

# Prelude

## Greetings & Announcements

*\*Indicates the congregation should stand.*

*-Today's hymns are found in the Red Hymnals*

*-There are now Prayer Requests in the pews*

*-Pastor Tony's phone number has changed, (330) 431-4725.*

**\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 67)**

May God be gracious to us; May God bless us.

**We gather in worship, knowing God is here.**

May God's face shine upon us.

**May God call us into the joyful work of creating peace.**

Let us worship our God in praise.

## \*Hymn of Welcome #3

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

## \*Opening Prayer

How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new in your love and reconciled to you and to each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we hear your words of comfort and hope. Guide our lives that we may serve you more fully all of our days. AMEN.

## **\*Call to Confession**

## \*Prayer of Confession

God of the city, you call us to come to you in the world, but we disobey you. We choose power and profit over the acts of love that you exemplify for us again and again. We are content to work within systems that oppress instead of working to change things. We forget that everything comes from you, and that we are just stewards of what you have given. We seek out mountain tops instead of being among your people. Forgive us Lord, for the times that we forget your call to fully follow your example in the world. Embolden us to live fully in your call: to love our neighbor.

## Assurance of Pardon

## \*Gloria Patri #579

*Glory Be to the Father*

## \*Passing the Peace and Greetings

## Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

God, speak loudly through your text. May we hear your truth, especially when it challenges us. Be the loud voice of love that we need to hear. Amen.

## Scripture

*Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5*

# Sermon

City

*Rev. Tony DeLucia*

## \*Hymn of Response #189

*Alleluia*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (excerpts from the Confession of Belhar)

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain,

We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope and together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.

## Call for the Offering

## \*Doxology #815

## Doxology

**\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

Lord our God, we appreciate the many blessings that you have provided us with. Empower us to bless others through our actions, words, resources so that we may support and love others as you have loved us, so we can truly be your people in the city. May we use this offering to reflect you in our world.

## Prayer Requests

### Trinity Parish Presbyterian

- Brent McPherson - recovery and strength
- Craig Herron - recovery and strength
- Family of Jim O'Brian
- Brian - diagnosed with cancer
- Sam Swoger - recovery and strength
- The whole congregation to discern God's will and find our missions to the community.
- Students graduating and finishing the end of the year.

## From the Presbytery

- Kandy Dunn - her mother passed away last Monday.
- Prayers for the family and friends of the mother and toddler killed in the I-70 crash last Sunday.
- Mike - undisclosed medical condition
- Family of Edward Williams' passing on May 4th.
- Those in the paths of storms and other natural disasters.
- Continued prayers for the people of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Russia, India, Pakistan, all areas of conflict in the world.
- Joanie Apenzellar - fluid in lungs
- Family of Dorothy Myers - passed away on 04/27 at 104 years old.

### **May Birthdays**

Shannon Herron, 5/13  
Larry Roberts, 5/28  
Chad Roberts  
Jeanie Roberts

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

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Newell Community Dinner**

May 31, 2025  
*Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwiches,  
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and  
Desserts*

#### **Communion**

June 1, 2025

#### **Coffee Hour**

June 11, 2025, after worship

#### **Potluck/Cookout**

July 13, after worship

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

**Trinity Parish Presbyterian Church**  
342 Carolina Ave.  
Chester, WV 26034  
[\(304\) 387-0600](tel:3043870600)  
[www.trinity-chester.com](http://www.trinity-chester.com)

**Pastor Tony's contact info:**  
[pastor@trinity-chester.church](mailto:pastor@trinity-chester.church)  
(330) 431-4725

Facebook - [www.facebook.com/  
TrinityParishPC/](http://www.facebook.com/TrinityParishPC/)  
**Church email:**

**\*Peoples of the Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Sending # 778**      *Sweet By and By*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response to the Benediction #358**      *Refrain from Because He Lives*

**\*Postlude**

***United in Faith, Building Community***



**Trinity Parish  
Presbyterian Church  
*United in Faith, Building  
Community*  
Sunday Worship**

*Today's Scripture: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5*



...the church with the yellow door

*Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor*