

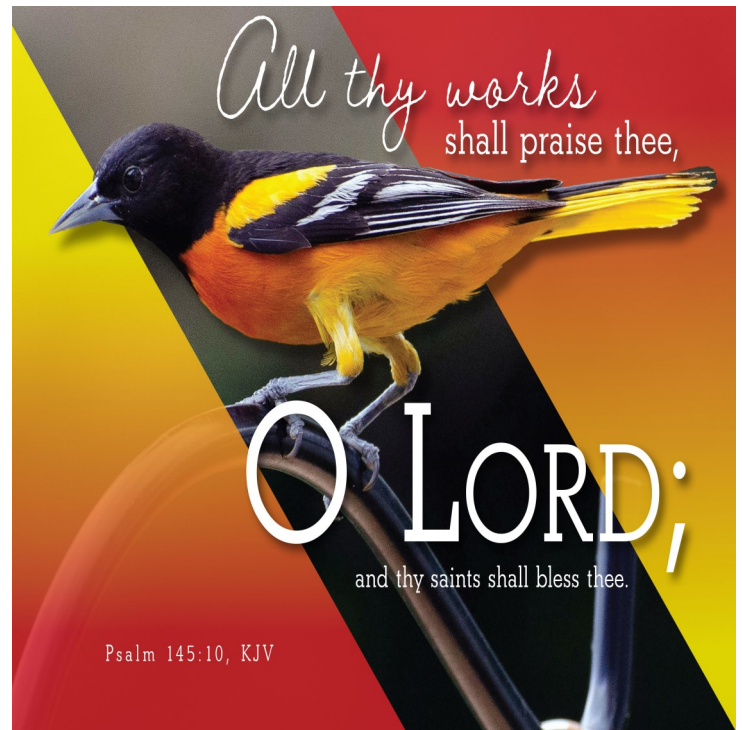


## Trinity Worship Services

Trinity worships on Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM, both onsite in the sanctuary and livestreamed on the Trinity YouTube channel.

We warmly welcome you to join us at Trinity on Sunday morning for our worship service in the sanctuary. For your convenience, hand sanitizer is provided near the entry doors. We understand that you may be more comfortable in an indoor environment while wearing a face mask, so we embrace your personal choice to do so.

The weekly Communicator, prayer request slips, offering envelopes and other event information flyers are available on the table in the center of the narthex. Hymnbooks and Bibles are located on a cart near the sanctuary entrance doors for your use during the worship service. Worship service bulletins are provided by ushers as you enter the sanctuary. Offering envelopes and completed prayer request slips are to be placed in the two baskets just inside the sanctuary or placed in the offering plates on the information table after the service concludes.



For those who choose to participate in our worship service remotely, Trinity offers the service online, livestreaming at 10:15 AM on YouTube, with Trinity announcements and other information shown as a prelude at about 10:10 AM. 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 encourage you to click the "subscribe" link on this page.

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

If you are not able to watch the worship service at 10:15 AM, beginning on Sunday afternoon the worship service recording is available for view on the Trinity YouTube page, as well as prior Sunday worship services. These video recordings are also available through the Trinity website at the link below:

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

**In Case of a Pastoral Emergency:** Please Call: Deacons-on-Call: Ginny Kramer 513-829-4658 or Joleen Goens 513-858-9815

**Office Hours** 9:00-11:30-12:30 2:00 Monday-Thursday

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

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[www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org](http://www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org) Email: [office@trinitypresbyfairfield.org](mailto:office@trinitypresbyfairfield.org)  
Rev. Tom Dunlap and Rev. Kate Mauch Co-Pastors

## Prepare for Worship

### 5th Sunday of Easter

#### Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
    praise him in the heights!  
Praise him, all his angels;  
    praise him, all his host!  
Praise him, sun and moon;  
    praise him, all you shining stars!  
Praise him, you highest heavens,  
    and you waters above the heavens!  
Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
    for he commanded and they were created.  
He established them forever and ever;  
    he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.<sup>a]</sup>  
Praise the LORD from the earth,  
    you sea monsters and all deeps,  
fire and hail, snow and frost,  
    stormy wind fulfilling his command!  
Mountains and all hills,  
    fruit trees and all cedars!  
Wild animals and all cattle,  
    creeping things and flying birds!  
Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
    princes and all rulers of the earth!  
Young men and women alike,  
    old and young together!<sup>13</sup>  
Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
    for his name alone is exalted;  
    his glory is above earth and heaven.  
He has raised up a horn for his people,  
    praise for all his faithful,  
    for the people of Israel who are close to him.  
Praise the LORD!

#### Reflection

Seeing the wonders of Spring as the flowers bud and the trees blossom, it invokes thanksgiving and praise. How is God's spirit prompting you to praise God?

#### Morning Prayer

Delivering God, each day we awaken to your goodness and our hearts cry out in praise as you set us to tasks for the life of the world. Do not let us hinder your love, but strengthen our will, as we offer thanks in every simple gesture of this day. Amen.

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



## May Celebrations

#### May Birthdays

Gina Anaple	May 1
Michel Tenga	May 5
Clara Mauch	May 10
Dallas Wiggins	May 13
Valentine Nyamusa	May 17
Gary Anaple	May 18
Judy Huber	May 20
Keith Harring	May 21
Debbie Johnson	May 21

#### May Anniversaries

Donna and Kurt Schuler	May 1
Glenn and Marta Mojzer	May 14
Cindie and Ken Postell	May 20

#### Early June Birthdays

Marta Mojzer	June 2
Glenn Mojzer	June 13
Allison Schuler	June 13
Joleen Goens	June 15

*What if you could measure your age  
not by the weakness of your body,  
but by the radiance of your spirit?*

-Dr. R. Maurice Boyd

*How you would Shine!*

## Week of May 9

			Contact
Monday			
Tuesday	7:00-8:30 PM	Choir Practice	Davis McKinney
Wednesday			
Thursday			

## Worship Volunteers for May 15

Liturgist	Debi Hess
Ushers	Ginny Kramer, Edna Campbell, Linda North

## Men's Breakfast

The men will be enjoying breakfast on Saturday, May 14 at 8:15 AM at First Watch on Kemper Road in Tri-County. We invite all men to join them.



## Men's Bible Study—May 17

The men's Bible study is taking a two week break and will continue at noon on Tuesday, May 17. We are studying The Sermon on the Mount and will be meeting at *Coffee Cup Overflowing* located at 6544 Winford Ave, Hamilton, OH 45011. For additional details contact George Fraley 513-967-1466.

## May Book Club Selection

The Book Club is reading *The Wish* by Nicholas Sparks in May. This is the story about Maggie, a sixteen year old sent to live with an aunt she barely knew in Ocracoke, a remote village on North Carolina's Outer Banks. She learns through another handsome teen how much there is to love about the wind-swept beach town—and she is introduced to photography, a passion that will define the rest of her life. The Book Club will discuss this novel on Monday, May 23 at their brown bag lunch meeting at noon.



## Women's Group Dinner

The Women's Group will be sampling a taste of Italy on Wednesday, May 25 at 5:00 PM. They will be visiting the Spinning Forchetta located at 4444 Hamilton Middletown Rd, (Hamilton Elks Golf Club) Hamilton, OH 45011. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like to carpool, please see Connie Williams.

## Praising God for our Amazing Universe

Former U.S. Senate chaplain Lloyd Ogilvie wrote about how the universe reveals the greatness of its Maker. "If we were to drive a car day and night at top speed without stopping," he writes, "it would take us nine years to reach the moon, 300 years to reach the sun, 8,300 years to reach the planet Neptune, 75 million years to reach Alpha Centauri, and 700 million years to reach the Pole Star.

"This is the reason the Psalmist, even with his limited cosmology, could say, 'When I consider the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars which Thou hast ordained; what is man, that Thou dost take thought of him? And the son of man, that Thou dost care for him? Yet Thou hast made him a little lower than God, and dost crown him with glory and majesty!' (Psalm 8:3-5)." Astonishing indeed!

# THE GOOD NEWS

As of May 8

## Keep in your Prayers

Nadine Jones	Healing/hospitalized leg concerns
Sandy Mitchell	Acceptance, peace and comfort
Penny Fraley	Healing/recovery surgery
Pat, Debbie Johnson request	Healing/her mom fell and broke her femur
Pat, D. Johnson request	Bereavement/loss of nephew
Sue Ann Morrison, F. Thomas request	Healing/cancer surgery
Ed and Laura Dyer	Bereavement/loss of family member in Colorado
Chris, Betty Liles' daughter	Healing/recovery cancer surgery
Doug Erbeck, J. Luebbe request	Healing/severe back pain
Rhonda Shinkle, G. Kramer	Healing/aneurysm and brain bleed in ICU
Betty Liles	Continued Healing/caregiver for daughter, Chrissy
*Family & Friends of Bill Tope	Bereavement/loss of Bill
*Jake, Rev. Kate Mauch's husband	Healing/O2 low, irregular heartbeats
*David S. Cindie Postell request	Healing/Parkinson
Fran Thomas	Healing/recovery back surgery
Glenn Mojzer	Healing/recovery from stem cell transplant /MDS
Kim Whitney, K. Kessler's daughter	Continued healing/diverticulitis/other concerns
Jean Parsley	Continued healing/heart concerns
Gerald Reese, M. Reese's father	Continued healing/swallowing problems
All peoples in Russia/Ukraine area	Peace and reconciliation
All Elected Government leaders	Wisdom/support/enlightenment
Support for all our military	Strength/discernment/God's protection
For all missionaries/relief workers	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 5/8      \$3,898  
Per Capita 2022 paid              \$730  
(22 members paid)  
Per Capita for 2022 remains at \$33

Attendance May 8                  50

## Worship Schedule

May 15	Rev. Tom Dunlap
May 22	Rev. Kate Mauch
May 29	Rev. Tom Dunlap
June 5	Rev. Kate Mauch

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

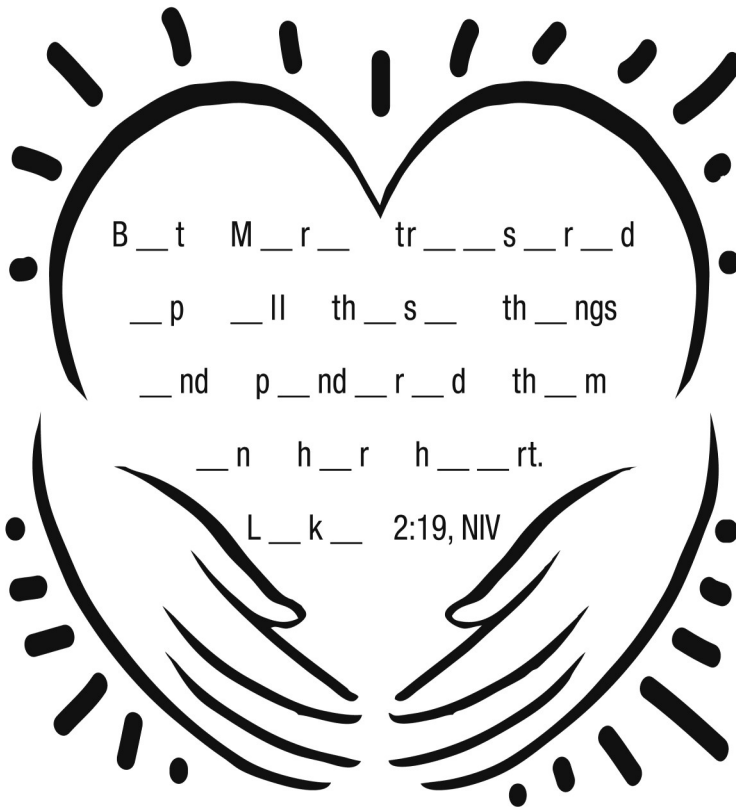


# A mother's love

At age 12, Jesus was left behind in Jerusalem. His parents later found him in the temple, discussing Scripture. What did Mary, Jesus' mother, think about this?

*Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct vowels to complete the Bible verse.*

**A E I O U Y**



Answer: But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:19, NIV

# HEART LIGHT

This Mother's Day, make a bright gift for someone special in your life.



### What you need:

- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Tape
- Mason jar
- Primer paint
- Acrylic paint (3 colors)
- Paintbrushes
- Battery-operated tea light
- Paper and pen
- Hole punch
- Twine

### What you do:

1. Cut out two cardstock hearts and tape them to the jar sides, near the bottom.
2. Paint the entire jar with primer paint. Let dry.
3. Paint splotches of acrylic paint over the primer. Let dry. Remove the heart shapes.
4. Place the tea light in the jar.
5. Write a note that says, "Mom, you're the light of my life!" Punch a hole in one corner of the note, thread twine through the hole and tie the note around the jar's neck.

## Of Patience and Pruning

In many parts of America, Mother's Day is the recommended date for planting flowers outdoors. Subjecting blooms to the elements any sooner is risky, though sunny spring days sure make waiting tough. Perhaps that's why poet May Sarton calls gardening "an instrument of grace," for it "slows us down and forces patience."

Courage is also required. Gardeners "must be brave enough to cut back the old and sit with bare branches, awaiting new growth," writes Cheryl Richardson (*Waking Up in Winter*). "And we must trust that it will come." When God prunes us, we too must trust that new growth and new life are in store ... and then patiently wait.



Elders	Class Year—Term Expires
Linda North	2022
George Fraley	2022
Cindie Postell	2022
Barb Pratt	2023
Kurt Schuler	2023
Wilson Tayong	2023
Emmanuel Bime	2024
Donna Schuler	2024

Deacons	Class Year
Joleen Goens	2022
Jennifer Reese	2022
Ginny Kramer	2023
Valentine Nyamusa	2023
Ethel Bime	2024
Allison Schuler	2024



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### Worship with us:

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