

# Trinity Parish Presbyterian Church

# United in Faith, Building Community

Sunday Worship August 24, 2025 Worship 11 am

# **Today's Scriptures:**

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Luke 4:21-30



...the church with the yellow door

Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor

#### **Prelude**

\*Call to Worship Psalm 71

In you, O God, we seek refuge

In Your justice, deliver us.

Be a rock of refuge for us,

a strong fortress, because You are our rock and fortress.

For you, O Lord, are our hope and trust.

Our praise is continually of You.

#### \*Hymn of Welcome #260

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

## \*Opening Prayer

God of the Sabbath, you make this day holy. As we gather in your name, redeem the days when our focus wandered and draw us back to you. Let your wisdom, justice, and compassion guide us. Slow our pace to attend to those things that matter. Open our understanding to the good that needs to be done. Sustain us for the challenges we face, Make your name known among us and through us. We glorify and honor you in spirit and in truth, in word and in deed, in season and out of season. Amen.

#### \*Call to Confession

# \*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we confess our feelings of exile and alienation, and we wonder where you are. We fear your absence when, in fact, you are most present to us. Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our strength so that we might realize our calling as disciples of Jesus. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

\*Gloria Patri #579

Glory Be to the Father

# \*Passing the Peace and Greetings

# **Prayer for Illumination (Unison)**

O God, open our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit so that the words of Scripture that we hear this day may become your Word that empowers our lives in this time and place. Amen.

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Luke 4:21-30

Called Rev. Tony DeLucia Sermon

## **Hymn of Response #276**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## \*Call for the Offering

\*Doxology #815 Doxology

# \*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

O God, we give you thanks for the gifts of creation, and for the gift of life itself. We dedicate our resources to you, trusting and hoping that they will build up your work in our world. Amen.

# Peoples of the Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Sending #281

Guide Me Now O Great Jehovah

\*Charge and Benediction

Isaiah 58

\*Response to the Benediction #358

Refrain from Because He Lives

\*Postlude

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# **August Birthdays**

Johnathan Saunders, 8/23

#### **Anniversary**

Craig and Anita, 8/21 - 49 years

Let us know when we can celebrate your Birthday/Anniversary with you!!

# **Upcoming Events:**

#### Communion

September 7, 2025

# **Coffee Hour after Service**

September 14, 2025

#### **Newell Community Dinner**

September 27, 2025 \*\*Change of Location\*\* -American Legion in Newell

Presbyterian Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peas, Roll, and Dessert

*If interested in reading Scripture* during worship, please let Pastor Tonv know!

# **Prayer Requests**

#### **Trinity Parish Presbyterian**

- they return to school this fall. Nick Jeff's grandson, for healing and speedy recovery.
- Niki recovery
- Jeannie Peggy's Sister Dementia comfort and endurance
- Shelly's nephew. Paden recovery and strength from his burns
- Shelly's nephew, deployment
- Shelly's friend strength and recovery
- Jeff's Co-worker's for encouragement
- Kim's sister Cindy healing and strength
- Joanne Lang car accident healing and recover
- Chris Herron healing
- All affected by the storms of nature and of life, especially by the paths of floods and other natural disasters.
- Prayers for all children, college students, teachers, and all school staff as

## Wider Church

- Rev. Terri Swalls Healing and strength
- Rev. Jane Schockey Strength and healing
- Families and friends of those killed and hurt in the steel mill explosion in Clairton, PA. 2 people were killed and 10 were injured.
- Prayers for the victims and their families in Ft. Stewart, GA.
- Prayers for those in NY with Legionnaires' Disease. Three people have passed and 58 have become sick.