

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 30)

You have turned our mourning into dancing;

You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.

Our souls may praise you and not be silent:

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

***Hymn of Welcome #390** *Spirit of God*

***Opening Prayer**

Let the whole earth praise the Lord! Let the mountains and hills proclaim God’s handiwork! Let the seas roar and the waves crash in symphonies of praise! Let all creation sing God’s new song of love!

Praise be to God who has created and is creating anew! Praise be to God who recreates God’s love in us each day!

Loving, creative God, we praise and bless you for your mighty acts of creation. As we gather here this day, we hear your message of power and love through the witness of Jesus Christ as he prepared his disciples for his departure. He gave to them the words of encouragement about living in your love, and through that love being witnesses to the whole world of your peace and hope. Be with us this day, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to receive your word. AMEN.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

O Lord our God, we know that your throne is surrounded by the voices of many angels and that you are worshiped by the multitudes of the heavenly host, but we so often fail to join in their “amen.” We do not fall down and worship you as we know we should. We are distracted by our catch, by our high priests, by our mourning, and our doubts. Show yourself to us anew and give us the faith to cast our nets in other waters. Strengthen us to worship you alone as the one on the throne and the Lamb slaughtered for all, even when we are in the depths of the pit.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri #579** *Glory Be to the Father*

***Passing the Peace and Greetings**

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

In the reading and hearing of your Word, O God, remove the scales from our eyes that we may see your works and know your ways.

Scripture *John 21:1-19*

Sermon *Charcoal Fire* *Rev. Tony DeLucia*

***Hymn of Response #390** *Spirit of God*

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967)**

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to people, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

***Call for the Offering**

***Doxology #815** *Doxology*

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

God, you have filled our nets to bursting. Empower us to use these gifts for the sustenance of your creation, and to follow them where they go. Amen.

Communion Liturgy

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer Requests
Trinity Parish Presbyterian

- Brent McPherson - recovery and strength
- Family of Norman Dale Wine
- Linger family
- Family of Jim O'Brian
- Brian - diagnosed with cancer
- The whole congregation to discern God’s will and find our missions to the community.

From the Presbytery

- The family of Pope Francis
- Family of Duane Hetzer - passed from COVID complications.
- Brenda Dunlap - recent surgery
- Prayers for Israel and Palestine
- Prayers for Ukraine and Russia
- Jordan Quinn - recovering from emergency surgery.
- Wally Jancura - recent heart surgery and now in dialysis.
- Sheila Carpenter and her new hip.
- Ida Mae Cummins - knee surgery
- Robert Owens - kidney issues
- Rev. Homer Hardin - broke ankle in three places.
- Rev. Tim Wilt - heart issues.
- Sharon Rice - colon cancer surgery
- Carol Forsythe - diagnosed with lymphoma and has begun treatments
- Ivan Vale - cancer
- Continued prayers for the Chester community, our nation, and world

May Birthdays

Larry Roberts 5/28
Chad Roberts
Jeanie Roberts

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

Upcoming Events:

Coffee Hour/ Mother's Day

May 11, 2025, after worship

Newell Community Dinner

May 31, 2025

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

Communion

June 1, 2025

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

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Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Great is the mystery of faith.
**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of
your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask
this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn of Sending #383** *Fill Me Now*

***Charge and Benediction**

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

***Postlude**



Trinity Parish Presbyterian Church

United in Faith, Building Community

Sunday Worship

May 4, 2025

Worship 11 am

Today's Scripture: John 21:1-19



...the church with the yellow door

Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor