

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 27, 2008

Sixth Sunday of Easter

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE: "Préambale and Andante Moderato" Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DART; Spring Swing & Fling

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

L: Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his.

P: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

P: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

L: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

P: And his faithfulness to all generations.

* OPENING HYMN NO. 267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 306 "Fairest Lord Jesus" (first verse)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHAPEL CHOIR ANTHEM: "Even the Fish Obey Him" arr. Stewart Harris

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM: "Come Unto Me Ye Weary" Robert Roesch

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 4: 4 – 7 (N.T., p. 198)

SERMON: "The Way of Gratitude" Rev. Parsons

* HYMN OF FAITH NO. 272 "God of the Sparrow" ROEDER

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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: "Simple Gifts" 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. 262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" NATIONAL HYMN

* BENEDICTION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Greet each other with signs of peace and reconciliation in Christ.)

* POSTLUDE: "Voluntary in B flat" Henry Smart

* Those who are able please stand.

IN OUR PRAYERS

April 27, 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
Stacy Gowen whose mother-in-law died this week after a long illness
Howard Hanna continues his recovery at Bryn Mawr Rehab
Paul Mickley is recovering from hip repair surgery last week
Doris Myers for her improved health
Dianne Pierce continues her recovery from surgery
Jenn Smith as she recovers from her surgery this week
*"The Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 100*

THE FLOWERS: are given this morning by Dottie and Len Andersson in honor of their parents, Dorothy and Russell Leonard and Anna and Albin Andersson; and by Julia Preston's Family in memory of Julia, son Howard, and granddaughter Emily.

CAMPANOLOGISTS: The Morgart Family

USHERS: Petey Gilfillan, Peggy Owen, Bob Owen, Lois Woolford

GREETERS: Kris Lent and Bill Gros

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Sandy Forbes and Mary Westervelt

CHANCEL FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR: Lottie Aepli

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: 109

YOUTH NEWS : Last Sunday at Crossroads we discussed: what is sin? This week we are going to be looking into the answer to sin. We know that Christ died for our sins, but it's time to find out what that really means. Join us in the youth room from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Bekah and I are really excited for this lesson so come ready for discussion.

PARENTS: Keep your eyes open for a date in the bulletin for a parent's meeting. I haven't determined what it will be yet, but it is coming up.

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.

THE SESSION MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT AT 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Karen Parsons as moderator.

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 Shultz, 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.

Donut Sunday
May 4, 2008
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Large Classroom
Mothers of the Bible

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Once more, WE NEED TEACHERS. 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?

D.A.R.T. – DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY TEAM: Berwyn United Methodist Church is sponsoring a workshop Stress and Anxiety in a Teenager's World on May 4th from 6 to 8 PM. There will be two workshops professionally facilitated, one for parents and one for teens. Pizza and soda will be served. The community is welcome. Call Gina Larson (484-678-0383) or BUMC (610-644-5555) if you have questions.

PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We still have two openings to fill for the Class of 2011 for Session; however, the slate for the Board of Deacons is complete. We are blessed to have the following individuals agree to serve:

Board of Deacons, Class of 2011:

1. Lottie Aepli
2. Peggy Owen
3. Liz Shoemaker
4. Denise Shoemaker

Martha Chekemian will fill the vacancy in the Class of 2009.

For Session, the following individuals have agreed to serve in the Class of 2011:

1. Steve Fenwick
2. Steve Belliveau
3. Gary Horn
4. Open
5. Open

John Ward has agreed to fill the vacant slot in the Class of 2009.

Your talents are treasures given to you by God but only treasured when they are used. Please give prayerful consideration to serving on Session. Please contact any member of the Nominating Committee for more information or to volunteer to serve.

The Committee: Hugh Chekemian, Chair; Steve Belliveau; Steve Fenwick; Gina Larson; Bob Owen.

PRAYING THE PSALMS – Friday, May 2, at 11:00 AM in the Sacristy.

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"

Place: Golf at Kimberton Golf Club

Time: 9:00 am first tee-off time

Price: \$80.00

"FLING"

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

BIBLE 101 CLASS FOR ALL WHO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE

BIBLE. . . from 11:45 A.M. until 12:45P.M. Bring your lunch & Karen Parsons will lead us into the basics of the Bible.

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***

FLOWER 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

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

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. Please join us as we look at some of the issues facing Christians today – 9 AM Sunday in the Parlor.

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!

Officers of Trinity Presbyterian Church

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