

Evangelism Sunday #2  
Young Life Testimonies and Mission

October 18, 2020

11 am

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD  
your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

**“Jesus doesn't just overcome the event. He overcomes the environment where the event happens.** In these challenging days, we cannot forget what Jesus told us in II Corinthians 12:9, that His grace is sufficient for us. You will find that out during these days, if you haven't found it out already. The sufficiency of Jesus Christ for those who have put their trust in Him will be **on display everywhere.**”  
- Dr. David Jeremiah

Walter A. Henrichsen has stated that there are Ten Qualities to a Faithful Person, a Disciple of Jesus:

1. Live by God's Objectives
- 2. Be Willing to Pay the Price**
3. Love the Word
4. Have a Servant's Heart
- 5. Have No Confidence in the Flesh**
- 6. Don't have an Independent Spirit**
7. Love People
8. Do Not Harbor Bitterness
9. Live a Disciplined Life
- (10. Live by Priorities)

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## Trinity United Presbyterian Church

*I am the Vine, you are the branches*

### Primary Vision Goals

**Worship   Service   Proclaim   Discipleship   Community**

# GATHERING

PRELUDE

“My Sheep Hear My Voice”  
“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Dennis Eliot  
Alice Jordan

CHORAL INTROIT “Shepherd Me, O God” (#2058 Sing the Faith) Marty Haugen

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-2

Liturgist: Bill Long

L: Let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**P: Let us approach him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

HYMN 220

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (vs 1,2)

**1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.**

**2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.**

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PRAYER of CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. O Lord have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are repentant, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*(A time of Silent Confession)*

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Isaiah 53:4-6

L: Jesus has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

**P: He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;**

L: Upon him was the penalty that was ours, and by his bruises we are healed.

**P: We, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

L: In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven!

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**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.**

MOMENT for MISSION - Young Life Testimonies and Mission in Our Area  
Kristen Schools – Fayette County West  
Matthew Shea – Fayette County East

HYMN 172                    “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” (vs 1,2)

**1. My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name:**

**In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream.**

**He brings my wandering spirit back, When I forsake His ways;**

**And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.**

**2. When I walk through the shades of death Your presence is my stay;**

**One word of Your supporting breath Drives all my fears away.**

**Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my table spread;**

**My cup with blessings overflows, Your oil anoints my head.**

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## THE WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

L: Prepare our hearts, O God, to hear your Word and obey your will.

**P: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm: Psalm 100:3

Gospel: John 10:10-14

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“The Good Shepherd”  
*Theme: Jesus the Shepherd #1*

JOYS AND CONCERNS and 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.**

RESPONDING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      First Presbyterian Church – Memphis, Tennessee

**I believe I need a shepherd.**

**Because I am sometimes timid and other times overconfident,  
Because I often don’t know the best path, yet pretend I do,  
Because I rush into dead ends or lead others into hazardous places,  
Because my brightest ideas are seamed with darkness,  
Because the things I crave may not be what is good for me.**

**I need a shepherd.**

**I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd;  
His wisdom leads me to the best opportunities,  
His word comforts me when I’m anxious or afraid,  
His arm steadies me when I feel weary and heavy-laden,  
His wounded body displays the cost of my rescue.**

**I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd.  
I believe that I do not find him, but he finds me,  
That I, under his care, by virtue of sheer grace,  
The love he gives me is to be shared with others,  
That he treasures my name and prepares a place for me,  
That his fold transfixes earth and heaven.  
I trust Jesus, the good shepherd. Amen.**

FELLOWSHIP of GIVING and REFLECTION

Offertory

“O How I Love Jesus”  
arr. Russell Robinson (ASCAP)

\*Doxology

**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

## SENDING

\*HYMN

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" (vs 1, 3)

\*Use Lyrics Below

- 1. We've a story to tell to the nations That shall turn their hearts to the right,  
A story of truth and mercy, A story of peace and light, A story of peace and  
light.  
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noonday bright,  
And Christ's great Kingdom shall come on earth, The Kingdom of love and  
light.**
- 3. We've a message to give to the nations, That the Lord who reigneth above  
Hath sent us His Son to save us, And show us that God is love, And show us  
that God is love.  
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noonday bright,  
And Christ's great Kingdom shall come on earth, The Kingdom of love and  
light.**

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\*BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" Traditional

\*POSTLUDE "Fughetta on 'Old Hundredth'" Johann Christoph Bach

**(\*All who are able, please stand.)**

**JOIN PASTOR JIM'S NEWSLETTER LIST:** Pastor Jim will be starting an infrequent email newsletter, "*Meshed Gear Words.*" Sign up by providing him with your name and email address.

**PRESBYTERY ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Rev. Dawn Sherwood will be installed as the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Jeanette on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Masks are expected. We welcome Dawn to Redstone Presbytery!

**CHOIR:** Rehearsal is on October 25 at 12:15 (30 minutes; masks and distancing)

**ANGEL TREE:** We will have our Angel Tree again this year, but please see Bill Long if you would like to participate in the gift giving.

**CARPENTER NEEDED:** The Trinity Music Ministry is in search of a carpenter to construct eight tables for use by the Trinity Handbell Ringers. Interested persons are asked to please contact Bill Dreucci, Director of Music, to discuss details. Telephone - 724-557-1119 or email [maestro40@atlanticbb.net](mailto:maestro40@atlanticbb.net)

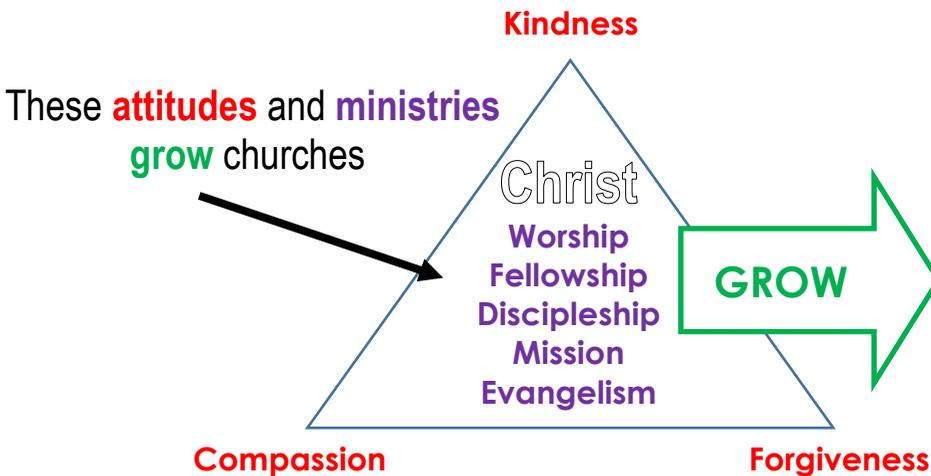
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**October Tuesday Night Bible Studies, 7 pm** --- with masks --- with distance!

“Disciples are Made not Born”

▲ **Conversion to Christ is one thing** ▲ **Discipling in Christ is totally another.**

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**Fall Elder / Deacon / Leader Retreat 2020** **November 21, 10 am – 1 pm**

Worship --- Service --- Proclaim --- Discipleship --- Community

**Topics:** Present Progress on the 10-Year Plan  
Understanding Missional  
Being Missional  
Healthy Church



Relational Foundations  
Collective  
Kingdom Minded  
Big Thinking



## This Week --- continuing to safely open up

### MONDAY:

7:00 pm – Bethel Bible Series Teacher Training

6:00 pm – Nominating Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY:

6:00 pm – Evangelism Committee – Discussion on “Being a Welcoming Congregation” – Is this for us?

7:00 pm – Bible Study class – “Disciples Are Made, Not Born”

### WEDNESDAY:

7:30 am – Men's Discussions – Mark C.'s

9:00 am – Pastor's Prayer Group – Covenant Baptist

### **Preschool Fundraiser Hoagies Delivered**

### THURSDAY:

10:00 am – Darts and Devotions

5:00 pm – Children's Choir

5:30 pm – Youth Group

### SATURDAY

11:00 am – Church Hike - This month's hike will be on the Sheepskin Trail in Uniontown - Meet at the Church

### SUNDAY: **Reformation Sunday**

Liturgist: Pam Barnhart

10:00 am – Adult Sunday Bible Discussion

11:00 am – Worship

Theme: Jesus the Shepherd #2

Passages: Mark 6:3; Hebrews 13:8

Message: “The Constructor...not just builder”

## Future Events

Oct. 26, 12:00 pm – Food Pantry

7:00 – Bethel Bible Series Teacher Training

Oct. 27, 7:00 pm – Bible Study – “Disciples Are Made, Not Born”

Oct. 29, 10:00 am – Darts and Devos

5:00 pm – Children's Choir

5:30 pm – Youth Group

### **Nov. 1 – All Saints' Day – Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Nov. 2, 6:00 pm – Mission Task Force

Nov. 5, 8:00 am – Uniontown Ministerial

Nov. 6-9 – Pastor Jim on vacation – attending a wedding in Toledo, Ohio

*Discipleship Coordinator, James Vlosich on call (724-963-7741)*

## TRINITY'S WORSHIP THEMES FOR ADVENT AND EPIPHANY:

### Jesus, God Incarnate ● Emmanuel, God *WITH* Us

- The most Staggering Christian belief
- When this is understood and accepted, all the rest of the realities of Jesus make much more sense to those struggling in their faith

### Notes on Worship

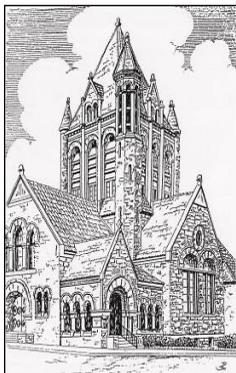
**Welcome** Many things have changed in our worship time...for your safety: no greeters, no ushers, no singing, no offering, no "Passing of the peace of Christ", no fellowship hour and no coffee or snacks...etc. But we hope to "bounce back" as soon as it is safe! We also have live worship on Facebook and YouTube – call the office for details.

**Giving** Scriptural giving is one of the basics of the Christian faith. If you are a visitor with us today, you do not need to feel obligated to give, though your gifts are much appreciated. The Offering is an opportunity for those who call Trinity their home church to be faithful to this aspect of their relationship with Christ. **Offering plates are placed at the rear of the sanctuary.** There are also opportunities to give on our website and on our Facebook page:

Website: [www.trinityupc.com](http://www.trinityupc.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/trinityupc/>

If you would like to be placed on the church newsletter and/or email list, contact the church office. For updates, visit and "like" us on Facebook: Trinity United Presbyterian Church, or visit our webpage: [www.trinityupc.com](http://www.trinityupc.com)



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Meg Grimm, Office Manager

Bill Thompson, Sexton

**Ministers:**  
**all the Congregation**

Our Mission: to worship and serve Jesus Christ by proclaiming his Gospel to all persons. As servants of Christ, we will always be a community of love, hope, service and reconciliation.