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10:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Processional

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Quiet Prelude #3

Gilbert M. Martin

Introit

The Lone, Wild Bird

Call to Worship

One: Trust in the LORD, take delight in the LORD, commit your way to the LORD.

All: We trust in God, who acts with justice and shines God’s light.

One: Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for God.

All: Our salvation comes from the LORD, who is our refuge and our strength.

***Hymn of Praise #263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Confession

The world says that we get what we deserve. When we believe that, we hide our true selves from God and pretend to be without sin, or deny the reality of our falling short of our calling as disciples of Jesus Christ. Jesus teaches us the truth. Grace is God’s gift to us. God is merciful. God’s love is the final word. Trusting in the grace, mercy, and love of God, let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you call us to your merciful, gracious love, freely given without expectation or strings attached. While we are eager to experience your mercy and grace in our own lives, we are quick to make our extension of your mercy and grace conditional for others. We would rather show mercy to those we judge worthy. We would rather extend grace to those who will show us grace in return. We would rather love those who are easiest to love. Forgive us, Redeeming God. Amen.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: God's grace overflows and brings us new life. Friends, trust the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gloria #576**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Anthem

Ubi Caritas

Victor C. Johnson

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus tibi est.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

English translation:

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Katheryn McGinnis

***Hymn #270**

O God in a Mysterious Way

Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, “God of Life and Hope”
and all respond, “Hear our Prayer.”*

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

Call to Offering

Offertory

A Crown of Beauty

James Southbridge

***Doxology #591**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, receive our gifts offered in joy and gratitude and do more with them than we can ask or imagine. In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who alone is the Head of the Church. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #108**

Christ is Alive

***Blessing**

***Amen**

***Postlude**

Toccata

Robert Thygerson

**We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.*

THANK YOU

Pastor: Rev. Katheryn McGinnis
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Larry Vilardo
Greeter: Deb O'Connell
Usher: Pete Halper
Flowers: Rosie Bell
Coffee: Larry and Lorraine Vilardo

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee tea, and juice in the Magnolia Courtyard, weather permitting. We are glad you are here!

Book Club, Monday, February 21, 7:00pm in the Fireside Room

Books to read (choose one): *How to Stop Time* by Matt Haig, *Falling Angels* by Tracy Chevalier, *About Grace* by Anthony Doerr. Come and join for fellowship and great discussion!

Opportunity Knocks! Will you Answer?

We're looking for volunteers to provide a dozen lunches for the hard working volunteers at the Habitat for Humanity building site in Live Oak. The first Tuesdays of April, May, and July are available dates. Financial support and delivery assistance are available. Lee Duffus is waiting for your response at 831-295-3025 or leeduffus@gmail.com.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service, March 2, 7pm

Lent is nearly here! The Lenten journey from the ashes of death to resurrected life begins on the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, which signifies a time to turn around, to change directions, to repent. This first day of Lent reminds us that unless we are willing to die to our old selves, we cannot be raised to new life with Christ. Join us on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 7 PM in our sanctuary for our traditional Ash Wednesday service with the imposition of ashes.

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Welsh folk melody

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

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O God, in a Mysterious Way

DUNDEE (fauxbourdon) CM

Scottish Psalter, 1615

William Cowper, 1774; alt.

Arr. Thomas Ravenscroft, 1621

1. O God, in a mys - te - rious way Great won - ders You per - form;
 2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines Of nev - er - fail - ing skill
 3. O fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The clouds you so much dread
 4. Our un - be - lief is sure to err And scan Your work in vain;

You plant Your foot-steps in the sea And ride up - on the storm.
 You trea - sure up Your bright de - signs, And work Your sov - ereign will.
 Are big with mer - cy and shall break In bless - ings on your head.
 You are Your own in - ter - pret - er, And You will make it plain.

Christ Is Alive!

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TRURO LM

Thomas Williams, 1789

Brian Wren, 1968; rev.

Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound To dis - tant
3. Not throned a - far, re - mote - ly high, Un - touched, un -
4. In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war, Where col - or,

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, But sav - ing, heal - ing,
moved by hu - man pains, But dai - ly, in the
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, And touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
midst of life, Our Sav - ior in the God-head reigns.
loves the more, And lives, where ev - en hope has died.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,

Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.