# Montreat Sunday August 10, 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, August 10, 2025 ♦ Montreat Sunday

Energizers Hailey Tucker

Prelude "I Will Call upon the Lord" arr. Che

Announcements Rev. Joe Albright

Welcome Montreat Youth

Welcome.

Welcome whoever you are, however you feel.

Welcome if you are hopeful

and welcome if you are hurting.

Welcome if you walk in hope,

and welcome if you feel lost in the dark.

Come and worship just as you are.

Let God's light meet you in this moment and guide your path forward.

One: God's Word is a lamp unto my feet.

All: And a light unto our path.

Processional "You Are My All in All"

\* Call to Worship Justin Rabe

One: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

All: The earth was formless and void, and darkness covered the deep.

One: But God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it.

One: Come, let us worship the One who meets us in both light and shadow.

\* Opening Song "10,000 Reasons"

Call to Confession Jack Kaczmarek

Even in the darkest valleys, God is with us, offering grace and restoration. Let us confess the fears that keep us from trusting God's path.

Prayer of Confession

Zoe Alred

Holy God, you spoke into the formless void and called forth light. Yet we confess that we cling to the familiar and fear what we cannot see. When shadows surround us, we doubt your presence. When the path is unclear, we turn away from you. Forgive us, O God. Remind us that even in the darkness, your hand guides us, your light sustains us, and your love never lets us go. Amen.

Promise of Grace

Delia Burgos-Spurrell

The darkness is not empty—it holds the promise of new life. Hear the good news: God meets us in the shadows and leads us into the light. You are forgiven. You are free.

#### Thanks be to God!

\* Gloria Patri (Hymn #582)

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Adam Kleinfelder

One: The grace of Christ embraces us just as we are, offering healing and renewal. When we share it, we reflect the unending mercy of God. As we pass the peace of Christ, let us extend grace to one another, nurturing a spirit of kindness and compassion in this sacred gathering. The peace of Christ be with you!

# All: And also with you!

Faith Formation Madelyn May

Anthem "How Great Thou Art"

Justin Rabe, Cello

Prayer for Illumination

Madelyn May

Montreat Youth

God of light and wisdom, as we open your Word, open our hearts and minds to see the light that shines even in the darkest places. Guide us to your truth and help us to walk your path with courage and hope. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 23 Chloe Kaczmarek

The Lord is my shepherd.

I lack nothing.

God lets me rest in grassy meadows,

leads me to restful waters, and keeps me alive.

God guides me in proper paths for the sake of the

Lord's good name.

Message

Even when I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no danger because you are with me. Your rod and your staff—they protect me.

You set a table for me right in front of my enemies.

You bathe my head in oil; my cup us so full it spills over! Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of

my life, and I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live.

"Faith Over Fear"

Special Music "Here I Am, Lord" Madelyn May, Solo

Prayers of the People

Justin Rabe

One: God, you see us in the light and in the dark. Hear our

prayers: For those who struggle to rest,

All: Lord, give us peace.

One: For those who feel lost in the shadows,

All: Lord, give us peace.

One: For the world, longing for renewal and healing,

All: Lord, give us peace.

One: For this community, as we walk the path of faith together,

All: Lord, give us peace.

One: In your mercy, O Lord, hear our prayers and help us to rest in your unchanging love. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts To God

Delia Burgos-Spurrell

Montreat slideshow

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Joe Albright

This is the table of Christ, where shadows and light meet, where the ordinary becomes sacred, and where all are welcome. Come, whether you carry the weight of the day or the stillness of the night. Come, if your heart is brimming with joy or heavy with questions. Here, there is room for every story—the bright moments and the shadowed paths. This table is not ours alone but God's, and God invites you to rest, to be fed, and to know that in both darkness and light, you belong. So come, taste and see that God is good.

\* Closing Song

"Reckless Love"

Blessing

Jack Kaczmarek

Go forth, knowing that the God who created light and darkness
walks beside you. May the grace of Christ, the love of God, and
the fellowship of the Spirit guide your every step. Amen.

\* Choral Blessing

"Don't Stop Montreatin'"

Join us for a Coffee and Doughnut Reception in the Courtyard after the service. Food and Fellowship with our Montreat Youth.

**Montreat Participants:** Zoe Alred, Delia Burgos-Spurrell, Chloe Kaczmarek, Jack Kaczmarek, Adam Kleinfelder, Madelyn May, Justin Rabe and Jennifer Kaczmarek

#### Montreat

Nestled in the mountains of Western North Carolina, Montreat Conference Center hosts over 30,000 guests in Montreat each year, including 5,000 Montreat Youth Conference participants, which have included Trinity's youth for the past 35 years.

The conference center often is referred to simply as "Montreat" by the guests, conferees, and cottagers who pass through the Gate each year. Montreat is a private, non-profit conference center with roots in the PC(USA). For over 100 years, Montreat has been a place set apart for those who journey here seeking a closer relationship with their Creator. Montreat gathers people to experience God's transforming power and inspire love for the world.

#### **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 and Ushers:** Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Lou & Margaret Muller, George Sampson, Robbie Boggs **Audio Visual:** Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler

**Children and Families:** Children are invited to the Children's Worship Table after Faith Formation to enjoy this week's Children's Worship booklet and/or any of the other quiet activities in the Children's area. 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 Burns, Jasper Casey, Louisa Childs, Joe Digby\*, Dexter Eggo, Denita Fields, Hadley Gray, Arlene & Hugh Highet, Bob Johnson, Lucas Kelly, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, Joyce Lewis, Walt Lippian, Florence Lyman, Gloria Martin, Judy Mascenic, Bobbi McCarthy, Sue McCarthy, Tom & Carol McGovern, Marilyn Nielsen, Randolph Osgood, Paula Ouimette, Tricia Rampersad, Helene Read, Susan Roberts, Paul Robinson, Al Rogero, Dean Samual, Reatha Sarden, Sara Shoreland, Diane Simmons, Greg Skyta, Ammons Smith, Bill Stumper, Sofia Tiley, Ryan Tugas\*, Monique Warmington, Lillian Warner, Joanna Warren, Todd Whipper, 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.

## **Celebrating Birthdays this Week**



Paul Parker, Jr. 8/11
Cathy Lemper 8/12
Sally Stockman 8/12
Jan Roberts 8/13
Tony Valenti 8/13
Miranda Bradley 8/16

#### Hal Child's Commitment Service

The Child's Family invites you to the commitment service for Hal on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel at 11:00am.

# This week in our Church (Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-

## <u>12noon):</u>

**Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** -Montreat Sunday

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Montreat Coffee & Doughnut Reception (Courtyard)

## Monday, August 11th

10:00 AM Service & Outreach Meeting (Kepler)
1:00 PM Worship & Music Committee (Kepler)

5:00 PM CCPC Board Meeting (Kepler)

6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rms)

# Tuesday, August 12th

9:30 AM Facility Care Committee (Mehaffey)

2:00 PM Finance Committee (Kepler)

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

# Wednesday, August 13th

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

# Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

10AM-12PM Librarian on duty (TPC Library)

11:00 AM Hal Childs Commitment Service (Chapel)

6:30 PM ALANON (Calvin)

## Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

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

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

# Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Worship Service

1PM-5PM Troop 281 Leader Meeting

(Mehaffey)

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<sup>\*</sup> Denotes please stand if able.