



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Pensacola, Florida

March 1, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" arr. C. Berry
CHIMING OF THE HOUR/ CHORAL PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS
RISE AGAINST HUNGER OFFERING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Worship the Lord" E. Lewis

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Taken from Psalm 135)

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; give praise, O servants of the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for he is gracious.

One: I know that the Lord is great; our Lord is above all gods.

All: Blessed be the Lord from Zion, he who resides in Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN 396 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" HOLY MANNA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you do not change. You have told us that your ways are higher than our ways and your thoughts higher than our thoughts. But we confess that we try to serve you in ways that suit us. We often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be. We ask you to bless how we want to live rather than seeking to do what you bless. Help us to know that we do these things because we are sinners. In your mercy, forgive us. Meet us here this morning that we may hear your truth and behold your unspeakable majesty. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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.**

*PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of 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

ANTHEM "Speak to Me Ashes" K. Crane, D. Nolan
Featuring: Carol Gilroy and Trinity's Adult Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist: Martha Lee Blodgett

SCRIPTURE READING John 3:1-17 Pew Bible, N.T., p. 93

SERMON "Born Again: How Can These Things Be?" Rev. Brian Yount

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation, Words of Institution

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory "Siciliana and Giga from Sonata V" by G. F. Handel
flute solo, Abby Prettyman piano, Connie McFarren

*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 829 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" OLIVET

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "New Testament Benediction" C. Gregor

*POSTLUDE "Amazing Love (My Lord, What Love is This)
with What Wondrous Love is This" arr. C. Tornquist

Sermon Notes – John 3:1-17

The New Birth: How Can These Things Be?

“‘Niceness’—wholesome, integrated personality—is an excellent thing. We must try by every medical, educational, economic, and political means in our power to produce a world where as many people as possible grow up ‘nice’; just as we must try to produce a world where all have plenty to eat. But we must not suppose that even if we succeeded in making everyone nice we should have saved their souls” (C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*, 215).

(1) Who Is It For? Or, What Kind of Man is Nicodemus?

(2) Why Is It Necessary? Or, What Can’t I Do Apart from the New Birth?

(3) How Does It Happen? Or, What’s My Role?

(4) How Can I Know If I’ve Been Born Again? Or, What Should I See in My Life?

WELCOME, GUESTS! We’re glad you are here! Please stop by Welcome Area 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 a.m. in the Conference Room for a Bible study that will focus on the most recent sermon text.

ELDER ON DUTY: Pete Clark, Dale Zorn; **HEAD USHER:** Jerry Mock; **USHERS:** Bill & Sharon Oakes, Giles Yokel, Bob Day

WE THANK CONNIE MCFARREN for sharing her musical talents with us today.

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 near the Parlor. Ushers can direct you to either if you need help.

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. Thank you Joan Bost and Diane Millas for today’s snacks.

ART IN THE TRINITY LIBRARY – This month’s artist is Trinity’s own Dr. Ben Prewitt.

PICKLEBALL FELLOWSHIP 2nd & 4th Saturdays in the gym. 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. All ages!

WOMEN’S Chocolate Lovers Bible Study Group: All are welcome Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in Room F. For more info, call Sharon Oakes at 449-0498.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Jelly Bean 5K on Saturday, April 11! Register at [getmeregistered.com/Jelly Bean 5K](http://getmeregistered.com/JellyBean5K).

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE begins a new 10 week study on March 10 in Rm. D at 2:30. \$15 books available 2/25 or 3/10. “God of Creation (Gen. 1-11) by Jen Wilkin.

THANK YOU for holding your Rummage Sale donation items until today. Come help with the set up after worship today, and have lunch. We need all hands on deck!

Christian Nurture Campaign Update: 79% (\$67,239) of the \$85,000 goal has been raised to update the appearance, safety and convenience of the Christian Education wing. Thank you! If you have not pledge, please make your pledge by March 31. The brochure and pledge card are in the pew ranks and narthex.

Dogwood Youth Conference (DYC), the annual Middle School and High School conference of our Presbytery’s Outdoor Ministry, will take place March 6th-8th. Dogwood is excited to partner with UKirk Tallahassee, the PCUSA College Ministry of FSU, in leading this time of faith, fellowship and fun! Registration is online at dogwoodacres.org. If you have questions or are a DYC first timer feel free to call our Program Director, Emma Hodges, at (850) 321-0844.

Dogwood Acres Summer Camp registration is online and active! Register early through the Dogwood Acres website (dogwoodacres.org) under the Summer Camp page and take advantage of the Early Bird Special! There is a new schedule and plenty of new and fun programming! Scholarships are available. *See you this summer!!*

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS
Janet Allman

Anne Tuten Deas (request of **Hal Tuten**)
Ann Dobie (family of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
Ethel Edwards (grandmother of **Leah Harrison**)
Carl Enck (brother in law of **Jim & Nancy Lemke**)
Marianne Fortuna (request of Jonathan Fortuna)
Dorothy Foster (request of **Linda Gamble**)

John Arrich
Nancy Biasco
Joe and Mary Black
Betty Burrows
Jean Calvert
Nancy Campbell
Pat Drlicka
Jeanne Franz
Carol Gilroy
Tom Gross
Marie Kuhn
Melanie Haupt
Earl Hawthorne
Kenny Heffner
Mary Kennedy
Don Kilpatrick
Elaine Longuet
Mitzie Massey
Jean Norman
Joyce Pate
Richard & Sue Peden
Beverly Prewitt
Family of Jo Pridgen
Jake & Lil Renfro
Ed & Angie Shehee
Steve Sims (son-in-law of Peggy Watson)
Bob Snyder
Leilia Vannoy
John Westberry
Ruth White
Carl Williams

TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Don Allen (neighbor of **Dona & Milton Usry**)
 Eric Allen (request of **Marge Shimmin**)
 Meghan Andrasik (daughter of **Sarah Andrasik**)
 Rose Baber (mother of **Barb Martensen**)
 Gretchen Barron (daughter of **Jon & Karen Nagel**)
 Jeannine Bartlett (sister of **Faye Groves**)
 Teresa Bradley (request of friends of Trinity)
 Rebecca Brashear (granddaughter of **Peggy Watson**)
 Reese, Blake & Rebecca Brown
 (request of **Freddie Prettyman**)
 Joyelle Callahan and Baby Luke (former member)
 Terri Carroll (sister of **Dan Prettyman**)
 Lynn Carter (request of **Joe & Mary Black**)
 Irene Christian (request of **Freddie Prettyman**)
 Charles Couch (father of **Tim Couch**)
 Karen Couch (friend of Trinity members)
 Norman Cushon (friend of **Marge Shimmin**)
 Frank Cutrone (request of **Jean Norman**)
 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**)

Please sign the prayer cards in the prayer room anytime from 3 p.m. Monday - 9 a.m. Thursday. Thank you!

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.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 1, 2020

Christian Education for all ages 8:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Rise Against Hunger Offering

Set Up for Rummage Sale with Lunch in Room 10 following worship – continues all week

MONDAY, March 2, 2020

Movers and Shakers Exercise Class 9:00 a.m., Parlor
 Prayer Team 1:00 p.m., Room B
 Handbell Rehearsal 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

TUESDAY, March 3, 2020

Refresh the Text 8:00 a.m., Conference Room
 Congregational Care Team 11:00 a.m., Room B
 Service Team Meeting 6:00 p.m., Room B
 Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 2:30 p.m., Room D
 Communications Team Meeting 4:00 p.m., Room F
 Worship Band Rehearsal 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2020

Movers and Shakers Exercise Class 9:00 a.m., Parlor
 Wednesday Night Supper 5:30 p.m., Gym
 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m., Choir Room

THURSDAY, March 5, 2020

Welcome & Connect Team 5:30 p.m., Room B

FRIDAY, March 6, 2020

Movers and Shakers Exercise Class 9:00 a.m., Parlor
 50% Mark Up Rummage Sale Preview 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Gym

SATURDAY, March 7, 2020

Rummage Sale 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Gym

SUNDAY, March 8, 2020

Christian Education for all ages 8:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Draw the Circle by Mark Batterson- a 40 Day Prayer Challenge is our small group study for Lent. We have 3 offerings on Wednesdays after dinner: Theo Baars will lead new participants, Ann Copenhaver leads young mothers and members who need shortened version, Greg Landsgaard leads men in a shortened version. Groups also meet on Monday night 6:30 at the Hamilton's, Wednesday Mornings 10-12 at Cheri Boyce's and Mary Blanchard's group on Thursdays at the church 1:00pm. Other groups are meeting on Wednesday Nights, doing different studies. Please join us in our small group study for Lent.

AARP Tax Aide, sponsored by the IRS and the AARP Foundation, free federal income tax filing assistance to low to moderate income taxpayers with a special emphasis on those over sixty is offered. You do not need to be an AARP member and there are no income or age limitations. Where: The Vickery Center When: Wed. and Thurs., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Questions - Steve Takeuchi at srtake@bellsouth.net or (904) 588-2820.