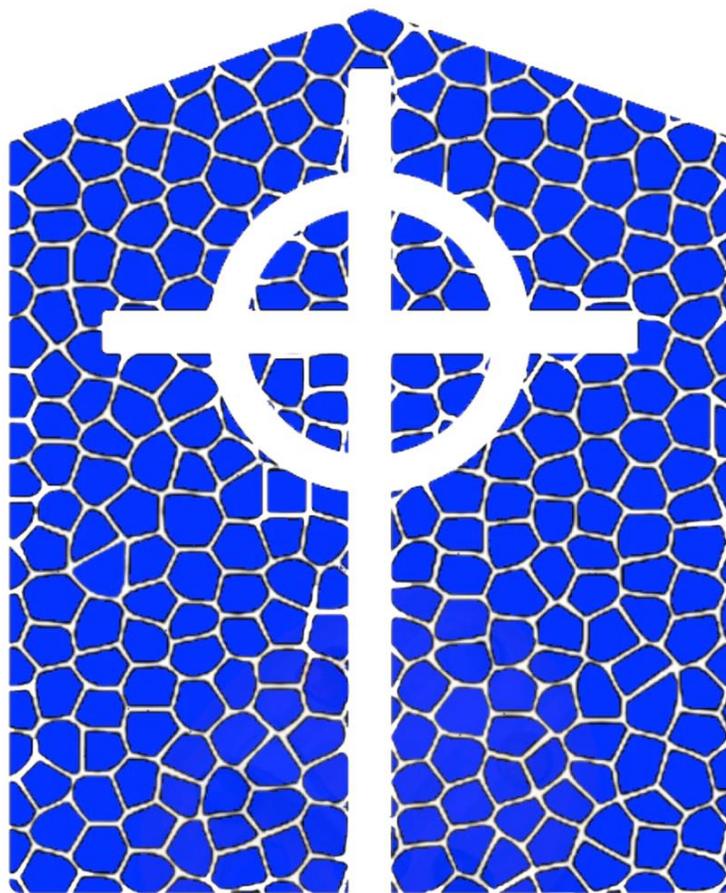


*Order of Worship and Announcements  
for the Week of November 1, 2020*



The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Beebe, Transitional Pastor  
Heasuk Che, Director of Music/Organist  
Brooke Tucker, Director of Faith Formation  
Lillian Warner, Director of Handbell Choir  
Dana Mack, Church Secretary  
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*Sunday, November 1, 2020*  
*Commitment Sunday*

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

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

To exalt or humble is to position one's self in relationship to one another. Christ calls his followers to be servants since there is only one master. Let us then be in a position to serve the other person. For then the other's needs and concerns will be raised above our own and Christ will be faithful in meeting our needs.

Prelude                    "The Church's One Foundation"                    Aurellia

Call to Worship (from Psalm 43:3-5; NRSV)

O send out your light and truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

**Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

Hymn #450                    "Be Thou My Vision"                    Slane

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayer of the Day

Loving God, the truth of your love is like a rare treasure; its value exceeds comprehension and its scope is beyond the farthest limits of our imagination. To grasp it for a moment is to be lifted high above whatever may threaten us; to be nurtured by it is to be held in an embrace that protects us from ultimate, eternal harm. Your truth leads us along the way of life that develops discipleship, challenging our self-centered vision, and helping us to focus on your commands and desires. It breeds acts of compassion, causing us to take steps that will bring justice to light. It holds within it hope for tomorrow and puts in perspective the toil of today. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (from James S. Lowry)

**Lord God, forgive us: In our words, we are tempted to speak truth in whispered tones. In our work, we are tempted to serve you with halfhearted energy. In our worship, we are tempted to thank you with leftover gifts. As you forgive and make us whole again, give us, we pray, a gentle boldness, a fresh chore, and a new spirit within us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (Ephesians 4:32; NRSV)

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

**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.**

Scripture Reading Joshua 3:7-17 Lay Reader: Tammy Venti

Scripture Reading Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Anthem "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" African American Spiritual (*Online Service*)  
Judith Spurrell and Priscilla Cahill

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Beach Spring (*10:00am Worship*)  
Jody Dutton

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Thessalonians 2:9-13

Scripture Reading Matthew 23:1-12

Meditation "The ATM" Rev. Daniel Graham

Affirmation of Faith (from "A Declaration of Faith" *passim*; 1977)

**We believe in one true and living God. We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love...**

**We praise and enjoy God. To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom...**

**Jesus was what we should be. He served his Father with complete trust and unwavering obedience. He loved all kinds of people and accepted their love. In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit, Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him from loving God with his whole being and his neighbor as himself...**

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God's reality and rule. Christ teaches us to...offer God joyously our money, ability, and time, to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have.**

Prayers of the People

Source of all wisdom, we give you thanks for Christ Jesus, who makes your love known. It is through him that we claim our inheritance and participate in the promise of a day without end. As he taught his disciples what it means to serve others, so also, we learn how we ought to live. As he sacrificed himself on the cross for our salvation, so also, we know that we may suffer abuse. As the grave could not hold him, since he dwells by your side, so also our foes will not harm us, since we abide by your grace.

O God, as we reaffirm our confession in Christ our redeemer, help us to pass on to others the truth of your love. May we be for them a treasure trove of understanding and acceptance, so that they can discover the wealth of your blessings. We pray for guidance as we act out Christ's gospel, for each individual has a particular need to be met. Help us to treat your people as unique sisters and brothers. Help us to make the most of the unexpected opportunities to share your benevolent mercy and care, so that others are led to confess you as their God. Amen.

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.**

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

You are witness, O God, to the work we do for the sake of Christ Jesus. To your name all honor is due. Help us to raise the needs of others above those of our own and, thereby, be more faithful in our commitment and faith. Take the gifts that we bring, and enhance our endeavors. Make us ever bolder in our love for neighbors and use us to lead others to the truth of your gospel.

Hymn #326 "For All the Saints" Sine Nomine

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!

We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Benediction

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.**

Postlude "Let All Things Now Living" Ash Grove



***Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones***

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.

*Please help us keep our prayer list current. If you, or your loved one, no longer need our community prayers,*

*PLEASE call the Church office to let us know at (386)445-4757.*

<b>Bob Aitken</b>	Angela Grussing	<b>Jan Markiewicz</b>	<b>Frances Sampson</b>
<b>Mary Batailo</b>	Glenn Gynizio	Bill Mathern	<b>Gloria Scandariato</b>
Jason Bradley*	Stanley Hannum*	Declan Mitchell*	Jennifer Sheringham*
Tom Brinton	Clark Hessen	Rob Morris	<b>Joe Shull</b>
<b>Al Burgess</b>	A.J. Jebbia	Joseph C. Orr*	<b>Diane Simmons</b>
Jasper Casey	Vicki Jebbia	<b>Howard Parker</b>	<b>Bonnie Slager</b>
Maverick Dennis*	<b>Janet Johnson</b>	<b>Janet Pegg</b>	<b>Yvonne Smith</b>
<b>Joe Digby*</b>	<b>Javan N. Jones*</b>	<b>Bea Pison</b>	Maria Soares
<b>Eleanor Eidson</b>	<b>Sylvester Jones</b>	<b>Alice Powell</b>	<b>Bill Tate</b>
Patrick Floyd*	<b>Dave Knight</b>	<b>Helene Read</b>	<b>Gene Thrower</b>
<b>Rich Gaulding</b>	<b>Jennifer Kaczmarek</b>	<b>Ginny Reisinger</b>	<b>Ryan Tugas*</b>
<b>Red Gensch</b>	<b>Ted Leshner</b>	Bradford Robinson	Ronald Warwell
Sylvia Gosztyla	<b>Florence Lyman</b>	<b>Hawley Rogers</b>	<b>Matthew Winterheimer*</b>
	Kenny Mack*		

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:

- Join us on Commitment Sunday for Outside Worship at 10:00am; Bring a mask and chair.
- Online Worship available at [trinitypalmcoast.org](http://trinitypalmcoast.org) or on Facebook: Trinity Presbyterian Church USA
- Worship independently by following along with the bulletin.
- No evening Vespers.



### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Paula Benham	11/1
Gavin Munzberg	11/2
Bob Roberts	11/4
John Kleinfelder	11/7
Elayne Byrd	11/7

### TRINITY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL WRITERS NEEDED

We are hoping again to be able to provide an Advent Devotional for our friends and members, so we need you to write a short devotional (250-300 words). You pick the scripture, pray, and then get to writing!

This year's theme is "Those Who Dream."

1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent: Those who dream. . . keep awake (hope)

2<sup>nd</sup> week of Advent: Those who dream. . . prepare the way (peace)

3<sup>rd</sup> week of Advent: Those who dream. . . sow joy (joy)

4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent: Those who dream. . . are not alone (love)



We need all devotions submitted by email to [brookeerintucker@gmail.com](mailto:brookeerintucker@gmail.com) or dropped off at the church office no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested please call the church office or email Brooke to get your informational packet!



### PLEDGE CARDS

Please wait until AFTER the worship service on November 1 to fill in your 2021 Stewardship Pledge Cards. Once filled in, they may be turned in to the church or mailed to the church office. May God richly bless our generosity as we return to God a small portion of what He has given to us.

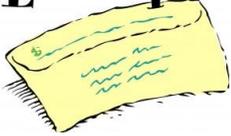
## NOMINATIONS

The Congregation Nominating Committee (CNC) is looking for Trinity members interested in serving as Elder or Deacon for the class of 2023. You may nominate yourself or another member you think would be a good candidate.

Nominations can be emailed to Lance Alred at [lancealred@yahoo.com](mailto:lancealred@yahoo.com) or placed in a sealed envelope, in Lance Alred's mail slot, in the Church office.



## **Offering Envelopes**



### MAKE YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES WORKSHOP

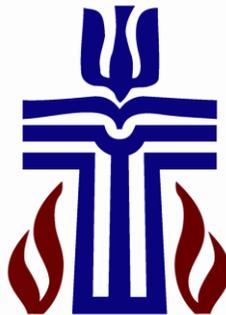
Please mark your calendars for November 12, 2020. The **Presbyterian Women and Stewardship Committee** are hosting the event. This year we are making envelopes each pledging units needs for next year's giving. Each participant will be asked to make their own envelopes and extras for those shuts-ins and others unable to join us.

**November 12, 2020 in Mehaffey Hall**

**Sessions offered from 9:00am-10:30am, 11:00am-12:30pm or 1:00pm-2:30pm**

We will be sanitizing between sessions and users as well as social distancing and wearing our masks. So come during a session that best fits your schedule. **Please call the office at 386-445-4757 and let us know what time slot is best so we can plan for you!**

**\*\*If you would like to submit an announcement to be included in the weekly bulletin, please have in by 9am Monday morning. Due date for the next bulletin is Monday, November 2nd.  
Please email to Judy at [trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com](mailto:trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com).**



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.