



The Good News from Trinity PC

January 10, 2022

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.

We also have the capability to provide a video recording of the worship service, that will be live streamed at 10:15 AM or played later at your convenience. (see page 3 for details)



In Case of a Pastoral Emergency

Please Call: Deacons-on-Call:

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

When the office is closed on Fridays and the weekends, if you have a prayer request, please call Connie Williams at 513-370-7903

Office Open

9:00-2:00 Monday-Thursday

Prayer Requests can be emailed to:
office@trinitypresbyfairfield.org



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Prepare for Worship 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says ‘Let Jesus be cursed!’ and no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.”

Reflection

The Holy Spirit enlivens each of us with unique gifts that nurture faith and serve the common good. To identify those gifts we can ask ourselves such questions as, When do I feel most alive? What do I love to do? What things, tasks, or actions fill me with a sense of purpose? These questions help us discern the Spirit’s movement in our lives. When our deep joy is united with meaning and purpose, vocation is birthed. How or where is God calling you?

Morning Prayer

Enlivening God, each morning I am awakened by your goodness nudging the earth to life. I am filled with wonder. Your steadfast love extends to the sky, your constancy reaches to the clouds. How precious is your steadfast love! It shines like the dawn, and dews the desolation of my soul. Manifest in me the gifts of your Spirit that I may rejoice in you as I delight in serving your world this day. Amen.

—adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1* © 2012 Westminster John Knox Press



Biblical Resolutions

- Hold firmly to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)
- Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)
- Pray and thank God earnestly
(1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)
- Petition God for great blessings
(Malachi 3:10)
- Yield not to temptation
(1 Thessalonians 5:22)
- Notice opportunities to serve others
(Galatians 6:10)
- Examine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)
- Work diligently for the Lord
(1 Corinthians 15:58)
- Yearn for righteousness (Matthew 5:6)
- Exercise godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)
- Aim for sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1)
- Redeem the time, living wisely
(Ephesians 5:15-16)
- Gus Nichols (adapted)

Holy Spirit, you have awakened us to this new day. We praise you! Open our hearts to whatever new thing you are doing.

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

Men's Bible Study Starting on January 11

A Men's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, January 11. The men will gather in the Meeting Room at noon on Tuesdays. If you are interested, please contact Keith Harring at 513-829-8437 or email: harring@fuse.net.

Women's Group Meeting

The Women's Group will have a brown bag meeting on Wednesday, January 26 at noon.

Cards for Glenn

Glenn Mojzer will begin a bone marrow transplant this Wednesday. He is feeling the effects of the chemo and would appreciate your cards and prayers. Glenn's hospital address is:

Glenn Mojzer
The Jewish Hospital - Mercy Health
Room 3513
4777 E. Galbraith Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45236

We Are So Thankful

- For those who decorated the church, purchased poinsettias, prepared the different giving trees, and returned the decorations for another year.
- For our choir and bell choir, guest musicians who Davis, our Music Director, conducted and encouraged to lead our praises.
- For all the out-reach projects the Women's group facilitated: hats and gloves for school children, gifts for adopted families, gift baskets for our shut-in members, cookie sale.
- For those who organized fellowship with the Sound of Music outing, Women's Group Dinner, and the Men's Dinner.
- For our pastors Rev. Tom Dunlap and Rev. Kate Mauch who remind us of the "Good News" with their sermons and messages.
- For our members who worship with us each week.

The Grateful Staff

The staff at Trinity thanks the Trinity family for their support, prayers, cards and generous gifts at Christmas and through out the year! We deeply appreciate your caring support!— *Tom, Kate, Davis and Diane*

Kentucky Tornado Thank You

Trinity thanks everyone who donated to the Kentucky Tornado Relief. If you want to contribute at a later date, checks can be sent to: Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700K. Make the check out to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and note: designate gifts to DR000015. For more information, please see pcusa.org. The donated items were delivered to Matthew 25.

New Address—Megan Field and Charles Obeng: 5031 Cavendish Dr., Liberty Twp. OH 45044-1272

No Fellowship Coffees

During the month of January there will be no fellowship coffees due to the increased cases of Covid in our area.

Also there will be no sandwich making until February.

THE GOOD NEWS

As of January 9

Keep in your Prayers

Glenn Mojzer	Healing/successful transplant on 1/12
Drew, Debi Hess' son	Healing body and mind/heart issues
Johnathan Wiggins	Healing/ear and hearing problems
Susan, D. Kosey's cousin	Healing/invasive cancer
Kathryn Mereness, Karen Evert request	Healing/surgery/macular degeneration
D. Kosey's daughter, son-in-law, grandson	Healing/Covid
The Mojzer family	Son, Drew, daughter in law, 2 grandchildren: Covid
Megan Field & Charles Obeng	Healing/Covid positive/quarantined
Winnie, Megan Field's niece	Thanksgiving/home from hospital doing well
Diane Niehaus, Brenda Luebbe request	Healing/hospitalized
For all suffering from KY tornadoes	God's comfort and providence
Dick, Rev. Dunlap's brother	God's comfort and peace/in hospice care
Kim Whitney, K. Kessler's daughter	Continued healing/diverticulitis/other concerns
Jean Parsley	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.*

Please include in your prayers all the requests we receive from the community on our website.

The link is : <https://www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org/prayer-wall/>

Financial Information

Donations Received on 1/9	\$1,614
Total Joy Offering	\$250
Kentucky Tornado Relief	\$700
Per Capita 2021:	
24 Members paid	\$796
Per Capita for 2022 remains at	\$33

Attendance Jan. 2 30

Worship Schedule

Jan. 16	Rev. Tom Dunlap
Jan. 23	Rev. Kate Mauch
Jan. 30	Rev. Tom Dunlap
Feb. 6	Rev. Kate Mauch

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.

A Prayer for New Beginnings

In his book *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth* (Fortress Press), Walter Brueggemann writes in an Epiphany poem:

... this is a time to be born.
So we turn to you, God of our life
God of all our years,
God of our beginning....
We dare pray that you will do for us
and among us and through us
what is needful for our newness.
Give us the power to be receptive,
to take the newness you give
There is a time to be born, and it is now.
We sense the pangs and groans of your newness.
Come here now in the name of Jesus. Amen.



How fitting that the Epiphany season and the new year coincide! Epiphany reveals a new King, the beginning of his ministry, his new disciples, his first healings, his “new teaching – with authority” (Mark 1:27). We, too, experience newness, now and year-round. But newness can be tough. So we trust that God, who “[makes] all things new” while banishing “mourning and crying and pain” (Revelation 21:4-5), walks with us in this new year – and always.

Elders	Class Year–Term Expires	Deacons	Class Year
Linda North	2022	Joleen Goens	2022
George Fraley	2022	Jennifer Reese	2022
Cindie Postell	2022	Ginny Kramer	2023
Barb Pratt	2023	Valentine Nyamusa	2023
Kurt Schuler	2023	Ethel Bime	2024
Wilson Tayong	2023	Allison Schuler	2024
Emmanuel Bime	2024		
Donna Schuler	2024		



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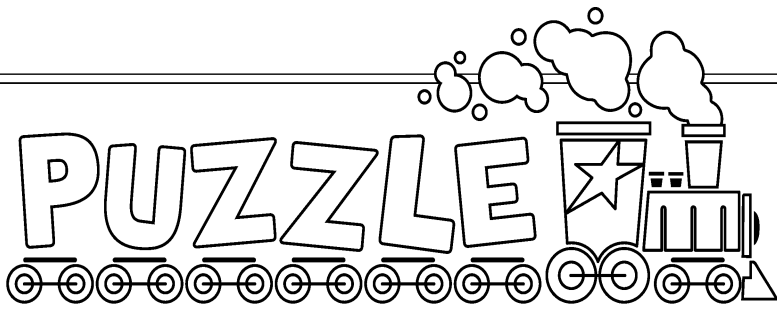
Check out our Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/trinitypcfairfield>

Worship with us:

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

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



A measure of love

Jesus says one golden rule sums up the law.

Directions: Match the word parts from the ruler to the incomplete words in the first three Bible verses. Then add the bolded letters (in order) to Matthew 7:12 to complete that verse.

Do not seek **re**_____ or bear a grudge against anyone among your _____ople, but **love** your **neig**_____ as yourself.

LEVITICUS 19:18, NIV

Learn to do right; seek jus_____. Defend the _____pressed. Take up the cause of the _____less; plead the _____e of the widow.

ISAIAH 1:17, NIV

He has shown **you**, O mortal, what is go____. ...
To act **justly** and to **love** me____ and to walk _____ly with your God.

MICAH 6:8, NIV

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So in _____ything, do to ot _____ what you would _____ve them
d_____to you, for this s_____ms up the _____w and the Prop_____s.

MATTHEW 7:12, NIV

Golden GIVING

Live out Jesus' golden rule by preparing gift bags for people in need.



What you need:

- Gallon-size zip bags
- New socks
- Hand warmers
- Bus fare or tokens
- Bottled water
- Nonperishable food
- Toiletries and first-aid items
- Paper and markers

What you do:

1. Gather supplies, using the ideas above. Fill bags to make care packages.
2. Write notes or draw pictures for recipients, placing one in each bag.
3. Zip bags and keep them in a vehicle to distribute. Or deliver them right away to people in need (or to sick or homebound people, nursing home residents, a homeless shelter and so on).
4. Pray that God will use your gifts to help and encourage each recipient.

Answer: revenge, people, neighbor, justice, oppressed, fatherless, case, good, mercy, humbly, everything, others, have, do, sums, law, Prophets

Onsite Worship Protocols for 2021

Trinity continues its onsite worship services with relaxed safety protocols. Below are the updated 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.

During Sunday morning worship the wearing of a face mask or covering is optional for those who have been fully vaccinated. A small number of face masks will be available on the narthex table for those who feel more comfortable wearing a face mask during worship,

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 onsite 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 relaxation of 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 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 Communicator, 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 worship 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.

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 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 is permitted in the sanctuary or narthex.