

Trinity Presbyterian Church

March 20, 2022

The Third Sunday in Lent



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Prelude "Just As I Am, without One Plea" arr. Che

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship^ψ

Come, all who are thirsty.

Come, all who are seeking.

Come, all who are waiting.

Come, all who labor.

Come, all who need rest.

Come, all who dream dreams.

Come—

whether you're young or old, confident or curious, lonely or hopeful.

This is God's house. All are welcome here. Let us worship holy God.

Prayer of the Day

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water of grace which springs up from the rock, our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may learn to profess our faith with courage and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (all verses)

Call to Confession^ψ

There is something so healing, so life-giving, about telling our stories. In the prayer of confession, that is what we get to do. The mask comes off. Any pretense of perfection is removed. We let the pressure to perform slip away and we sit here, face to face with God, sharing honestly who we long to be. Friends, there is healing here. There is life to be gained here. So join me in this moment of honesty. Join me in the prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession^ψ

Holy God,
we treat our self-worth like something that can be bought at a store;
but you know this even better than we do.
Instead of trusting that we are made good,
instead of trusting that we are loved exactly as we are,
we stockpile our value in earthly things—
in trophies and awards, in likes and follows, in wealth and power.
Forgive us for creating our own measuring stick.
Heal our open wounds and tell our hearts that we won't be forgotten
if we slow down.
We won't be forgotten if we rest. Gratefully we pray, amen.
(Silence for Reflection)

Words of Forgiveness^ψ

Friends, take a deep breath. Release the tension in your jaw. There is good news here. For even when we stumble, even when we take the easy way out, even when we forget our own self-worth, even when we lose our way—we belong to God.

Say it with me—

We are loved. We are claimed. We are
under God's wing. We are worthy of grace.
We belong to God. 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.

Faith Formation Moment

Prayer for Illumination^ψ

God of fig trees and foxes,
of today and tomorrow,
we would like to ask that you scoop us up.
Pick us up like a great gust of wind.
Startle us awake like a first love.
Light a fire in us like tomorrow depends on today.
Do all of this to get our attention and then turn us toward you.
We are a scattered people, God.
The world is moving faster than we can keep up.
So we pray—scoop us up.
Catch our eye.
Open our ears.
Capture our attention.
We are here. We long to be close to you.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Anthem "I Surrender All"
Madelyn May

Gospel Reading Luke 13:1-9

13 At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."
⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Meditation “You Are Worthy” Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Congregational Response (“Full to the Brim” Chorus)
Lord, your love is full to the brim.
Lord, your love’s a cup running over.
Lord, your loving heart is a river that rolls over us
Lord, your love is full to the brim.
Lord, your love’s a cup running over.
Lord, your loving heart is a river that rolls over us
and calls us to join in the stream.
You call us to dream what you dream.

* Affirmation of Faith^ψ
We believe
that the God of the cosmos is at work here.
We believe that God is fertilizing the soil.
We believe that God is planting roots.
We believe that God is growing fruit that is yet to be tasted.
But until that promised day
when the fig tree stands tall and swords are beaten into plowshares,
we believe:
when our work does not bear fruit,
God still loves us.
When our soil grows dry and cracked,
God still longs for us.
When all seems hopeless here on earth,
God holds hope for us.
The God of the cosmos is at work here.
We believe. Help our unbelief.
In Christ’s name we pray. 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 #438 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (all verses)

Benediction^ψ
As you leave this place, may you be awestruck by the beauty of this
world. May you laugh, and may it be contagious. May you overflow
with love for those around you. May you be effusive with hope and
quick to point out joy. And in all of your living, and breathing, and
being, may you find yourself full to the brim with God’s Holy Spirit,
and may it change your life. In the name of the Lover, the Beloved,
and Love itself—go in peace, full to the brim. Amen.

Postlude "O God, You Are My God" arr. Che

* Denotes please stand if able.

^ψPrayer by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

<u>WORSHIP NOTES</u>
Greeters: Kelli & Nick Jebbia Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Jan Markiewicz and Kay James Lay Reader: Shelley Kleinfelder Audio Tech: Chuck Radloff Live Stream: Jeff Cooke and Ken Mettler Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Bill Boland in honor of Sandy’s 90 th Birthday. Happy Birthday!

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

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**, Clark Hessen, A.J. & Vicki Jebbia, **Bob Johnson, Javan N. Jones***, **Kathy Jones-
Mills, 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, Ian Samuel, 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**

*Sympathy is extended to the family of Inez Goss Calcerano who died on
November 4, 2021. A family service will be planned at a later date.
Sympathy is extended to the family of Elder Robert Aitken who died on
January 12, 2022.*

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.
Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

	Leisa Gardner	3/20
	Sandy Boland	3/20
	Marlene Williams	3/22
	Judith Spurrell	3/23
	Wendy Earle	3/24
	Marie Mento	3/25
	Sharon Hay	3/26

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Just a reminder that the Fellowship Dinner is Sunday, March 27th at 4pm.
In order to make the right amount of food, we are going to ask you to sign up in
the Narthex this Sunday. You can also call the church office.
Hope to see you at the dinner.

EASTER FLOWER SALE

Easter Flowers are available for purchase again this Easter season! This is a
wonderful opportunity to honor and remember loved ones. Order forms are
available in the Narthex or outside the Church office. The price is \$15 each, order
early as supplies are limited. Orders due by April 3rd, Thank you!



Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our
Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
to be a **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Annual Budget	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance YTD	
Total Revenue / Income	\$333,706	\$90,450	\$94,628	\$4,178	over plan
Total Expenses	\$333,706	\$57,845	\$38,808	(\$2,025)	under plan

As of the end of February, Trinity finances are on track for a good year. Thank
you for your continued generous support for the work of God!
Trinity also contributes to the Presbyterian Church (USA) for our members. Our
support of the General Assembly consists of an annual “per capita” payment of
\$8.98 per active member, which is used for governance of our denomination,
including Board of Pensions for pastoral staff, the Presbyterian Foundation, and
various missions. Our support of the St. Augustine Presbytery is called “Unified
Giving”, and is a contribution rather than an assessed amount. The Presbytery
supports seminary students, pastoral staff, and congregations with training,
resources, pastoral search assistance and ordination, and various ministries and
missions. Some presbyteries group the two components into a single assessed
per capita. For example, the National Capital Presbytery in Washington DC has a
per capita of \$42.67 per member in 2022.
Please consider assisting Trinity with our contributions to the Presbytery on your
behalf. A contribution of \$8.98 for each of your family who is a member of the
church will pay for the per capita for the General Assembly. Please also consider
a contribution toward the St Augustine Presbytery Unified Giving. You may use
your Per Capita envelope or the Per Capita fund on Shelby, or simply indicate Per
Capita and/or Unified Giving on your check. Thank you for your generosity.
If you have any questions about Trinity finances, please contact one of the elders
on Finance Committee: Martha Gioielli or Kathy Cooke.

This Week in our Church-Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12noon
Sunday, March 20th
10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) In-person and Live-Stream
5:15 PM Youth Group-Middle & High School (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)
Monday, March 21st
9:30 AM Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM Christian Ed Committee (Kepler)
5:00 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Room)
6:00 PM Session Meeting (Kepler)
6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)
Tuesday, March 22nd
6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 and 4281 (Mehaffey)
Wednesday, March 23rd
8:15 PM AA (MH)
Thursday, March 24th
1:15 PM Study with Dan Graham (Mehaffey)
6:30 PM Flagler County Orchid Society (Mehaffey)
Friday, March 25th
5:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)
6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)
Sunday, March 27th
10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM Fellowship Dinner (Mehaffey)

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