

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

*Please stand as you’re able...
-Today’s hymns are found in the Red Hymnal

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 42)

As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.
Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.
Why are you case down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God, for we shall again praise the Lord, our help and our God.

*Hymn of Welcome #526

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, we offer you our prayer and praise this morning, grateful for the love which you pour out on each and on all your beloved children. Fill us once more with your Spirit, that we might celebrate the inheritance you provide for us. Open our hearts, our minds and our spirits even as we open our hands to receive your gifts in worship today. Amen.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of gospel freedom, we find it difficult to imagine that we could indeed be your children through faith. We cannot believe that we could belong to Christ and be heirs of the promise made to Abraham and his offspring. Help our unbelief; rekindle our imagination. Tame our rebellion. Bring us back to ourselves and to you.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #579

Glory Be to the Father

*Passing the Peace & Greetings

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

God revealed in fire, earthquake, and silence, reveal yourself to us now in the reading of your holy Word. Amen.

Scripture *Luke 8:26-39 (NRSVUE)*

Sermon *“Phobos or Elpis?”* *Rev. Tony DeLucia*

*Hymn of Response #536

Affirmation of faith (from The Book of Order, F-1.0301)
The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body. The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world:
The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.
The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things.
The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation.
The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.
The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God’s transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

Call for the Offering

After being healed of his affliction, Jesus told the man possessed by demons to return home and declare how much God has done for him. As a grateful testimony of what God has done for us, let us return a portion of our treasures.

*Doxology #815

Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Generous God, may these gifts empower our witness to your work in the world. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Trinity Parish Presbyterian

Brent McPherson
Craig Herron
Sam Swoger
Nick
The Lily Family
Brian
Sam Swoger
The whole congregation to discern God’s will and find our missions to the community.
All affected by the storms of nature and of life.
All in the paths of floods and other natural disasters
The victims and families of the Wheeling, WV floods. 7 lives lost & 2 still missing.

From the Presbytery

Alan Kosan
Scott Miklewicz
Simon Morris
Brenda Dunlap

June Birthdays

Ryan Herron

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

Upcoming Events:

Session Meeting

June 18, 2025 @ 6:30pm

Newell Community Dinner

June 21, 2025

Basement of Newell Hall
*Hamburger and Hot Dog,
Macaroni Salad, Watermelon
and Dessert*

Communion

July 6, 2025

Potluck/Cookout

July 13, after worship
Signups are on the bulletin in
the back of the Church

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

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Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #522**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to the Benediction**

Refrain from Because He Lives

Postlude

United in Faith, Building Community



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Sunday Worship

June 22, 2025

Worship 11 am

Today's Scripture

Luke 8:26-39



...the church with the yellow door

Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor