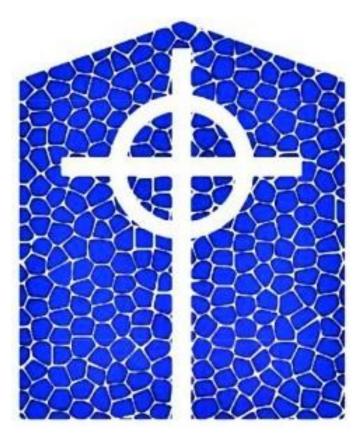
Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025



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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.

Sunday, May 18, 2025 ♦ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Thoughts for Preparation

This is what we are about: We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest.

- Archbishop and 20th Century Martyr, Oscar Romero

Welcome and Recognition of Graduates

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Moment by Moment" arr. R. Hughes

Call to Worship

Deep inside us all – old and young alike -

There is a place of faith,

A place of trust and hope and love,

Without which there can be no peace.

Jesus said, let the children come unto me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.

Hear, then, people of God; approach this hour as children of the Almighty, With innocence of heart and unlimited hope. Let us worship the Lord!

* Hymn #611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn to Joy

Call to Confession

As we come into God's presence, one of the first acts of our joyful worship is to confess anything that may be separating us from God or others. Come, children of God, let us speak the truth and hide nothing. Please pray with me...

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have given us so much – not the least of which are the gifts of life and love and each other. Yet, sometimes we fail to be amazed by your generosity. Sometimes we want more than we actually need. And, sometimes we live gripped in fear - worried that there won't be enough. Forgive us these times, Lord. Help us to live and order our lives in such a way that we would serve as a witness to your love and generosity. Empower us to receive and share the abundant life that you offer through Jesus Christ. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

(Silent Prayer)

In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

Promise of Grace

Friends, hear the Good News! Our God is a God who heals, who recreates and restores. Know that you are forgiven, and walk in the way of Christ: forgiving, loving, giving.

Thanks be to God!

* 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 (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.

Faith Formation Moment

Rev. Joe Albright

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory

"How Great Thou Art" Bill Tate, Trumpet

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

Call To Prayer#469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" **Chancel Choir**

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 103:1-5 (OT pages 523-524)

103 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. ² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits— ³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

⁴ who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

⁵ who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Anthem "My Refuge" R. Lantz
Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:13-21 (NT page 15)

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." 18 And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Meditation "Just a Little Faith" Rev. Joe Albright

* Hymn #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

* Invitation to Discipleship

* Benediction

Postlude "To God be the Glory" arr. Birchwood

* 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

WORSHIP NOTES

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

Susan Kopyar, George Anderson

Lay Reader: Adam Kleinfelder **Audio Tech:** Chuck Radloff

Audio Visual: Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler

Flowers: The flowers this week are given by Katherine Galloway in honor of Carole Saal's birthday on 3/22 and Reed Saal's birthday on 3/25.

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*

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Marcia Kelly-Hall** who died on May 11^{th.}
Marcia had moved to California about 6 weeks ago to be with her family.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Bob Wright** who died on March 24, 2025 at age 101. A small family service will be held at the Outer Banks in June.

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

Melanie Manson	5/18		Nancy Jo Clark	5/21
Norma Rogero	5/19	Aappy	Bill Tate	5/22
Milton Rampersad	5/20	Birthday	Shirley Jennings	5/23
Nick Jebbia	5/21		Donna Kenyon	5/23

Join us this Sunday, May 18th at our Montreat Bingo and Dinner Fundraiser. Tickets on sale before and after Worship or can be purchased at the door.

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.

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

All proceeds 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 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 21st at 10am at Cyndy McCormick's house.

"Let Justice Roll Down." - Lesson 8

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

<u>This week in our Church:</u> (Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon)

Sunday, May 18th

10:00 AM Worship Service11:00 AM Kids Choir (Music Rm)

4:30 PM **Montreat Bingo & Dinner Fundraiser**

Monday, May 19th

6:00 PM Session Meeting (Kepler)

6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Kitchen, Calvin, Youth)

Tuesday, May 20th

6:30 PM Cub Scouts-Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Kitchen, Calvin, Youth)

Wednesday, May 21st

10:00 AM Miriam Circle (Cyndy McCormick's house)

6:00 PM Mary and Martha Circle (Kepler) 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey, Kitchen)

Thursday, May 22nd

10AM-12PM Librarian on duty (TPC Library) 5:20 PM Youth Choir (Music Rm) 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)

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6:30 PM ALANON (Calvin)

Friday, May 23rd

12PM-5PM Rummy/Domino Group (Mehaffey)

7:00 PM NA Meeting (Calvin)
7:30 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, May 24th

12:00 PM Hardesty Eagle Scout Court of Honor

(ALL DAY Setup-Sanctuary, Mehaffey, Kitchen)

Sunday, May 25th

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Kids Choir (Music Rm)

