



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Pensacola, Florida
November 24, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

A Community of Faith Seeking and Sharing the Light of Christ in Service to the World

**Indicates times when all who are able may stand.*

PRELUDE "We Gather Together" Welsh Melody

CHORAL PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving" A. Whitworth

*HYMN 367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgive us for seeking satisfaction in everything but you, O God; for basing our hope and security in things less than you. Our barns and our bellies are full, our cupboards and closets overflow, but we are empty without you. Forgive our ingratitude. We acknowledge that our abundance comes from you. Quicken us to give to others freely and gladly, even as you have given to us so plentifully.
(... silent meditation, personal confession...) **In Jesus, our Lord, Amen**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: As we prepare to observe a day of Thanksgiving, acknowledge again God's mercy, for God has forgiven us and blessed us!

People: God has reconciled us unto Himself and has blessed us with life abundant! Rejoice in God's goodness and grace!

*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.**

*PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please greet each other, "Peace be with you."

CHILDREN'S MOMENT/DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Liturgist: Theo Baars

SCRIPTURE (Unison) Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Pew Bible, O.T., p. 180

After the reading: One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

*HYMN 37 "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100 Pew Bible, O.T., p. 552

SERMON: "Thanksgiving: Touching Home Plate" Hugh Hamilton

*A THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR OTHERS: GOD'S PROVISION (**Responsive**)

God, we have known Your love, and experienced Your care and provision.

You invite us to extend that love to the world around us —

to care for others as deeply as we care for ourselves.

And so we bring the needs of our world before You now.

In Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the many who do not have enough:

enough food to eat, or shelter to keep warm;

enough employment, or money to pay their bills;

enough medicine or medical care.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We also pray for those who have more than enough,

but who still struggle to find meaning and purpose in life;

who indulge in dangerous or self-serving activities to dull their pain or loneliness.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, Your grace reaches out to all of us.

You call us to live as citizens of heaven, working together with one heart and mind.

Strengthen us to live in a manner worthy of the Good News we have received,

offering our lives in service of Your kingdom, where the last are first, and the first are last,

and there is grace enough for all.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, **Amen.**

~ Christine Longhurst, re:Worship, used with permission

PRAYER RESPONSE "Fourfold Amen" A. Whitworth

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" C. Kocher

Handbells and Margie Sanders, Organist

*The Doxology

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.

*Prayers of Thanksgiving

*HYMN 643 "Now Thank We All our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Go Forth with Thanksgiving" A. Whitworth

*POSTLUDE "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" setting: Page

WELCOME, GUESTS! We're glad you are here! Please stop by Welcome Booth to learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity; speak to pastors Hugh or Brian; call the church office at 432-3505, or visit www.trinitypcola.org.

HEARING ASSISTANCE (William Sound) is available to those with and without hearing aids (hearing aid must have a manual T-coil). Devices are located at the rear of the sanctuary.

REFRESH THE TEXT BIBLE STUDY WITH BRIAN: Join us Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the Conference Room for a Bible study that will focus on the most recent sermon text.

ELDER ON DUTY: Kris Tande; **HEAD USHER:** Jerry Mock

NURSERY CARE: Trained and experienced staff are available to care for our children 4 years old and under in Room 2. Also – A Mother's Room for Moms and Infants is located across from the Senior Pastor's office. Ushers can direct you to either if you need help. If you are able to help in the nursery, we are looking for helpers November 24 and December 1. Please call the church!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH PARLOR REFRESHMENTS! Sign up on the side of the refrigerator to help in the Parlor and on MyTrinity or the sign near nametags to bring snacks.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS begin again January 8 at 5:30, Small Groups, Children's Music, and Programs at 6:15-7:15. Reservation cards in the pew racks. \$5.00 per person, or family maximum of \$20.00.

PLEDGE CARDS Have you turned yours in? Please turn it in either in the offering plate, or in Sharon's mailbox in the work room. Thank you!

TANGO will be hosted by James & Leah McCreary at 6 pm on Friday, December 20th at 2101 North 20th Ave. Bring a Christmas breakfast dish, your favorite beverage, and a gift for the white elephant exchange (optional) - \$20 max. Wear your Christmas PJs if you have some! RSVP on MyTrinity or to Leah at 850-390-0830. There will not be childcare at the church this month.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Families of Children and Youth, join us on December 22 at 3:45 for an afternoon of caroling through Cordova Park. Dinner will be in Room 10 at 5:15/5:30.

WE ARE LISTENING. Do you have input for improvement to Trinity's facilities? Trinity members shared 133 ideas at the recent Vision Workshop. Your Master Building Plan Team members will continue to collect ideas through December 8th. For your convenience, team members will be available after church for the next three Sundays. Please look for us in the Narthex or contact us personally. Members are: Alice Adams, Sandy Hamilton, Colette Obray, Clara Riggleman, Laura Lawrence, Jim Green and Kyle Watson.

THANK YOU! This is the last Sunday for the 2019 Presbyterian Women Offering. The blue envelope is in your pew. Your gift is very appreciated.

ART IN THE TRINITY LIBRARY – The featured artist is Anne Baehr. Anne and John are long time members of Trinity who are very involved with the various ministries of Trinity. Anne is a very talented artist and has an outstanding display. Stop by and enjoy her works.



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN cordially invite you to the Christmas Luncheon, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10:30-1pm, catered by Culinary Productions. Clara Riggleman will present the program "Angels in Our Midst". Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in the narthex today. **Deadline for ticket sales is TODAY.**

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

Janet Allman
John Arrich
Nancy Biasco
Betty Burrows
Pat Drlicka
Dilver Fellers
Jeanne Franz
Carol Gilroy
Tom Gross
Marie Kuhn
Melanie Haupt
Earl Hawthorne
Kenny Heffner
Mary Kennedy
Don Kilpatrick
Nancy Nesvik
Joyce Pate
Richard & Sue Peden
Melba Powell
Beverly Prewitt
Jake & Lil Renfroe
Leilia Vannoy

TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Eric Allen (request of **Marge Shimmin**)
Rose Baber (mother of **Barb Martensen**)
Gretchen Barron (daughter of **Jon & Karen Nagel**)
Jeannine Bartlett (sister of **Faye Groves**)
Judy Benton (request of **Dan Prettyman**)
Teresa Bradley (request of friends of Trinity)
Rebecca Brashear (granddaughter of **Peggy Watson**)
Reese, Blake & Rebecca Brown
(request of **Freddie Prettyman**)
Terri Carroll (sister of **Dan Prettyman**)
Lynn Carter (request of **Joe & Mary Black**)
Irene Christian (request of **Freddie Prettyman**)
Ben Clark (nephew of **Aline Nicholson**)
Charles Couch (father of **Tim Couch**)
Norman Cushon (friend of **Marge Shimmin**)
Brad Daugherty (nephew of **Sandra Buck**)
Ashlee Davidson (granddaughter of **Brenda Summersell**)
Joey Davidson (son of **Gary Davidson**)
Bill & Ann Delavan (request of **Laura Lawrence**)
Vicky Depew (friend of **Lori Skelton**)

Anne Tuten Deas (request of **Hal Tuten**)
Ethel Edwards (grandmother of **Leah Harrison**)
Carl Enck (brother in law of **Jim & Nancy Lemke**)
Marianne Fortuna (request of Jonathan Fortuna)
Karen Galloway (request of **Gail & Robert Childs**)
Lance Gill (son of **Elizabeth & Cam Massengill**)
Tom & Elaine Goddard (request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
Kristen Gottschalk (niece of **Barb & Allen Martensen**)
Sara Gulick (request of **Susan Clark**)
Mike Heynie (friend of Tiffany Holloway)
Fred & Jana Hole (request of **Leah Franko**)
Chris & Jenni Jennings (niece of **Pat Drlicka**)
Kristen Laughlin (niece of **Jim Patteson**)
Jerry Lolli (father of **Ginnette Lolli**)
Hermon Luskwitz (request of **Gary Davidson**)
Lisa MacKendrick (request of **Mary Ann Meier**)
André J. Marceau (friend of **Charlie Gilroy**)
Amy Martin (niece of **Anne Green**)
Billie Martz (request of **Jean Nickinson**)
Joe Meeks (request of **Kathy Franz**)
Bob Morris (cousin of **Paula Morris Connor**)
Carolyn Morgan (mother of **Sharon Robbins**)
Deb Patterson (request of **Lori & Jody Skelton**)
Keith Percy (request of **Joe & Mary Black**)
Jack Pipa (request of **Lori & Jody Skelton**)
Dr. Fred Renfroe
Samantha Rine (request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
Shirley Sawyer (request of **Joni & Gary Moore**)
Hoyt Saye, Jr. (request of **Pat Young**)
Ronnie Shaw (son of **Pat Drlicka**)
Helen Simmons (request of **Ona Gilbert**)
Allen Smith (son of **Gerry Smith**, brother of **Berney Smith**)
Angelia Smith (request of **Dan Prettyman**)
Barbara & Gerald Spriggins (request of **Marge Shimmin**)
Bettie Stout (sister of **Carl Williams**)
Richard & Diane Swalin (request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
Keith Sylvest (request of **Kathy Franz**)
Mary Lou Thayer (former Trinity employee)
Dr. Riley Walker (friend of **Dan Prettyman**)
Cricket Ward (request of **Marte Pickens**)
Ruth Ann Ward (request of **Jody & Lori Skelton**)
Lamar & Cheryl Wasdin (parents of **Keith Wasdin**)
Nancy Williamson (request of **Peggy Watson**)
The Zaharko Family (request of **Janet Zaharko**)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 24, 2019

Christian Education for all ages 8:45 AM
Worship 10:00 AM, Sanctuary
Advent Decoration following worship Sanctuary
Youth Choir Rehearsal 11:15 AM, Choir Room

MONDAY, November 25, 2019

Alzheimer's Support Group 10:00 AM, Room F
Prayer Team will NOT meet today
Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM, Sanctuary
Grief Support Group 6:00 PM, Prayer Room

TUESDAY, November 26, 2019

Refresh the Text 8:00 AM, Conference Room
Trinity Reader's Book Study 1:30 PM, Room F
Worship Band Rehearsal 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, November 27, 2019

Movers and Shakers Exercise Class 9:00 AM, Parlor
No Wednesday Night Supper
No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week

THURSDAY, November 28, 2019

Trinity Learning Center and Church Offices Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

FRIDAY, November 29, 2019

Trinity Learning Center and Church Offices Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

SUNDAY, December 1, 2019

Christian Education for all ages 8:45 AM
Worship 10:00 AM, Sanctuary
Youth Choir Rehearsal 11:15 AM, Choir Room
Loaves & Fishes Feed the Homeless 4:00 PM

CANCER SUPPORT Congregational Care is seeking a leader to facilitate this group once a month for one hour. Good listening skills are needed, and being a cancer survivor would be beneficial. Please contact Sue Coleman at 410-382-9782.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY (*Hosea* by Jennifer Rothschild) begins again Jan. 7 at 2:30 in Room D. Teacher: Pam Frank Contact Dot Couch or Alice Adams. Books available at first class.

TOYS FOR TOTS Toys for needy children are being collected now thru December 9. Place a NEW, UNWRAPPED toy in one of the collection boxes located in the Narthex.

NO PRAYER CARDS THIS WEEK

When you make a prayer request, please include an address of the individual being prayed for and your name, too. Thank you for your continued prayers for those on the Trinity Concerns list.

WHO NEEDS A VISIT? If you know someone in our church family going through a difficult time or needing help with anything, please call the office at 432-3505, in confidence.

****MyTrinity Spotlight** Use MyTrinity to:** update your address and phone number(s)!