

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**April 28, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Prelude	“Hallelujah, What a Savior”	Phillip P. Bliss arr. Jim West
Welcome and Announcements Lighting of the Candles		
Choir Introit	“Great Is the Lord”	Michael W. & Deborah D. Smith
Call to Worship Hymn	“In the Bulb, There Is a Flower”	250
Call to Confession Prayer of Confession Time for Silent Confession Assurance of Pardon Gloria Patri		
Children’s Message		
Old Testament Reading	<i>Isaiah 56:3-5</i>	
Anthem	“As the Deer” Woodwind Trio	Martin Nystrom arr. Mark Kellner
Pastoral Prayer Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn	“Be Thou My Vision”	450
New Testament Reading Sermon	<i>Acts 8:26-39</i> “Who Is the Ethiopian Eunuch?”	
Invitation to rededicate all we are and all we have to God Prayer of Dedication Doxology		
Passing the Peace		
Hymn Benediction Choral Response	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  “He Is Lord”	366  Anonymous
Extinguishing the Candles Postlude	“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”	African American Spiritual adapted by Wm. Farley Smith

*Leaders in and for Worship:*

*Preaching Today*

*Rev. Dr. Michael Stanfield*

*Liturgist*

*Sarah Humfeld*

*Acolyte*

*Tabitha Norris*

*Director of Music*

*J. West*

*Pianist/Pianist*

*James West*

*Woodwind Trio*

*Bill Kennedy, clarinet*

*Barb Miles and Debbie Newkirk, flute*

*Audio/Video Technicians*

*Marianne Fues, Rob Humfeld, Bob Winkelmann*

*Greeter*

*Kathleen Brown*

*Ushers*

*Odell Newkirk, Anne Seymour*

**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 Pastor Michael Stanfield 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](mailto:trinity@trinity-presbyterian.org), or completing the "Contact Us" form at the bottom of the website homepage: [www.trinity-presbyterian.org](http://www.trinity-presbyterian.org).

**FAREWELL, STEVE AND DOUG:** Today we bid farewell to Doug Cornelison and Steve Yates, who are moving this week to Brandon, Mississippi. Steve and Doug joined Trinity in 2017. Steve served as our Choir Director and then Director of Music from the summer of 2017 until last July. Doug organized and directed Trinity's Drama Team, and together he and Steve put together two, wonderful Christmas programs for the church. There will be an opportunity for you to say goodbye to Steve and Doug after worship.

**HONORING NORM GYSBERS:** Next Sunday, May 5, we will recognize Norm Gysbers for his long-time service as Head Usher and the many years he had dedicated to caring for the lawn and planted area of the church. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall following worship in Norm's honor. We hope you can be present to thank Norm and celebrate with him.

**BAPTISM ON MAY 5:** Next Sunday, Riley Heath, daughter of Erika Koeppe and Erik Heath will be baptized during the worship service. Riley is the great-granddaughter of Janet Krause. Erika's grandparents were Owen and JoAnn Koeppe, charter members of Trinity; her parents are Karen and Bob Koeppe.