

April 6 2025 8:30 am

Praise Songs

Friend of God
Gratitude Call to Worship

Life in Community

Time with Kids!

Closing A Banana

Prayer for the People

Giving Our Gifts

Songs of Grace

Better Is One Day
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

The New Testament

Acts 2: 42-47 NRSV

The Message

The Things They Do

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

"Prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed / A Sanctified Art LLC / sanctifiedart.org."

The Lord's Prayer

Ecumenical

Receiving The Bread and the Cup

*Sending Song

Lord Reign in Me

*Blessing

"Perhaps you were made for just such a time as this."

Esther 4:14

April 6th, 2025



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April 6 2025 11:00 am

Prelude Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*Call to Worship

Come to this sanctuary, this house, this home, Holy Christ,
And let us receive you with lavish welcome.
You are the Restorer of our fortunes, the Promise of new life –
We pour out our praise to you.

**Fill this room with your Spirit:
The sound of wind, the warmth of flame, the scent of perfume;
Fill our hearts with your compassion, not just in this time and place,
But in all times and in all places, so that as we celebrate the great
things you have done for us, we may also embody the love you give to
all. Amen.**

*Hymns of Praise O, How I Love Jesus, 170
His Name is Wonderful, 174

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Offertory Let Us Break Bread Together

Praising God Doxology 95

*Hymn of Grace Hymn of Promise, 707

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The Message The Things They Do

Choir Anthem Lenten Sanctus

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

Like Judas, God of new things, we like to complain about your generous ways, rather than living in your grace. The poor are always with us, we believe, which justifies our ignoring them. In our memories, we focus on a perceived golden past, and so we ignore the new things you do in our midst. We are so enamored with our achievements that we are not willing to throw them away in order to follow Jesus. Forgive us, Restoring God, and help us to notice the kingdom springing forth in our midst. By your grace, may our fears turn to faith, our seeds of grief produce a bumper crop of joy, and our tears turn into torrents of tenderness as we journey with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to Jerusalem.

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The Lord's Prayer Traditional

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 trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

*Sending Song I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me, 2153

*Blessing

Postlude Marching to Zion

The fruit today is given to the Glory of God in Celebration of Kayla's 30th Birthday by her Grandmother, Lana Lefferts

This week at Trinity...

Monday, April 7th – Trinity Bells Practice 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 8th – Praise Team Practice 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 9th – Stretch Exercise group 10:00 AM

Wacky Wednesday 5:45-6:45 PM

Youth Bible Study 6:45- 7:15 PM

Choir practice 7:00-8:15 PM

Saturday, April 12th- Spring Fling 2:00-5:00 PM

Servant Leaders this week, April 6th and 8th

Acolyte Abigail (8:30), Flynn (11:00)

Counters Joan and Ted

Servant Leaders next week, April 13th and 15th

Acolyte Everly (8:30), Greyson (11:00)

Counters Tom and Barbara

Precious Memories

The Precious Memories group is going on a field trip to the Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum on April 17, 2025. We'll meet at TUMC at 10:00 am and carpool. All widows and widowers are welcome. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$14 for seniors. The museum showcases restored tractors, trucks, and vintage cars. After the tour, we'll have lunch at the Keystone Grill on site.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday – April 13

Services at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Holy Week begins with a joyful parade! Join us for singing, dancing, and shouting "Hosanna!" as we walk with Jesus into Jerusalem.

The King has come—but not all is as it seems.

Maudy Thursday – April 17 at 7:00 PM

Location: Chester UMC, 12132 Percival Street, Chester

A special worship service presented by the United Methodist Churches of Chester. Worship will be in the round, with four stations of spiritual practice:

- Prayer & Anointing with Oil – Erik Kleppinger (Bermuda Hundred UMC)
- Letting Go with Dissolving Paper – Josh Wortham (Chester UMC)
- Eucharist – Alan Layman (Trinity UMC)
- Handwashing – Nathan Decker (Chester UMC)

Come ready to reflect, participate, and connect in a meaningful way.

Good Friday – April 18 at 7:00 PM

Location: Trinity United Methodist Church

"The Witness" – A Powerful Lenten Musical

Experience the final hours of Jesus through the eyes of a witness. Written and directed by Rachel Allyn, with music from Dengler, Aspinall, Martin, Choplin, Stewart, and Hopson.

Presented by the Trinity UMC Music Department.

All are welcome for this moving night of worship and music.

Easter Sunday – April 20

Sunrise Service – 7:00 AM on the lawn

Breakfast – Immediately following, hosted by the United Methodist Men

Easter Celebration – 11:00 AM in the sanctuary

Come celebrate the Risen Christ!