

WORD FOR ALL AGES

The young people are invited to the front of the church for a special message.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn #246 "Christ Is Alive!" TRURO

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Coffee: Jannette Forman

Childcare for infants through 5-year-olds: Margaret Fain

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK: Ann Madden and Mildred Scoffield (Marian Shelton's mother)

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 18 (8:00) / 125 (10:30)

Our next **ARTS AT THE CHURCH** concert will be held **next Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 PM** featuring Pawleys Island Flute Ensemble. The concert is free and open to the public.

LUNCH BUNCH for April will be held at Driftwood Seafood and Steak restaurant (10799 Highway 707, St. James Plaza, Murrells Inlet) **this Wednesday, April 24 at noon**. Your hosts are Jim and Liz Montgomery. **Everyone is invited to attend.** A sign up sheet is available in the narthex.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

April 21-28, 2019

CHURCH PROGRAMS

Y2K Nursery	7:30 AM-5:30 PM
Y2K After School	2:30 PM-5:30 PM
Sun Fellowship Hour	10:00 AM
Worship	One service at 10:30 AM
Mon Church Office and Y2K	Closed Today
Tues Bell Choir	No Meeting
Wed Lunch Bunch	NOON
Chancel Choir	No Meeting
Thrs Mission Sewing	9:30 AM
Endowment Committee Meeting	5:30 PM
Fri Bingo	NOON
Sat Senior Yoga	8:45 AM
Next Sunday	
Worship	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Fellowship Time	10:00 AM
Arts at the Church concert	3:00 PM

* We invite you to stand

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Pastor
Clerk of Session
Deacon Chair
Director of Music and Arts
Church Secretary
Sexton
Y2K Director
Handbell Choir

Reverend Anthony L. Larson
Phyllis Wicker
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Christine Diwby
Ron Sherrill
Sandy Eaton
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SESSION & COMMITTEES

Administration & Human Resources
Arts @ The Church
Building & Grounds

Christian Education & Leadership
Communication
Endowment
Fellowship
Finance
Generosity
Mission
New Member Development
Treasurer
Worship & Music

Jane Russell
Diana Scroggins
Ben Hartman
Dennis Watts
Marian Shelton
Lynn Edwards
Jerry Kuhn
Judy Oskandy
Liz Montgomery
Dennis Brown
Dennis Watts
June Metts
Jerry Kuhn
Diana Scroggins

DEACONS

Class of 2019: Mary Colton, Ann Davis, Bill Forman, Jannette Forman
Class of 2020: Jean G. Grant Bullen, Steve Nisbet, Bev Sherrill
Class of 2021: Donna Cruey, Debbie Davis, Larry Davis, Alice Hartman, Marge Hawkins

Deacon on Call for April Mary Colton – 315-386-3744

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Trinity Presbyterian Church



April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
Officer of the Day
Ben Hartman
10:30 AM
Liturgist
Jane Russell
Pastor
Reverend Anthony L. Larson

Director of Music and Arts
Dr. Diana Scroggins

Musical Accompanist
Ann Pratt Long

"Trinity Presbyterian Church is a loving family of faith that believes in Jesus Christ, leading others to Christian fellowship and teaching God's word through worship and service."

All are welcome in worship at Trinity! Visitors, please note that "Worship with Me" materials for children are available at our Welcome Desk. Childcare with Bible Story Time is offered in our nursery for infants through 5-year-old children during our 10:30 service. Our greeters are happy to assist you should you have any questions.

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" ARR. CATHY DEROUSSE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

So we come in our bewilderment and wonderment,
deeply trusting, almost afraid to trust much,
passionately insisting, too timid to insist much,
fervently hoping, exhausted for hoping too much.
Look upon us in our deep need. . . .
You defeater of death, whose power could not hold you,
come in your Easter,
come in your sweeping victory,
come in your glorious new life. . . .
Hear our thankful, grateful, unashamed Hallelujah! Amen.
~ Walter Brueggemann

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INTROIT Hymn #240 - "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" (vv. 1 & 4)
ALLELUIA No. 1

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: We have not seen the risen Christ,

All: **But we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.**

One: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

All: **But we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.**

One: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

All: **But we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.**

One: The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

All: **HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN #232** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

***LITANY OF CONFESSION FOR EASTER** Luke 24:1-12

One: But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared.

All: **We anoint the death of our dreams, even before we allow them a chance to live.**

One: They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body.

All: **We give up on hope so easily, on the expectation that God will do something incredible.**

One: While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.

All: **God speaks through the strangers we encounter, but we don't hear, we don't want to be challenged by a new word.**

One: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here, but has risen."

All: **We seek life from the death of the past. We hold to that which breathes only in our memory; to mistakes long past; to hurts long inflicted; to strings attached to forgiveness.**

One: "Remember how Jesus told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man, the must be handed over to sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again."

All: **Too often torn and scattered, we feel unworthy of the healing of God's grace or the promise of restoration.**

One: Then they remembered Jesus' words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

All: **We forget the promises of God, even those whispered just moments ago. We want proof before we'll believe, before we'll be faithful.**

One: Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.

All: **We don't risk enough to trust the messengers in everyday appearance. We don't dare ourselves to understand.**

One: But these words seemed to the apostles an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

All: **We think our problems are too big for God! We act like frightened disciples, unwilling to allow God into our crowded lives, unwilling to make room for the One who creates and creates again.**

One: But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

All: **We are like Peter. We deny God; we fail to share the miracle; we keep the good news to ourselves. Forgive us, God, for our disbelief—for seeing an empty tomb and thinking a cruel trick; for discovering a discarded burial cloth yet still holding to death; for hearing words of life but keeping them to ourselves. Restore us even in our unbelief. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: Friends in Christ, the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

(As those who have been reconciled to God, please exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with your neighbors using the words, "the peace of Christ be with you." And the response, "and also with you.")

***GLORIA PATRI (Hymn #585)** MACHU-PICHU

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 NT p. 176

ANTHEM "Christ Is Risen, Alleluia" ALTHOUSE

Christ is risen, alleluia! He is risen as he said.

Alleluia, sing his praises! He is risen from the dead.

Now a brighter day is dawning; hear the angel voices cry.

All the earth with joy is waking. Glory be to God on high.

See the tomb where he was taken; now the stone is rolled away.

He ascended up to heaven on this joyful Easter day.

He has triumphed over darkness, rising up to heaven on high.

Christ is risen, alleluia! Sing to earth and sea and sky!

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

All creation join to say Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heaven, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Christ is risen, alleluia! He is risen as he said.
Alleluia, sing his praises! Christ is risen from the dead!

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:36-53 NT p. 91

SERMON *See My Hands and Feet* Pastor Tony

***Affirmation of Faith from A Declaration of Faith**

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the woman, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

***HYMN #314** "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"
CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A Time for Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer 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.

OFFERTORY "Lift High the Cross" ARR. LARRY SHACKLEY
Trumpet: Stan Walczyk

***FESTAL DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN #694** "Great God of Every Blessing" AURELIA