

Trinity United Presbyterian Church (USA) is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). We are three churches which merged together to become one in 2008. We are a multicultural, multigenerational and multiethnic congregation reflecting the rich diversity of God's people. This church is a witness to the uniqueness of the Christian faith which must be responsive to diversity both in the church and in the world. You are welcome here.

## OFFICERS

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Class of 2017    Gwen Barney, Mary Krist, Barbara Wesley  
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***“It’s not about where you’ve been that matters most to God, it’s where you’re GROWING...”***

### ***VISION STATEMENT***

***We are a diverse community of disciples of Jesus Christ GROWING together. With the always present power of the Holy Spirit, we share our lives, care for one another, worship, pray, study God’s word, and serve both inside and outside the walls of the church.***

***We invite you to come and GROW with us.***

### **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



April 16, 2017

10:00 am

Pastor – Rev. Desiree A. Lawson

Music Director – Dr. Eleanor Goodman

Liturgist – Elder Greg Bolduc

Combined Choirs

***(\*\*indicates congregation standing as able.***

***All Music will be projected on screen.)***

## GATHERING

**\*\*Gathering Song**      **All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

Resurrecting God, you conquered death and opened the gates of life everlasting. In the power of the Holy Spirit, raise us with Christ that we, too, may proclaim healing and peace to the nations. **Amen.**

**\*\*Call to Worship**

*One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!*

**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

*One: The Lord is risen! This is our message.*

**All: Let us go and tell the good news to all.**

**\*\*Opening Hymn#108**      **Christ is Alive**

WORDS OF WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER *(in unison)*

Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. We are foolish and slow to believe the promise of the prophets. We are frightened and full of doubt, even when you stand among us. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts to receive your word, and feed us with the bread of life, the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY SILENTLY.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*One: This is proof of God's great love: that while we were sinners Christ died for us.*

Sung Response#85

**What Wondrous Love is This**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul!**

**What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss**

**To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,**

**To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

Pastoral Prayer

Sung Response

**Hear Our Prayer**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Let us share our goods and contribute to the needs of the poor.

Offertory Meditation      **Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

**\*\*Doxology #592**      **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Offertory Response

*One: Great God, to you we give our thanks; your steadfast love endures forever.*

**All: With gratitude we bring our gifts to you. Bless us and our gifts, that our lives and our resources may be a source of healing and hope, of joy and justice in our world. Amen.**

## THE WORD

Music Ministry

**We Shall Behold Him**

Dramatic Presentation

"CSI: Galilee"

Reading of Scripture:

Matthew 28:1-10

*One: The Word of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermonic Selection

**He Looked Beyond My Fault**

Sermon:      **CSI: Galilee**

## LEAVING GOD'S HOUSE

**\*\*Closing Hymn**      **He is Lord**

**\*\*Blessing and Benediction**

**\*\*Three-Fold Amen**

## COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP TIME

Joys & Concerns

Announcements (Minute for Mission, Special Events)

**\*\* Recite Vision Statement**

**\*\*The Passing of Christ's Peace**

*One: Having met Christ in this house, let us now share his peace: the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!*

**All: And also with you!**

*Please join us for a light snack and  
Sunday school after service.*

