



Christ-Centered / Biblically-Based / Spiritually-Alive!

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Venice, Florida

10:00 A.M., October 18, 2020
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We welcome you warmly to Trinity Presbyterian Church where we strive to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. We are especially thankful for visitors, and we are grateful to be able to worship in person again.

All service liturgy is projected onto the screen, so there's no need to use either the pew Bible or hymnal, as we are observing sanitizing and social-distancing because of COVID-19.

While we are in this joint-service period with only one worship service, we will continue to pre-record our worship services (which is normally done on a Thursday) and make them available on YouTube by noon on Sunday, for those who are not able to be with us in person. Please go to the church website (trinitypc.org) for the direct link.

During this period, baskets will be placed in the narthex for your offering. As an alternative, you may also give online directly by either going to the church website and clicking on the green "GIVE NOW" button, or scan the QR code here on the right with your smart phone.



The term "voluntary" is used to denote a piece of music, or improvisation for instrument, played before, during, or at the end of a church service.

The liturgical term "Ordinary" means that which is standard, normative, usual, or typical. Since **Ordinary Time** is not a season, this period allows Sunday to be preeminent. Twice each year Ordinary Time is heightened by the extra-ordinary time of the Christmas and Easter cycles. They are extra-ordinary in that they intensify the foundational doctrines of incarnation and resurrection. The color for Ordinary Time is GREEN, signifying spiritual growth (except on Communion Sundays when the color is white).

SESSION

Class of 2020

Cookie Baker
Randy Clements
John Frazee
Sondra Guffey

Class of 2021

Mike Hague
Debbie Kretz
Mark Mitchell
Bryan Page
Cheryl Szekeres

Class of 2022

Alan Balla
Ginny McGibbon
Sally Strayer, *Clerk*
Bob Ulasewich

DIACONATE

Class of 2020

Dot Beeman
Kaye Elliott
Joellen Huddy
Char Schnieders
Lou Szekeres, *Moderator*

Class of 2021

Wilson Barker
Nancy Eells
Mary Walters

Class of 2022

Alice Burton
Diane Fuchs
Dennis Ihde
Dave Kretz

The October issue of our newsletter **TRINITY MATTERS!** have been sent out by e-mail. If you wish to have a hard copy, it is available in the narthex and the church office. If you're interested in receiving our electronic monthly newsletter (except for January and July), or to receive a hard copy by mail, please call the church office at 941.493.0018.

Lectionary Readings for Today (Year A):

Exodus 33:12-23; *Psalms* 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

✦ **Standing for those who are able**

People's response in **bold & italic** type

APPROACHING THE THRONE OF GRACE

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

"Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And [God] said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy'" (Exodus 33:18-20).

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Sue Brembs

GREETINGS & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED

Pastor Bill Teng

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you . . .***

. . . The grace and peace of our Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

VOLUNTARY

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

arr. A.L. Page (2000)

Doug Hamstra, *Organ*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Exodus 33:20; Matthew 22:20-21; 1 Thessalonians 1:6)

The glory of God is a consuming fire.

Who can see God's face and live?

Yet we have come to know the Lord
in the face of Jesus Christ.

***Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
we have seen the face of God.***

Let us worship God!

✦ HYMN

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Sondra Guffey

MAKING OUR CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Sovereign God: We confess we are not always ready for your holy realm —
We often worship wealth and power, forgetting that all things belong to you;
we seek places of honor and glory, forgetting that glory is yours alone.***

***Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in
your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.***

SILENT REFLECTION (*Reflecting on the Prayer of Confession*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

. . . Friends, believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"O Praise the Name" (Anástasis)

Sampson/Ussher/Hastings (2015)

Dr. Jennifer Harris

GIVING TO GOD

CALL TO OFFERING

Pastor Teng

OFFERTORY

“All in the Name of Jesus”

S. Adams (1985)/arr. L. Linn (1993)

Lauralee Duncan, *Violin* / Sue Brembs, *Piano*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Guffey

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Misión Peniel

READING AND HEARING GOD’S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING, Exodus 33:12-23

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING, Matthew 22:15-22

Pastor Teng

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

SERMON

“Doing Justice to God!”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

⌘ HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

⌘ CHARGE AND BLESSING

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

R. Frey (1996)

Join a 30-Minute Online Prayer-n-Share

Wednesday Mornings at 11:00

(Please Contact Church Office for Link)

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