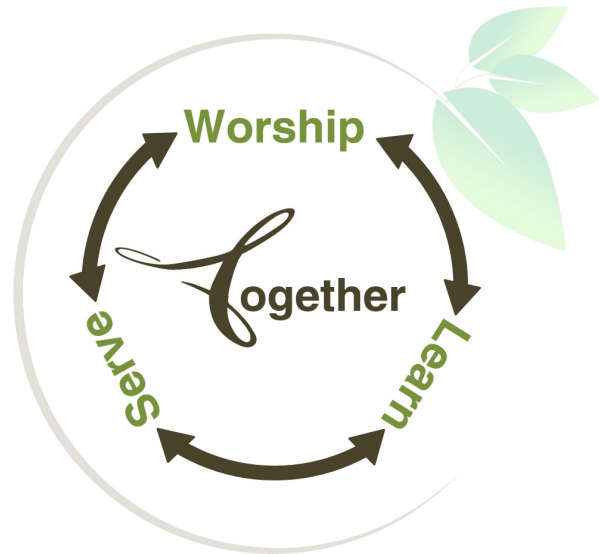




Welcome Guests



We hope that you encounter God in our worship and feel at home in our church community. We also hope that you'll continue to join us as we strive to grow as disciples who make a difference in our community and world.



Worship

We believe that worship is the primary act and response of a disciple. The Lord alone: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is worthy of all of our worship. And therefore, we sing, we pray, we give, we serve, and we offer our very lives to God as acts of worship.

Learn

We believe that a disciple is a lifelong learner. We study the Bible in order to learn more about God and ourselves as we strive to become more like Jesus. We hope to grow deep in our faith and understanding so that we are well equipped for life.

Serve

We believe that Jesus sent us out to be his Body in the world, and that takes expression as we serve other people. We believe that as we know more about Jesus we can't help but roll up our sleeves and get involved in our world, partnering with him to make it more and more his kingdom.

We believe that we can best grow as disciples if we grow **together**. To this end we share our lives together. We celebrate, mourn, laugh and cry together. We believe that we look the most like the community that Jesus is calling us to be when we're an authentic community together.

Church Staff /Leadership

Pastor Tim Galligan, Sr. Pastor
Pastor Josh Menke, Associate Pastor
Brandon Clark, Worship Leader
Laura Bray, Music Director
Leland Morris, Clerk of Session

Rachel Peters, Preschool Director
Ruth Johnson, Business Manager
Christa Harley, Administrative Assistant
Brittany Bradley, Sunday Coordinator
Donna Crenshaw, Deacon Moderator



Announcements



Congregational Meeting

We will be holding a brief Congregational Meeting at 10:00 (after our 9:00 worship service) today to receive and vote on the recommendations from the Nominating Committee for the new class of Elders and Deacons. This meeting will be BOTH in person or via Zoom Webcast (which will also allow people to call in).

Service Opportunities

Lake Charles/SW Louisiana Hurricane Recovery

Laura came to Lake Charles in August, then Delta showed up a few weeks later and although that's just a couple of months ago, it seems like so much longer and the devastation of these storms is still very real and the needs are still very critical. Our Trinity Presbyterian Family has an opportunity to provide direct assistance to those areas with the greatest need. During this Christmas Season every gift is important, whether it's a gift of \$5 or \$5000, we can all give something.

Please go to our Church website www.trinitysouthlake.org and click on the "Lake Charles Relief Fund" tab to make your gift online, or send your check directly to the Church (make checks payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church with Lake Charles in the memo). We will be accepting gifts through today.

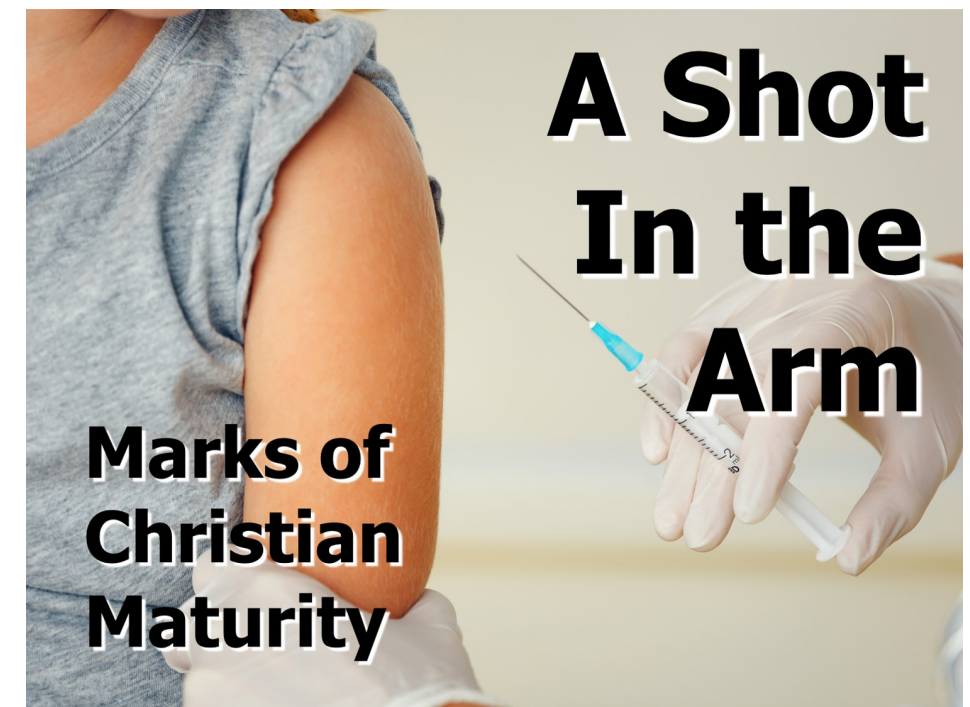
Updated Worship Services Information

Our Worship Service at 9 am will take place in the Worship Center and is for anyone and everyone (no RSVP required) We are going to require masks (and/or plexiglass) for all at our 9:00 worship service until increased restrictions are lifted.

Our Worship Gatherings on Sunday will meet at 8:00 am (outside the church) followed by a 10:45 am service (inside the Worship Center). Please wear masks and social distance. These Worship Gatherings do require reservations. You can make your reservations on Wednesdays beginning at 1:30 either through the eNews or the Worship Page on our website.



Our mission is to make and grow disciples who give their lives to make a difference in the world.



Sunday, January 3, 2021
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Online Worship



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 98

Song *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
And now hear us we continue to confess
in the silence of our hearts.*

Assurance of Pardon

Song *Great Are You, Lord*

Prayers of the People 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.*

Hearing the Word

Sermon Series: *A Shot in the Arm*

Sermon: *Getting in Shape*

Scripture: *Ephesians 4:1:5:2*

Responding to the Word

* **Song** *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Offering

Song *One Thing Remains*

* **Affirmation of Faith**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.*

* **Song** *In Christ There is No East or West*

* **Announcements**

* **Benediction**

* *Please stand if you are able*



Worship Gatherings



“They devoted themselves to the apostles' **teaching** and to **fellowship**, to
the **breaking of bread** and to **prayer**. ”
— Acts 2:42

Teaching

Hymn: *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Passage: *Ephesians 4:1-5:2*

Fellowship

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Prayer

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread

Communion

Hymn: *In Christ There is No East or West*

Announcements and Benediction

*An offering basket is available for turning in your
offerings and Connection Cards.
Please wear your mask and social distance
And, please remember to Reserve Your Spot
for the Worship Gatherings each week*



Songs



They Will Know We Are Christians

*We are one in the Spirit, We are One in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, We are One in the Lord
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored*

Chorus:

*And they'll know we are Christians, by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:*

Chorus

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:*

Chorus

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:*

Chorus

One Thing Remains

*Higher than the mountains that I face,
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant through the trial and the change
One thing remains, one thing remains:*

Chorus:

Your love never fails. It never gives up. It never runs out on me (3x)

*On and on, and on, and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains, one thing remains*

Chorus

*In death, in life, I'm confident and covered by
the power of your great love.
My debt is paid. There's nothing that can separate
My heart from your great love.*

Chorus

In Christ There Is No East Or West

*In Christ there is no East or West, in Him no North or South
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide Earth.*

*In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.*

*Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both East and West, in Him meet North and South,
All Christly souls are one in Him, throughout the whole wide Earth.*