Trinity Presbyterian Church August 29, 2021

Montreat Sunday



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Join us at 10:00am on Sunday in the Church Sanctuary or Live-Stream on our website.

Sunday, August 29, 2021 • 10:00a.m.

Energizers "Run Runaway", "On Top of The World", "Revolution"

Prelude "Come All You People"

Welcome and Announcements

Processional "Down to the River to Pray"

Words of Welcome Call to Worship

One: Please join me in reading responsively our Call to Worship

One: We come as we are

All: God's own special creation
One: We each bang our own drums
All: Sometimes to different rhythms

One: But we bring all our noise together in this place

All: To worship God

One: We are who we are, sometimes better, sometimes worse

All: God is always God

One: We come as we are, let us worship God.

Musical Interlude#70 "Sanctuary"

Prayer of Confession:

God we know we are sometimes guilty of thinking we can do it all on our own. We miss out on what you have planned for us. Have mercy on us when our fear overcomes our faith, and we are too scared to move at all. Don't give up on us when we are too arrogant, stubborn, and full of ourselves to heed your call. Keep calling, God. Bring us back to you and the path you would have us tread. (Moment for Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon Passing of the Peace

Right side of sanctuary: The peace of Christ be with you Left side of sanctuary: And also, with you Left side: The peace of Christ be with you Right side: And also, with you

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1: 4-10; 29: 4-14

⁴The word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." ⁶"Alas, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young." ⁷But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD. ⁹Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my

words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

⁴This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵"Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." ⁸Yes, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. ⁹They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them," declares the LORD.

¹⁰This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. ¹¹For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹²Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

Faith Formation

Scripture Reading Genesis 50: 15-21

50:14-15 After burying his father, Joseph went back to Egypt. All his brothers who had come with him to bury his father returned with him. After the funeral, Joseph's brothers talked among them: "What if Joseph is carrying a grudge and decides to pay us back for all the wrong we did him?" 16-17 So they sent Joseph a message, "Before his death, your father gave this command: Tell Joseph, 'Forgive your brothers' sin—all that wrong doing. They did treat you very badly.' Will you do it? Will you forgive the sins of the servants of your father's God?" When Joseph received their message, he wept. 18 Then the brothers went in person to him, threw themselves on the ground before him and said, "We'll be your slaves." 19-21 Joseph replied, "Don't be afraid. Do I act for God? Don't you see, you planned evil against me but God used those same plans for my good, as you see all around you right now—life for many people. Easy now, you have nothing to fear; I'll

take care of you and your children." He reassured them, speaking with them heart-to-heart.

The Message "Called To Connect"

Anthem "Amazing Grace"

Affirmation of Faith

As broken and divided people, we believe that Jesus brings forgiveness, reconciliation and reconnecting to a world of sin and shame and fear. We believe that God loves us so much that God sent Jesus to give us life before and after death. We believe that we are never alone. God is with us through the words and witness of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe in the power of prayer and in the ability of people to be God's instruments of peace, love, reconciliation and hope here on earth. We believe in the power of a connected community as a people created by a God who dwells in community.

We believe that the Word of God has the power to transform us. We believe that the power of scripture should be respected and honored and that it should never be used as a weapon. We believe that the Good News of the Gospel is to be shared. In the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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.

Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts

Musical Interlude #80 "You Shall Go Out With Joy"

Jason Wheeler, Tenor

Benediction

Postlude "We are Marching In the Light of God"



Thank you all for your continued support of our youth programs and our Montreat Mission.

Youth Lay Readers: Zoe Alred, Miranda Bradley, Delia Burgos, Hannah Goff, Bella Kaczmarek, Chloe Kaczmarek, Jack Kaczmarek, Hailey Tucker, Destiny Tobias, Madilyn Winternheimer, and Andrew Wheeler

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Bob Aitken, Gail Alvaro, Mary Batailo, Jason Bradley*, Doris Boone, Al Burgess, June Carlson, Jasper Casey, John Decina, Maverick Dennis*, Joe Digby*, Dr. Paul Eckstein, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Stanley Hannum*, Pat Head, Clark Hessen, A.J. Jebbia, Vicki Jebbia, Clayton Jonas, Javan N. Jones*, Jennifer Kaczmarek, Susan Kopyar, Florence Lyman, Kenny Mack*, Ed Manen, Jan Markiewicz, Walt McRae, Marie McCray, Declan Mitchell*, Joseph C. Orr*, Howard Parker, Janet Pegg, Bea Pison, Helene Read, Ginny Reisinger, Bob Rizzo, Bradford Robinson, Frances Sampson, Jennifer Sheringham*, Joe Shull, Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager, Gene Thrower, Ryan Tugas*, Ronald Warwell, Matthew Winternheimer*

Sympathy is extended to **Wendy Rogers**, and family, on the death of her husband **Hawley Rogers**, who died on August 20, 2021.

A service is being planned.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SERVICE & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Time, Talent and Treasures Bulletin Board is ready for You! Visit the interactive S&O Bulletin Board in the Narthex. Find a Card. Take a Card. Let God's Light Shine!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – SEPTEMBER 2021

"What My Grandmothers Taught Me" by Merryl Blair
Lesson ONE: Family Trees

BOARD MEETING: September 1st @ 10:00 am – Mehaffey Hall

MARY & MARTHA: September 15^{th} @ 6:00 pm–KCR –

Jan Markiewicz, study leader

MIRIAM CIRCLE: September 15th @ 10:00 am – Mehaffey Hall –

Cyndy McCormick, study leader

FAITH CIRCLE: September 15th @ 1:00 pm – KCR –

Shirley Richards, study leader

REBECCA CIRCLE: September 16th @ 10:00 am – Mehaffey Hall –

Carol Graff, study leader

STUDY LEADERS: Meet with Dr. Beebe – Monday, Sept. 13TH – 1:00pm-2:00pm – CR

"Trinity's position is that MASKS are strongly advised."

Please note, the Bible Studies are open to all women so feel free to visit any one or all at the scheduled meeting time and place.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



Richard Adams	8/31
Jef Amsbaugh	8/31
Carol Lynn Desiderio	8/31
Julie Wittmer	9/1
Tyler Gynizio	9/2
Bob Hay	9/3
Kathleen Jones-Mills	9/3
John May	9/4
Al Rogero	9/4

This Week in our Church

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00 noon

Sunday, August 29th

10:00 AM Worship Service (S) In-person and Live-Stream

Monday, August 30th

5:00 PM Trinity Troopers (YR)
7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (MH)

Tuesday, August 31st

6:30 PM Scouts-Troop 281 (MH)

Wednesday, September 1st

10:00 AM PW Team Meeting (MH)

8:15 PM AA (MH)
Friday, September 3rd
6:30 PM NA (MH)

Sunday, September 5th

Sacrament of Communion

10:00 AM Worship Service (S) In-person and Live-Stream

5:15 PM Middle School Youth Group (MH & YR) 6:00 PM High School Youth Group (MH & YR)

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





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.