

March 26, 2017 11 AM

WELCOME

We rejoice in your presence and welcome you sincerely. Visitors, please sign the Attendance Registration in the red pad on your pew. Please silence all cell phones for the duration of the Worship service. Nursery Care is available for infants and toddlers. Junior Church for older children will follow the Children's Sermon during the Worship service. If you wish, you may fill out a prayer request card at this time and pass it to the center aisle where ushers will collect them during the first hymn.

MOMENT FOR LENT Fasting

PRELUDE "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" by Albert Zabel

Responsive readings and unison prayers are part of the Presbyterian liturgy. The Liturgy is designed to include the entire congregation in Worship together. Join us as we worship God through word and song, confess our sins, are reassured of His pardon, and respond joyfully to that gracious forgiveness.

CALL to WORSHIP

L: Let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise!

P: **We are drawing near to God's presence with thanksgiving!**

L: Let us worship and bow down, and kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

P: **We are God's people. We shall know God's power and listen to God's voice!**

(*All who are able, please stand.)

*HYMN #387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

*PRAYER of CONFESSION (*Unison*)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your ways. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
(*A time of Silent Confession*)

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

L: We have been saved by grace and justified through faith, let us continue at peace with God Almighty through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: **We exult in God through our Lord Jesus.**

L: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #2275 (Sing the Faith) - Kyrie

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Christe, Christe eleison. Christe, Christe eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

*PASSING the PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

Passing the Peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers. "Peace be with you" is a greeting Jesus himself used with his disciples. At this time, someone may greet you with a handshake or hug, and the words, "The peace of the Lord be with you." You might reply, "And also with you." Using these words is not necessary, but the meaning of the Presbyterian's Passing the Peace is to identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity. Regularly Passing the Peace symbolizes our unity and bond with one another.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Getting Your Attention

Children are now dismissed to Junior Church following the Children's Message. Participating children exit the rear of the sanctuary with the instructors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT for MISSION John Nass

PRAYER CONCERNS, PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

Here at Trinity we follow what is known as a Stated Liturgy. We read all scriptures of the liturgy for the week because we as a church believe the reading of scripture is important, and that the Bible is vital for our Christian lives.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm: Psalm 23 (p. 491)

Old Testament: I Samuel 16:1-13 (p. 257)

Epistle: Ephesians 1:17-23 (p. 1064)

ANTHEM "Lord of the Dance" by Steve Pilkington
Performed by Trinity Choir and AnT Handbell Ensemble

Gospel: John 9:1-12 (p. 976)

L. The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE "Healing 1"
Pastor Jim Gear

Presbyterians have two main sources for inspiration and guidance. The Bible, and creeds and confessions. Each Sunday, we recite together one of these statements of doctrine that expresses the beliefs of our congregation.

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH - *A Brief Statement of Faith* – first stanza
(inside front cover of hymnal)

*HYMN #399 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" DUNLAP'S CREEK

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Scriptural giving is one of the fundamentals of the Christian faith. If you are a visitor with us today, you do not need to feel obligated to give, though your gifts are much appreciated! This is an opportunity for those who call Trinity their home church to be faithful to this aspect of their relationship with Christ.

Offertory "A Song to the Lamb" by Donald Pearson
Performed by Trinity Choir and AnT Handbell Ensemble

*Doxology (p.592)

**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 #171 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ST. COLUMBA

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Amen" Hymn #583

*POSTLUDE "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. by B.L. Lutes
Performed by AnT Handbell Ensemble
Cloud Ssu-yun Wang, Director of Music & Organist

Please join us for coffee, cold beverages and fellowship time in the Chapel after the Worship service, **hosted today by**

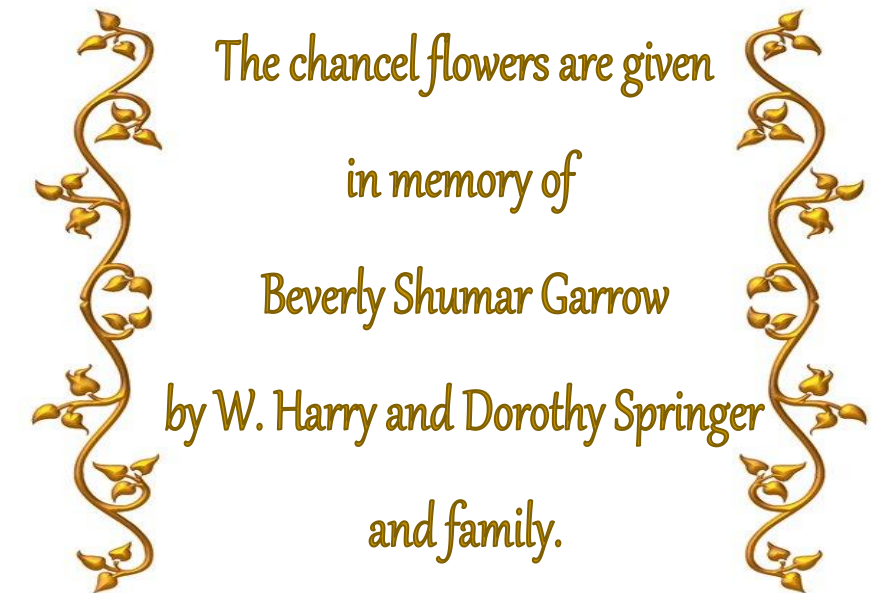
Today's Greeters are Bill & Ellen Ulmer.

To be placed on the church newsletter and/or email list, contact the church office.

For updates, visit and "like" us on Facebook: Trinity United Presbyterian Church, or visit our webpage: www.trinityupc.net

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS and HEARING DEVICES are available; please see an usher for assistance.

NURSERY CARE IS AVAILABLE for infants and toddlers. Please see an usher for directions to the nursery. Junior Church for older children will follow the Children's Sermon during the Worship Service.



To donate Chancel Flowers, please contact Cindy Jones, Chancel Committee Chair.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, will be collected in Worship on Palm Sunday, April 9.

Church Calendar This Week

TODAY:

12:00 p.m. – Coffee Fellowship (Chapel), hosted today by

MONDAY:

6:30 p.m. – Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

TUESDAY:

7:30 p.m. – AnT Handbell Practice – Asbury UMC

WEDNESDAY:

12:00 Noon – Lenten Lunch and Devotions – Asbury UMC

“Who Can Go Against Us!” Romans 8:31-39, speaker Paul Payerchin

6:30 p.m. – Taize’ Worship - Fasting

7:00 p.m. – Bible Study: Daniel 3 – “Image”

THURSDAY:

1:00 p.m. – Bible Study: Mark 5, 6 – “Healing” and “Authority”

7:00 p.m. – Men’s Night Out – at Mount Saint Macrina

– see pastor Jim for details

FRIDAY:

10:00 a.m. – Coloring for Adults (Parlor)

SATURDAY:

5:00 p.m. – Joint Worship Celebration of Our Unity in Christ – Great Bethel Baptist Church (dinner included)

SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday in Lent / Weekly Lenten Theme: Study

\Self-Development of People / Justice Advocacy Sunday

10:00 a.m. – Chancel Choir Practice (Chapel)

10:00 a.m. – Adult Sunday School (Parlor)

11:00 A.M. – Worship

Theme: The Reality of Healing

Passage: John 11:38-44 (1-45)

Message: “Healing 2”...*Jesus Wins!*

Metaphor: Rock rolled away from tomb - what was closed, is now wide open

SPRING SERRV SALE! The Mission Committee is holding a Spring Serrv sale from April 2 through April 30. Catalogs are on the way! See a member of the Mission Committee for more details. Proceeds from this sale will support the City Mission.

CHANCEL FLOWERS: There is now a Chancel Flower Sign Up Poster on the bulletin board in the chapel. If you would like to give flowers in memory of honor of a loved one, see Cindy Jones, or sign up on the flower chart! Include your phone number so that Cindy can contact you.

MARSHALL FIKE – a Christian singer – will be performing on Friday, March 31 at 6:30 at Cherry Tree Alliance Church in Uniontown.
<http://www.reverbNation.com/marshallfike/videos>

MEN’S NIGHT OUT AT MOUNT SAINT MACRINA: The Rev. Don Bolls (a former Presbyterian pastor and now a married Catholic priest) will give spiritually refreshing thoughts geared to men. Thursday, March 30th from 7:00-9:00pm. Donation is \$20.00. For information and details, see Jim Gear. This is a blessed Lenten opportunity for men to gather, have fellowship and be encouraged in their faith and daily living.

COLORING FOR ADULTS has a new twist! Join in on Fridays from 10am-noon with the coloring group. But if you do not like to color, you are welcome to do any form of handcrafting, such as knitting; or just to participate in the most important part - the fellowship!

Joint Worship Celebration of Our Unity in Christ

Great Bethel Baptist Church, Uniontown

April 2, 1027

5:00 PM Worship and Dinner

Preacher: Pastor Vincent L. Winfrey Sr.

Great Bethel Baptist and Mount Olivet Baptist are celebrating the partnership of their two congregations dating back to 1882. Their church families invite Trinity to join them in a Worship service and fellowship time on Saturday, April 1 at 5pm at Great Bethel Baptist. A fellowship dinner will follow at 6:30. Reservations are not required, but appreciated: 724-437-6161.

INTERFAITH “SPRING DINNER DANCE”

On Saturday, April 29, 2017, Interfaith will hold their “Back in Time” event at the Park Inn by Raddison. Get your tickets early! \$40 person. Door open at 6:30, Buffet Dinner at 7, Dancing from 9-11. Reservations must be made and paid in full by Friday, April 21.

Five Spiritual Disciplines for Lent 2017

Worship
Service
Prayer
Fasting
Study

Community Lenten Lunches & Devotions

Wednesdays @ Noon

Asbury Unite

d Methodist Church

Lunch \$7.00

March 29 - Lent IV

Paul Payerchin, St. Peter’s Anglican

Romans 8:31-39

“Who Can Be Against Us!”



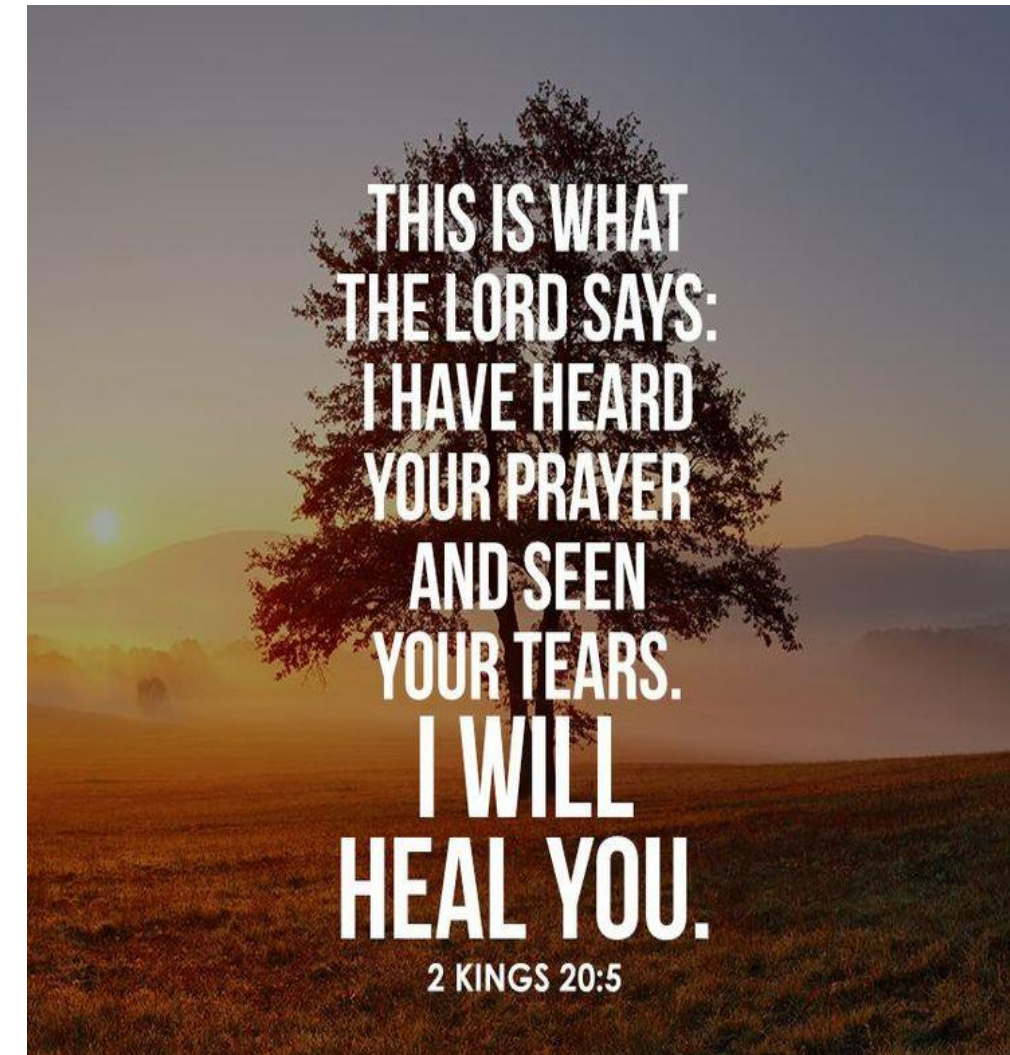
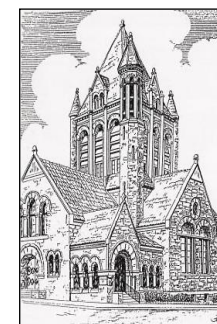
Be still and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10

Notice: At the north door of the sanctuary, on the table, are Lent/Easter devotionals.

--- *please help yourself*

--- *take one for a friend or family*



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Uniontown, Pennsylvania

“I am the true vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me, and I in you, you will bear much fruit; but, apart from me, you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

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Meg Thompson, Church Secretary

Andrew Skuta, Sexton

Ministers: all the congregation