

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

May 11, 2008

Day of Pentecost

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE:

“Prelude in C Major”

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Possible - Honduras

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 131 (read responsively)

Leader: O Lord, my eyes are not lifted too high,

***People: I do not concern myself with things too great and too marvelous
for me.***

L: But I have calmed and quieted my soul,

P: like a weaned child with its mother.

L: My soul is like the weaned child that is clinging to me.

P: Israel, hope in the Lord!

L: From this day forward and forevermore.

* OPENING HYMN NO. 319

“Spirit”

JAMES K. MANLY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Our God, Whose Spirit Blows Among Us,

We confess that we know intellectually that your Spirit is with us in this place and in our lives, yet we do not often heed the gentle nudges, the encouragement or the discouragement of the Spirit. We look to our own feelings, our culture, our friends, and our own desires to guide our paths. Forgive us. Teach us to turn to your Spirit for the guidance we so desperately need in our lives. On this day we remember our mothers. As we do so, help us to see you as a concerned and involved parent, as the Father who admonishes and guides us, and as the mother who consoles and encourages us. May we never forget whose we are. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 322

“Spirit of the Living God”

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM: "Hymn of the Spirit" RUSSELL NAGY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Peter 2: 1-3, 9-10 (N.T., p. 233)

SERMON: "The Motherhood of God" Rev. Parsons

* HYMN OF FAITH NO. 326 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart!" MORECAMBE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (The Apostles' Creed)

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: "Pastoral Song" JEAN LANGLAIS

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving, and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

(As a sign of our unity in Christ around this table, please hold the elements until all are served. The minister will invite us to eat and then drink together.)

Closing Prayer

SCATTER IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN NO. 513 "Let Us Break Bread Together" MELVA WILSON COSTEN

* BENEDICTION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

* POSTLUDE: "Jesus Shall Reign" ELEANOR WHITSETT

* Those who are able please stand.

IN OUR PRAYERS

May 11, 2008

Dottie Andersson for her husband Lennart who passed away this past weekend.
Services were this past Friday.

Jean Leonard for her husband Cullman who passed away recently. Funeral
services were this past Wednesday.

Missy Fennimore as she cares for her mother battling cancer

Debi Fritz as she receives treatments

Stacy Gowen whose mother-in-law died last 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 Nancy and Irv Gower in loving memory of their mothers, Marie Dixon and Clara Van Denbergh; and by Kate and Bob Doms in memory of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goddard, Sr..

CAMPANOLOGISTS: Pat Olivio

USHERS: John Clendenning, Jenny Ward, Bob Geasey, and Patty Roseberry

GREETERS: The Mission Honduras Group

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Honduras Mission Group

CHANCEL FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR: Rosemary and Craig MacDonald

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: 85

YOUTH NEWS : 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 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.

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.

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.

PLEASE HELP, I NEED A FOSTER PARENT FOR MY CATS

I am moving to CA to live with my parents for the summer and look for a teaching job. Regretfully, I cannot take my two wonderful cats with me on this road trip and am looking for someone to watch them for the summer. They use a litter box and are very well behaved. They do not mind other animals. All food and supplies will already be gathered and paid for! Please call if you can help or know someone who can.
Lauren Watkins 610-304-5145

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 will not be held this week. We will resume on May 20th.

JUNE BELFRY DEADLINE is Monday, May 12th. Please send articles to Don Tokash via e-mail (as attachment) if possible.

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!

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!

MAY ACME GIFT CARDS are available in the church office. See Don Tokash or Margie Morgart.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW COMMITTEE RENOVATION UPDATE:

The Stained Glass Windows at the front and back of the church are currently being worked on. Bovard Studios will be working to match the existing glass to bring them back as close as possible to their original appearance. The windows are expected to be reinstalled the month of June.

The cost of the contract was for \$116,441.00. Through the generosity of several donors we have a difference of only \$9,000.00 needed to be raised to complete this phase of the stained glass window projects. We also need a carpenter to put up trim moldings on the inside of the windows which is outside the contract. Expected costs may be \$5,000.00 for this work to match the appearance of the other windows. Contributions and pledges can be made through the church office and checks marked with "stained glass windows".

If you have questions or concerns please speak to Gary Horn or Don Tokash.

"MISSION POSSIBLE" MAY 17th, 2008 - To Support Our Mission to Honduras and Local Charities

This morning, Steve Mentzer joins us to describe some of the good work Trinity and other churches are doing in Honduras. The proceeds from the Spring Fling and Swing have supported this mission for over three years. Please help us continue this wonderful work by playing golf, by attending the party at 6:00 P.M. at Surrey Services and/or by contributing monetary or service donations. Steve Mentzer, Jim Harrison from Mission Relief Services, Gary Horn, Bob Owen, Steve Parsons, the Outreach Committee, and the Four D's will be in Fellowship Hall for coffee hour this morning and will answer your questions about how you can help in this vital mission work. 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

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

Officers of Trinity Presbyterian Church

Clerk of Session: Sally Bovais

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Elders:
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Steve Fenwick
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Denny Leeper
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Gina Larson
Rosanne Morris
Julie O'Leary

Staff:
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Wilkins, Ph.D. (on sabbatical)
Admin. Asst.: Don Tokash
Youth Director: Taylor Kiser & Bekah Bautista
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