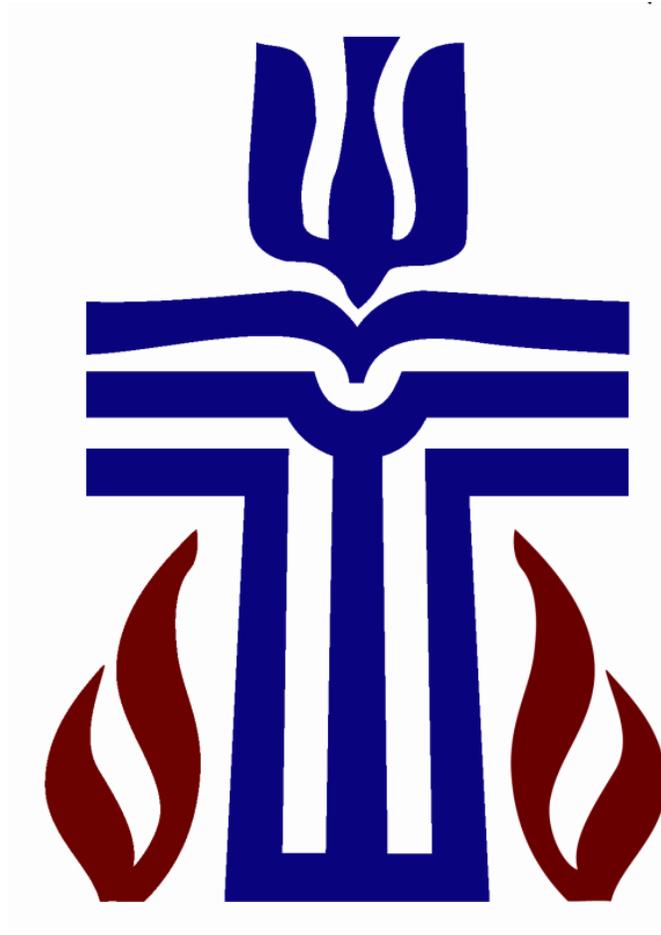


*Order of Worship and Announcements
for the Week of November 8, 2020*



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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.*

Sunday, November 8, 2020
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

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, even though we worship at a distance, 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 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord" Fraysee

Call to Worship

Heirs of the covenant, come;
let us present ourselves before the Lord.

**We gather to worship the Holy One,
to incline our hearts to the one true God.**

Family of faith, come;
choose this day: Whom will you serve?

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Hymn #840 "When Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)" Ville du Havre

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

Refrain:
It is well with my soul;
it is well; it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

3 He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

Prayer of the Day

Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us that love is the fulfilling of the law. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer of Confession

**"Keep awake," you tell us, urging us to watch with expectant hope
as we wait for you to reveal yourself in our midst.**

But, Lord, we grow tired of looking for signs of your presence among us.

We grow weary from a steady diet of distressing news and convince ourselves that you are still far off.

We are careless with the tasks you expect of us and, so, are not prepared to encounter you.

Forgive us for losing heart and losing hope.

Sustain us in faith, we pray, and keep us ever watchful so that we might be ready to greet you with joy.

(Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with 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

Amos 5:18-24

Lay Reader: Mimi Baruch

5¹⁸ Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;

19 as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

24 But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Anthem

"Lord, When I Came into This Life"

Land of Rest

Jillian Koenig, Flute

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

25 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. **2** Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. **3** When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; **4** but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. **5** As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. **6** But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' **7** Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. **8** The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' **9** But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' **10** And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. **11** Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' **12** But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' **13** Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Meditation

"At First Sight"

Dr. Jeff Beebe

Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.
Almighty God, in Christ you taught us to pray,
and promised that we would receive all that we ask in his name.
Hear now our prayers:
for the church universal ...
for this congregation, its mission and ministry ...
for the healing of the earth ...
for peace and justice in the world ...
for nations and leaders ...
for our local community ...
for the poor and oppressed ...
for the bereaved and lonely ...
for all who need healing ...
Guide us, O God, by your Holy Spirit,
that all of our prayers and all of our lives
may serve your will and show your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

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. Contribution baskets are available after the service or offerings can be received in the Church by mail or you may utilize online banking options at www.trinitypalmcoast.org.

Hymn #358 "Steal Away" African American Spiritual

Refrain:

Steal away, steal away,
steal away to Jesus!
Steal away, steal away home;
I ain't got long to stay here.

1 My Lord, he calls me;
he calls me by the thunder.
The trumpet sounds within my soul;
I ain't got long to stay here. [Refrain]

2 Green trees are bending;
poor sinners stand a trembling.
The trumpet sounds within my soul;
I ain't got long to stay here. [Refrain]

3 My Lord, he calls me;
he calls me by the lightning.
The trumpet sounds within my soul;
I ain't got long to stay here. [Refrain]

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 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" English Country Song

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.

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 8th:

- Join us for Worship at 10:00am in the Sanctuary; Reservations, masks and social distancing required. Reservations can be made online from the Church website or by calling the Church office by Thursday at noon.
- Join us for Online Worship at trinitypalmcoast.org or on Facebook: Trinity Presbyterian Church USA
- Worship independently by following along with the bulletin.
- No evening Vespers on 11/8 (next Vesper Service will be 11/22 at 4:00pm with communion)

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Jan Markiewicz	11/9
Frances Sampson	11/10
Bonnie Metz	11/11
Ginny Ferriol	11/12
Donald McCormick	11/12
P.J. Olivier	11/14



THANKFUL THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us online every Thursday in November for Thankful Thursday Bible Study with Dr. Jeff Beebe.

STILL NEEDED: TRINITY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL WRITERS

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."

1st week of Advent: Those who dream. . . keep awake (hope)

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

3rd week of Advent: Those who dream. . . sow joy (joy)

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

If you are interested please call the church office or email Brooke at brookeerintucker@gmail.com to get your informational packet!

PLEDGE CARDS

Please 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.

SESSION BRIEFS

At its Stated Meeting on October 19, 2020, and a Called Meeting on October 5, 2020, your session,

- Approved holding the first worship service in the sanctuary on November 8, 2020, *if the way be clear*.
- Approved celebrating Communion in November on the 22nd, which is Christ the King Sunday. Communion will not be celebrated on November 1st; also approved celebrating Communion on Sunday, December 20th, instead of the first Sunday of the month.
- Noted that many volunteers will be needed to assist in the opening of our sanctuary for worship.
- Received and accepted, with regret, the resignation of Bob Mack from Session; Bob will continue to work with the Missions Committee.
- Noted that in the month of September, expenses paid exceeded revenue received by \$9,218.
- Noted that positive things are going on with Trinity's youth. All the youth are meeting. The pumpkin patch is doing well, and there will be a Halloween Parade on the 31st with candy given out at the end.
- Heard from the PNC that they have narrowed the search down to two candidates for a new Called Pastor.
- Noted that Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center is doing well under a new Executive Director.
- Approved a Resolution of Thanks to the men who have been doing the cleaning of the church, while Tommy has been out for medical reasons. -Jane Pellmann, Clerk of Session

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 or placed in a sealed envelope, in Lance Alred's mail slot, in the Church office.

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!**

NOVEMBER 2020 CIRCLE MEETINGS

20-21 "Into the Light Finding Hope Through Prayers Of Lament"

By P. Lynn Miller

Lesson 3: Women's Lament

FAITH CIRCLE will meet at the Church Pavilion on Wednesday, November 18th at 1:00pm. Marlene Williams will be the study leader.

MIRIAM CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, November 18th at 10:00am at the Church in Mehaffey Hall. Sally Smeaton will be the study leader.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, November 19th at 10:00am at the Church in Mehaffey Hall. Carol Corson will be the study leader.

MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, November 11th at the Church in the Narthex or Kepler. Jan Markiewicz is the study leader.

***There will be no circle meetings in December, meetings will resume in January.

****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 9th. Please email to Judy at trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com.**