

## 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).

**Overflow parking** is available at Gambino's Restaurant.

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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM

Adults:	"Gospel of John" – Trinity Hall, Rm 201 (Bill Quinn, Toby Gurley) "How Should We Then Live?" – Trinity Hall, Rm 206 (Margaret Davis)
Young Adults:	"Faith Weavers" – CE Bldg, Bay Room (Carrys and Scott Sasser)
Children:	Pre-K – CE Bldg, Rm 103 (Danielle Ready) Grades 1-4 – CE Bldg, Rm 106 (Andrea Lytle, Rebecca Moes)
Youth:	Grades 5-12 – CE Bldg, Rm 204 (Megg Edgar, Lizl Kok, Ginna Inge)

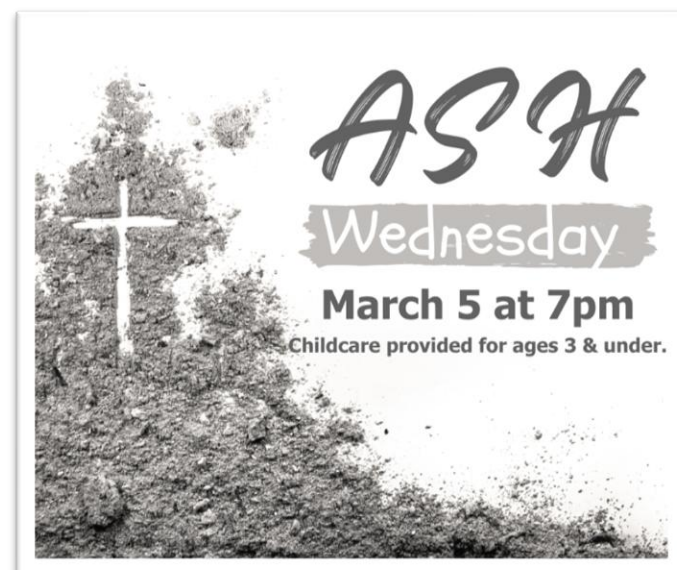
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Assisting today:** Ushers (8am) Annette Lay, Butch Rider (10am) Jay Broughton, Jeff Hosterman, Scott Mayes, Bart McCrory; PW Greeter Beth Hamilton; Acolyte Sarah Nell Maceina; Children's Church Danielle Ready, Elisabeth Yoho

The **chancel flowers** this morning are given by Betty Calhoun, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Si Calhoun.

If you have not received a **postcard invitation** to the **Baytreat Gatherings**, please call the church office so that we can update your contact information and reserve your preferred date/time for a gathering.

Join us **today**, following the 10 a.m. service, for a **potluck lunch** in Trinity Hall.



### 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 2025

Donna Calhoun  
Tommy Henry  
Carol Kirby  
Virginia McCrory  
Brant Richerson  
Janie Stone  
Jim Young

### Elders Class of 2026

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

### Elders Class of 2027

Julian "Buddy" Brackin  
Stephen Davis  
Mitch Kidd  
Rebecca Moes  
Rhoda Passmore  
Harry Toothaker  
Joanne Vicich

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John Ward, Elder Emeritus

### Trustees

Ferd Zundel (2025)  
Ron Allen (2026)  
Linda Glaze (2027)

## Feb 23 – March 2

Elder on Call: Annette Lay

### Today, February 23

8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Potluck Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Baytreat Gathering  
3:00 p.m. Baytreat Gathering  
5:00 p.m. Baytreat Gathering

### Monday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Baking it Forward  
6:00 p.m. ES Choral Society

### Tuesday, February 25

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Baking it Forward

### Wednesday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Baking it Forward  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, February 27

8:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer  
9:00 a.m. Baking it Forward  
11:00 a.m. John Bible Study

### Friday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Baking it Forward

### Next Sunday, March 2

8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments  
1:00 p.m. Baytreat Gathering  
3:00 p.m. Baytreat Gathering

# Service of Worship



February 23, 2025

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 *Air in F* G.F. Handel

\*Call to Worship (James 4:10, 8)

One: Humble yourselves before the Lord,  
**All: And the Lord will exalt you.**  
One: Draw near to God,  
**All: And God will draw near to you.**

\*Hymn 19 *God of Great and God of Small* GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Gracious God, although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don't exist. We act as though we created ourselves, with no connection to you, with no hope of transcendence. Open us to your constant presence and teach us to pray that we may commune with you each day in the light of eternity. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*Kyrie

O\_\_ Lord, have mer - cy; O\_\_ Christ, have mer - cy;

<sup>5</sup>  
O\_\_ Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may be excused to Children's Church in the C.E. Bldg.*

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Second Lesson: Luke 6:27-31

Sermon "Golden Rule People" Rev. Matt McCollum

## Respond to God's Word

\*Hymn 223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

\*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 Words/Music: Sebastian Temple  
Choral Arrangement: Jane Hostein  
*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*  
(8am) Alexandra Trosper and Joe Rambo; (10am) Trinity Chancel Choir

\*Doxology Hymn 606, OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**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 Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 445 *God, How Can We Forgive* LEONI

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response Hymn 192, SHINE, JESUS, SHINE  
*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

Postlude *My Inmost Heart Now Raises* J.C. Bach

## And Now the Service Begins