



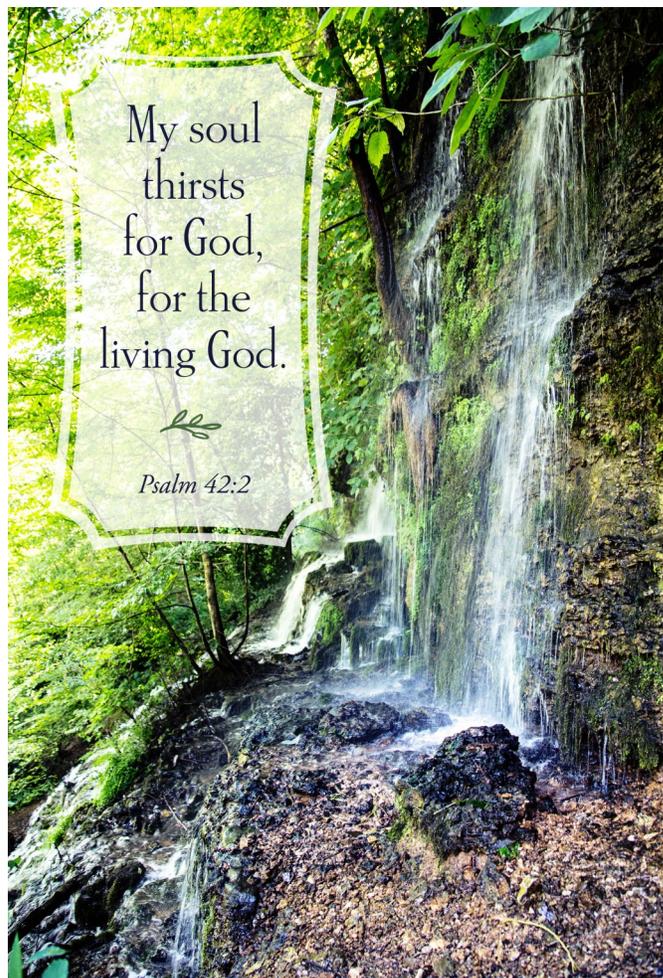
The *Good News* from Trinity PC

June 7, 2021

Onsite Trinity Worship Services

Trinity is now worshipping on Sundays in the sanctuary.

Session understands that not everyone will be comfortable returning to the building for worship. Therefore, we continue to offer recordings of the worship services.



My soul
thirsts
for God,
for the
living God.



Psalm 42:2

In Case of a Pastoral Emergency

Please Call: Deacons-on-Call:

**Joleen Goens 513-858-9815
or Ginny Kramer 513-829-4658**

Office Open

9:00-2:00 Monday-Thursday

**Prayer Requests can be emailed to:
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Prepare for Worship 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 20

The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!
The name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May he send you help from the sanctuary,
and give you support from Zion.
May he remember all your offerings,
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.
May he grant you your heart's desire,
and fulfill all your plans.
May we shout for joy over your victory,
and in the name of our God set up our banners.
May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.
Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven
with mighty victories by his right hand.
Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,
but our pride is in the name of the LORD our
God.
They will collapse and fall,
but we shall rise and stand upright.
Give victory to the king, O LORD;
answer us when we call.

Reflection

What victories have you had with God's help through your struggles?

Morning Prayer

The sunlight greets me in morning, reminding me that I begin this day in your presence. The air I breathe instructs me that I live by your constant love. Lord, I acknowledge you are my God! I will seek your face in those I meet and make my aim to please and serve you alone, Jesus, my Lord. Amen.

—adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2* © 2015 Westminster John Knox Press



Victories

Months before the U.S. won the World War II Battle of Midway, code analysts planted the seeds of victory far from the battle site. Using primitive predecessors to today's computers, they cracked a Japanese code, enabling America to avoid an ambush.

I wonder if those analysts got frustrated before the solution became clear. Did they ever believe hope was lost or wonder if all their work was worthwhile?

Christians, likewise, can feel discouraged. We wonder if our attempts to teach kids about Jesus will ever bear fruit, if our small outreach efforts really make a difference and if sin and brokenness can ever be defeated.

We won't see all the results of our labors, but we can trust they're not in vain. The same Spirit who helps us plant the seeds will bring them to harvest. And Jesus has already won the "battle" raging around us — the enemy forces just don't know it yet!—Heidi Mann

Christians are people who not only have today, but also have tomorrow. That is, because we are people who believe in the resurrected Christ, we believe that whatever comes, whatever happens to us in this life, we will be victorious. The Bible proclaims that "Death has been swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:54).

Sermons Online and on YouTube

For those that do not attend in person, Trinity is offering on-line services live streaming at 10:15 on YouTube. To watch the video live, click on the link below which will direct you to the Trinity YouTube channel, and then click on the video in the displayed list with the LIVE box illuminated. We strongly encourage you to click the "subscribe" link on that page.

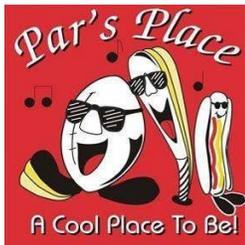
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn4Bfx9UtjiaWsrxObnly6g>

On Sunday afternoon, the recorded live service is also available via link through the Trinity website at the link below:

<https://www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org/sermons/>

Sandwich Making Thank You

We thank all who made sandwiches at home and all who assembled sandwiches at Trinity. We delivered over 250 sandwiches to *Our Daily Bread Pantry*. We appreciate your faithful support and help with this project to help feed those in need in our area.



Women's Dinner Outing

The Ladies of Trinity will be visiting Par's Place at 6126 Winton Road in Fairfield on Tuesday, June 8 at 4:00 PM. The Pub/Café is located before the fire station. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Book Club

In June, the Book Club will be reading *The Ladies' Room* by Carolyn Brown. This is a Wall Street Journal bestseller about secrets that are told in the church ladies' room that are supposed to stay in the ladies' room. But that doesn't mean that what Trudy overhears there during her great-aunt Gertrude's funeral won't change the rest of her life. The Book Club will meet on Monday, June 21 at noon for those who are bringing a brown bag lunch and at 12:30 for the discussion.



With Appreciation

We thank all who participated in Trinity's Bell Choir this past year. We appreciate your dedication, time and effort in enriching our worship during the pandemic. We hope you enjoyed learning a new musical talent! We also thank Davis McKinney for selecting music and teaching the "ringers" how to add a new dimension to our worship experience.

Vacation Coverage

The office staff is on vacation the week of June 7. We thank Joe Luebbe for covering the office.

Always Something New

In Isaiah 43:19, God proclaims, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" (NIV). God's process of creating is active and ongoing, meaning there's always something new for us to notice, grasp and learn.

"God's will is not an abstraction," writes Thomas Merton in *No Man Is an Island*. "It is a living concrete reality in the lives of [people], and our souls are created to burn as flames within his flame. The will of the Lord is not a static center drawing our souls blindly toward itself. It is a creative power, working everywhere, giving life and being and direction to all things, and above all forming and creating, in the midst of an old creation, a whole new world which is called the Kingdom of God."

THE GOOD NEWS

As of June 6

Keep in your Prayers

11 year old Clare, Kathy Kessler request	Diagnosed with severe Crohn's disease
Abram, B. Pratt's great nephew	Healing/in ICU at Children's Hospital/4 years old
Rev. Dunlap's brother, Dick	God's strength and comfort/cancer
Steve, K. Kessler's son	Good test results
*Family of Kenneth Ross, B. Tope's Brother-in-Law	Bereavement loss of Kenneth
*Sandy Thien, Ginny Kramer's niece	Bereavement/loss of Sandy
*Family of Allen Sanders	Bereavement/loss of Allen
Debbie Johnson	Continued healing/recovery foot surgery
Jean Parsley	Continued healing
Pam Harring	Continued healing
Rick Rayer	Continued healing/recovery broken ankle
Diane Rayer	Continued healing/back problems
George Liles	Continued healing
Gerald Reese, M. Reese's father	Continued healing/swallowing problems
Margie, Fran Thomas' sister	God's peace and comfort
All peoples in the Middle East	Peace and reconciliation
All Elected Government leaders	Wisdom/support/enlightenment
Support for all our military	Strength/discernment/God's protection
For all missionaries (Especially for S. and B.)	Protection/blessings/fruitful mission work

Names that have been on the Prayer List for more than 4 weeks are marked with an asterisk ().
If you would like them to remain on the list, please contact the office by Tuesday.*

Financial Information

Donations Received on 6/6	\$658
Kroger Rewards	\$47
Pentecost Total	\$160
Per Capita 12 Members paid	\$398
Property Fund Giving 2021	

Per Capita for 2021 remains at \$33

Worship Schedule

June 13	Rev. Tom Dunlap
June 20	Elder Cindie Postell
June 27	Rev. Tom Dunlap
July 4	Rev. Tom Dunlap

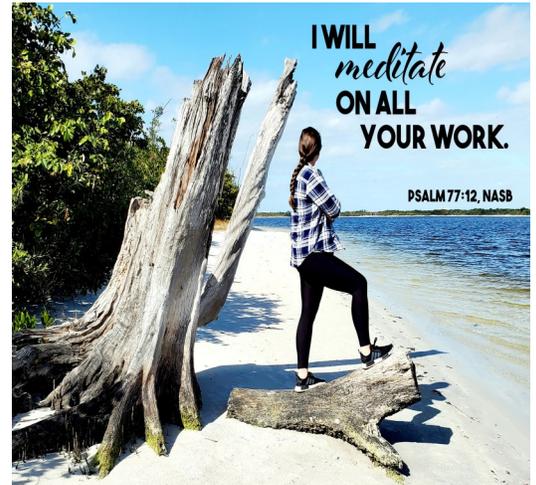
The Presbytery of Cincinnati publishes a weekly newsletter called "The Cincinnati Sampler." To subscribe to The Sampler go to: <https://www.presbteryofcincinnati.org> and click on "Sign Up For The Sampler" at the bottom right corner of the page.

Summertime Prayer

In “The Summer Day,” Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Mary Oliver (1935-2019) captures the season profoundly as a time to pay attention, especially to the wonders of Creation; to let oneself be idle sometimes; and to let one’s time of quiet rest, meandering through meadows and gazing at grasshoppers, be prayer.

I don’t know exactly what a prayer is.
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down
into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,
how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields ...

Let us meditate on the wonders of the land, the sea, and the sky this summer. So many beauties abound around us. Let us thank God for all the gifts of creation.



Elders	Class Year—Term Expires
Debbie Johnson	2021
Marty Reese	2021
Glenn Mojzer	2021
Linda North	2022
George Fraley	2022
Barb Pratt	2023
Kurt Schuler	2023
Wilson Tayong	2023

Deacons	Class Year
Marta Mojzer	2021
Connie Williams	2021
Fran Thomas	2021
Joleen Goens	2022
Jennifer Reese	2022
Ginny Kramer	2023
Valentine Nyamusa	2023



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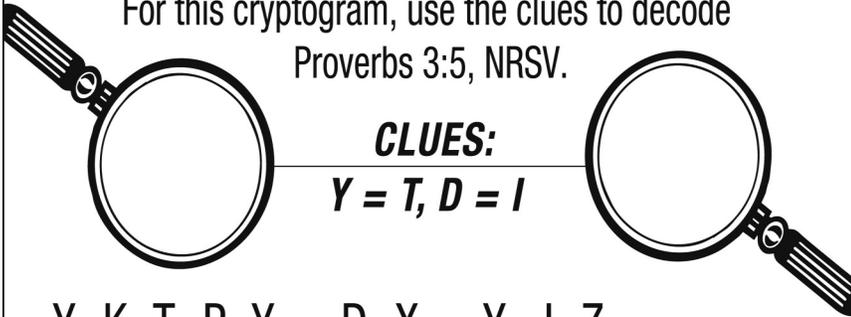
Worship with us:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn4Bfx9UtjiaWsrXObnly6g>

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Puzzle!

For this cryptogram, use the clues to decode
Proverbs 3:5, NRSV.



CLUES:
Y = T, D = I

Y K T P Y D X Y J Z

V Q K R F D Y J O V V

C Q T K J Z O K Y, O X R

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R Q X Q Y K Z V C Q X

C Q T K Q F X D X P D L J Y.

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A WORD COLLAGE FOR Dad

Create this artwork to express your love and appreciation for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.



What you need:

- A white painting canvas, foam-core board or poster board
- Letter stickers (or foam letters and glue)

What you do:

1. Using the letters, spell out words that describe your dad's character (loving, honest, godly, etc.) and/or his titles (protector, provider, mentor, etc.).
2. Arrange words in a crossword style, both horizontally and vertically.
3. When you have a design you like, stick the words onto the blank canvas or board.
4. Present the gift to your dad or another special man on Father's Day. He'll enjoy this reminder of your love and appreciation.

Father's Day is June 20.
Start Now on your surprise.

Answer: Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight. Proverbs 3:5, NRSV

Onsite Worship Protocols for Summer 2021

Trinity continues its onsite worship services with more relaxed safety protocols. Below are the revised protocols for the Sunday morning worship service applicable through August 2021:

Preparations for the Trinity building and personal behavioral expectations include:

Thorough cleaning on a regular basis, with frequently touched surfaces being sanitized.

Middle and side entry doors to the sanctuary will be propped open and will remain open for the entire worship service (minimizes touch contact with the door handles and increases ventilation within the sanctuary).

Bottles of liquid hand sanitizer will continue to be available for use in the narthex. The water fountains outside the restrooms will remain unplugged and covered on Sunday morning. Please bring your own personal water containers or bottles. No food or beverages will be offered on Sunday morning.

When utilizing the restroom on Sunday morning, practice appropriate social distancing when entering the restroom. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water prior to exiting the restroom.

While inside the church building, we will continue to strongly encourage that each person wears a face covering or mask. A limited number of face coverings will be available if you forget your own personal face covering.

If on Sunday morning you are experiencing a fever (in excess of 100.4°F), coughing, shortness of breath or other symptoms potentially indicating COVID-19 infection, please refrain from attending worship on that morning.

The worship service itself will continue to be a little different than what we were accustomed to in pre-pandemic times. The revised worship service characteristics will be:

We anticipate that our Sunday morning onsite worship attendance is likely to increase with the recent relaxation of Ohio and federal CDC safety guidelines. To the degree possible with the increased attendance, individuals and family groups should attempt to find seating in the pews while maintaining appropriate social distancing.

Bulletins in the traditional format will be printed and available for all attending the onsite worship service. These printed bulletins will not be distributed by ushers but will be available for pickup on the information table positioned in the center of the narthex.

The narthex information table will also display copies of the weekly Trinity upcoming events slide, information on upcoming special offerings and mission events, as well as prayer request slips and offering envelopes, with pencils to assist in filling in those forms. Completed prayer request forms and offering envelopes can then be deposited in offering baskets located at the sanctuary entry doors.

Hymnals, Bibles, pencils and attendance pads will still be absent from the sanctuary pews. Hymnals and Bibles will be available in the narthex on a cart. Worshippers are requested to return the hymnals and Bibles to the cart at the conclusion of the service.

There will be no vocal choir performances until September. Vocal and instrumental solos, performed from the dais, will continue, as well as the periodic performances of Trinity's hand chime choir from the front of the sanctuary. Congregational singing of the hymns is permitted, being sensitive to the worshippers seated ahead of you.

During the summer there will be no children's sermon or children's Sunday school classes, so children will remain with their families during worship. No nursery attendants will be provided, so use of the nursery room will be limited to parents and their children, as necessary. (Our intention is to resume our children's programs in September.)

There will be no collection of offering during the service. Offerings will be deposited in the offering baskets located at the sanctuary entry doors.

On Communion Sundays (first Sunday of the month) servers will not be distributing the communion elements. Trinity has purchased a supply of prepackaged communion "kits", each with a wafer and sealed juice cup, which will be placed on tray tables near the sanctuary entry doors, to be picked up by worshippers when entering the sanctuary. (Our intention is to return to communion element distribution in September.)

Following the benediction and postlude, after worship socializing can occur in the sanctuary or narthex, with face coverings in place and practicing social distancing, or unmasked socializing can occur outside the church front doors.