



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

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**PRELUDE** Rockingham Old (When I Survey the Wondrous Cross)  
*Composer: Robert Buckley Farlee (b. 1950)*

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God  
*Words: Psalm 51: 10-12; Music: Healey Willan*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 107*

*Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.*  
People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble.  
*Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for God's wonderful works to human kind.*  
People: For God satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

**HYMN 101** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *UNISON*

*Leader: God of mercy, you send Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.*  
People: We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.  
*Leader: We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small.*  
People: We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.  
All: Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

*Leader: Turn again, O Lord, and give us life that your people may rejoice in you.*

*People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Leader: Give us again the joy of your help;*

*People: with your spirit of freedom sustain us.*

### SONG OF PRAISE UNISON First song of Isaiah (*Jack Noble White*)



Sure-ly it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the



Lord is my strong-hold and my sure\_\_ de-fense, and he will be my Sav-ior.

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.*

*People: And also with you.*

*Please greet one another with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you." Those who have been standing may sit.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 22: 1-5, 12-21 (Old Testament, page 500)

### ANTHEM

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace

*Music: A.L. Hatter, arr. William Appling; Words: A.L. Hatter from Psalm 23:4*

*We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of Death,*

*We shall walk through the valley in peace!*

*And if Jesus himself shall be our leader,*

*We shall walk through the valley in peace!*

*There will be no sorrowing there,*

*There will be no sorrowing there,*

*And if Jesus himself shall be our leader,*

*We shall walk through the valley in peace!*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 26: 1-13 (New Testament, page 29)

### SERMON

In Memory of Her

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 304** Jesus Loves Me

*Those who have been standing may sit.*

**TIME FOR PEACEMAKING**

*Trinity Presbyterian Church has a long-standing commitment to peacemaking. At this time of our worship, we lift up the areas of our world that are in need of peace, we discover ways we can be peacemakers in our lives, and we pray for peace. We light the Peace Candle to remind us that “the light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.”*

**SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER**

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

**MINUTE FOR MISSION – One Great Hour of Sharing**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

*During the offering, please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to the person sitting next to you. When the pad reaches the end, please pass it back and take note of who is worshipping with you this morning.*

**OFFERTORY**

Wondrous Love

*Words: American Folk Hymn ; Music: arr. by Richard Walters*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul.  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

*When I was sinking down, O my soul, O my soul  
When I was sinking down, O my soul.  
When I was sinking down He lay aside His crown,  
He lay aside His crown for my soul, for my soul  
He lay aside His crown for my soul.*

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**SONG OF PRAISE UNISON**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise Him<sup>†</sup> all creatures here below!  
Praise Him<sup>†</sup> above ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>†</sup>You may substitute the word “God”

<sup>‡</sup>You may substitute the words “Creator, Word, and Holy Ghost!”

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN 310

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

## WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

### BENEDICTION RESPONSE Lead Me, Lord

1  
Lead me, Lord, Lead me in thy right-eous-ness, make thy way plain be-

2  
fore my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, on-ly that

13  
mak-est me dwell in safe-ty.

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-6) contains the first line of lyrics. The second system (measures 7-12) contains the second line of lyrics. The third system (measures 13-18) contains the third line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocal lines.

POSTLUDE

New Britain (Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound)

Composer: Philip Gehring (b. 1925)

The season of Lent is the forty-day period that leads to Easter. During Lent, we remember Jesus' temptation by Satan in the wilderness. We also call to mind our own need for God's forgiveness and renewal. The liturgical color of Lent is purple, the traditional color of sorrow.

**Liturgist** – Quinn Evans, Bonnie Roy, Rev. Jane Rand

**Peace Prayer** – Jan Schulte-Glad

**Preacher** – the Rev. Julie March

**Organist and Choir Director** – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

**Choir** – Trinity Men's Choir

**Soloists** – Laura Brady and Stephanie Ball

**Pianist** – Thomas Sitzler

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News and Notes for March 22, 2009

*We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.*

*We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.*

*We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.*

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

If you are seeking a church home, we encourage you to speak with the pastors. Information about our schedule can be found in the welcome brochure in the pews. We welcome children in worship, with childcare provided downstairs for children pre-school and younger if wanted. Spiritual growth classes for children are held at 9:30 am.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**LIFE TRANSITIONS:** Sundays, until April 5—Dale Kuhn, Care & Counseling. This class looks at life changes that are forced, that are developmental and that are chosen. The class will examine issues of grief, growth, anxiety, energy and the role of faith in the process of transition. Class will be held at 9:30 am in the Chapel.

## TODAY AT TRINITY

**THE NEXT WILD WITH WORDS** writing group meets tonight at 6:30 in the Chapel. All are welcome as a Lenten theme is explored.

**KIDS PLANNING TO SING ON PALM SUNDAY** will have a short rehearsal in the choir room after worship. Bill or Vicki have details.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*See the monthly Trinity News or our website ([www.trinityucity.org](http://www.trinityucity.org)) for more details on these items*

**IF YOU ARE A UNIVERSITY CITY RESIDENT** wanting to learn more about the April 7th Prop U zero-tax-rate Increase bond issue on school renovation and construction, Trinity will host a public forum on Saturday, March 28th at 1pm in the Dining Room.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH & DISCERNING ON MARCH 29TH:** Your bulletin insert asks 3 discerning questions to pray on during March as we move forward together as a church. We will gather for lunch and conversation about these questions on Sunday, March 29th after worship. **For lunch, Last names A-G: please bring a salad or side to share, Last names H-P: main dish, Last names Q-Z: dessert or bread.** No need to RSVP, but if you have any questions or would like to help set up and/or clean up, please contact Elder Carrie Muegge: [caroline.muegge@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.muegge@gmail.com). If you are unable to attend, you can write your thoughts on your insert during this month and place them in the basket in the Narthex or email the church.

**MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES:** 1) **Kids** who want to sing one song on Palm Sunday morning should meet in the Choir room today after worship for a short rehearsal, as well as next week at 9am (due to the potluck after worship); 2) if you play an instrument you can march with, join the Palm Sunday **marching band**. Bill & Vicki have details; and 3) If you want to sing a **gospel** piece with Christopher Taylor's Citywide Gospel Ministries group on Sunday, April 19, talk with Vicki.

**RUMMAGE SALE DROP OFF PLANS:** Save your Stuff for our rummage sale on Saturday, April 18th, with **proceeds going towards covering soloist/section leader costs** so we can keep them past May. Start saving hangers and setting aside items to donate as you do your own spring cleaning or downsizing (bring items starting **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**). Contact Cheryl Evans or Liz if you want to help—we'll need many hands to make this work! Sign up in the Narthex.

**TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS...** order forms are in your pew pads.

**A PLACE APART**—Our Lenten Spirituality Center in the basement is open on Thursdays until April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7-8:30 pm. Families can learn about the stations at 6:45pm each week. It will also be open before and after worship on Sundays.

**DAN ANDERSON-LITTLE** will be out of the office the week of March 16th and will return Monday the 23rd.

**SHOP AT SCHNUCKS AND MAKE \$\$ FOR TRINITY.** It's that simple. Active a Schnucks Escrip card (in the Narthex), have it swiped each time you shop, and money is donated to Trinity. You need those groceries anyway...

## PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

*If you would like an addition to the prayer list or know of a member in need of prayer, please [contact the church office](#).*

## Joys

### Prayers of Joy and Thanksgiving:

- For the safe return of our mission trip members from the God's Child program in Guatemala.

### Prayers for Those Preparing for Ministry:

- For Dawn Fleishman, Trinity's Minister of Spiritual Growth, as she pursues pastoral studies at Eden Seminary, Rhonda Dunbar as she studies at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA, and Diane O'Brien as she pursues theological studies at Eden Seminary.

## Concerns

### Prayers for Comfort:

- For the family of Bill Brackman, a former member of Trinity who died on Feb. 22 in California.

### Prayers for New Beginnings:

- For Kurt and Julie Buchholz as Kurt looks for a new job after being laid off.
- For all Trinity members struggling with economic and employment concerns.

### Prayers for Healing:

- For Bob Fowler (Julie March's first cousin) and family. Bob is having stem cell transplant this week for on-going cancer.
- For Rex Bull, father of Cathy Hasler, who is at MoBap with heart problems, awaiting a pacemaker.
- For Joyce Gerren, next-door neighbor to the Anderson-Littles who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer disease.
- For former Trinity pastor Don Weems, diagnosed with prostate cancer and undergoing more testing to determine severity.
- For the husband of Liz's friend, Jane Griffiths (Marc), just diagnosed with abdominal cancer. They have 4 young kids and live in Oregon.
- For Patti Twellman, recovering at home from arterial by-pass surgery on her leg on March 10.
- For 4 yr old Ryton Miller, grandson of a friend of Genny Richmond's, just diagnosed with 2 types of Leukemia.
- For Elaine Pontious' friend, Jane Hill, battling cancer and leg amputation.
- For Stacy Shupe's Uncle, Fred Gould, diagnosed with an aggressive rectal cancer that has spread to his liver.
- For Anna Gordon, as Cricket & Brian continue to work on her care issues.
- For Traci O'Bryan's father, Eddie Ferrell, who is recovering from heart surgery.
- For Susan Lim as she receives treatment for breast cancer.
- For Karen Mayberry, making great progress at home on her recovery from double knee replacement surgery on Feb. 2.
- For Lance Leloup, step-dad of Jenn Clodi & Becca Courtney, in Washington, being treated for lung & brain Cancer.
- For Jon Billings, Vicki Carmichael's sister-in-law's brother, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer..
- For Lydia Eckwald, Vicki Carmichael's grandma, in hospice care.
- For Dianne Anderson, mother-in-law of Dan Anderson-Little, who has been diagnosed with liver disease.
- For Susan Harris & her young family, close friend of Cheryl and Reed Evans, recently diagnosed with a sinus/brain tumor and awaiting further testing.
- For Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis who has been diagnosed with myelofibrosis, a bone marrow disorder.
- For Barbara Isaac, daughter of Janet Guenther, suffering with Alzheimer's Disease.
- For Karon Bilbrey's niece, Lisa Becker who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For Dan Little, Dan Anderson-Little's father, being treated for brain cancer in Madison, WI.
- For Christy Schindler's cousin Mark Mellinger, in Flower Mound, TX, receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer and experiencing many complications.
- Ann Weems, having blood pressure problems.
- The Pontious family as they help Adam have an abundant life in the midst of disabilities.
- Kim Merritt, dealing with multiple health issues.
- Barbara Robinson, who is in a coma following a stroke in October 2006.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Tuesday, March 24

11:00 am

Presbyterian Women, Dining Room  
NO Evangelism meeting this month

### Wednesday, March 25

1-4:00 pm

Food Pantry

6:45 pm

Handbell rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, March 26

6:15 pm

Sight Singing Class, Choir Room

7-8:30 pm

**Spirituality Center open, God's Creation area**

7:15 pm

Trinity Choir rehearsal

### Saturday, March 28

1:00 pm

University City "Prop U" public informational meeting, Dining Room

### Sunday, March 29

11:30 am

Discerning potluck lunch and discussion, Dining Room