Trinity

Sunday, February 24th, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Church
630 Park Avenue
Prescott, Arizona 86303
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GATHER  A time to meet, greet and welcome one another.

CHIMES  The chimes call us to silent readiness.

PASTOR'S GREETING, INTRODUCTIONS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP  Psalm 95
L:  Come, let us make a joyful sound to the Rock of our salvation.
P:  Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving.
L:  For our Lord is a great God, the Creator of all lands and seas.
P:  Come, let us worship, offering our prayers and praise to our Maker.

HYMN #24  God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens  HOLY MANNA
(Back pgs of bulletin)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we pray for peace, but resist being your instruments of peace. We pray for understanding and compassion, but we turn a deaf ear toward those needing our understanding and compassion. We pray for light in the darkness, but we often choose to live in the shadows. We pray for hope and faith, but our indifference toward the plight of others can cause their discouragement. God, forgive us. Equip us to live as you have called us to live. Remind us that we have been blessed to be a blessing. In Christ we pray. Amen.

(Silence for personal confession.)

Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON
L:  God has given us His Word. We are loved with an unconditional love. In the life and death of our Christ, we are redeemed.
P:  Let us believe this Good News, and live as a redeemed people.
L:  Let us stand and give glory to God!
GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end – Amen, Amen.

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

ANTHEM  

If God Be for Us  

Joseph M. Martin

If God be for us, who can be against us?
God is our refuge, God is our strength!
God is love, and from our sin redeems us,
God’s mercy shall never end.

God alone is our foundation.
God alone is our salvation.
I am persuaded, if God be for us,
Who can be against us.

If God be for us, who can be against us?
God is our splendor, God is our light!
God will shine the glory all around us.
Then, why should we fear the night?

God alone is our sustainer.
God alone is our defender.
I am persuaded, if God be for us,
Who can be against us?

The Lord of life is with us,
The Lord is ever near.
God’s mighty arm will save us,
Release your doubt and fear.

What pow’r could ever take us?
We’re safe in His embrace.
No word can sound against us,
For we are saved by grace.
If God be for us, who can be against us, be against us?
Who can be against us? Who can be against us?
Who can be against us?
If God be for us who can be against us?

If God be for us, who can be against us?
God is a Rock in a weary land!
God is strong and, by His pow'r, defends us.
He shelters us in His hand.

God alone is our Creator, God alone is our sustainer.
I am persuaded, if God be for us, who can be against us.
If God be for us, who can be against us?
Who can be against us? Amen!

[Children & Youth excused for Sunday Classes.]

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS, AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY  Arioso  G.F. Handel
arr. William M. Felton

DOXOLOGY  Hymn #592

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 6:1-8 (NRSV, Pew Bible p. 998)

1 Then I saw the Lamb open one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures call out, as with a voice of thunder, “Come!” 2 I looked, and there was a white horse! Its rider had a bow; a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering and to conquer.

3 When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature call out, “Come!” 4 And out came another horse, bright red; its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people would slaughter one another; and he was given a great sword.

5 When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature call out, “Come!” I looked, and there was a black horse! Its rider held a pair of scales in his hand, 6 and I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a day’s pay, and three quarts of barley for a day’s pay, but do not damage the olive oil and the wine!”

7 When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature call out, “Come!” 8 I looked and there was a pale green horse! Its rider’s name was Death, and Hades followed with him; they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, famine, and pestilence, and by the wild animals of the earth.

SERMON

Some Assembly Required

Rev. Gary Gard

HYMN #315

In the Midst of New Dimensions

NEW DIMENSIONS

(Back pgs of bulletin)

RITE OF PRAYER FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS CONCLUDING WITH THE RECITATION OF THE LORD’S PRAYER


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.
PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY (information as of 2/19/19):
The families of David Fredericksen, Dale Meyer and Lois Smith; and our friends
Kamal & Leila Abdul-Karim, Phillip Bagwell, Sue Marie Baskette (our new pastor),
baby Liam Ben and family, Helen Boswell, Bob Carsten, Chuck Cone, Rayetta Eubank,
David Foster, Mike Gastonguay, Gene Laramy, Dick McCoy, and Connie Thacker.

There will be a celebration of life service for Lois Smith at
the Phippen Museum on Saturday, March 2, 2019, from 1-3 PM.

Today’s flowers are in celebration of Bill & Donna Sprague’s 25th anniversary!
What a great team you two make - congratulations!
BIBLE STUDIES & FELLOWSHIP

“Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.” ~Psalm 119:18 (NRSV)

IGNITE YOUTH -- God does not call us to be “lukewarm” believers. He wants all of our hearts, all of the time. Let’s grow together and learn how to ignite our faith so that we can do our best to always be believers on fire for Christ. Open to all youth ages 6th grade through 18 years old. **Sundays year-round at 10:15 AM, and Tuesdays during the school year from 3:30-5:30 PM** in the Youth Room. For more information, contact Kelsey Claire at 928-445-4536 x110 or aztrinitystudents@gmail.com.

INTERSECTIONS CLASS is currently studying and discussing the book *The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation* by Richard Rohr and Michael Morrell. This book delves into the central doctrine of the Trinity using one of the metaphors of the early church leaders who described the one God who is three persons as a divine dance. The book discusses how a deeper conception of Father, Son and Holy Spirit can transform our relationship with God and renew our lives. All are welcome. **Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Sicatuva Room.**

TRINITY 4KIDS is our program for children up to 5th grade. We meet year-round on Sundays at 8:30 AM and 10:15 AM in the Children’s Center (through Grace Mitchell and downstairs). Come join us for fun lessons and activities! For more information contact Jennifer Garber at aztrinitychildren@gmail.com or 928-445-4536 x114.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP: A new group, “31 Women’s Bible Study” meets Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to Noon (January 30th-March 6th). We meet in the Garber home, 1629 Coyote Rd., Prescott. RSVP with Jennifer to aztrinitychildren@gmail.com or 928-379-0278. Join us for fellowship and a 6-week study of Lysa Terkeurst’s, *It’s Not Supposed to Be This Way*. $20 covers the cost of the book and workbook. Be a part of forming a new group - all women welcome. For questions, contact Jennifer at 928-379-0278.

FRIDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP meets Fridays at 9:30 AM in Sicatuva. Please join us for our new winter/spring study, *Beautiful Outlaw: Experiencing the Playful, Disruptive, Extravagant Personality of Jesus* by John Eldredge. "We need Jesus like we need oxygen," says Eldredge. We welcome all women and look forward to having you join us. For questions, contact Kate Ingalls at 267.981.3923.
Save the Date…
VBS is coming!!

July 15–19, 2019
9:00am–12:00noon

For kids going into 1st grade thru 5th grade. Kids thru high school can be crew leaders!! Also looking for adult volunteers to come hang out with us!!

For more information to register or to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Garber aztrinitychildren@gmail.com
THIS WEEK’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. GARY GARD will be preaching in our worship services today. It is our joy to welcome back the Rev. Gary Gard and his wife, Patty. Rev. Gard is a retired Presbyterian minister who has served churches in Pennsylvania, Wyoming, California, and Arizona.

LIKE OUR TPC FACEBOOK PAGE! The Outreach Committee invites the Trinity family to go to our Trinity Presbyterian Church (TPC) Facebook page to like it! When in Facebook search, “@TrinityPrescottAZ” to find it and there you have options to like it, leave a comment, and/or share it with “friends.” This is a powerful tool to help us get the good word out about TPC.

JOIN THE TRINITY HIKING CLUB! Greg and Carole Vandersteeg are forming a Trinity Hiking Club. A planning meeting will be held on March 10, 2019 in the Sicatuviva room following the 10 AM worship service. If you are interested in joining the club, but can't be at the meeting, call Greg at (602) 319-4286.

THE TRINITY STAMP MINISTRY can use the cancelled stamps from your mail or any other philatelic material you wish to donate. A donation box is located above the coat rack in the narthex for your convenience. Donated stamps are sent to the Alliance Stamp Ministry in Fort Meyers, Florida and used to support the writing and publishing of Sunday School materials used in eight Latin American countries, Spain, and the U.S. For more information call Dwayne Warrick at 928-445-1673 or dwayne@yfplan.com.

HELP US UPDATE OUR LATEST TRINITY DIRECTORY: The latest edition of our Trinity Directory, “Members/Friends Address List: Updated 2/13/19” can be found on the table in the narthex or in the wall bins outside the church office. Help yourself to a copy, check out your information and let us know if we need to add, update, or correct anything. This new edition includes Emails so if yours is not in there and you would like it to be, send it to us along with any updates to aztrinityoffice@gmail.com or call 928-445-4535, Ext. 113. Thank you!

JOY SINGERS will be singing March 3rd at Prescott Nursing & Rehab, March 10th (TBA), March 31st (TBA) & April 7th (TBA) at Samaritan Village. If you love the old hymns and like visiting in care homes, Joy Singers is meant for YOU! This is a mission that doesn't cost any money - just your time & loving spirit! No singing ability is necessary! Please join us whenever you can. Thanks to all who join us! For information call Joy at 928-445-7560.

PER CAPITA - The Presbytery of Grand Canyon approved the 2019 Per Capita apportionment at $36.25 per member. The Per Capita apportionment helps sustain the mission of the Presbytery, the Synod of the Southwest and the General Assembly. Per Capita gifts should be made payable to Trinity, and will be forwarded on to the Presbytery.
THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets the second Thursday of each month in The Family Room at church. Join us if you knit or crochet or would like to learn! Contact Charlene Cone (928-771-8845) if you would like to receive a prayer shawl; we present them to our members who are welcoming a new baby, graduating high school, turning 90, or feel in need of the comfort of a prayer shawl.

PARENT’S NIGHT OUT is the 3rd Friday of every month, from 6pm-8:30pm in the Children's Center. Bring your kiddos (ages birth - 5th grade) for pizza, a movie, and games, while you enjoy an evening out. For more information or to confirm a spot, contact Jennifer Garber at 928-445-4536 x 114 or aztrinitychildren@gmail.com.

PRESCOTT AREA SHELTER SERVICES (PASS) needs donations of toilet tissue, paper towels, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies for their family residents. Please bring your donations to the container marked PASS under the coat rack outside of the church office. Martha Circle will distribute them. Thank you!

FLOWERS AND REFRESHMENTS: Sign-up charts to provide Sunday’s flowers or refreshments are located on the wall across from the church office. Flowers are $25/bouquet or $10/single rose, and must be in by Tuesday morning for the upcoming Sunday. Thank you for choosing to celebrate your special occasions with us!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE - If you are recovering from an injury or surgery and need help with grocery shopping, rides to medical appointments, etc., please call 928-925-0057. Assistance is provided by volunteers from your church family.

Thank You to Today’s Service Volunteers:
Acolytes ~ Charly Dunn, Shea Sobel, and Vann Massé
Greeters ~ Dick & Carolyn Peterson
Ushers ~ Jerry & Joan Carrell and Bill & Donna Sprague
Liturgist ~ Greta Stromberg
Lectionary readings for February 24th, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Genesis 45:3-11, 15 (Pew Bible, p. 37)
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (pp. 443-444, 445)
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 (p. 936)

Last Week’s Attendance ~ 195
The Trinity Project ~ 27 • Sunday 8:30 AM ~ 32 • Sunday 10 AM ~ 136

Next Week’s Services:
The Trinity Project, 6:00 PM, Wednesday / February 20, 2019
Speaker: Jean Hood / Focus Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:5
5:00 PM Meal: Soup & Sandwiches; Gluten Free options will be available. .
*Please make meal reservations by the Monday before each Wednesday @ http://www.aztrinitypres.org.
6 PM: Trinity Project Worship Service
7 PM: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (for choir enthusiasts)

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM, March 3, 2019
Rev. John Morris will be preaching
As We Proud God, each have our stretched rise far our tured hori-zon beck-ons, may it nite in time and place, flung the suns in burning build-ings row on row. Yet their win-dows, blank, un-child-hood of our race; known the ec-sta-sy of chal-lenge us a-new, chil-dren of cre-a-tive ra-diance through the si-lent fields of space, feel-ing, stare on can-yoned streets be-low, wing-ing through un-trav-eled realms of space: pur-pose, serv-ing oth-ers, hon-or-ing you. we, your chil-dren in your like-ness, share in-ven-tive where the lone-ly drift un-no-ticed in the cit-y’s probed the se-crets of the at-om, yield-ing un-i- May our dreams prove rich with prom ise, each en-deavor.

The crux of this text comes in the second stanza: if we dare to claim God-given abilities, we need also to show God-like compassion for the human needs that confront us daily. The earthy shape note tune provides a further reminder that we must not lose our heads in the clouds.
CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

powers with you. Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - bbb and flow, lost to pur - pose and to mag - ined power, fac - ing us with life’s de - well be - gun. Great Cre - a - tor, give us

at - ing, show us what we yet may do. mean - ing, scarce - ly car - ing where they go. struc - tion or our most tri - um -phant hour. guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent 25
(Psalm 8)

1 O Lord, our God, how ex - cel - lent, how glo - rious is your name.
2 The heav - ens shout your hand - i - work; we stand be -neath in awe,
3 Yet you have made us less than gods, sur - pass -ing all but you,
4 In - to our hands you’ve placed all things: the earth, the sea; each place
5 O Lord, our God, how ex - cel - lent, how glo - rious is your name,

Your maj - es - ty sur - rounds the earth, and chil - dren sing your fame.
to think the One who made all things should care for us at all.
with heart and mind, with strength and will, to search for what is true.
we’re called to probe for se - cret gifts and ven-ture in - to space.
ma - jes - tic in your ho - li - ness. We sing and praise your fame.

The middle stan -zas of this paraphrase of Psalm 8 probe the ancient but enduring paradox of declaring the grandeur of God’s creation while realizing how small mortals are in the midst of it all. These words are set to one of the most durable 18th-century English psalm tunes.
THE CHURCH

315 In the Midst of New Dimensions

1. In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of
   changing ways, who will lead the pilgrim peoples
   wandering in their separate ways?
   leading where the eagles soar, we your people, ours the journey

2. Through the flood of starving people, warring factions,
   despair, who will lift the olive branches?
   might envision wider dreams, God of rainbow, fiery pillar,
   resurrect the church again.

3. As we stand, a world divided by our own selves.
   seek schemes, grant that we, your global village,
   each a love song to be sung,
   leading where the eagles soar, we your people, ours the journey

4. We are man and we are woman, all persuasions,
   old and young, each a gift in your creation,
   resurrect the church again,
   leading where the eagles soar, we your people, ours the journey

5. Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw
   in pain, may your blazing phoenix spirit
   might envision wider dreams, God of rainbow, fiery pillar,
   resurrect the church again.

Refrain

TEXT and MUSIC: Julian B. Rush, 1979, rev. 1985

NEW DIMENSIONS

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8.7.8.7 with refrain
Where Charity and Love Prevail

1 Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
2 Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God’s holy Son.
3 Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.
4 Let us forgive each other’s faults as we our own confess,
5 Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God’s name;

brought here together by Christ’s love, by love we thus are bound.
As members of each body joined, in him we are made one.
Be God’s the glory that we seek; be his our ony peace.
that we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.
our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

This English paraphrase is based on a longer Latin hymn traditionally associated with the footwashing ritual on Maundy Thursday, an enactment of Christ’s “new commandment” that we should love one another (John 13:34). For a chant setting of the first line of the hymn see no. 205.

MUSIC: Lucius Chapin, 1812  
For your convenience, business cards listing church Staff and Elders (Session) are available in the office and on the Narthex table.

Audio CD recordings of the 10:00 AM Sunday Service are available on the table in the Narthex. Video DVDs for all services are available on request. Please see David Passell. The 10:00 AM Sunday Service Sermon audio and Podcast are available on our website at www.aztrinitypres.org.

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The hospital will not contact us independently.

Many thanks for your consideration.

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