

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Berwyn, Pennsylvania



“a family community of faith and fellowship”

We are called to passionately answer the call of God by sharing with all people the Good News of Jesus Christ, growing in a relationship with Christ and with one another, and dedicating our church to service in His name.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 20, 2008

Fifth Sunday of Easter

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE: "Look Upon Us, Blessed Lord" A.W. Leupold
WESTMINSTER CHIMES & HOUR STRYKE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Psalm 31)

Leader: We run to you, Lord God; to you we run for dear life. Don't let us down!

People: Get down on our level, O God, and listen. Please, no procrastination.

L: You are our cave to hide in, a high cliff of safety. Be our leader, our true guide for the rough places.

P: We have put our lives in God's hands, soaring and singing in the circle of God's love. God has given us room to breath. Thanks be to God!

* HYMN NO. 417 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

CALL TO PRAYER: 1 Peter 1: 4 – 10 (N.T., p. 233)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of life, we know we once were lost. Yet, we blamed the map and the street signs. We know we once were spiritually dead. We blamed the lack of sleep and too much work. We once were blind to your power at work in this world. We blamed our culture. God of light, we love to blame others for the darkness in our lives. The blame game keeps us from accepting who we are in your eyes. By our own efforts, we once were nobodies. But now, through Jesus Christ, we are known and loved. Once we had not received mercy, but now we are filled with acceptance. God of hope, call us from darkness into your marvelous life, and build us as your people in this place. Amen

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 350 "Fill My Cup"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TRINITEEN CHOIR ANTHEM: "Headin' for the Promised Land" Natalie Sleeth

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM: "Redeemer of My Heart" Joseph P. Martin

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 14: 1 - 14 (N.T., p. 108)

SERMON: "Need Jesus"

* HYMN OF FAITH NO. 108 "Christ Is Alive!" TRURO

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from "Confession of 1967")
In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us, the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. We believe that the risen Christ is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all we say about God, ourselves, and the world.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (collect Prayer Requests)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" J. Wayne Kerr

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 592 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CLOSING HYMN NO. 442 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

* BENEDICTION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE
(Greet each other with signs of peace and reconciliation in Christ.)

* POSTLUDE: "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing" John Innes

* Those who are able please stand.

IN OUR PRAYERS

April 20, 2008

Dottie Andersson for her husband Lennart's well-being
Missy Fennimore as she cares for her mother battling cancer
Debi Fritz as she receives treatments
Howard Hanna as he recovers at Bryn Mawr Rehab
Paul Mickley is recovering from hip repair surgery this week
Doris Myers for her improved health
Dianne Pierce as she continues to recover from surgery
Jenn Smith as she prepares for surgery

*"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me." Psalm 23*

THE FLOWERS: are given this morning by June and Henry Pyle in loving memory of Henry's mother, Elizabeth Pyle; and by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lapham in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kribs and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Lapham.

CAMPANOLOGISTS: The Morgart Family

USHERS: Jim Hatfield, Chad Morris, Rosanne Morris, Gary Horn

GREETERS: Jule Penry

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Jenny Ward

CHANCEL FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR: Joyce Hoy

NURSERY: Gina Larson

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES are available from the Ushers.

TRINITY HAS NURSERY CARE for young children, birth to 3 years of age. If you would like your child to be there during the worship service please speak to an usher.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 86

YOUTH NEWS -. Things that we are looking to get for the youth room:

Furniture to replace old sofas	Office Materials	Random Things
Book Shelves	Mini Refrigerator (or full-sized)	Pool Sticks
Paint	Paint Brushes	Paint Trays

If you have any of these things or know anyone who is trying to get rid of these things contact Taylor at church or call him on his cell, (717) 682-8018.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) is just around the corner. It will be held the week of June 22-26, from 4-7pm. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this community outreach a success. People of all ages are needed to help create this wonderful time of fellowship that the children enjoy so much.

Please help us to make this year extra special as we "surf through the scriptures". Please contact Barbara Maurer, Terry Roseberry, Mary Schultz, or Margi Morgart for more information.

TUESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP this week at 9:30 AM in the Parlor reading Gene Peterson's Eat This Book led by Karen Parsons. Books are \$15.

ADULT EDUCATION: We continue a new DVD series Serious Answers to Hard Questions . The series is presented in "stand alone" fashion if you find it necessary to miss a Sunday morning. The next class will feature questions about evil. Please join us as we look at some of the issues facing Christians today – 9 AM Sunday in the Parlor.

A LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION FROM KAREN & ANN & 1ST QUARTER PLEDGE-GIVING STATEMENTS

are available, in alphabetic sequence by last name, in a box on the table outside Fellowship Hall. Please pick them up and save the church postage. Elder & deacon statements will be in your mailboxes. Thank You.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE has started the annual search for members willing to serve on Session and the Board of Deacons. Serving on Session or the Board of Deacons not only provides an opportunity for each member to contribute their special God-given talents to the mission of Trinity but also experience the glorious personal reward of service. All members are welcome to submit their names for consideration. No prior experience is necessary. If the Spirit is moving you, please let us know. You may contact the church office or a member of the Nominating Committee for more information or to express your interest. The Committee: Hugh Chekemian, Chair, Steve Belliveau, Steve Fenwick, Amy Keenan, Bob Owen

ACME GIFT CARDS for April are in and available through the church office.

TRINITY ON TV : Thanks to Rosanne & Chad Morris, Trinity is on TV. Comcast Cable Channel 2, Tredyffrin Township's cable station. When? *Sundays at 8:30 A.M.; Mondays at 8:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.; Thursdays at 8:30 P.M.; Saturdays at 8:30 P.M.* Invite friends to watch & then come experience Trinity live!

DEACONS ENVELOPES: One of many services the Deacons provide is to help those who experience short term financial need. In order to aid others, we need help from the congregation. Please use the Deacons envelopes which are located in the back of the pew to contribute to the Deacon's fund for those you are in need. Thanks!

WANTED: GLASSES AND CASES FOR HONDURAS: We need reading glasses, sunglasses and cases for our Honduras medical clinics. Surprisingly, cases for glasses are very hard to find. If you have any old glasses we will make good use of them. We will use the cases for the inexpensive reading glasses and sunglasses we supply to our friends in Honduras. The prescription glasses you give us will be given to the Lion's Club which regrinds them to a needed prescription.

You can make many people happy by donating your old glasses together with the cases.

Thank you.....**THANK YOU.....*THANK YOU***

Jazz Vespers
“Celebrate Spring” Through Music
Today . . . 5:00 p.m.

Terry Kleinfelter – piano

Paul Kleinfelter – bass

Glenn Ferracone – percussion

Bob Meashey – trumpet

NEW MEMBER CLASS FOR ALL WHO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT TRINITY. . . continues today from 11:45 A.M. until 12:45P.M.

. . . bring your lunch & Karen Parsons will lead discussions of the history of being Presbyterian, how we organize our life together, what we believe, and how to get involved in the life of Trinity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Once more, WE NEED TEACHERS. We are so thankful for the teachers we have had. They will soon finish 2 months of teaching. Teachers become weary after teaching for a period of time. It is time for a change. We are most concerned about 3 weeks in May. May 11, May 18 and May 25 we will need 2 teachers. The age groups where teachers are needed are Pre- K and Kindergarten and Grades 1-3. Won't you consider teaching just three weeks? I guarantee you will enjoy the children who are so eager to learn. The sign-up poster is in the hallway outside Fellowship Hall. Why not do it today?

We are happy to say that Grades 4 – 6 will be taught by Elizabeth Hartigan who will be home from Penn States just in time to fill this empty spot and to practice what she has learned. Elizabeth will also be teaching throughout the summer months. Thank you Elizabeth!

FLOWERS ARRANGERS WANTED: The ladies who arrange the flowers for the front of the chancel need some more volunteers to help us. Inclination is far more important than talent or experience. (Several of us agreed to help without any previous formal knowledge of flower arranging.) There will be a workshop set up in the near future to retrain/inspire the current group, so that you don't have to go it alone. Our turns come up two to three times a quarter. It involves getting the flowers from the store, generally the Acme or Whole Foods and arranging both bouquets. It takes about 2 hours each time. It is a satisfying way to help with the worship service and it gives you a chance to work with flowers, which is a lovely thing to do in and of itself. Please contact Leppy Horn @ 610-647-2424 if you would like to help.

SPRING SWING AND FLING: "MISSION: POSSIBLE"

MAY 17, 2008

OUTREACH FUNDRAISER - To Benefit:
MISSION HONDURAS and LOCAL CHARITIES

Make our "missions" possible by supporting this event by attending one or both activities. If you can't attend, monetary donations are greatly appreciated

"SWING"

"FLING"

Place: Golf at Kimberton Golf Club

Time: 9:00 am first tee-off time

Price: \$80.00

Place: Surrey Services for Seniors

Time: 6:00 pm

Price: \$30.00 per person

\$15.00 per person for golfers

What: Fellowship, Good Food, Door Prizes,
Silent Auction, Service/Live Auction

Officers of Trinity Presbyterian Church

Clerk of Session: Sally Bovais

Treasurer: Don Tokash

Class of 2008

Class of 2009

Class of 2010

Elders:

Steve Fenwick

Sally Bovais

Hugh Chekemian

Evi Mahairas

Marcia Herrick

Kate Doms

Steve Parsons

Chad Morris

Denny Leeper

John Ward

Rob Shoemaker

Bill Morgart

Lin Rolston

Deacons:

Lottie Aepli

Don Bovais

Gwen Hodavance

Stacey Gowen

Petey Gilfillan

Gina Larson

Amy Keenan

Judy Koch

Rosanne Morris

Sally McKay

Julie O'Leary

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Wilkins, Ph.D.

Director of Music: Paul Vanderslice

Admin. Asst.: Don Tokash

Organist: Larry Langhans

Youth Director: Bekah Bautista & Taylor Kiser

Soloist: Helen Hartigan

Custodian: Sonja Norris

Sexton: Gary Horn

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