



# Trinity Times

for the week of March 7, 2021  
Third Sunday in Lent

## BREAD CRUMBS

*I used to make decisions with a flip of a coin,  
Or, "Eeny, meeny, miny, moe,  
My mother told me so."*

*That was when the stakes were small,  
When I was small, when the world was small;  
Back when we thought we knew it all.*

*But you grow up quickly when you start to see  
That not all have the freedom to love equally,  
Or to breathe freely, or to protest peacefully.*

*And you grow up quickly when you start to see  
That the Church is shrinking and the world is sick,  
And people are lonely, and the news won't quit.  
And no amount of guessing games  
Can right these wrongs.*

*So today I am going to do my best  
To tuck my ego in the pocket of my chest.  
Today I will listen louder than I speak,  
And look for the tables that Jesus is flipping.  
For our God carved words into stone.  
Our God led the people in a pillar of smoke.  
Our God was present in the still, small voice,  
In the middle of the storm, and where people rejoice.*



*And if God was showing them the way,  
Then I am confident, God is here today—  
Dropping bread crumbs and leaving signs,  
Flipping tables where oppression dines.*

*So yes, I admit, this is harder than before.  
I cannot use games to decide or keep score.  
I have to use faith; I have to believe  
That even today, God is leading.*

*My mother told me so.*

*-Rev. Sarah Are*

## Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Facebook: Trinity Presbyterian Church USA

### Worship Schedule

- Join us for **Worship at 10:00am on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary.** Reservations can be made online from the Church website or by calling the Church office. Masks and social distancing observed.
- Join us for Online Worship at [trinitypalmcoast.org](http://trinitypalmcoast.org) or on Facebook: Trinity Presbyterian Church USA
- Worship independently with the Trinity Times.

### Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Beebe, Pastor  
Heasuk Che, Director of Music/Organist  
Brooke Tucker, Director of Faith Formation  
Lillian Warner, Director of Handbell Choir  
Tom Buonocore, Sexton  
Judy Grady, Financial and Administrative Assistant  
Dana Mack, Church Receptionist

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Che

Call to Worship\*\* (Lay Reader: Mimi Baruch-Recorded Service; Jason Wheeler-Live Service)

One: Again and again,

**All: We come to this space.**

One: Again and again,

**All: We gather as a community.**

One: Again and again,

**All: We move closer to God.**

One: And again and again,

**All: God is here.**

One: We are met.

**All: We are heard.**

One: We are shown the way.

**All: So again and again, let us worship holy God.**

Hymn #213 (verses 1,3,5)

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

**1** In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

**3** When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,  
from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.

**5** In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

Prayer of Confession\*\*

One: God of Justice, we are guilty of building tables.

**All: We have built tables that oppression dines on, Sexism thrives on, and racism lives on.**

One: God of Justice, we are guilty of forgetting where we are,

**All: Of turning faith into a negotiation tool and the church into a place for insiders.**

One: God of Justice, we are guilty of ignoring the point;

**All: For you taught that the temple was for worship and your message was for all.**

One: God of our hearts,

**All: Be in our decision making.**

One: Draw near to our choices.

**All: Forgive our mistakes.**

One: And as you do,

**All: Flip every table, habit, belief, or point of view that needs adjusting.**

One: With hope we pray for a better day. Amen.

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.**

Anthem – Jillian Koenig, Flute

"Blessed Assurance"

Faith Formation Moment

Affirmation of Faith\*\*

**We believe in a God who knows holy rage— A God who stands with the underdog,  
Who passionately protects the suffering, And who overturns systems of corruption.**

**We believe in a God who leads by example— Feeding the hungry, welcoming the children,**

**Offering water to the Samaritan, eating with the tax collector, healing the sick, preaching from the mountaintop, and offering second chances. We believe in a God who knew that we would lose our way, and still said, "This is my body broken for you." We believe in a God who knew our capacity for mistakes, And still said, "I'm going to prepare a place for you." And because of this love, we believe that God shows us the way, Again and again and again. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 19

<sup>1</sup> The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
**and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**

<sup>2</sup> Day to day pours forth speech,  
**and night to night declares knowledge.**

<sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words;  
**their voice is not heard;**

<sup>4</sup> yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
**and their words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,  
<sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
**and like a strong man runs its course with joy.**

<sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;  
**and nothing is hid from its heat.**

<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
**the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;**

<sup>8</sup> the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
**the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

<sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;  
**the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**

<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
**sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
**in keeping them there is great reward.**

<sup>12</sup> But who can detect their errors?  
**Clear me from hidden faults.**

<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
**do not let them have dominion over me.**

Then I shall be blameless,  
**and innocent of great transgression.**

<sup>14</sup> **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Prayer of Illumination\*\*

Creator God,

We don't just want to listen. We want to hear you. We want to read scripture aloud and know that you are as close as you have always been. We want to read scripture aloud and feel your word resonating inside our bones. We want to read scripture aloud and have your words stuck in our heads like a melody, falling off our lips like a love song.

Creator God,

We don't just want to listen, We want to hear you. So turn our hearts toward you, just as you turned strangers into disciples. Turn our ears toward you, just as you turned tables in the temple. We are listening. Amen.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

**1<sup>18</sup>** For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **1<sup>19</sup>** For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." **2<sup>0</sup>** Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age?

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Hymn #729

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

**1** Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

**2** Lord, I want to be more loving  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

**3** Lord, I want to be more holy  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

**4** Lord, I want to be like Jesus  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Gospel Lesson

John 2:13-22

**2** <sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup> Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup> The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Meditation

"A Perfect Flip"

Dr. Jeff Beebe

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.

*Communion Prayer*

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us. Dying on the cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us. With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*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.**

*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, the joys and concerns of our hearts. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Charge and Benediction\*\*

"Again & Again, A Lenten Refrain"

As you leave this space, may your mouth speak of God's goodness. May your arms hold those in need. May your feet walk toward justice. May your heart trust its worth. May your soul dance in God's grace.

And may this be your rhythm—again and again and again, Until God's promised day. In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself, go with courage, go with heart, go in peace. Amen.

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

"Lift High the Cross"

arr. Che

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**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.

<b>Bob Aitken</b>	Goff & Mock Family	<b>Florence Lyman</b>	<b>Hawley Rogers</b>
Gail Alvaro	Sylvia Gosztyla	Kenny Mack*	<b>Frances Sampson</b>
<b>Mary Batailo</b>	Angela Grussing	<b>Jan Markiewicz</b>	<b>Gloria Scandariato</b>
Jason Bradley*	Stanley Hannum*	<b>Walt McRae</b>	Jennifer Sheringham*
Tom Brinton	Clark Hessen	Declan Mitchell*	<b>Joe Shull</b>
<b>Al Burgess</b>	A.J. Jebbia	Joseph C. Orr*	<b>Diane Simmons</b>
<b>June Carlson</b>	Vicki Jebbia	<b>Howard Parker</b>	<b>Bonnie Slager</b>
Jasper Casey	<b>Janet Johnson</b>	<b>Janet Pegg</b>	<b>Yvonne Smith</b>
Maverick Dennis*	Juanita Johnson	<b>Bea Pison</b>	Maria Soares
<b>Joe Digby*</b>	<b>Javan N. Jones*</b>	<b>Alice Powell</b>	<b>Gene Thrower</b>
Dan Ferriol	<b>Dave Knight</b>	<b>Helene Read</b>	<b>Ryan Tugas*</b>
Patrick Floyd*	<b>Jennifer Kaczmarek</b>	<b>Ginny Reisinger</b>	Ronald Warwell
<b>Rich Gaulding</b>	Robyn Lloyd	Bob Rizzo	<b>Matthew Winternheimer*</b>
<b>Red Gensch</b>		Bradford Robinson	

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Kay James	3/7		Carol Graff	3/10
Yvonne Maylor	3/7		Hawley Rogers	3/11
Ginny Reisinger	3/8		Albert Burgess	3/12
John Keyes	3/9		Brandie Alred	3/13
Gerry Trebilcock	3/9			

**MINUTES OF THE 41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**February 21, 2021**

The congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Palm Coast, Florida, held its forty-first annual meeting on Sunday, February 28, 2021, in the Sanctuary at 11:00 AM following the Sunday worship service. The meeting was moderated by Pastor Dr. Jeffrey Beebe, and the Clerk of Session, Jane Pellmann, served as secretary.

The secretary advised that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 11:02 with prayer by the moderator. The docket proposed for the meeting was approved on motion.

The membership statistics for 2020 were presented, as well as the names of individuals received as members in 2019. A membership summary follows:

		Active	Affiliate	Total
Membership	<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>401</b>
Gains	Reaffirmation/ Affirmation	1	0	1
	Letter of Transfer	3	0	3
	Restored to Active	3	0	3
Losses	Letter of Transfer	1	0	1
	Death	18	0	18
	Removed from Rolls	4	3	4
<b>Membership</b>	<b>December 31, 2020</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>382</b>

The membership reports were received on motion.

The Moderator called the attention of the congregation to his Annual Report in the packet and briefly discussed it. He asked the members present for questions and comments; there were none.

The Moderator next directed the attention of the congregation to the reports of the Deacons and the Session Committees (with the exception of the Treasurer and Finance). Members of the congregation were encouraged to direct questions and comments to the various committee and activity moderators or chairpersons. All committee reports were received on motion.

The Moderator asked for the Report of the Nominations Committee. Jane Pellmann presented the slates of nominees for elder and deacon as prepared by the committee. They are:  
For Elder in the Class of 2021: Kathleen Cooke, Jennifer Kaczmarek, and Judy Murgitroyde; For Elder in the Class of 2022: Carol Corson, Kelli Jebbia, Martha Gioielli, Leslie Russo, Shelley Wheeler; For Deacon in the Class of 2021: Patty Edwards, Ruth Gordon, Shirley Wilson, Joye Wood, Michael Peters, and for Youth Deacon, Hailey Tucker; For Deacon in the Class of 2022: Bill Butler, Cyndy McCormick, Marlene Williams, Donna Decina.

Since this report was prepared a deacon in the Deacon Class of 2022 has resigned leaving a vacancy in that class; the moderator asked for nominations from the floor to fill this vacancy. There were none, and the slates presented by the committee were elected by the congregation.

At this time, the Moderator called for the election of members from the congregation-at-large for the 2021 Nominations Committee. There was one nomination, and no one volunteered to serve on this committee. Jane Pellmann was elected.

The Moderator went over the Financial Report for 2020, stating that we had ended the year in fairly good shape. The Session has approved a quarterly budget (January through March). Treasurer Martha Gioielli thanked the congregation for keeping up their pledges during the year and also the Session Committees for keeping their expenses in line.

The Moderator asked the congregation to turn to the Necrology in the packet for the meeting and note those Trinity members who had entered the Church Eternal during 2020.

Dr. Beebe announced that his Installation as Pastor will take place on Sunday, April 11, 2021, at 4:00PM.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned at 11:25AM with prayer by the Moderator.



## **Rhythms of Grace: Sunday Morning Family Faith Formation**

We are excited to launch "Rhythms of Grace." This is an outdoor Sunday time/place to help families walk with God and have Him teach us about the "unforced rhythms of Grace." It may be messy, it may get loud but we will find God's heart beat in the midst of it all.

Join us on Sundays from 9:15am-9:45am in the fenced play area. All ages are welcome (parents bring your kids, kids bring your parents, and bring the grandparents too)!

"Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace" Matthew 11:29



### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – MARCH 2021** **"INTO THE LIGHT" Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament** by P. Lynn Miller **Lesson Six: Lament Over the City**



**MARY & MARTHA** meets 2nd Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm in the Narthex. Kelli Jebbia-study leader.  
**MIRIAM CIRCLE** meets 3rd Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am in Mehaffey Hall. Joan Zicht-study leader.  
**FAITH CIRCLE** meets 3rd Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm in the Courtyard. Shirley Richards-study leader.  
**REBECCA CIRCLE** meets 3rd Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am in Mehaffey Hall. Priscilla Cahill-study leader.  
\*Please note that the bible studies are open to all women, so please feel free to visit any one or all at the scheduled meeting time and place.

### **LIVE STREAMING COMING SOON**

Trinity will soon provide a LIVE STREAMING worship service *instead* of the online worship page. One significant difference will be our email announcement will be sent at 9:30 am instead of 9:00 am. The email will contain a link for you to "click" that will take you to the broadcast of the live service. Both the *Live Service* and the *Live Stream* will begin at 10:00am. If you visit the link before 10am, a countdown timer will assure you that you are in the right place! If you are not available during the 10 o'clock hour, you can visit the same link any time after the service ends to watch a recording of the service.





### **PROVERBS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

The Friday BINGO game is over, but the Fundraiser continues! Join the TPC Day of Games to raise money for a Trinity Senior Scholarship. Donations can be made by dropping off your contribution at the Church Office or donating online through our website. Choose the "Proverbs Scholarship" to give under the Donate Now tab.

### **LIBRARY DONATION NEWS**

The library is in need of gently used books that will contribute to the personal growth in all aspects of Christian life; for example, fiction, non-fiction and children's books. We will provide a drop off box by the office Mon-Thurs 9-12. We appreciate your contributions and are looking forward to the day that you can come to visit the library and borrow 1 of our many wonderful books.



**Join Troop 281 & 4281 as  
we seek donations for our  
local shelter.**



We are collecting:

- New pairs of socks (thick, athletic-style)
- New men's boxer briefs & underwear
- New ladies underwear (small), and bras (smaller sizes)

**Donations accepted  
through March 7th**

*Drop-off at the church office,  
or collection box in the church narthex.*

**Church Office Hours  
Monday – Thursday  
9:00am – 12:00pm  
386-445-4757**



**\*\*If you would like to submit  
an announcement to be  
included in the weekly Trinity  
Times, please have in by 9am  
Monday morning. Due date for  
the next bulletin is Monday,  
March 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.*