

Trinity Presbyterian Church Palm Coast

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5th Sunday of Easter



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Prelude "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Che

Opening Sentences

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed!

Welcome

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, all the earth!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

praise the Lord in the heights.

Praise the name of the Lord,

and the Lord's glory shall be praised,

for people near and people far,

for people present and people to come,

for the young and for those wise with age.

Come, let us praise the Lord;

come, let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high. Be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (all verses)

Call to Confession

Because we are loved, we are called to turn to God in humility.

We fall short of who God calls us to be, but we are never forsaken.

In faith and with confidence as beloved children, let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

you command us to love one another,

yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace.

You command us to care for all of creation,

yet we neglect the earth

and abuse nature through carelessness.

You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus,

yet we too often walk our own way.

Forgive us, O God.

Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth.

Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved

community, as we share your love with your people

everywhere. (*Silence for Reflection*)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Believe the good news: Jesus loves us and forgives us and sets us free. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Response of Praise

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name!

Faith Formation Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson Acts 11:1-18

11 Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I replied, 'By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I

that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. McChesney
Handbell Choir

Gospel Lesson John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Meditation "Soon, Very Soon" Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #384 "Soon and Very Soon" (all verses)

* Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' 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

Offertory "As the Deer" arr. Che

* Benediction

* Postlude "To God Be the Glory" arr. Che

* Denotes please stand if able.
Please silence your cell phones.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Gene Johnson and Thad Lang
Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland and Don & Cyndy McCormick
Lay Reader: Evelyn Clickard **Audio Tech:** Steve Yeh
Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Del & Jeannette Smith in honor of their grandson Christian's college graduation and by Tammy & Glen Gynizio in celebration of their new grandbaby due this month.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Roger Ailshie, Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, Andrew Billings, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley*, **Doris Boone**, **Al Burgess**, Jasper Casey, Heasuk Che, **Gary Clickard**, **June Colgan**, John Decina, Maverick Dennis*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, **Saida Evensen**, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, 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**, Ed's service dog Molly, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Gloria Martin**, **Lynn Martin**, Sue McCarthy, **Walt McRae**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, 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**, **Sally Smeaton**, Rick Smith, **Bill Tate**, **Gene Thrower**, **Ryan Tugas***, Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer***, **Kenny Wittmer**

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:

Queenester Jones	5/16	Melanie Manson	5/18
Willa Burns	5/16	Norma Rogero	5/19
Donna Tate	5/16	Milton Rampersad	5/20
Michael Peters	5/17	Nicholas Jebbia	5/21
David Wheeler	5/17	Nancy Jo Clark	5/21
Sierra Holt	5/17		

"Spring Forward"

Yes we have turned our clocks forward, we have been filled to the brim with God's love, but where do we go from here? Join us every Thursday in May from 10am-11am for prayers of encouragement, gentle stretching, and an opportunity to walk around our campus to feel God's breath in our lungs! Bring a friend or two and let's "Spring Forward" together.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Rummage Sale is this Saturday, May 21st from 9-12. The drop-off for the Rummage Sale is Tuesday, May 17th from 9-12. Don't forget the money will go for the youth going to Montreat this summer. Hope to see you all there. -Carol Graff, Chairperson

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – MAY 2022
"WHAT MY GRANDMOTHERS TAUGHT ME" by Merryll Blair
Lesson 8: Mary in the Faith and Tradition of the Church

NAOMI & RUTH: May 17th–6:30 pm–
Zoom meeting: **ID:** 845 9032 2662; **Passcode:** 958804

MIRIAM CIRCLE: May 18th-10am–Mehaffey–Evelyn Clickard, study leader
FAITH CIRCLE: May 18th-1:00 pm–Kepler–Queenester Jones, study leader
MARY & MARTHA: May 18th-6pm–Kepler–Jan Markiewicz, study leader
REBECCA CIRCLE: May 19th-10am–Mehaffey–Sandy Glasner, 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-12noon

Sunday, May 15th

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM Youth Fiesta Pool Party at the Tuckers

Monday, May 16th

10:00 AM Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Rooms)
6:00 PM Session Meeting (Kepler)
6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Youth Room)

Tuesday, May 17th

6:30 PM Naomi & Ruth Circle (Zoom)
6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 and 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin)

Wednesday, May 18th

10:00 AM Miriam Circle (Mehaffey)
1:00 PM Faith Circle (Kepler)
6:00 PM Mary & Martha Circle (Kepler)
8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

Thursday, May 19th

10:00 AM "Spring Forward" (Calvin)
10:00 AM Rebecca Circle (Mehaffey)

Friday, May 20th

5:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)
6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, May 21st

9AM-12PM Rummage Sale
9:00 AM Flagler County Co-op Piano Recital (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 22nd

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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