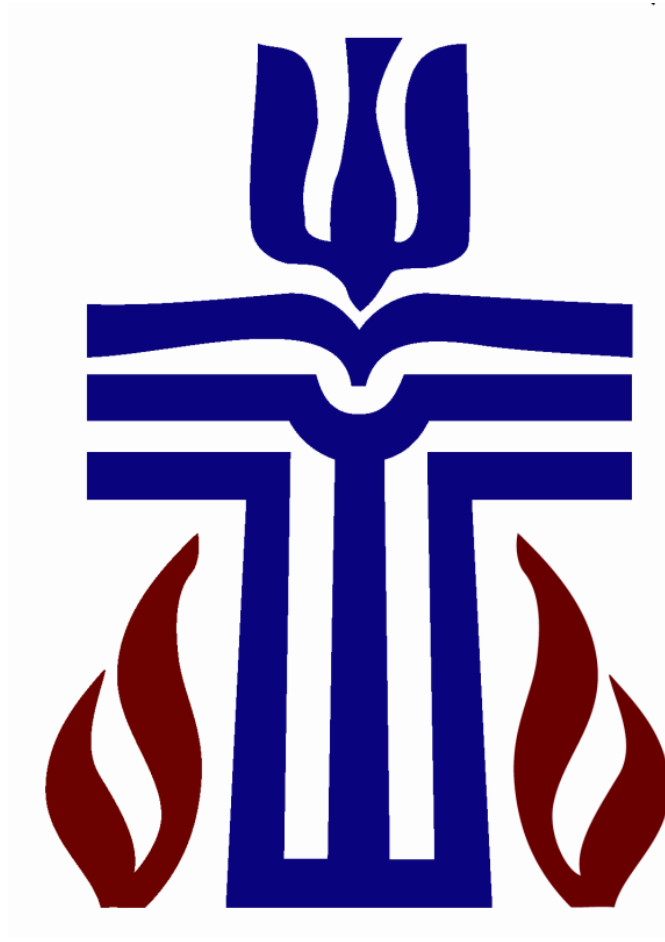


*Order of Worship and Announcements
for the Week of November 15, 2020*



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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 15, 2020
Twenty-Fourth 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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Rawthorne

Call to Worship

Lift up your eyes to the Lord—
the exalted one, who is enthroned in the heavens.

**Seeking compassion, seeking grace,
we look to the Lord, the giver of mercy.**

Pour into God’s temple;
draw near to the king of creation.

We worship the Lord of heaven and earth!

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come, stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, steady our hearts in time of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the sun of justice dawns. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn #494 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" Quebec

1 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount of life, thou light of all,
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn, unfilled, to heed thy call.

4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good,
to them that find thee, all in all.

5 O Jesus, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright.
O chase the night of sin away;
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

3 We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountainhead,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have made us stewards of your creation and commissioned us to carry out your work to the best of our ability.

But we have not served you with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.

We withhold our gifts and live in fear.

Have mercy upon us, we pray.

Make us bold to use our talents for the sake of your kingdom, until you come in glory.

(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

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Lay Reader: Leisa Gardner

5 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. **2** For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. **3** When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! **4** But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; **5** for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. **6** So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; **7** for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. **8** But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. **9** For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, **10** who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. **11** Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Anthem

"Go Light Your World"

Rice

Jody Dutton

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

25 ¹⁴ "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵ to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸ But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' ²¹ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²² And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' ²³ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶ But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Meditation

"Love Demands Risks"

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 – “Help Us to Learn”

O Lord, let us never be afraid of a new idea or unreceptive to a new thought, lest we pull down the shades of our minds and exclude Thy holy light. When confronted by mystery, help us to remember that we do not have to explain all we know or understand all we believe. But give us the grace of humility and the spirit of the open mind, the courage to persist in face of difficulties, and a steady confidence in the power of truth.

Help us all to learn something this day, that we shall be wise at its close and more ready for our eternal home when we are one step nearer. 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-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 #687

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

St. Anne

1 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

2 Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

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

"I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry"

African American Spiritual

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 15th:

- 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 during office hours.
- 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 11/15 (next Vesper Service will be 11/22 at 4:00pm with communion)





OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion will be celebrated at Trinity, during Online Worship and Outdoor Vespers at 4pm, next Sunday, November 22nd.

Those wishing to participate with the online service, should have a piece of bread and beverage ready. For those attending the Vesper service, individual juice and bread will be provided.

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	Florence Lyman	Bradford Robinson	Ronald Warwell
Sylvia Gosztyla	Kenny Mack*	Hawley Rogers	Matthew Winternheimer*

*Sympathy is extended to **Barbara Leshner** and family, on the death of her husband **Ted Leshner** on October 30, 2020. A family service was held in their home.*

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



Robert Tabit	11/16
Kathy Link	11/16
Nick Bereda	11/18

THANKFUL THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

God's Grace, Our Gratitude

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. {Hebrews 4:16}

Giving

TPC Cash Flow Perspective	Oct 2020	2020 Year-to-Date
Total operating revenue received	\$18,140	\$277,868
Total operating expenses paid	\$29,518	\$287,521
Operating Overage/Shortage	(\$11,378)	(\$9,654)

Thank you to all members and friends who continue to give generously to the missions and ministries of the church. People have been giving through cash, checks, EFTs, and credit cards. Between the Paycheck Protection Program loan (which we hope will be completely forgiven) and reduced expenses, we enter November in a decent financial position. That being said, we acknowledge that 2020 is a difficult year for many people financially. We know some of you have lost jobs and income due to the pandemic. We are about \$10,000 short of where our pledges projected us to be. Session members have worked hard to cut costs and spending this year. Some people have given more this year knowing that it would be difficult for others; we really appreciate your generous support.

As God's presence, power, and promise continue to move each of us toward restoration and hope in the future, the Finance Committee seeks new members of the committee. If you are interested in supporting Trinity in the area of financial stewardship, please contact one of the committee members for more information.

Finance Committee - Martha Gioielli [Treasurer], Bob Settles, Del Smith, Mick Walker, Nick Jebbia, Bob Reid, Alison Reid, Dr. Jeff Beebe, Judy Grady [Financial Secretary], Karen Walker [Moderator]

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.

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 in the Church Courtyard 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.

***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 16th.
Please email to Judy at trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com.**