



Pensacola, Florida
January 7, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

**Indicates times when all who are able will please stand.*



Prelude

"He Leadeth Me"

arr. by Larry Shackley

A time of music and quiet meditation to remove all distractions and encounter our Creator.

Chiming Of The Hour

Welcome And Congregational Life Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

"Noel, Noel"

*Call To Worship

God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

God's speech is God's action.

When God creates, the creation is good.

God our maker has done it again. God has brought us to a new day, a new year.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn 664

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

*Opening Prayer (Presbyterian Association of Musicians, *Call to Worship*, 2024, 42)

Gracious God, we give thanks that in baptism you give us new birth.

Baptismal water marks the beginning of new life for those who follow Jesus Christ.

Inspire us to hear the good news declared at Jesus' baptism, to heed your voice from heaven proclaiming that Jesus is your beloved, and that with Christ you are pleased.

Teach us to remember our baptism and receive the Holy Spirit again.

Though we cannot earn your pleasure, we desire your grace.

**Speak to us words of mercy and guide us with your love,
that our lives might declare your glory in action, word, and deed.**

In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

*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.**

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please greet each other, "Peace be with you."

Children's Moment

Prayer for Wisdom and Understanding of God's Word

Scripture Reading (UNISON) Genesis 1:1-27

Liturgist, Lindsey Lawrence

Pew Bible, OT, p. 1

After the reading: Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn 401**

"Here in This Place" (*Gather Us In*)

GATHER US IN

Scripture Reading

Mark 1: 1-11

Pew Bible, NT, p. 34

Anthem

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

J. Ness Beck

Sermon

CREATED ANEW 1. Liminal Time and Opportunity

Hugh Hamilton

Celebrating God's creativity – and ours – in the season of new beginnings.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord. **It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . .**

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.

The Words of Institution... *Jesus took bread and broke it...*

We share the Bread and Cup...

Prayer after Communion

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

"How Beautiful"

Soloist, Gaby Carley

***Doxology (Hymnal p. 606)**

**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 Thanksgiving

***Hymn 488**

"I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry"

WATERLIFE

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

"Star of Wonder, Star of Light"

Postlude

"St. Anne"

May this music and personal reflection prepare you as God sends you out to serve.



Hugh Hamilton, Pastor
Craig McFarren, Director of Music
Hyunjoo Kim, Organist
Danny Lyons, Director of Hand Bell Choir
Will & Etta Shehee, Send 56, Mission Partners
Jim Green, Pete Clark, Ford Reeves, Audio/Visual Technicians
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, ONE AND ALL! To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit www.trinitypcola.org.

THE SESSION CALLS A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for Sunday, January 21 for the purpose of approving the financial terms of the pastor's call, and to start the Elder Elections process.

ADDITIONAL WEEKLY NEWS, EXPANDED ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MESSAGES are in color in your **Thursday email**. To be added to the Thursday emails, send your address to info@trinitypcola.org and/or check our website: www.trinitypcola.org.

NURSERY CARE is provided for babies to 5-year-olds during Sunday School and Worship. The Nursery is located in Room 2. Children's Church is available for Kindergarten – 3rd Grade in Room 1 after the Children's Moment in Worship. Ushers can help you locate either room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER \$5 per person, \$20 max per family. Reservations required ~ online or pew cards. Jan. 10 Menu: Salad Bar, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Something Sweet.

STARTING SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 9:15AM, Room 10, *JOURNEY INTO LIVING WISELY IN A FOOLISH WORLD: A Study of Proverbs*. Bring your Bible, you will receive lesson handouts that guide our discussion. Jan 7 Hugh Hamilton will give an introduction to the book of Proverbs and then embark on 13 lessons. We will discover practical wisdom and applicable insights to topics: money, marriage, work, anger, better health, making friends, pride: the worst of all sins, laziness, eliminating envy, stress, planning success, wisdom for the workplace, better relationships, and others.

ALL ARE WELCOME Serendipity Class begins a ten week study of the Holy Spirit, Jan. 7, 9:15 am, Room D. Topics include reintroduction of the Holy Spirit; encounters with the Holy Spirit; Fruits of the Spirit; the Holy Spirit and Justification, Sanctification, the Church, and our Hope for the Future. The discussion format class is led by Pat Patterson, Martha King and Mark King. Questions? Call Pat Patterson, 850-529-5371

THE PRAYER LIST is in the Bulletin on the first Sunday of each month. Other days, it can be found on the Narthex table with the Prayer Request box. To receive the updated weekly prayer list by email, contact Sally Zorn or the church office (info@trinitypcola.org)

THE BLOODMOBILE will be in the Trinity parking lot next Sunday, Jan. 14! Consider giving the Gift of Life!

REGULAR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL is from 9:15 – 10:15, K-2nd Grade Room 9 TLC Hallway, 3rd – 5th Grade Room 27 Upstairs in Gym Building.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLES meet the 2nd Tuesdays at 10 am. All are invited. Rachel Circle meets at Trinity and will study "Sacred Encounters," the PW Horizon Study; Rebekah Circle meets at the home of Peg Couch and will study the Book of Hebrews. Contact Jean Norman or Sandy Edwards for more info.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CHOIR! Contact Craig McFarren, Music Director, for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OFFERINGS See the Leaders for more info!

6:15 p.m. Room F Chocolate Lovers Bible Study, Sharon Oakes, Leader "Purpose Driven Life"

6:15 p.m. Room E Small Group Bible Study, Ann Copenhaver, Kevin Pulford, Leaders

6:30 p.m. Room D Men's Group Bible Study, Jim Green, John Baehr, Pat Patterson, Leaders

Beginning January 17 6:30 p.m. Room 11 Discover Trinity, Hugh Hamilton, Teacher

7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal – All Are Welcome! Craig McFarren, Music Director

ALL WOMEN! Please watch for an email with information and a registration link about the upcoming Women's Retreat February 23 & 24 at Pensacola Beach.

NOMINATING TEAM SUGGESTIONS Please use the form in your bulletin or email to info@trinitypcola.org by Sunday, Jan 14, 2024, your suggestions of persons to serve on the Nominating Team to create a slate of Elders Class of 2027.

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TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January

EVENTS

Jan. 7th, 10 AM Pickle Ball

Jan. 10th, 5:30 PM Supper Returns

Jan. 12th: Iron, 5:30 PM

Jan. 14th: Blood Drive, 9:30-1:30 PM

Every Mon., Wed. & Fri: Exercisers, 8:30 AM

Every Friday: Toastmasters, 7:30 AM

Sundays: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 PM

2nd Tuesday: Support Caregivers of
Neuro Patients, 3 PM

4th Monday: Alzheimer's Support



IN THE CLASSROOM

Sundays, 9:15 AM

Gap Class: Room 10

Serendipity: Room D

Home Builders: Rm B

Sr. High: Rm

Mld-High: Rm

Upper Elementary: Connect, Rm 27

Children: Holy Moly, Rm 9

2nd Tuesday

Rachel Circle: 10 AM, Parlor

Rebekah Circle: 10 AM, Member Home

Wednesday Night

Men's Group: Room D, 6:30 PM

Chocolate Lover's: Room F, 6:15 PM

MORE Class: Room E, 6:00 PM

Discover Trinity: Room 11, 6:30 PM

(Jan. 17th-Feb. 7th)

**When you look in
the mirror,
What do you see?
Who do you see?**

*"bring our unveiled
faces beholding
and reflecting
like a mirror the
Glory of the Lord".
2 Corinthians 3:18*



*By the end of the weekend, we will be seeing our reflections clearly:
who we are and whose we are and ready to reflect
the goodness of Jesus with all we encounter.*

A face wrinkled with
heaviness?

A blur of busyness
and dark circles of
exhaustion?

A passive person
with loss of purpose?

A face needing a
weekend away to
reflect on God's
promises?

A face needing a
weekend for spiritual
self-care?

Retreat Leader, Liz Copenhaver Walker

Liz's spiritual growth really took off when she became a member of Lightshine and Logos at Trinity Presbyterian Church, during her high school years. Montreat weeks, and Lightshine trips were her first real, tangible encounters with the Holy Spirit.

They were only the beginning!

Her growth has skyrocketed through motherhood, through teaching school, through leading Bible studies, and by serving on countless church committees. She's recently followed a call to become a Certified Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church where she is able to travel around the district filling in for pastors in the pulpit. She is continually supported by her faith-filled husband Forrest, her active teenage son Noah, and her artistic preteen daughter Avery.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Pensacola Beach
Holiday Inn Resort

**Friday, February 23rd, 7-9 PM
Saturday, February 24th until 5 PM**

DEFINE RETREAT:

- withdraw
- move back
- a quiet secluded place
- a period of seclusion

OUR DEFINITION

- A time for
- discipleship,
- fellowship and
- FUN!