

Dear Trinity Family,

Motivated by a desire to be faithful stewards of our church family and members of the larger community, the session of Trinity Presbyterian Church has voted to cancel on-site church events and meetings through March 31st. We will be moving our worship service to on-line and email formats through Sunday, March 29th.



This means we will be offering our worship service in three different formats.

- 1) You may visit the website (<http://www.trinitypresbychurch.com>), click on SERMONS from the menu bar and watch a recording of the service. Phyllis Wicker plans to have these recordings available by 2:00PM. on Sunday afternoon. This is a continuation of a ministry we already carry out.
- 2) You may find us on our new Facebook page and watch the livestream of the service at 10:30 a.m. or the recording of that livestream once it concludes. If I can find you on Facebook, I will send you an invitation to the new Trinity Facebook Page where the livestream will occur. This is different from the private Facebook group we currently have.
- 3) On Monday, the church office will email to the Pastor News email list and place under the INFO CENTER section of the website a draft of the order of service and the text of the sermon.

The livestream and recordings of the service will include liturgy, scripture, the sermon, prayers, and music. We hope that you will keep an open mind and heart to worshipping in these new ways for this limited period of time. The Session took no joy in making these decisions and is striving to balance the need to provide worship and protect the flock and greater community.

The church office will remain open, and I will continue to work from the office daily. I am here for you, if you need me please call or text me (843-833-3186) or contact me by email (revtonylarson@gmail.com or pastor@trinitypresbychurch.com).

The Session has cancelled all meeting, events, and church activities happening in the building through March 31. The Session is also cancelling the use of the Family Life Center for outside groups, including music rehearsals and Yoga.

Trinity Y2K will remain open unless Horry County Schools close or until Sandy Eaton, Y2K Director, and the Y2K Board determine there is a need to close. The Trinity Community Center, which is used daily by the recovery community, will remain open, but the Session is urging those groups to increase cleaning and hygiene practices during this time.

Please know that I and your Session are here and care deeply for the well-being of our members. While we will not gather together in person on Sunday, know God's spirit continually draws us into community. I am thankful for the gifts of technology that allows us to meet regardless of our location. God is bigger than all of this and for that fact, let us give God praise

It's an honor to serve as your pastor.

Peace,

Pastor Tony