

***Trinity Tower United Methodist
Church***

May 4, 2025 10:00 am Worship



***Trinity Tower Church Exists to Love God
and Call People to Become His Disciples to
Make a Difference in Our World***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship
10:00am

May 4, 2025

*Indicates you are invited to stand if you are able
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Come Thou Fount”

Sylvia Reese
Harp

*Hymn

“Jesus Calls Us”

hymnal #398

Sharing Time

Joys & Concerns

Silent Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing Time

“God Moments”

Praise Song

“The Commission”

Praise Team

*Praise Song

“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

Scripture Reading

John 21: 1-19
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Pastor W. Steve Morse

Special Music

“Starlight”

Sylvia Reese
Harp

Sermon:

“Going Back to”

Pastor W. Steve Morse

Offering
Doxology

hymnal #95

*Hymn

“Spirit Song”

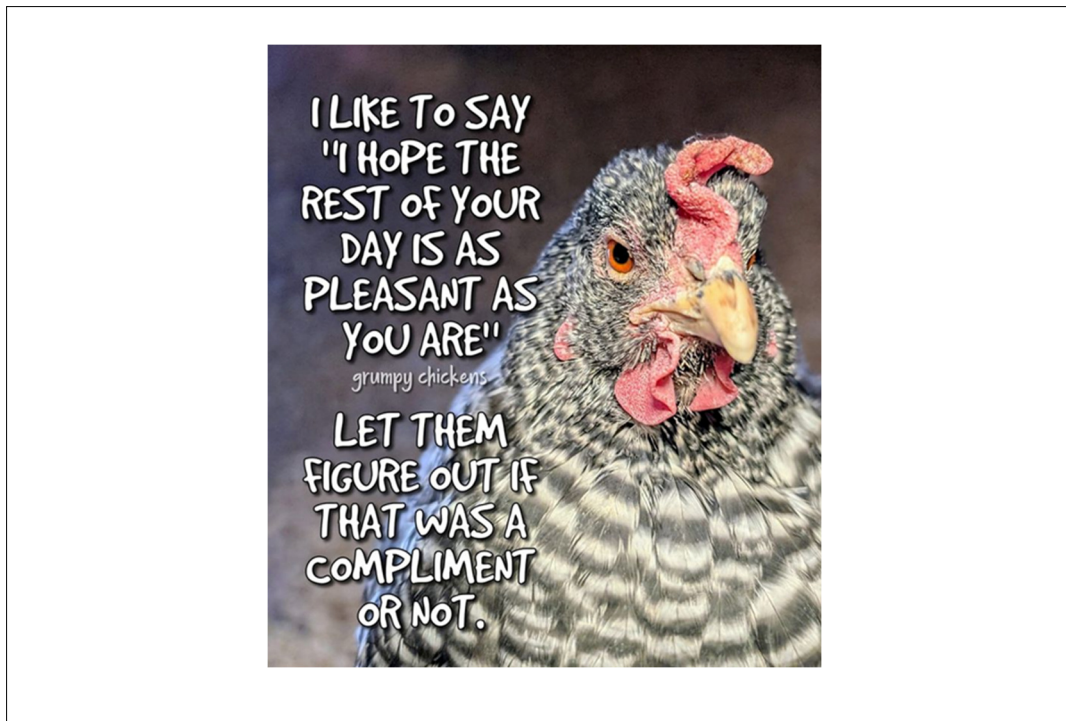
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*Benediction

Postlude

“The Church”

Sylvia Reese



1 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. 2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn.

12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Sunday May 4, 2025



Trinity Tower United Methodist Church Staff

Interim Pastor Pastor W. Stephen Morse

**Director of Children's Ministry.....Crystal Castiglione
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**Church office hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
10:00 a.m- 1:00 p.m.**

New Members

We welcome any one interested in becoming a member of Trinity Tower church. Please contact Pastor Steve or the church office.

Shepherds Sunday

May 18th will be Shepherds Recognition Sunday. All card-sending Shepherds AND those Shepherds who chair any of the Caring Ministries will be asked to come forward to be recognized. Please plan to attend. There is a Council meeting that day after church, so feel free to go downstairs, get your treat, and come back up for the meeting.

This Week at Trinity Tower United Methodist Church

Sunday May 4
10:00 a.m. Worship “*Going Back to....*”

Monday May 5
7:00 p.m. Zoom Prayer Time

Tuesday May 6
6:00 p.m. Glow (children’s gathering) at the church

Wednesday May 7
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. Vocal Choir
8:00 p.m. Praise Team
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday May 8
7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study postponed till next week

Friday May 9
10:00 a.m. Food Bank Prep
6:30 p.m. Family and youth -Paint and Plant

Saturday May 10
10:00 a.m. Food bank distribution

Sunday May 11
10:00 a.m. Worship “*If You Want to Know, Look*”

Upcoming Events:

Friday May 16
7:00 p.m. WOW meeting

Saturday May 17
8:00 a.m. Trustee and member work day

Saturday May 24
8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Rummage sale “Blessings and Bargains”

The Little Things

Have you noticed the new security cameras? Have you noticed George gives a joy or concern during the service then “disappears?” George does a lot of little but very important things we never see. Last month we recognized Karen. Where ever you see Karen, there is George, too. George is our treasurer, handyman, tidings assembler, food server.... You name the activity , George has a hand in it. Thank you George for all the “little” things you do to improve our church.

Mission Trip 2025

The mission team are leaving today. Please keep them, their work and mission in your prayers. There is a *devotional booklet* in the narthex with a thought and verse for each day. Please help yourself to the booklet and pray for them each day of their mission.

Purse Ministries and your Vacation

We can use any used/old copies of *The Upper Room* and *The Daily Bread* you might have. We will add this inspirational reading to the purses and bags that we fill for Outreach. Please place any old version that's still in good shape in the “Toiletries” basket in the Narthex. *If you are vacationing and staying in a hotel this summer, please consider collecting the travel-sized toiletries offered by most hotels.* We will use any unopened shampoos, lotions, etc. in our purse ministry also. Thank you!

From the Music Director

Our bell choir and vocal choir will be taking the summer off. Thanks to everyone who was a part of the music ministry this year. We want to continue to be uplifted by the ministry of music during the summer months by having individuals or groups provide music for Sundays in June, July and August. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Bargains and Blessings

Saturday May 24 we are having our Rummage sale, "Bargains and Blessings". We have collected a lot of treasures to resell. If you have anything you would like to donate, you can bring them to the church between 10:00 am and 1 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

In order for our sale to be a success, we need some volunteers to help get things ready and to help with the sale on Saturday. There is a sheet in the narthex or you can contact Karen or the church office . 412-793-9000.

Saturday May 17- Trustee Work day and Meeting

This spring the trustees are having their work day Saturday May 17. All members are welcome to help. They clean up around the church, inside and out, for the summer. Please consider coming and helping with making our church attractive after a chaotic winter and spring. If you have questions, contact John Maffeo.

After the clean-up there will be a trustee meeting.

Directories, Devotional Books and Library Books

If you need someone's phone number or address there are directories in the back of the narthex, along with "The Upper Room" and "Our Daily bread" devotionals.

There is also a cart in the narthex with a selection of library books from our library. If there is not something there you would like, please feel free to check in the library.

Bulletins and Tidings

Communication is important. Part of our communications are the Sunday bulletins and the Tidings. We are in need of some help. At this time we have only one person doing the bulletins.

We are looking for someone to learn how the bulletins are made so, in case of illness, the communications can continue. If you are willing to help, please contact the Pastor or the church office. Thank you.