

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

### *The Session*

Class of 2017	Gwen Barney, Mary Krist, Barbara Wesley
Class of 2018	Sharon Auger, Waldo Bronson, Denise Dixon
Class of 2019	Sharon Burton, Shirley Hale, Jane Harger
	Moderator ~ Rev. Desiree A. Lawson
	Clerk of Session ~ Georgia McCall
	Treasurer ~ Janet Hartzell

### *The Board of Deacons*

Class of 2017	Funmi Adigun, Sharon Bonney, Alice Shirley
Class of 2018	Charles Atwater, Beverly Bronson, Matt Burton
Class of 2019	Eddie Barney, Jill Bolduc, Anthony Lawson

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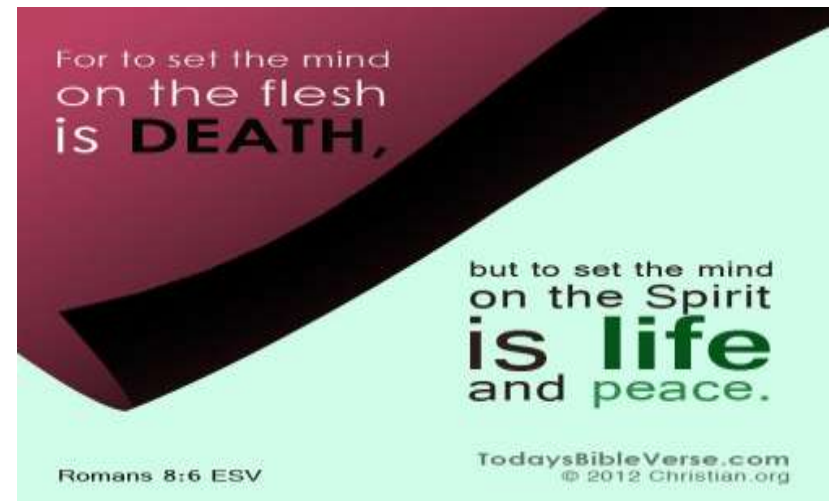
***"It's not about where you've been that matters most to God, it's where you're GROWING..."***

### ***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.***

### **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



July 16, 2017

10:00 am

Pastor – Rev. Desiree A. Lawson

Music Director – Dr. Eleanor Goodman

Liturgist – Elder Barbara Wesley

Music – Eddie & The Rev.

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

*All Music will be projected on screen.)*

## GATHERING

**\*\*Gathering Song**     ***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me***

O God of mercy, in Jesus Christ you freed us from sin and death, and by your Holy Spirit you nourish our mortal bodies with life. Plant us now in good soil, that our lives may flower in righteousness and peace. **Amen.**

**\*\*Call to Worship**

*One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.*

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*One: The word of the Lord will not return empty;*

**All: It will accomplish all that God intends.**

**\*\*Opening Hymn#370**     ***Just As I Am***

WORDS OF WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER *(in unison)*

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY SILENTLY.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*One: By Christ's work, we are reconciled and united with God and with one another. Thanks be to God for the Good News:*

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

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

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.

Offertory Meditation     ***Stand By Me***

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

Offertory Response

*One: God of the harvest, you are continually planting the seeds of your love in our world and in our lives.*

**All: As we bring our gifts to you, may they be seeds of your grace, peace and hope, planted deeply in our community. Amen.**

## THE WORD

Music Ministry     ***Because He Lives***

Reading of Scripture:     ***Romans 8:1-11***

*One: The Word of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon:     ***Set Your Minds***

## LEAVING GOD'S HOUSE

**\*\*Closing Hymn**     ***I Have Decided to Follow Jesus***

**\*\*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 fellowship  
following service.*