

***Trinity Tower United Methodist  
Church***  
*April 27, 2025*



Thomas said to him,

***My Lord  
and my  
God!***

John 20:28



***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

Combined Worship      Second Sunday of Easter      April 27, 2025  
10:00am      \*Indicates you are invited to stand if you are able

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                      *“A Moment of Prayer”*                      Sylvia Reese

\* Hymn                      *“Christ is Alive ”*                      hymnal #318

Sharing Time                      Joys & Concerns

Silent Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

God Moments

\*Praise Song                      *“Come Alive”*

Praise Team

\*Praise Song                      *“Build My Life”*

Gideon Presentation

Scripture Reading                      John 20: 18-31

Special Music                      *“Lead Me To The Cross”*                      Praise Team

Sermon:                      *“The Breath of Jesus”*                      Pastor W. Stephen Morse

Offering Doxology		hymnal #95
*Hymn	<b><i>“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”</i></b>	hymnal #420
*Benediction		
Postlude	<b><i>“Go Now In Peace”</i></b>	Sylvia Reese

John 20:18-31

18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” 28 Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” 29 Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**DON'T TELL GOD  
THAT YOU HAVE  
A BIG PROBLEM,  
TELL YOUR PROBLEM  
THAT YOU HAVE  
A BIG GOD**

**Sunday April 27, 2025**



**Trinity Tower United Methodist Church Staff**

**Senior Pastor ..... Rev.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.**

**Altar Flowers and Bulletins**



The Altar flowers are in honor of loved ones  
by Pat

The Bulletins are in memory of all members of Trinity Tower who have graduated to heaven. Their wisdom has allowed us to keep spreading the word of Jesus.

## ***This Week at Trinity Tower United Methodist Church***

Sunday April 27  
10:00 a.m. Worship ***“The Breath of Jesus”***

Monday April 28  
7:00 p.m. Zoom Prayer Time

Tuesday April 29  
6:00 p.m. GLOW (children)

Wednesday April 30  
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 1  
7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study with Marie Weir  
National Day of Prayer

Sunday May 4  
10:00 a.m. Worship ***“Going Back to....”*** John 21: 1-19

### **Upcoming Events:**

Thursday May 1  
6:00 p.m. Youth group gathering

Saturday May 9  
6:30 p.m. Family and youth ministry  
Paint and Pot a flower gift

Saturday May 17  
8:00 a.m. Trustee work day (trustee meeting to follow)

Saturday May 24  
8:00-3:00 p.m. “Bargains and Blessings”  
Fellowship Hall/ Outside if weather allows

**The Sock Hop is Coming!**

### GLOW CHILDRENS GATHERING

Children in grades K- 6 are welcome to come and enjoy the GLOW. There are games, snacks, crafts and fun Bible Lessons. We meet from 6-7:30pm in the fellowship hall. Our children's director is Crystal Castiglione. Please contact her with any questions or if you can help.  
You can call or text her 724-777-6824

### Bargains and Blessings

"Bargains & Blessings" rummage sale. Is coming on Sat., May 24, from 8:00-3:00. You can bring any of your donations to the church Tuesday thru Friday 10 am to 1 pm. If you need a different time, please call the church office for arrangements. 412-793-9000.

### We're Doing It Again

If there is an election, we have to have a bake sale !  
Tuesday May 20 is our bake sale. All baked goodies are welcome.  
Ready-Get Set-Bake!

### Tidings Help

We are looking for a third person to help with the Tidings. We alternate months. That means it will every third month. We will teach you how it works. You can use your home computer or the church computer (after hours). If you have questions ask Patti DiDomenico or Susan.

### Youth Volunteers--You can help and Do Nothing

Since we are a Safe Sanctuary church, we need 2 people to be in the room with the youth group.

Crystal makes one- **we need a number two. We just need someone to be in the room.** Please consider helping out . Thank You. Of course while you're there if you have any suggestions or ideas for future meetings, Crystal would welcome them. Thank you in advance.

### **Thank You All Around!**

The Ministers Chorus of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference Concert and potluck dinner on Wednesday was a great success and lots of fun.

The food was great and there was lots of it. Thank you to everyone who brought a covered dish and helped to clean up after!

The beautiful music by the choir after dinner was a blessing. Thank you to them! The Ministers Chorus also included our new pastor, Pastor Drew Gordon and his wife Jenny. Pastor Drew is looking forward to being with us.

Sylvia blessed us with her beautiful harp music, along with her beautiful piano playing! She shared organizing duties with Pastor Steve. Thank you Sylvia!

Finally THANK YOU to Pastor Steve. He introduced us to the choir and did the organizing. Thank you, Pastor Steve, we are blessed to have you!

### **Lost Mail**

The Easter giving letters were sent out, however they never got to the membership. We are not sure what happened but we do know they were dropped off at the post office. This donation was to be used to make a special gift to The Penn Hills Service Association and the TTUMC budget. If you would like to donate there are some envelopes on the table in the narthex. Thank you.

### **The Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt**

Thank you to everyone. The breakfast was more successful than expected. Paul was the official pancake maker. The barrel train ride was a big hit. The Easter Bunny was there for free pictures. THANK YOU CRYSTAL for your wonderful idea and hard work.

### **Save The Date**

SATURDAY JULY 27

Start thinking about what kind of auction basket you would like to make.