



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 25, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Adagio (Suite Modale)
Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Every time we gather in God's name,
Many: we learn something new.
One: Every time we gather together we wonder:
Many: What will be God's gift of revelation to us today?
One: We enter this time of worship joyfully,
 assured of God's new mercies.
Many: We celebrate all of these blessings to come,
 we bring our love to God.

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 39

[Great Is Thy Faithfulness](#)
FAITHFULNESS

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are all too human, Faithful God, and so think we have nothing to learn from others. We look for answers online, convinced that we can trust whatever we find. We close tight the shutters of our souls, so the Spirit can only rattle us, but not get in to transform our lives. Yet you continue to keep watch of us, Faithful God, whether it is when we walk through the sunshine of our lives, or in those shadowed moments of uncertainty. You will not stumble as you continue to come to us, to lead us into your kingdom. You will always be our help, whether or not we recognize it or accept it, even as you remained faithful to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

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

† WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Our hope, our help, our peace, our joy?
They all come from God, the One who loved us.
Many: Keeper of our souls, be with us;
Watcher of our days, lead us;
One: May we live into the truth that sets us free:
Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

† THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –
And also with you!

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 581

[Glory Be to the Father](#)
GLORIA PATRI

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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15: 11-32

ANTHEM

Lamb of God, grant us peace.

Dona Nobis Pacem. I. Agnus Dei
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1954)
Tanis James, soloist

SERMON

Hands, Feet, and Heart of Jesus: Love One Another
Rev. Dr. Steve Lindsley

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 418

[Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling](#)
SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

‡ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mission Statement of Trinity Presbyterian Church
In the busyness of life on Providence, we are a growing community of faith seeking to cultivate Christ's hospitality. We worship God, love each other, serve our neighbors and the world beyond. Welcoming and embracing all, we will make a difference for the kingdom of heaven on earth as the hands, feet and heart of our Lord! We are growing together and welcoming All.

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.

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERING

To make an offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.
For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR code to the right.



OFFERTORY

‡ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

‡ PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

‡ SENDING HYMN

Glory to God, Hymnal No. 509

[All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly](#)

HOLY MANNA

‡ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D Minor (BWV548)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

‡ *All who are able are invited to stand.*

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher and liturgist; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Dr. John Siler, organist; and the Trinity Choir.

MUSIC NOTES – *To read Justin's music notes today, scan the QR code under offering.*

WELCOME TO TRINITY

You are welcome and there is a place for you here at Trinity! We strive to be an open and inclusive community, acknowledging and embracing the rich diversity of God's creation so we embody our calling to, "grow together and welcome all." We love having children, and their wiggles, worship with us at Trinity. If you choose, childcare is provided for ages four and under. We are happy your family is here! Whatever in your life brought you to worship with us today, you are welcome, and we hope you feel at home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY SCHEDULE – The Nursery is open every Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. unless there is no Sunday School and then it will open at 10:30 a.m. Our nursery care providers, who we know very well, are Angela Drugan and Sarah Emily Click.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MARCH 3 - A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 3, immediately following worship for the purpose of 1) meeting of the Corporation, 2) presenting the 2024 budget for information, and 3) approving 2024 terms of call for Steve Lindsley and Rebecca Heilman-Campbell.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA GLEE CLUB IN CONCERT MARCH 9 – The University of Virginia Glee Club will be in concert at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Admission is by free will offering. For more information contact Justin Smith at jsmith@trinitypreschurch.org.

GILCHRIST 2024 - MARCH 9-10 - This year, Trinity is partnering with Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte for a Saturday conversation at Legion Brewing and Sunday morning worship at Trinity. Our speakers will be Rev. Jimmie Hawkins with the Office of Public Witness (PCUSA) and Rev. Kate Murphy, pastor at The Grove Church in Charlotte. More info to come!

WAY FORWARD TASK FORCE UPDATE – Please read a brief update from our Way Forward Task Force. Scan the QR code under offering for more information.

LENTEN DEVOTION – This year, your staff invites you to use the d365 app on your phone as the Lenten devotion. It's free, accessible, well written, good theology, and a quick devotion to turn to when times are busy. Search d365 in your app store.