

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 11, 2025

Worship 10:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gather

Prelude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Jim West

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit "He Is Lord"

Lighting of the Candles

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Leader: Frayed and frazzled, our lives jangling with tension and anxiety,

People: we gather to find that place of peace which God offers to us.

Leader: Awash in worries and doubts, drowning in a sea of fears,

People: we gather beside the still waters where Jesus offers us a cup of grace.

Leader: Weakened by the burdens of life, wandering as if lost in a wilderness,

People: we gather so the Spirit can restore our souls and lead us on the right paths.

****Hymn # 232**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

Prepare

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God who shepherds us, you must wonder how long we will continue to live the way we do, walking the dark paths that lead to the valley of death. Yet you refuse to keep forgiveness a mystery, Gracious God, but offer it to us without any hesitation. You gather us in the green pastures of mercy, so we might find hope; you offer us a drink of the living waters so we might become still enough to listen to your heart; the goodness and mercy of Jesus our Lord follow us all our days as we seek to be faithful in our calling to serve him. In our silence, heal us again and place us on the right path . . . (silent reflections):

Assurance of Pardon

****Congregational Response**

Spirit of the Living God (Hymn #288)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

****Passing the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! . . . *And also with you.*

Listen

Children's Message

Anthem

“O Great God”

Bob Kauflin
Arr. Dan Forrest

Prayer of Illumination -

New Testament Reading

Acts 9:36-43 (NRSV)

Psalms Reflection Video

Psalms 23

Gospel Reading

John 10:22-30 (NRSV)

Sermon

“Our God Is Greater”

Respond

Hymn #324

“*For All the Faithful Women*” (on separate sheet)

AURELIA

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

****Doxology**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

60

****Benediction**

Choral Response

“Go Now in Peace”

Don Besig/Nancy Price

Postlude

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

arr. Jim West

Leaders in and for Worship Today

<i>Preaching Today</i>	<i>Rev. Ronnie Osborn</i>
<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Sarah Humfeld</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Benji Humfeld</i>
<i>Director of Music</i>	<i>J. West</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Jim West</i>
<i>Audio/Video Technicians</i>	<i>Larry Holder, Debbie Newkirk, Odell Newkirk</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Cathy Nelson, Bill Young</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Anne Seymour</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: We're glad you are here today. If you are visiting Trinity for the first time, we'd love to get to know you better. Please leave your contact information in the guest book by the front door, and we will be in touch with you soon. You can also contact us by texting your name and request to (573) 284-8084, emailing the church office: trinity@trinity-presbyterian.org, or completing the "Contact Us" form at the bottom of the website homepage: www.trinity-presbyterian.org.

MISSION STUDY SURVEYS: You should have received the Mission Study survey this week by email sent to you from the Hartford Institute for Religion Research. If you have not yet taken the survey, we hope you will do so soon. This is an opportunity for you to express your hopes for the future of Trinity, and your participation will help the Mission Study Team complete their work. Printed copies of the survey are available for those who cannot take the online survey or for those in the household who share an email and need a second copy. These should be returned to the church office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP: Join other men from Trinity for breakfast this Wednesday, May 14, at 8:00 a.m. at JJ's Café, 1712 N. Providence Rd. No reservations are needed.

THE WARDROBE: Trinity serves on Wednesday, May 21st, from 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Please sign up to help at the kiosk in the lobby or contact our Wardrobe Coordinator, Anne Seymour.

SAYING THANK YOU: On Sunday, May 25, we will say a special "thank you" to our organist, Jim West, and celebrate his faithful service to Trinity. Following worship, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall in honor of Jim.