

*Order of Worship and Announcements  
for the Week of November 29, 2020*



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*Sunday, November 29, 2020*  
*First Sunday of Advent - Hope*

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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 "Breath of Heaven with Lo' How a Rose E'er Blooming" arr. Page

Call to Worship\* (Lay Reader - Lois Settles)

One: The power of dreams lies in waking up. For when we close our eyes,

**All: We can see a better world.**

One: When we close our eyes,

**All: We can dream a better dream.**

One: But when we open our eyes,

**All: We begin the work of faith.**

One: The power of worship is the same. When we enter this space,

**All: We can see a better world.**

One: When we enter this space,

**All: We dream a better dream.**

One: But when we leave this space,

**All: We begin the work of faith.**

One: So come in. Dream your dream.

**All: Find hope here.**

One: For in an hour,

**All: We will begin the work of faith.**

One: Let it be so.

Hymn #107 "Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn" Haugen

**1** Awake! awake, and greet the new morn,  
for angels herald its dawning.

Sing out your joy, for soon he is born,  
behold! the Child of our longing.

Come as a baby weak and poor,  
to bring all hearts together,  
he opens wide the heavenly door  
and lives now inside us forever.

**2** To us, to all in sorrow and fear,  
Emmanuel comes asinging,  
his humble song is quiet and near,  
yet fills the earth with its ringing;  
music to heal the broken soul  
and hymns of loving kindness.

The thunder of his anthems rolls  
to shatter all hatred and violence.

**3** In darkest night his coming shall be,

when all the world is despairing,  
as morning light so quiet and free,  
so warm and gentle and caring.

Then shall the mute break forth in song,  
the lame shall leap in wonder,  
the weak be raised above the strong,  
and weapons be broken asunder.

**4** Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night.  
Though dark the winter and cheerless,  
the rising sun shall crown you with light;  
be strong and loving and fearless.

Love be our song and love our prayer  
and love our endless story;  
may God fill every day we share  
and bring us at last into glory.

Candle Lighting (Jennifer, Bella, Chloe and Jack Kaczmarek)

The world says, "All is lost."

God says, "All is loved."

The darkness says, "The light is dying."  
The light says, "The fire is catching."  
Fear says, "Cover your eyes and your ears."  
Hope says, "Wait, watch, and listen."  
As we light our first Advent candle,  
we pray for holy hope of God.  
Come now, O Child of Mary  
Come now, O Prince of Hope.

Prayer of Confession\*

Original Dreamer,  
Over and over again in scripture, we hear your dream for a beautiful world.  
We hear your dream for peace and reconciliation.  
We hear your dream for harmony and togetherness.  
We hear your dream for community and hope.  
We hear your dreams, and yet we do not open our eyes.  
We continue to live with the curtains drawn,  
the covers pulled tight,  
eyes shut to the realities of the world.  
Forgive us. Kindle a hope in us that will burn through the darkest nights.  
Give us the strength and the will to keep awake in this sleeping world.  
With hope we pray, amen.  
*(Silence for Reflection)*

Anthem

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Picardy

Priscilla Cahill, Carol Corson, Barbara Davis, Kathy Link,  
Norma Rogero, Judith Spurrell, Lillian Warner

The Road to Bethlehem

Affirmation of Faith\*

One: We believe in God.  
**All: We believe that God has dreams for humanity.**  
One: We believe in the Holy Spirit.  
**All: We believe that the Holy Spirit comforts us when our dreams turn to nightmares.**  
One: We believe in Jesus.  
**All: We believe that Jesus walked this world to wake us up,  
Inviting us to be the church in the world.**  
One: We believe in dreams.  
**All: We believe in the power that dreams have to show us a new way.**  
One: So in this Advent season,  
**All: We are those who dream and those who wake up. May it be so. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The 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.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

<sup>1</sup> Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
you who lead Joseph like a flock!  
**You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth**

<sup>2</sup> before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

**Stir up your might, and come to save us!**

<sup>3</sup> Restore us, O God;

**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

<sup>4</sup> O LORD God of hosts,

**how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?**

<sup>5</sup> You have fed them with the bread of tears,

**and given them tears to drink in full measure.**

<sup>6</sup> You make us the scorn of our neighbors;

**our enemies laugh among themselves.**

<sup>7</sup> Restore us, O God of hosts;

**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

<sup>17</sup> But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,

**the one whom you made strong for yourself.**

<sup>18</sup> Then we will never turn back from you;

**give us life, and we will call on your name.**

<sup>19</sup> Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;

**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Prayer for Illumination\*

O Great Dreamer,

You dreamed up the stars in the sky.

You dreamed up that magic baby smell and the way cream sinks into coffee.

You dreamed up the crunch of fall leaves and jazz music.

You dreamed up wisteria and evergreen and the pure magic that is a six-foot-tall sunflower.

And in the midst of all of that, you dreamed up a dream for your people—

a dream of hope and justice,

a dream for eyes wide open, to both the world's suffering and the world's beauty.

So today, as we read scripture, we ask that you would plant that same dream in us.

Pour out your Spirit on our hearts and minds so that we may see what you see,

and dream what you dream.

Gratefully we pray, amen.

Old Testament Reading     Isaiah 64:1-9

**64** O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,  
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—

<sup>2</sup> as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil—

to make your name known to your adversaries,

so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

<sup>3</sup> When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,

you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

<sup>4</sup> From ages past no one has heard,

no ear has perceived,

no eye has seen any God besides you,

who works for those who wait for him.

<sup>5</sup> You meet those who gladly do right,

those who remember you in your ways.

But you were angry, and we sinned;

because you hid yourself we transgressed.

<sup>6</sup> We have all become like one who is unclean,

and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

<sup>7</sup> There is no one who calls on your name,  
or attempts to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

<sup>8</sup> Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.

<sup>9</sup> Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,  
and do not remember iniquity forever.  
Now consider, we are all your people.

Hymn #93

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Truro

**1** Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
behold the King of glory waits;  
the King of kings is drawing near;  
the Savior of the world is here.

**3** Redeemer, come! I open wide  
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide.  
Let me thy inner presence feel;  
thy grace and love in me reveal.

**2** Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
make it a temple, set apart  
from earthly use for heaven's employ,  
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 13:24-37

<sup>24</sup> "But in those days, after that suffering,  
the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light,  
<sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven,  
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

<sup>26</sup> Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> Then he will  
send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the  
ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup> "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its  
leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know  
that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup> Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all  
these things have taken place. <sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass  
away.

<sup>32</sup> "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only  
the Father. <sup>33</sup> Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man  
going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and  
commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. <sup>35</sup> Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know  
when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at  
dawn, <sup>36</sup> or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup> And what I say to you I say to  
all: Keep awake."

Meditation

"In Those Days"

Dr. Jeff Beebe

Sending

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

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Stuttgart

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### 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](http://www.trinitypalmcoast.org).

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday, November 29th:**

- 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](http://trinitypalmcoast.org) or on Facebook: Trinity Presbyterian Church USA
- Worship independently by following along with the bulletin.



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

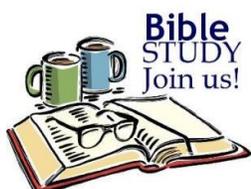
If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know: (386) 445-4757 or [trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com](mailto:trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com). Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

**Bob Aitken**  
**Mary Batailo**  
Jason Bradley\*  
Tom Brinton  
**Al Burgess**  
**June Carlson**  
Jasper Casey  
Maverick Dennis\*  
**Joe Digby\***  
**Eleanor Eidson**  
Patrick Floyd\*  
**Rich Gaulding**  
**Red Gensch**  
Sylvia Gosztyla

Angela Grussing  
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**Bea Pison**  
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Jennifer Sheringham\*  
**Joe Shull**  
**Diane Simmons**  
**Bonnie Slager**  
**Yvonne Smith**  
Maria Soares  
**Bill Tate**  
**Gene Thrower**  
**Ryan Tugas\***  
Ronald Warwell  
**Matthew Winternheimer\***



### BIBLE STUDY

Join us online every week for Bible Study with Dr. Jeff Beebe. Thankful Thursday Bible Study will conclude over Thanksgiving weekend and next week our new Advent Bible Study will begin.

### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



Sally Smeaton	11/30
Fadi Faraj	11/30
Daisy Davey	12/1
Hailey Tucker	12/1
Madilyn May	12/1
Bill Campbell	12/3
Ellie Hodson	12/4
Gloria Scandariato	12/5
Colin Earle	12/5

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsettias will be available for purchase again this Christmas season!

This is a wonderful opportunity to honor and remember loved ones.

Order forms will be available at the 10:00am Worship Services on November 29<sup>th</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Order forms may also be picked up in the Church office. The price is \$15 each.

Please submit your orders on or before December 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GATHERING

Happy Holidays from your Presbyterian Women's Team Board!

Please Join us in the Sanctuary at 10:00am on Wednesday, December 2nd for the Gathering . Your new PW Board members will be inducted; the 2020 Honorary Life Member will be announced; and our own Handbell Choir, led by Lillian Warner, will perform for us.

No food will be served at the Gathering. Due to current circumstances, please be aware of the following requirements:

1. Call Dana at the office to make your reservation:
2. Enter through the narthex door.
3. Your temperature will be taken.
4. Wear your mask at all times.
5. Follow the usher to your seat—which will be socially distanced from others.
6. Bring your pen to write a holiday greeting to our homebound members.
7. Do not congregate in groups; remember to socially distance at all times.

Please join us for the Gathering!



### 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.





### 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.

**Church Office Hours**  
**Monday – Thursday**  
**9:00am – 12:00pm**



**\*\*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 30th. Please email to Judy at [trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com](mailto:trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com).**

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  
Tom Buonocore, Sexton  
Judy Grady, Finance and Administration Assistant  
Dana Mack, Church Receptionist



*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.*