



Trinity
Presbyterian
Church

"Serving God in the Heart of the City"

Sunday, February 8, 2026
10:20 am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Service for the Lord's Day

Gathered in God's Name

GATHERING

"Renaissance Sonata"

Anonymous

"Three Pieces"

Maurer

"Gloria"

Hassler

The Monsoon Brass: Betsy Bright, trumpet; Rachel Clemmer, trumpet;
Victor Valenzuela, horn; Joey Muñoz, trombone; David Morgan, tuba

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION *from Isaiah 40*

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting
God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

**He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is
unsearchable.**

He gives power to the faint,

And strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

**But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,**

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

God of creation and redemption, your prophet Isaiah reminds us that you
have established the heavenly host. We thank you for this assurance of your
strength and power. Surround us with your presence and your love, and
speak to our hearts, that we may come, hungry for forgiveness, and leave as
a people ready to serve.

Amen

*PRAYERFUL PRAISE

HYMN #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unison

O God, our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we confess our feelings of exile and alienation amid the terrors of this world, and we wonder where you are. We fear your absence when in fact you are most present to us. Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our strength so that we might mount up with wings like eagles.

(Time for silent prayer and reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE #447**

“We Are Forgiven”

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing God’s Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 112: 1-9 (Pew Bible, OT Pg. 563)

ANTHEM “Forevermore” Forrest
The Trinity Choir and The Monsoon Brass

CHILDRENS MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (Pew Bible, NT Pg. 166)

SERMON “The Wisdom of the Foolish ” Dr. Mack Sigmon

***HYMN #694** “Great God of Every Blessing”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed* *Unison*

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Giving Thanks to God

INVITATION TO MISSION

OFFERTORY *"Ave Verum Corpus"* Mozart
The Monsoon Brass

*DOXOLOGY #607 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people, here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sent Into God's World

*HYMN #353 *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

*LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen Forevermore”

Forrest

SENDING MUSIC

“Come, Be Joyful”
The Monsoon Brass

Byrd

*Special thanks to Bonnie Stull (Lay Reader), The Trinity Choir (Anthem)
& The Monsoon Brass (Gathering, Offertory, Sending) for helping with today's service*

“Great God of Every Blessing”

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KEEPING IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns: Ron Acosta, Tom Coyle, Rose Emery, Karen James, Joan Kingan, Latre Lawson's sister Sylvia Lawson in Togo, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Janet Munson, Marilyn Nichols, Colleen Shannon

Prayer Focus: Loving God, fill my heart with the love that you freely give. Make love my first & last thoughts. May I love others & freely give to them. Make my spirit a spirit of joy, happiness, and love for both my friends and my enemies.

TODAY AT TRINITY

In Person Worship continues at 10:20 am. Online worship is available on our website trinitytucson.org/watch-live.

Fellowship Hall is open at 9:00 am before and after the service to visit.

Congregational Meeting will be held on **TODAY** after worship in the Sanctuary

Hearing the Worship Service A T-coil hearing loop is installed in the front half of the sanctuary and choir loft. Turn on the T-coil input in your hearing aid to pick up the sound system audio directly. There are headphones available at the Narthex desk too.

Youth Classes

God's Trailblazers (preschool – 4th grade) We will be having Sunday School downstairs in **Room 8** following the children's message. We will begin learning about "The Wise and Foolish Builders" through a cool story game about foundations.

Crusader's & Faith Encounters

Children and youth in 5th grade and above are invited to pick up an activity packet and WORSHIP BAGS, and sit with their families during worship. Look for the Children in Worship display in the narthex.

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Ash Wednesday February 18 This contemplative service of Scripture and music invites us to search our hearts, confess our sinfulness, and reflect on Christ's great love that compelled him to journey to the cross. **There will be a simple soup/bread supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by the worship service in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.** During the supper hour, we will be putting together snack packs for individuals to take with them to give to those in need. Join us in person or online at trinitytucson.org/watch-live.

Choir & Handbell Rehearsals continue on Thursdays with Handbells at 5:30 pm in the Bell Room and Choir at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Bruce and Lynn are always looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining Trinity's music ministry please come to rehearsal and speak with them.

Game Days Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am in Fellowship Hall Looking for a fun way to unwind, connect, and challenge your mind? Join us for table games, laughter, and great company! All ages are welcome. We play Mexican train and have other games too. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

Library News Our theme for February is "We LOVE to read!" Romance, historical, speculative fiction, biography, humor, poetry, and much more. Find a book(s) and read to your "hearts" content. Books will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. Instructions for checking out books & the "check out" card basket are on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. When returning books, please leave them in the Book Return basket in the library. **The library is also open before and after the worship service.** Please contact Kathy Moser, your librarian, if you have any questions. **Please note:** The book "Café Justo" is available for check out by the Just Coffee display near the stained glass window in Fellowship Hall.

Just Coffee For Sale in Fellowship Hall before and after church each Sunday. The display is near the stained glass window. You may pay by cash or check & the proceeds benefit Café Justo. A note from Eileen explains why there is a short supply of coffee available. "It may be some time before Trinity receives additional shipments of Just Coffee to sell. That is because Café Justo had a number of challenges to their operations in 2025. They plan to raise prices somewhat, and the size of the coffee packages will be reduced from a 1 pound size to a ¾ pound size. We will keep current on their progress & place an order for new coffee as soon as they are operational again."

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Casa Maria Sandwich Making next Sunday after worship

Committees At Large Members are needed Contact the church office if you would like to join one of the committees.

Lay Readers needed The Worship committee is looking for lay readers for Sunday's service, please contact Janet Jones if you are interested.

Food Pantry Needs Check the table in the Narthex for ideas. Canned vegetables, protein or granola bars, bread, tuna or other canned protein and peanut butter are needed. Donations may be brought to church on Sunday & the office Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sign up to volunteer at trinitytucson.org/volunteer.

Food Pantry Numbers In December 596 people in 279 households received 284 Food Bank Boxes through our Food Pantry with 45 return pantry visits. There were 402 Walk-ins - an average of 50/day.

College Aged Meeting resume their meetings Thursday, January 29 at 6:00 pm. Led by Tim Christian, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian youth ministry, the group discusses current events, their week together, & work through different topics & the application of our faith, especially within the college sphere.

What's Happening in February:

- ◆ Annual Congregational Meeting - TODAY 11:30 am Sanctuary
- ◆ Casa Maria Sandwich Making Sunday, February 8 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ TPW Bible Study Tuesday, February 10 9:30 am Library
- ◆ Birthday & Anniversary Party Sunday, February 15 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ TPW Ryan's Bears Tuesday, February 17 9:30 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Ash Wednesday February 18 5:30 pm Supper 6:30 pm Service
- ◆ Committee & Session Meetings
 - ◆ Stewardship & Finance Monday, February 9 1:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ◆ Property Tuesday, February 10 3:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ◆ Worship Tuesday, February 10 6:30 pm - Online
 - ◆ Mission Wednesday, February 11 3:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ◆ Session Tuesday, February 17 6:00 pm - Online
 - ◆ Christian Education Tuesday, February 24 6:00 pm - Online

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Mission Committee's February Special Offering

The Mission Committee is designating the Sister Jose' Women's Center (located at 1050 S. Park Avenue) as the organization to receive the February Mission special offering which will be collected **in person on Sunday, February 22.** **The offering also may be made online throughout the month of February at trinitytucson.org. The GIVE NOW button is at the bottom of the home page.**

"Sister Jose' Women's Center is a Tucson-based 501c3 organization that exists to aid and transform the lives of women who are unhoused. Their low-barrier day center provides unaccompanied women who are unhoused with a stable and safe environment to recuperate from the daily struggle of homelessness and extreme poverty. The center was "built on the teachings and compassion of Sister Jose' Hobday, a Franciscan nun who dedicated her life to helping the poor... Sister Jose' believed that we should "live life with hands and hearts open, sharing, and serving others."

The Sister Jose' Women's Center is a "low-barrier" shelter which means any woman who is unhoused is welcomed with open arms. Center Services include MEALS (3 meals a day, 6 days a week), LAUNDRY (Guests can clean their clothes and personal belongings), CLOTHING (donated clothing plus new underwear). SAFE SPACES (guests are met where they are and their beloved pets are included "All are treated with the respect and dignity they deserve.")

Take a look at their website <https://sisterjose.org/> and learn more about the work of this wonderful Tucson community organization.