

# Pensacola, Florida January 31, 2021 10:30 a.m.



\*Indicates times when all who are able will please stand.

**Chiming Of The Hour** 

Musical Meditation "Lord God, To Thee We All Give Praise"

J.G. Walther

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

## **Welcome And Congregational Life Announcements**

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 103)

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is in me, bless His holy name!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not His benefits.

Pastor: God forgives all your sins, God heals your diseases.

People: God redeems your life, God crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Pastor: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is in me, bless His holy name!

\*Hymn "To God be The Glory"

## \*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God, looking over last week, we realize there are things for which we need forgiveness, things with which we need your help.

We said things we shouldn't have said...(silent personal confession).

We did things we should not have done...(silent personal confession).

We didn't do things we could have, perhaps should have...(silent confession).

We ignored loved ones because we were too busy, too distracted...(silent personal confession).

We watched unholy things, read unholy things, did unholy things ...(silent personal confession).

Forgive us, please. Cleanse us. Empower us to improve. Thank you.

Pastor: Lord, Have mercy upon us. People: And grant us your peace.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: God is a God of new opportunities, of second -- and third -- chances!

People: God is a God of fresh starts, a God of endless possibilities!

Pastor: It's true! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new!

People: So let us rejoice, and live expectantly!

#### \*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 of the Peace

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

All: And also with you.

Please remain in your pews but greet each other, "Peace be with you."

Children's Moment (at this point children will remain in pews with family)

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Scripture (UNISON) 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NRSV) The Gift of Love

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup> It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup> For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup> but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

After each reading: Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" with "Cornerstone"

Chorus On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Cornerstone Mote, Liljero, Myrin, Morgan, Bradbury

Verse 1 My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame

But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (REPEAT)

Chorus Christ alone Cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Savior's love

Through the storm He is Lord

Lord of all

Verse 2 When darkness seems to hide His face

I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3 When He shall come with trumpet sound

Oh may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less Mote, Bradbury

Verse 1 My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame

But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus On Christ the solid Rock I stand

All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

## Scripture 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (NRSV)

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup> Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; <sup>3</sup> but anyone who loves God is known by him.

<sup>4</sup>Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." <sup>5</sup> Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— <sup>6</sup> yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

<sup>7</sup> It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup> "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup> But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. <sup>10</sup> For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? <sup>11</sup> So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. <sup>12</sup> But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup> Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Sermon RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL: 3. Love Builds Up, Pride Puffs Up Hugh Hamilton

\*Affirmation of Faith

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.

\*Hymn

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Chorus - There is a balm in Gilead To make the wounded whole There is a balm in Gilead To heal the sin-sick soul

Verse 1 - Sometimes I feel discouraged And think my work's in vain But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again

Verse 2 - Don't ever feel discouraged For Jesus is your Friend And if you lack for knowledge He'll not refuse to lend

Verse 3 - If you cannot preach like Peter
If you cannot pray like Paul
You can tell the Love of Jesus
And say He died for all

\*Call for the Offering

\*Benediction

\*Sending Refrain

"To God Be the Glory" refrain

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice O come to the Father though Jesus the Son And give Him the glory, Great things He has done.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS**

**WELCOME!** To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit www.trinitypcola.org.

JOIN OUR ONLINE ADULT STUDY: Sundays, 9AM, January to March 2021; Hugh will present his 12 Session Series FOUNDATIONS of OUR FAITH: What We Believe About.... Jan 31 The Holy Spirit. Feb 7 Sin and Salvation. Feb 14 Sanctification. Feb 21 Good and Evil. Feb 28 The Afterlife: Heaven. Mar 7 The Afterlife: Hell. Mar 14 The Second Coming of Christ. Mar 21 The Sovereignty and Providence of God. Mar 28 Predestination. Notify us at info@trinitypcola.org if you wish to view the class on ZOOM and to receive the weekly lessons prior to class.

THE GAP CLASS is meeting again on Sundays at 9:15 am in Room 10 at Trinity in the Activities Center. Social Distancing Protocols will be observed, and masks are required. Jack Lurton be teaching on "Scripture is Authoritative" and we welcome anyone wishing to participate.

**YOUTH TEAM SOUP SALE. Thank you for your orders!** Pick up next Sunday, February 7 from 11:30 – 1 pm. Cost per 48 oz. container of soup is \$15. Cost per loaf of bread is \$5.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE** Verses of Comfort can be found at trinitypcola.org > ministries > congregational care > other services - <u>click link here</u>.

#### **CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY**

TRINITY MEMBERS
The Family of Paul Caro
Gail & Robert Childs
Butch Crooke
Faye Groves
Kenny Heffner
Alison John
Dawn John
Richard & Sue Peden
Jake and Lil Renfroe
Barbara Sapio
Steve Trawick
Carl Williams
Paul Young

# **TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY**

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)
Jan Baldwin (family of Robert & Gail Childs)
Morgan Beck (brother of Gregg Beck)
Terri Carroll (sister of Dan Prettyman)
Joe Caruthers (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Harvey Howell Casey (nephew of Mary Catherine Hinton)
Patricia Clark (cousin of Elizabeth Massengill)
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)
Ken Dunn (request of Fred Gamble)
Rob Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Kelly Eberhardt (request of Mary Anne Meier)

Vince Farrugia (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Kristin Gottschalk (niece of Allen Martensen)
Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel)
Joe Kemp (friend of Hugh Hamilton)
Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)
Mason Land (request of Barbara McLean)
Tom Landsgaard (brother of Greg Landsgaard)
Family of Robert Lee, Sr. (father of custodian, Robert)
Deanna Lepa (daughter of Tom & Sandra Buck)
Angelica Makepeace (request of Alison John)
The Family of Rachel McMahan

(sister of Rev. Rebekah Maul)
Lora Millard (family of Cam & Elizabeth Massengill)
Wyatt Mixson & Family (request of Marge Shimmin)
Barbara & Ben Mozo (request of Sandy Edwards)
Mary Muller (request of Peggy Watson)
Shade O'Driscoll Family (friends of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Jim Potter (request of Jean Norman)
Allen Smith (son of Gerry Smith,

brother of Berney Smith)
Diane Swalin (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Wayne & Bonnie Underwood (friends of Sue Davis)
Roger Vinson (request of Jean Norman)
Linda Warrick (request of Marge Shimmin)
Jo Winford (sister of Jayne Felix)
Saffron Young (family of Mary Anne Meier)

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