

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



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Prelude "The Love of God Greater Far" arr.Che

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**Thank you, God, for gathering us.**

Remind us again of your love.

**The good news of the gospel is this: the God of all creation came to dwell among us, but we crucified this revelation of sacrificial love.**

God went to the depths of hell to gather us all. In Christ's resurrection we are drawn again to the presence of God.

**This is good news for all who hear.**

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that by our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

\* Hymn #722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

**1** Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone. As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.

**5** O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

Call of Confession

God gathers the insiders and the outsiders; not one is beyond need of restoration. Trusting this promise, we surrender ourselves in the presence of Christ and one another, as we pray together.

Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which know no end.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus Christ satisfies each of our shortcomings. It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace, and justice.

This good news is for you: God claims you, Christ welcomes you, and the Spirit draws up your seat at the welcome table.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored.

**Thanks be to our God now and forever.**

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.**

Faith Formation Moment

Responsive Reading Psalm 71: 1-6

**71** <sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup> **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

<sup>4</sup> **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

<sup>5</sup> For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

<sup>6</sup> **Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**13** If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup> It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup> For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup> but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Anthem "O Lord My God How Great Thou Art"

Choir

Gospel Lesson Luke 4:21-30

<sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup> He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me his proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in

your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.”<sup>24</sup> And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown.<sup>25</sup> But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land;<sup>26</sup> yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.<sup>27</sup> There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.”<sup>28</sup> When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.<sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.<sup>30</sup> But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Meditation “An Excellent Way” Rev. 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 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

Hymn #724 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

**1** O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend; I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

**4** O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be. And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

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.**

*The Annual Congregational Meeting has been postponed due to forecasted weather until Sunday, February 13, 2022 after worship.*

#### WORSHIP NOTES

**Greeters:** Susan Kopyar & Gene Johnson

**Ushers:** Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland

**Lay Reader:** Jane Pellmann **Audio Tech:** Ken Mettler

**Live-Stream Tech:** Jeff Cooke and Ken Mettler

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

**Jean & Roger Ailshie, Bob Aitken,** Gail Alvaro, **Mary Batailo,** Andrew Billings, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley\*, **Doris Boone, Al Burgess,** Jasper Casey, Heasuk Che, John Decina, Maverick Dennis\*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby\*, Saida Evensen,** Patrick Floyd\*, Clarisa Gibson, **Sandy Glasner,** Stanley Hannum\*, **Pat Head,** Bob Healey, Clark Hessen, A.J. & Vicki Jebbia, **Bob Johnson, Javan N. Jones\*, Jennifer Kaczmarek, Susan Kopyar,** Heather & Christian Layfield, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman,** Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen, Jan Markiewicz, Gloria Martin, Lynn Martin,** Sue McCarthy, **Walt McRae, Marie McCray,** Declan Mitchell\*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, Pastor Mark Odle, Rev. David Oertel, Joseph C. Orr\*, **Howard Parker,** William Patterson, **Bob Pearson, Janet Pegg, Bea Pison, Helene Read, Ginny Reisinger,** Bradford Robinson, Jennifer Sheringham\*, **Lois Settles, Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager, Bill Tate, Gene Thrower, Ryan Tugas\*, Lillian Warner,** Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winterheimer\*, Kenny Wittmer**

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.

#### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



Jay Jones	1/30
Carol McGovern	2/3
Marie McCray	2/4
Dave Joy	2/5
George Murgitroyde	2/5

#### DO YOU HAVE LUNCH PLANS?

Join us today, following worship. The youth will be offering a lunch-to-go in the courtyard!

For a donation to our Montreat fund, you will receive a lunch-to-go.

The box will include spaghetti, homemade meat sauce, salad, bread, and a brownie! (Gluten free and vegetarian options available) You will also have your choice of soft drinks!



#### OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion will be celebrated at Trinity next Sunday, February 6th. Elements will be individually packaged and provided at the beginning of service for each person.

**Share your gifts!**

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#### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GATHERING

**Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:30am - Mehaffey Hall**

**Guest Speaker: Amy Carotenuto, Executive Director**

**Flagler County Humane Society**

#### FC HUMANE SOCIETY IS ASKING FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

- Canned dog or cat food (they have lots of dry food)
- Paper towels
- Bleach
- Used linens (towels, sheets, etc.)

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – FEBRUARY 2022

“WHAT MY GRANDMOTHERS TAUGHT ME” by Merryl Blair

#### Lesson 5: Ruth and Redemption

**BOARD MEETING:** February 2<sup>nd</sup>-9:00 am – Kepler (**10:30am Gathering**)

**STUDY LEADERS:** Meet with Dr. Beebe – Monday, Feb. 7th – 2pm - Kepler

**MIRIAM CIRCLE:** Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>-10am – Mehaffey – Maudie Parker, study leader

**FAITH CIRCLE:** Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>-1pm – Kepler– Millicent Peart, study leader

**MARY & MARTHA:** Feb. 16th - 6pm – Kepler – Tracy Martin, study leader

**REBECCA CIRCLE:** Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>-10am–Mehaffey – Martha Gioielli, study leader

\*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.

#### This Week in our Church

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

#### Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

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

11:00AM- Lunch to Go Youth Fundraiser (Courtyard)

12:00PM

#### Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

9:30 AM Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

5:00 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Rooms)

6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

#### Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 and 4281 (Mehaffey)

#### Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 AM PW Team Meeting (Kepler)

10:30 AM PW Gathering (Mehaffey)

8:15 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

#### Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

1:15 PM Study with Dan Graham (Mehaffey)

#### Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

6:30 PM NA Meeting

#### Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

*Sacrament of Communion & Scout Sunday*

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

5:15 PM Youth Group-Middle School (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

6:00 PM Youth Group-High School (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)



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.