

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
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Class of 2017 Funmi Adigun, Sharon Bonney, Alice Shirley
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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.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF UNITY IN JESUS CHRIST

TRINITY SUNDAY



June 11, 2017

10:00 am

Pastor – Rev. Desiree A. Lawson

Music Director – Dr. Eleanor Goodman

Liturgist – Oluseyi Adigun

Praise Team

(**indicates congregation standing as able.

All Music will be projected on screen.)

GATHERING

****Gathering Song** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon and curl the baby's ear; Spirit, brooding over chaos before the naming of the day; Savior, sending to us earth's ends with water and words: startle us with the grace, love, and communion of your unity in diversity, that we may live to the praise of your majestic name. **Amen.**

****Call to Worship**

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,

All: baptizing them in the triune name of God.

****Opening Hymn#138** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

WORDS OF WELCOME

CONFESSION AND PRAYER *(in unison)*

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY SILENTLY.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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 give to God the things that belong to God.

Offertory Meditation *Kosi Oba Biire*

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

Offertory Response

One: God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too..

All: May the gifts we bring extend generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. Amen.

THE WORD

Music Ministry *Ara E Dide*

Reading of Scripture:

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

LEAVING GOD'S HOUSE

****Closing Hymn** *We are One in the*

Spirit

****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 grab a light snack and join us for fellowship.

