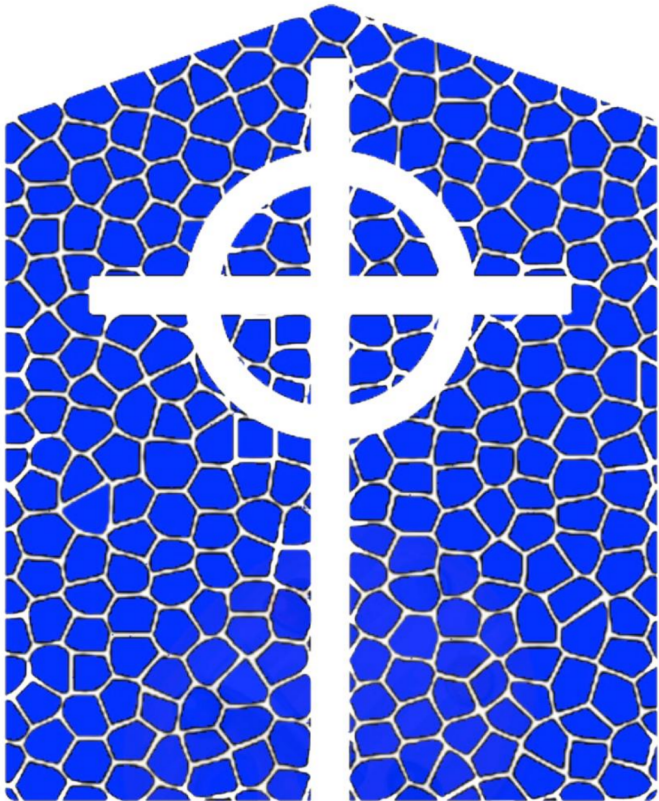


Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025



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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.

Prayer of Preparation
In the morning light, O God, may I glimpse again your image deep within me, the threads of eternal glory woven into the fabric of every man and woman. Again may I catch sight of the mystery of the human soul, fashioned in your likeness, deeper than knowing, more enduring than time. And in glimpsing these threads of light amidst the weakness and distortions of my life, let me be recalled to the strength and beauty deep in my soul. Let me be recalled to the strength and beauty of your image in every living soul.
- John Philip Newell

Prelude "Nearer My God to Thee" arr. Che
Welcome Madelyn May
Passing of the Peace
Chiming of the Hour
Introit "God of Great and God of Small"

* Call to Worship
Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
Love does not insist on its own way. It is not irritable or resentful.
Love does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in truth.
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
Let us worship God who loves us in this way!
* Hymn #625 "How Great Thou Art"

Call to Confession
To a world of brokenness, God speaks of healing. To a time of confusion, God tells of that future grounded in love. To a people longing for redemption, God comes to bring us home. As a people who have experienced both brokenness and confusion, and as people who need God's grace, let us join together in the prayer of confession:

Prayer of Confession
Almighty and merciful God, we open our hearts up to you, trusting that your love and goodness are stronger than all of our failures and shortcomings. We confess those times when we have been fearful and untrusting, and have looked out for ourselves above all else. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to be guided by your Spirit and to be filled with the One who gives us life... (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.
Faith Formation Madelyn May
Anthem "It Is Glory Just to Walk with Him" H. Illenas
Chancel Choir

God's Word to Us Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (NT pages 213-214)
13 Let mutual love continue. **2** Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. **3** Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. **4** Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. **5** Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." **6** So we can say with confidence,
"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?"
7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. **8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. **15** Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. **16** Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Meditation "Entertaining Angels" Rev. Dr. John White
* Hymn #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"
* 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.

Call To Prayer #469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
K. Medema
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.

Offering Our Gifts To God

Offertory “His Strength is Perfect” Chapman and Sally
Julie Pearson, 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

* Hymn #741 “Guide My Feet” (verses 1-4)

Blessing

Postlude “Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals” K- Elert
* 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, Marjolyn Price, Jim & Sally Smeaton
Lay Reader: Marie McCray **Audio Tech:** Chuck Radloff
Audio Visual: Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler
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 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, **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, 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.

Trinity welcomes Rev. Dr. John White

Rev. Dr. John E. White is a retired Presbyterian Minister. He was Ordained on October 11, 1981, in the Pittsburgh Presbytery and earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2009. Has also served at Princeton Theological Seminary and Columbia Theological Seminary as Vice President and Dean of Student Life as well as having served as Pastor of several congregations and in other service in the larger church.



Rev. White stated, “I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as the pastor of several congregations and as a senior administrator at three of our presbyterian-related theological seminaries. However, the highlight of my experiences in the PCUSA was when I met my wife, Alicia, when we were both serving as commissioners at the General Assembly that was held in Denver, CO in 2003. I retired from the work as the Dean of Student Life and VP of Student Relations at the end of December 2021. Throughout this entire time in ministry, I have sought to be actively involved in both presbytery and in local congregations.”

Celebrating Birthdays this Week

Richard Adams	8/31		John May	9/4
Carol Desiderio	8/31		Al Rogero	9/4
Julie Wittmer	9/1		Jeffrey Neidinger	9/5
Tyler Gynizio	9/2		Claude Williams	9/6
Bob Hay	9/3			

Hands on Mission for Backpack Food Sacks

Helping Hands Needed after worship on August 31st. Join us in Mehaffey Hall following Service to stuff food bags (finish in under 30 minutes). Many children in Flagler County's elementary schools go hungry on the weekends. The elementary schools disperse these food bags to those that have a need.



Presbyterian Women

Our Fall PW Season is beginning! Our new Bible Study, *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*, begins and Study Leaders will meet with Pastor Joe on Tuesday, September 2nd at 2pm in Kepler. Team Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 3rd at 10am in Kepler.

Bible Study

On September 11, Pastor Joe will begin leading a weekly Bible study on Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Calvin Room. We'll dive a little deeper dive into the scripture and message from the previous Sunday, and explore new applications for our everyday lives.
Open to everyone - I'd love to have you participate! -Joe

TPC 2025-2026 Book Selection and Lunch at Bob Evans

Please join the TPC Book Club at Bob Evans on Thursday, September 11th at 11:00am. Enjoy a fun lunch and help choose the books for this year's discussions. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Burns or Chris Baron. All readers welcome!

New to Our Church? Interested in Learning More?

Join Pastor Joe Albright for “A Cup of Joe with Joe” on Sunday, September 28th at 11am in Mehaffey Hall. Please email him at albrightfish@gmail.com for details.

Weekly Coffee Fellowship

I know everybody enjoyed the coffee and donuts after the service on August 3rd and then again on the 10th. The attendance proved it! With that in mind, we will start doing this every Sunday starting October 5th. For this to happen on a weekly basis, we will need everyone's support.

Please think about hosting occasionally. The duties would include set-up, make the coffee and provide donuts, muffins, or cookies...whatever you would like to serve. Cleaning up would take about 20 minutes, and others are always willing to help. We want to keep it as simple as possible. If you are interested in hosting, please let me know. You can include friends, spouses, children...the more the merrier. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email me.
I will be happy to talk with you.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex starting on August 24th
What a great way to get involved in the revived spirit of Trinity.
-Cyndy McCormick, Congregational Life Committee

Where have all the flowers gone?

Beautify our sanctuary by donating an arrangement to celebrate, honor or memorialize a loved one. The bulletin board in the narthex has all the information. Just sign up and give your check to the office or in with the offering. You may take the arrangement home with you, or leave it and the Deacons will deliver it to someone who needs cheering up!

This week in our Church (Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12noon):
Sunday, August 31st

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00AM Hands on Mission (Mehaffey)
Monday, September 1st
Labor Day-Church Office closed
Tuesday, September 2nd
2:00 PM PW Bible Study Leaders Meeting (Kepler)
6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rms)

Wednesday, September 3rd
10:00 AM PW Team Meeting (Kepler)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, September 4th
10AM-12PM Librarian on duty (TPC Library)
5:20 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:30 PM ALANON (Calvin)
7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew (Witherspoon)

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

Sunday, September 7th – Sacrament of Communion
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Kids’ Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
1PM-5PM Community Chorus Meet & Greet (Sanctuary, Mehaffey, Music Rm)

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