



Pensacola, Florida
February 28, 2021 10:30 a.m.
2nd Sunday of Lent



Indicates times when all who are able will please stand.

Chiming Of The Hour

Musical Meditation

"Blessed Assurance"

Flute, Tasha Yount; Violin, Tom Mignerey

Welcome And Congregational Life Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: Let us gather for worship as children of Abraham and Sarah.

ALL: We gather as those blessed by God so that we can be a blessing to others.

One: We gather in God's name, in God's grace, in God's joy, in God's holy laughter.

All: Abraham fell on his face before God in awe and worship; later Abraham fell on his face and laughed. Soon Sarah laughed too, out of disbelief before God's promise came true. Afterwards she laughed again in joy!

One: Let us worship the Lord our God who does marvelous things!

*Hymn

"The God of Abraham Praise"

*Opening Prayer (adapted from Charles Aaron, *Word & Witness*, March 2, 2009)

Gracious God, as we gather to worship, we praise you. We thank you for the creation, and for your continued love for this corrupt and sinful world. We thank you for calling Abraham and Sarah to be the parents of a mighty people through whom we all would be blessed. We thank you for the descendants of Abraham who continue to bear witness to your faithfulness. We pray that we may become as spontaneous as Abraham, falling on his face in awe before your majesty. We pray that we may find the courage to take up our crosses, as our Lord called us to do. We pray that you will mold us into people that live as though the kingdom of God has come near, knowing that on the other side of the cross lies the resurrection. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please greet each other, "Peace be with you."

Children's Moment

(at this point children will remain in pews with family)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture (UNISON) Psalm 22:23–31 (NRSV)

- ²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
- ²⁴ For he did not despise or abhor
the affliction of the afflicted;
he did not hide his face from me,
but heard when I cried to him.
- ²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
- ²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live forever!
- ²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.
- ²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.
- ²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.
- ³⁰ Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord,
- ³¹ and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.

After each reading: One: The Word of the Lord.
 All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”
by Paul Baloche

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Scripture Genesis 17:1-7, 15-22 (NRSV)

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ² And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” ³ Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴ “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵ No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶ I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷ I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. ⁸ And I will give to you, and to your offspring after you, the land where you are now an alien, all the land of Canaan, for a perpetual holding; and I will be their God.”

¹⁵ God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶ I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.” ¹⁷ Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said to himself, “Can a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Can Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?” ¹⁸ And Abraham said to God, “O that Ishmael might live in your sight!” ¹⁹ God said, “No, but your wife Sarah shall bear you a son, and you shall name him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him. ²⁰ As for Ishmael, I have heard you; I will bless him and make him fruitful and exceedingly numerous; he shall be the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation. ²¹ But my covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this season next year.”

²² And when he had finished talking with him, God went up from Abraham.

Sermon Trusting In God’s Covenant: 2. Take A Leap of Faith in God

Hugh Hamilton

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed**

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

Pastoral Prayer and the 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.

***Hymn**

"Standing on the Promises"

Russell Kelso Carter. Words and music: Public Domain

Verse 1

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus

Standing standing
Standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

Verse 2

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

Verse 3

Standing on the promises I now can see
Perfect present cleansing in the blood for me
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free
Standing on the promises of God

Verse 4

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword
Standing on the promises of God

Verse 5

Standing on the promises I cannot fall
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my All in All
Standing on the promises of God

***Call for the Offering**

***Benediction**

***Sending Refrain**

Standing standing
Standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

The God of Abraham Praise

1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,
 2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.
 3 Your good - ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest,
 4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;

the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!
 In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest.
 your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.

The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,
 Es - tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,
 We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:

we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.
 the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!

Shaped by its traditional Jewish tune, this selection of English stanzas conveys the essence of the *Yigdal*, a canticle based on a medieval Hebrew statement of faith about the nature of God and often used in synagogue worship, alternately chanted by cantor and congregation.

TEXT: Moses Maimonides, 12th cent.; vers. Daniel ben Judah Dayan, 1404; stanzas 1, 3, trans. Thomas Olivers, c.1770, alt.; LEONI
 stanzas 2, 4, trans. Max Landsberg, Newton M. Mann, and William C. Gannett, 1884, 1910, alt. 6.6.8.4.D
 MUSIC: Jewish melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Meyer Lyon and Thomas Olivers, 1770

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

WELCOME! To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit www.trinitypcola.org.

JOIN OUR ONLINE ADULT STUDY: Sundays, 9AM, through March 2021; Hugh will present his 12 Session Series **FOUNDATIONS of OUR FAITH: What We Believe About....** Feb 28 *The Afterlife: Heaven.* Mar 7 *The Afterlife: Hell.* Mar 14 *The Second Coming of Christ.* Mar 21 *The Sovereignty and Providence of God.* Mar 28 *Predestination.* Notify us at info@trinitypcola.org if you wish to view the class on ZOOM and to receive the weekly lessons prior to class.

THE GAP CLASS is meeting Sundays at 9:15 am in Room 10 at Trinity in the Activities Center and on Zoom. Social Distancing Protocols will be observed, and masks are required. Jack Lurton is teaching on the book "Gospel" by J.D. Greear and we welcome anyone wishing to participate. Call the church office at 850.432.3505 to be added to the Zoom invitation list!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Coming this Spring: A Spiritual Disciplines Book Study for all Presbyterian Women Catherine Quiring, beloved presenter at the Presbyterian Women's retreat last February, licensed mental health counselor and Pensacola native has been invited back by popular demand to lead a book study on *Spiritual Disciplines: Practices That Transform Us* by Adele Ahlberg Calhoun. The Zoom class for all PW will be from Noon - 1:00 pm on Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22, and 29. Questions? Call Melinda at 850-438-3898.

Need Help Registering for the Covid-19 Vaccine? Let us Help. To Self Register to "Get in Line" for a Covid-19 Vaccine appointment, log onto: myvaccine.fl.gov You will need to provide the following information: **Name, Address, Email, Date of Birth, Cell Phone number, County** You will be asked to choose how you would like to be contacted for your appointment date and the choices will be: Email. Text Message. Phone call. If you need assistance to self register, or with registering at all, please do not hesitate to call one of the Outreach team members listed here: **John Baehr 850 516-9871, Carol Powell 850 982-6720, Jody Skelton 850 982-7999, Lori Skelton 850 982-6866, Bill Blanchard 850 554-3818, Mary Blanchard 850 341-8108, Martha Lee Blodgett 850 341-3957.** Another link is <https://www.msn.com/en-us/health/medical/pensacola-cvs-pharmacy-now-booking-covid-19-vaccine-appointments-how-to-sign-up/ar-BB1dYYRu?ocid=hplocalnews>

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CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

Butch Crooke
James Dees
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Kenny Heffner
John Hoehn
Alison John
Dawn John
Mary Kennedy
The Family of Sandy Menge
Richard & Sue Peden
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Barbara Sapio
Steve Trawick
Carl Williams

Kelly Eberhardt (request of **Mary Anne Meier**)
The Family of Vince Farrugia (friend of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of **Jon & Karen Nagel**)
Joe Kemp (friend of **Hugh Hamilton**)
Jerry LaFlamme (request of **Linda Gamble**)
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Deanna Lepa (daughter of **Tom & Sandra Buck**)
John MacAtee (request of **Charlie Gilroy**)
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Lora Millard (family of **Cam & Elizabeth Massengill**)
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Natalie Pate (daughter of **Sue & Richard Peden**)
Jim Potter (request of **Jean Norman**)
Allen Smith (son of **Gerry Smith**,
brother of **Berney Smith**)
Diane Swalin (request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)
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of **Walter Urquhart**)
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Saffron Young (family of **Mary Anne Meier**)

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Don Allen (neighbor of **Dona & Milton Usry**)
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Ken Dunn (request of **Fred Gamble**)
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Prayer Warriors have been praying for our Concerns of the Trinity Family list during this time of isolation. We are grateful to Sally Zorn, Linda Gamble, Mary Anne Meier, Jill Clark, Sharon Gensemer, Sandra Holman, Kathy Webb, Marshall Arrich, Jane Patterson, Pat Harris, Dawn John, and Betty Petree. Thank you all!