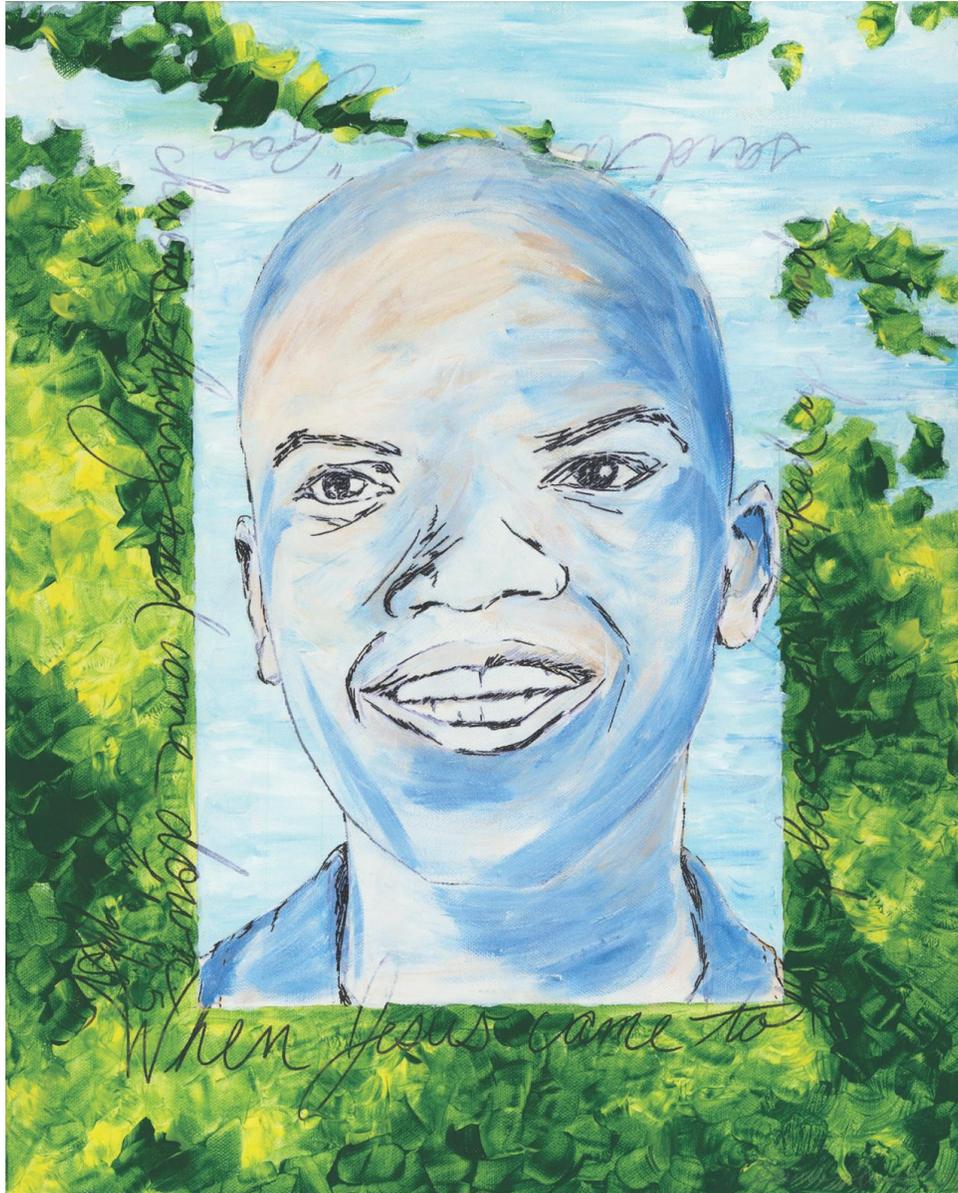


Trinity Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship and announcements for the week of May 3, 2020

UNRAVELED

SEEKING GOD WHEN OUR PLANS FALL APART



Jesus Looked Up (Zacchaeus The Wealthy Tax Collector) by Hannah Garrity

We hope this bulletin finds you healthy and well. For the next five weeks, we will be using the worship series "Unraveled" by A Sanctified Art on both Sunday Worship and Thursday Bible Study. This is meant to stand alone, as well as complement our weekly online worship, teachings and musical selections.

Please connect with us at www.trinitypalmcoast.org and on Facebook.

Sunday, May 3, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Preparation for Worship-Let us join together now and prepare for worship.

Dear Family of God – these are trying days in God’s beloved world. As Christ’s Church, sustained by the Holy Spirit, we have gifts and a call by which to care for one another and our neighbors. Worship in which we encounter our living God and know ourselves connected to the body continues. So this day we expand our worship into our homes, knowing that as we read the same Scriptures, and share in the same prayers, we are held together on this Sunday morning. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the living Lord.

Prelude “Christ, Be Our Light”
 Judy Spurrell, solo

Call to Worship

One: God is in this house today.

All: For God longs to be in relationship with us.

One: God is in this house today,

All: For God loves the sinners and the saints.

One: God is in this house today.

All: For God sees all, claims all, and loves all.

One: God is in this house today.

All: So let us worship Holy God.

Hymn #418 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” Thompson

1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.

See, on the portals he’s waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain: “Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home.”

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, “O sinner, come home!”

2 Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? [Refrain]

3 O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]

Prayer of the Day

Living God, through Jesus Christ you emptied the power of death and gave us the gift of life in fullness. Now fill us with the breath of your Spirit to tell the good news of the gospel: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

Zacchaeus valued money over people and power over equality.

He was a sinner, but so are we.

Like Zacchaeus, we are quick to prioritize the wrong things—

Valuing our to do lists over family time,

Our own success over a relationship with you,

And wealth over generosity.

We lose sight over what really matters.

We lose sight of love.

Forgive us for our ignorance and impatience.

Call us back to the life you long for us to lead.

With humility and gratitude we pray, Amen (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. (Romans 8:34) Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone and a new life is begun. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Children's Sermon

Gospel Reading Luke 19: 1-10

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Meditation "Veering Off Course" Dr. Jeff Beebe

Time for Reflection

- Look at the artwork on the front cover.
- Take a few moments to gaze upon the artwork.
- Breathe deeply in quiet meditation as you observe the visual qualities of what you see: color, line, texture, movement, shape, form.
- Now take a deeper look. What parts of the image are your eyes most drawn to? What parts of the image did you just overlook?
- Now engage your imagination. What story do you imagine for the figure?
- What has unraveled and/or is unraveling in this story?
- Why does Zacchaeus anticipate Jesus' arrival? What converts his greed into radical generosity?
- Imagine Zacchaeus' new vocation of generosity and compassion. What does he gain from this transformation? How are others impacted?

Affirmation of Faith (Liturgy by Sara Are, *A Sanctified Art*)

I believe in God, the Great Sewer--
Who weaves us together in community,
Collecting our loose ends and turning them into belonging.

I believe in the Holy Spirit--
Who hems us in before and behind,
Catching us when we fall and writing us into God's holy narrative.

And I believe in Jesus Christ--
Who loved and claimed the people society had thrown out, refusing to disregard
Anyone as scrap.

I believe God has woven part of God's self into the fiber of our being,
Making us inherently worthy of love and belonging.

I believe the fabric of my life is weak,
That I am prone to error and need God's handiwork to remind me of love.

I believe in the Church, and that like a quilt of different fabrics,
She is designed to be as diverse and beautiful as God's creation.

And I believe that when life unravels,
God is there to stitch my wounds together,
To hold me in the palm of God's hand, to tell me of love,
And to invite me into a new journey.
Amen

Doxology (Hymn #606)

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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

We invite you now to spiritually unite with all the members and friends of Trinity Presbyterian Church and with all the saints of the church in heaven and on earth, and partake of the Lord's Supper. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took bread and blessed it and broke it and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

Sharing the Bread

This is the body of Christ, the bread of life—given for you. Amen.

Sharing the Cup

This is the blood of Christ, the cup of salvation—shed for you. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray: We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. We lift up to you, this day, these joys and concerns of our hearts: _____. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn #803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Resignation

1 My shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

3 The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode,
and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger, or a guest,
but like a child at home.

2 When I walk through the shades of death
your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows;
your oil anoints my head.

Congregational Response (Hymn #306)

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Nick Alvaro, Addie Anderson, Raymond Anderson, Kim Atchison, **Anne Atkins**, Shirley Baker, Sandra Ball, **Mary Batailo**, **Margaret Best**, Adrienne Betts, Cakiah Betts, Bonnie Bikos, Doris Boone, Jason Bradley*, Tom Brinton, Jasper Casey, Matthew Conley, Davidson Family, Austin Davis, Margaret Deck, Britt Desperza, Maverick Dennis*, **Joe Digby***, **Eleanor Eidson**, Lou Farlow, Patrick Floyd*, Christian Galloway, Steve Gates, Angela Grussing, Stanley Hannum*, Ryan Hart, Claudia Hillyer, **Marc Hitchins**, Hazel Hoffman, Carissa Jackson, A.J. Jebbia, Vicki Jebbia, **Janet Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones***, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, **Dave Knight**, Joe Krier, **Derris Ledin**, **Daniel Leutner**, **Florence Lyman**, **Kenny Mack***, Marissa Mallicote, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Diane Matta**, Mina McAlister, **Bobbie McCarthy**, Brian McCarthy, Kevin McCarthy, Sue McCarthy, **Wilma McRae**, **Art Mikkelsen**, **Ellie Mikkelsen**, Declan Mitchell*, Eli Morris, David Nelson, Kathryn Nelson, Joseph C. Orr*, Mark Odle, **Howard Parker**, Janet Pegg, Madison Peters, Luke Pierce, **Bea Pison**, **Sue Pope**, **Alice Powell**, **Helene Read**, Wilma Reinholz, Bradford Robinson, Ralph Rossheim, **Frances Sampson**, Ian Samuel, Claire Santuae, **Gloria Scandariato**, **Don Shelton**, Jennifer Sheringham*, Sara Shoreland, **Joe Shull**, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, Vivian Smith, Angela Spirito, Athalie Thibou, **Ryan Tugas***, Ronald Warwell, **John Waugaman**, Judy Wilson, **Matthew Winternheimer***, **The Winternheimer Family**

We are happy to pray for you and your loved ones. If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know: trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com. Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.





Celebrating Birthdays this week are:

Branden Gynizio	5/3	Kathy Cooke	5/6
Jack Hartnett	5/3	Thomas Howard	5/7
Jan Johnson	5/3	Alice Powell	5/7
Peter Harrison	5/4	Ashby Richards	5/7
Jack Kaczmarek	5/4	David Wheeler	5/7
Linda Leutner	5/4	Alexandra Rampersad	5/8
Arlene Hight	5/5		

YOUTH GROUPS

Weekly youth meetings via Zoom on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7:30pm.
 Email Brooke at Brookeerintucker@gmail.com for more information.



BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday join us virtually for an “Unraveled” Bible Study. Thursday night you will receive via email or Facebook, a video from Rev. Beebe and Brooke Tucker going over the day’s scripture lesson and story. Whenever it is convenient for you, get comfy and settle in to watch and interact with the Bible study from the comfort of your own home.

OFFERING

Please continue to give your offering. God calls us to give all of who we are, and all of what we have used in and thru the Church. So let us present our lives. Let us present our gifts unto God. (Offerings can be received in the Church by mail or you may utilize online banking options at www.trinitypalmcoast.org)

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you did not receive your offering envelopes or would like offering envelopes, we still have many available. Please contact Judy in the Church office at ext. 321 or by emailing tpc-finance@cfl.rr.com

THANK YOU TRINITY FOR PARTNERING WITH THE MAYOR’S FEED PALM COAST INITIATIVE

The Missions Committee, and the city as a whole, would like to thank each and every one of you who made the Mayor’s Feed Palm Coast Initiative a huge success. The mayor’s goal is to collect enough non-perishable food to feed 5,000 families of 4 for a week. The volunteers at Parkview Church estimate that they have already collected food for approximately 1,300 families as of April 24th. With a week left, and additional collection site, it is conceivable that the mayor’s goal will not only be met, but exceeded.

As for Trinity Presbyterian Church’s part...we collected and delivered 1,700 pounds of food and \$430 in cash donations. I honestly believe that is an underestimation! We even had quite a number of local residents bring food donations after seeing our church marquee, which displayed the message of this mission!

So, a heartfelt thanks to everyone involved with this outreach of love and support.

--Bob Mack, Missions Committee Chair

HELP WANTED

One of our shut-in members would like to hire someone for housekeeping once a week. Please contact Dana in the Church office for more information.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN-MAY 2020 CIRCLE MEETINGS

FAITH CIRCLE will meet Wednesday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom.

MIRIAM CIRCLE will meet Wednesday, May 20 at 10:00 am on Zoom.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet Thursday, May 21 at 10:00 am on Zoom.

MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE will meet Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00 pm on Zoom.

Detailed login instructions and link will be sent by your circle moderator closer to the meeting date. For all circles, If you wish to make donations toward your pledges, remember to make your check out to Trinity Presbyterian Women so it gets credited to the PW account. Checks will go to Jane Lippian, PW Treasurer either by mail or put them in the PW Mailbox by the church office.

****If you would like to submit an article to be included in the weekly bulletin, please have in by 9am Monday morning. Due date for the next bulletin is Monday, May 4th. Please email to Judy at trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com.**



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*Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshiping, nurturing and serving** community.*