



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 21, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
Setting by Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather with curious minds,
Many: standing in the presence of the One who crafted the stars,
the mountains, the seas.
One: We gather in faith,
Many: trusting that the One who has held little children and
holds our lives in the heart of God.
One: We gather in need,
Many: seeking the One who longs for justice in creation.
Let us worship God together.

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 2

[Come, Thou Almighty King](#)

ITALIAN HYMN

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Surrounded by so many seductions, Patient God, we find it difficult to see you in our lives. Justice has a hard time surviving when there is so much persecution and affliction towards the little ones of the world. Our neighborhoods, our families, even our churches, are filled with strife and contention. We cry for help, Listening God; forgive us! As we wait for your grace to fill our lives, may we open our hearts to your hope and healing, confident we have a place to do your work. 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: With hope, trust, and confidence, we praise God
Many: and know we are forgiven. Hallelujah, Amen.

† THE PEACE

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

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582

[Glory to God](#)
GLORY TO GOD

GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 41: 8-10

ANTHEM

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel
Trinity Children's Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19: 1-10

SERMON

Be Curious and Be Yourself
Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 694

[Great God of Every Blessing](#)
AURELIA

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Iona Abbey Worship Book
We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire. We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place: into action, into vulnerability, and into the streets. We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the spirit for God's new community of hope. 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.

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. 298

[Lord, You Give the Great Commission](#)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

With Trumpets and Horns
The Rejoicing – G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, preacher; Rev. Dr. Steve Lindsley, liturgist; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Dr. John Siler, organist; and the Trinity Choir and the Trinity Children's Choir.

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

APRIL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE - Sunday School classes and Children's Choir will meet on April 28. Children's Choir meets in the Heritage Room during Worship.

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 are Angela Drugan and Sarah Emily Click.

MATCH WITH A TRINITY MINISTRY - Check out Trinity's Ministry Match Tool by scanning the QR code under Offering. In three minutes you can be matched with ministry opportunities to serve your interests and preferences. It's simple:

1. Answer the 24 multiple-choice questions. It's about you so you can't go wrong!
2. Immediately see your top 10 ministry opportunities.

TRINITY BOOK CLUB, APRIL 23 - Please join Trinity Book Club on April 23, at 5:30 p.m., at Leroy Fox, to discuss, *The Work Wife*, by Alison B. Hart. RSVP to Lynette Neel, lynettekneel@gmail.com.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT, APRIL 26 – Calling all families to join other families on Friday, April 26, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Center for an evening of casual fun and pizza. Please RSVP to Kate and Mike Wellman or email Rebecca Heilman-Campbell at rheilman@trinitypreschurch.org. Don't forget it's \$5 per person for pizza. See you there!

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMUNITIES FUNDRAISER EVENT, MAY 2 - You are invited to attend our Mission Partner's Supportive Housing Communities Neighbor of the Year Fundraiser Event on Thursday, May 2. at 8:30 a.m. For more information scan the QR code under Offering. Similar to past years, Trinity's M&O team has donated \$1500 to their fundraiser. Hope to see you there!

SNACK PACK ITEMS NEEDED FOR NATIONS FORD ELEMENTARY, MAY 5 - Remember when we assembled 300 snack packs for Nations Ford Elementary? They are in need of 300 more for their EOG testing period! Please consider purchasing from our [WISH LIST](#) which is available at the QR code under Offering. All items will be sent directly to the church. On May 5, help assemble the packs during First Sunday Lunch!

MUSIC OF THE FRENCH BAROQUE, MAY 18 - The majesty of pre-revolutionary France - the Palace of Versailles and the opulence of the Sun King - was the Age of Absolutism, with France at the height of its military power and artistic influence. The music of the age comes alive in this splendid musical offering. North Carolina's renowned early music orchestra collaborates with Queens' internationally award-winning choir in a program of French masterworks. Scan QR code under Offering for more information and to purchase tickets.

SAVE THE DATE - CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC, MAY 19 - Save the date for our Annual Congregational Picnic, on May 19, following worship. We will celebrate the end of the church program year with Atomic Dog Food Truck and Kona Ice at the YOUTH CENTER! There will be games and activities for families and children. Hope to see you there!

MISSION HIGHLIGHT – ROOM IN THE INN - In partnership with Sardis, Matthews and South Mecklenburg Presbyterian, we jointly hosted 500 Room in the Inn guests. That is a lot of warm beds, delicious meals, warm showers and clean clothes! Our neighbors ranged in age from 2 months to 75 years old. A deep thanks for all your help this season!