

## Trinity Parish Presbyterian Church

United in Faith, Building Community
Sunday Worship
August 17, 2025
Worship 11 am

Today's Scriptures: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20



...the church with the yellow door

Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor

#### **Prelude**

## **Greetings & Announcements** \*Please

stand as you're able.

- -Today's hymns are found in the Red Hymnals
- \*\*Would like to start having someone read the Scripture on Communion Sunday's. Signups will be posted in the back of the Sanctuary\*\*\*

## \*Call to Worship

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the convictions of things not seen.

# Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don't know where we are going.

By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.

\*Hymn of Welcome #410

Standing on the Promises

## \*Opening Prayer

They say cleanliness is next to godliness...but sometimes the dirt we accumulate is holy dirt: clothes stained from serving others, cars mucky from having fun with family, floors scored with the feet of welcomed guests. May we not begrudge the dirtying of our hands for the sake of justice, nor the effort it takes to get ourselves ready once again; instead, may the cleansing of our material lives be a time of prayer with you, God of justice and peace, AMEN.

#### \*Call to Confession

## \*Prayer of Confession

God of Hope and Promise, we admit that our faith sometimes falters. We acknowledge that our doubts and grievances often overwhelm. We struggle to comprehend our own suffering and that of others. Pardon us when we lose faith in you and in ourselves. Guide us back to harmonious relationships. Encourage us to stay engaged and committed to meaningful dialogues filled with grace. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

\*Gloria Patri #579

Glory Be to the Father

## \*Passing the Peace and Greetings

## **Prayer for Illumination (Unison)**

God, your Word directs every step we take. Help us listen closely to your Word as it is read and preached today, so we may understand your message and follow your will. Amen.

**Scripture** *Isaiah 1:1, 10-20* 

**Sermon** Laundry Rev, Tony DeLucia

\*Hymn of Response #408

How Firm a Foundation

### Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

## Call for the Offering

2 Corinthians 9:7

Doxology

\*Doxology #815

### **Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

God of abundance, everything we have is on loan from you. Help us be good stewards of all your precious resources. Bless these gifts we give in return that they might, in turn, be a blessing to others. Amen.

## People's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Sending #750

Peace Like a River

\*Charge & Benediction

based on Colossians 3

\*Response to the Benediction #358

Because He Lives

\*Postlude

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