

WORSHIP NOTES

* Those who are able, please stand.



The sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing loop** for those who have a compatible hearing aid. Portable compatible devices are available from an usher.

AEDs are located in the back of the sanctuary (small north room), Trinity Hall (entryway), Office wing (hallway), and CE Bldg (first floor hallway).

If you are visiting us for the first time, we are so glad that you are here! Be sure to pick up a **First-Time Visitor** bag located at each exit.

You are invited to join us after the 10:00 a.m. service for **fellowship and refreshments** in Trinity Hall.

New members are received on the first Sunday of the month.

A **nursery** is available for ages 2 and under, in the CE Building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting today: Ushers (8 am) Doug Johnson, Rick Kingrea (10:00 am) David Carver, Rick Kirby, Will Ready, Fred Schoen; PW Greeter Priscilla Comer; Acolyte Sibley Richerson; Children's Church Katie McKenzie, Elisabeth Yoho

Today in worship, we welcome **Welsh Revival**, an instrumental ensemble from the University of Mobile, specializing in the performance of Celtic and folk styled music. This ensemble size ranges from six to eight members including a flute/piccolo/penny whistle player, violins, cello, keyboards and drums/percussion. Welsh Revival performs and travels extensively as ambassadors of the University.

Adult Baptism Class Sunday, May 26th at 9 a.m. in the Parlor. Baptism is the sacrament that unites us with Jesus Christ and makes us members of God's family. Adult members of the congregation and friends who have never been baptized, or who would like to reaffirm their baptism, are invited to learn about this sacrament and, if interested, schedule a baptism for themselves or someone in their family.



Church Picnic TODAY 11am

Come enjoy fellowship and a delicious catered lunch. Stagecoach Café will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. There will be several side dishes, and desserts.

Church Staff

Matt McCollum, Pastor
Bill Quinn, Associate Pastor
Carrys Sasser, Youth Director
Danielle Ready, Children's Director
Alexandra Trosper, Music Director
Joe Rambo, Organist
Jennifer Smith, Finance Administrator
Ana Waller, Administrative Assistant

The Session

Cynthia Nelson, Clerk

Elders Class of 2024

Beth Britt
Charles Davis
Doug Johnson
Amy King
Lizl Kok
Claire Marie Maceina
Winston Smith

Elders Class of 2025

Donna Calhoun
Butler Davis
Tommy Henry
Carol Kirby
Brant Richerson
Janie Stone
Jim Young

Elders Class of 2026

Joe Bullard
Dahlia Davis
Annette Lay
Scott Mayes
Nancy McLeod
Laura Osborn
Burton Prewitt

John Ward, Elder Emeritus

Trustees

Betty Calhoun (2024)
Ferd Zundel (2025)
Ron Allen (2026)

April 28 – May 5

Elder on Call: Claire Marie Maceina

Today, April 28

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Church Picnic
5:30 p.m. TriYouth

Monday, April 29

6:00 p.m. ES Choral Society

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 1

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

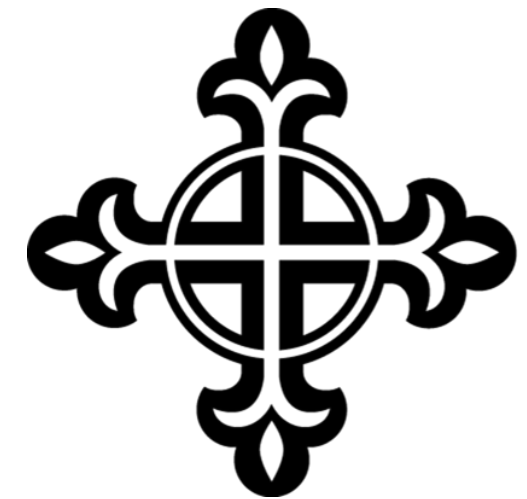
Thursday, May 2

11:30 a.m. Trinity Support Group

Next Sunday, May 5

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments
5:30 p.m. TriYouth

Service of Worship



April 28, 2024

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Assemble in God's Name

Gathering *We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Porthole of the Kelp* traditional
Welsh Revival

*Call to Worship (Psalm 37:4-5, 7, 39)

One: Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

All: Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.

One: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

All: The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

*Hymn 729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Kyrrie *Lord, Have Mercy* Hymn 551

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Our Response *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581 GREATOREX

**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.**

Proclaim God's Word

Welcome of the Children (10 am) Danielle Ready

*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade may be excused to
Children's Church in the C.E. Bldg.*

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Colossians 1:24-29

Second Lesson: Acts 8:26-40

Sermon "Agents of Good News" Rev. Matt McCollum

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 462 *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

*Affirmation of Faith "The 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *He Looked Beyond* by Dottie Rambo
Welsh Revival

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 634 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY
(verses 1 & 2)

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response 826 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER
**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Postlude *Toss the Feathers* traditional
Welsh Revival

And Now the Service Begins