

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## May 11, 2025



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Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
to be a **worshiping, nurturing and serving** community.

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### Thoughts for Preparation

In the face of the Sublime, we feel a shiver...something too large for our minds to encompass. And for a moment, it shakes us out of our smugness and releases us from the death like grip of habit and banality. - Robert Greene

Get out now. Not just outside, but beyond the trap of the programmed electronic age so gently closing around us... Go outside, move deliberately, then relax, slow down, look around... pay attention to everything... - John Stilgoe

O there is a blessing in this gentle breeze.  
- William Wordsworth, *The Prelude*

### Welcome

### Reception of New Member

### Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Gordon

### Call to Worship (based on Psalm 148 and 150)

Praise God! Praise God's wonderful deeds!

**Praise God, sun and moon and you morning stars.**

Praise God you mountains and hills; wild beasts and herds of cattle!

**Praise God, all nations, languages and races!**

O, let them praise the name of God.

**Let everything that breathes praise our God!**

\* Hymn #268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Diademeta

### Call to Confession

Let all who are in this place be still and know that God is near.

The Creator of heaven and earth draws close to those whose hearts reach out in to him. With open hearts, let us confess together.

Please pray with me.

### Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, your Spirit moved on the waters—and there was light, your first creation. You delight in your creation. You spread your colors of reds and golds, purples and greens for all to see. But we get caught up in speeding through life, looking for quick and easy answers, intent on accomplishing more, yet somehow enjoying less. Open our eyes to the wonder all around. Spin us around to see and appreciate. Let music touch our hearts and laughter fill our souls. Slow us down enough to marvel at the splendor around us and to offer a prayer of thanksgiving. Stir us to be a community of joy, a people of praise, a center of healing, and a gathering committed to your love. All of this we pray in the name of Jesus, and offer you now our silent prayers of confession...**

(Silent Prayer)

In the name of Jesus we pray.

**Amen.**

### Promise of Grace

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

**The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

\* 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.**

\* Affirmation of Faith (from a [Thanksgiving Liturgy](#) written for the Mount Carmel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Portland, Oregon)

**We believe in God the Creator, who created and is creating everything: the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us; each of us, unique, individual and beloved of God.**

**We believe in God the Christ, who saved and is saving everything: the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us; each of us; unique, individual and beloved of the Christ.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who guided and is guiding everything: the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us; each of us, unique, individual and beloved of the Spirit.**

**We believe that this one God in three persons, is present among us, working directly in our lives striving to bring us back into harmony with all creation and with God: forgiving, healing, never rejecting any who willingly receive this freely offered gift of love and grace and eternal life. Amen.**

Faith Formation Moment Madelyn May

### Offering of our Gifts

Offertory "Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone" C. Tomlin  
Emma Zwirn, Youth Soprano

\* Doxology (Hymn #606)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### Prayer of Dedication

### 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.**

### Prayer of Illumination

Gracious God, Living Word, as you revealed yourself to Mary that Easter morning, so reveal yourself to us. By the power of your Spirit, give each of us faith, that hearing your Word we, too, may proclaim, "I have seen the Lord!" **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 104:1-13 (OT page 524)

<sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, <sup>2</sup> wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent; <sup>3</sup> you set the beams of your chambers on the waters; you make the clouds your chariot; you



ride on the wings of the wind; <sup>4</sup> you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. <sup>5</sup> You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. <sup>6</sup> You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. <sup>7</sup> At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight. <sup>8</sup> They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys, to the place that you appointed for them. <sup>9</sup> You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. <sup>10</sup> You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, <sup>11</sup> giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst. <sup>12</sup> By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches. <sup>13</sup> From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

Anthem	"It Is Good to Praise the Lord!"	Carter & Beale
	Chancel Choir	

God’s Word to Us	Psalm 104:24-33 (OT page 525)
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<sup>24</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. <sup>25</sup> There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. <sup>26</sup> There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. <sup>27</sup> These all look to you to give them their food in due season; <sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. <sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. <sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. <sup>31</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—<sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. <sup>33</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Meditation	“Awe and Wonder”	Rev. Joe Albright
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\* Hymn #406                      “We Are Standing on Holy Ground”    (sing 3 times)

\* Invitation to Discipleship

\* Benediction

Postlude	"Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul"	Bedard
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\* *Denotes please stand if able.*

**Welcome to Our Visitors**

*If you are worshiping here as a visitor, we extend to you our warmest welcome. We are so glad that you have joined us today! If you are looking for a church family, we would love for you to be part of our family. If we can be helpful in any way, please don’t hesitate to be in touch. Church Office: (386) 445-4757. If you would like more information about being a part of Trinity Presbyterian Church, feel free to contact Pastor Joe personally at (904) 392-5618 or [albrightfish@gmail.com](mailto:albrightfish@gmail.com)*

WORSHIP NOTES

**Greeters & Ushers:** Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Jim & Sally Smeaton, Susan Kopyar, George Anderson  
**Lay Reader:** Zoe Alred                      **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle  
**Audio Visual:** Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler  
**Flowers:** The flowers this week are given by Judy Spurrell in memory of her mother Doris and in honor of all on Mother’s Day.  
**Children & Families:** Children are invited to the Children’s Worship Table after Faith Formation to enjoy the quiet activities. In addition Live-Stream of the Worship Service is available in Kepler or the Kid’s Room.

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

Margaret Barrett, Jason Bradley\*, **Jim & Willa Burns**, Jasper Casey, **Hal Childs, Joe Digby\***, Dexter Eggo, **Martha Funk**, Hadley Gray, **Arlene & Hugh Highet, Bob Johnson, Gene Johnson**, Lucas Kelly, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, Joyce Lewis, **Florence Lyman, Gloria Martin, Judy Mascenic, Bobbi McCarthy**, Sue McCarthy, **Tom & Carol McGovern**, Randolph Osgood, Paula Ouimette, **Tricia Rampersad, Helene Read**, Susan Roberts, **Al Rogero**, Dean Samual, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons**, Greg Skyta, Ammons Smith, Bill Stumper, Sofia Tiley, **Ryan Tugas\***, Monique Warmington, **Lillian Warner**, Joanna Warren, **Matthew Winternheimer\*, Theodore Winternheimer\***

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.

**Montreat Youth Fundraiser – “Light My Path”**

Dear Trinity Family,  
We are now just one month away from our high school youth attending the 2025 Montreat Youth Conference, themed *“Light My Path,”* inspired by Psalm 119:105: *“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”*  
This is a deeply meaningful opportunity for our young people to grow in their faith, connect with other youth from across the country, and return with a renewed sense of purpose and belonging in the church.  
Over the past month, we hope you’ve enjoyed seeing our youth serve as lay readers during worship. Their participation will continue throughout the month of May, and we are grateful for the ways they are stepping forward and sharing their voices with our congregation.  
To help raise the remaining funds needed, our youth are hosting a Montreat Fundraiser on **Sunday, May 18th**. We invite you to join us for a fun and uplifting evening of Bingo, prizes, and dinner, featuring a baked potato bar and salad. It will be a joyful time of fellowship as we support these young hearts preparing for a transformative experience.  
Tickets will be available in the Narthex starting Sunday, May 4th.

- Adult tickets: \$25
- Children 12 and under: \$12

All proceeds will go directly toward the cost of the trip, including conference registration, lodging, food, and transportation.  
We are grateful for your continued support of our youth and this life-shaping ministry. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare both spiritually and practically for their time at Montreat.  
With gratitude, Jennifer Kaczmarek, Faith Formation Moderator

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BAKE SALE**

Come to the bake sale will be on May 11th, Mother’s Day, a half hour before and after church. All of the proceeds benefit the 2025 Montreat trip.

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Jarrood Connors	5/11		Willa Burns	5/16
Joye Wood	5/12		Donna Tate	5/16
Lynn Martin	5/13		Michael Peters	5/17
McKayla Davendonis	5/13		David Wheeler	5/17
			Sierra Holt	5/17

***New to Our Church? Interested in Learning More?***  
Join Pastor Joe Albright for Coffee and Conversations on  
Sunday, June 1 at 9am Mehaffey Hall.  
Please email him at [albrightfish@gmail.com](mailto:albrightfish@gmail.com) for details.

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS**

Please join a circle of your choice if you are visiting or have not joined a circle yet. All are welcome!

**MIRIAM:** Wed., May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am at Cyndy McCormick’s house.

"Let Justice Roll Down." – Lesson 8

**MARY AND MARTHA:** Wed., May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm in Kepler. "In the Beginning Perspectives on Genesis". – Lesson 9 “Perspectives on Providence-Joseph”

**REBECCA:** Thurs., May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Mehaffey Hall.

"For Everything, A Season Study." – Lesson 8

**This week in our Church:** *(Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon)*  
**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM	PW Bake Sale (Narthex)-before & after Worship
10:00 AM	Worship Service
11:00 AM	Kids Choir (Music Rm)

**Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM	Service & Outreach Committee (Kepler)
1:00 PM	Worship & Music Committee (Kepler)
6:30 PM	Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Kitchen, Calvin, Youth)

**Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM	Facility Care Committee (Mehaffey)
2:00 PM	Finance Committee (Kepler)

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM	AA Meeting (Mehaffey, Kitchen)
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**Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

10AM-12PM	Librarian on duty (TPC Library)
10:00 AM	Rebecca Circle (Mehaffey)
5:20 PM	Youth Choir (Music Rm)
6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)
6:30 PM	ALANON (Calvin)
7:00 PM	Venture Crew (Witherspoon)

**Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

12PM-5PM	Rummy/Domino Group (Mehaffey)
7:00 PM	NA Meeting (Calvin)
7:30 PM	AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

8AM-12PM	Flagler County Co-op Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
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**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM	Worship Service
11:00 AM	Kids Choir (Music Rm)
4:30 PM	Montreat Bingo & Dinner Fundraiser

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