

**Welcome!** The Covenant Partners of Trinity United Presbyterian Church hope you'll find both peace and inspiration in this morning's worship and that you'll discover us to be a warm and friendly group of Christ's followers. If you would like more information about the church, including how to become a Covenant Partner, please fill out a *Connect Card* located in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate. We invite you to join us for a time of fellowship following worship.

**Prayer:** You are encouraged to place prayer needs on the *Connect Card* and put it in the offering plate. Staff prays for these requests throughout the week.

**Parents with Children:** Trinity United has excellent programs for your elementary-aged children while you worship. Children exit worship following the Children's Message and return during the final song. You can find them in Covell Hall.

**Small Groups:** For information about participating in a small Bible study group during the week, please call the church office at (209) 529-3228.

**Ride to Worship:** We offer transportation to worship for those needing a ride. Please contact the church office for details.

**Prior to Worship:** Please switch mobile devices to silent upon entering the sanctuary.

**Large Print Bulletins:** Please see an usher.

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## FORMATION BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Sundays 8:30-9:30 AM

*Ecclesiastes • Prayer*

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

Recorded Sermons are available on our website at [tupc.org](http://tupc.org)

Worship Services are livestreamed through Boxcast on our website.

*Assisted listening devices are available at the usher table.*

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## LIFE OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

**WORSHIP 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary**

Fellowship at 9:45 AM

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### Hebrews 11:1-6 NIV

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. <sup>2</sup>This is what the ancients were commended for.

<sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

<sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



Faith Is. . .

Hebrews 11:1-6 NIV

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Rev. Fred Jantz, *Interim Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Leslie Malakian, *Parish Pastor*  
Becky Pombo, *Minister to Children*

Destiny Robles, *Director of Youth Ministry*  
Matthew Little, *Organist/Music Director*  
Rebecca Duque, *Business Administrator*

**TRINITY UNITED FAMILY IN PRAYER**

*Prayer releases the power of God to accomplish the purposes of God.*  
 —Jennifer Kennedy Dean, “Live a Praying Life”

*We hold in continual prayer all those with a serious illness or failing health. If you or a loved one wish to be included on this Prayer page or if it is appropriate to take your name off, please notify the office via phone or email: tupc@tupc.org*

- Martha Beasley Prayer for peace and comfort
- Phillip Bravard Prayer for healing
- Jack and Jackie Brown Prayer for peace and comfort
- Chris Currie Prayer for healing
- June Davis Prayer for healing
- Rodger Davis Prayer for healing, son of Doris Jones
- Danny Garrett Prayer for healing
- Roger Gray Prayer for healing
- Arlo Haberman Prayer for continued healing
- Dick Hagerty Prayer for healing
- Wes Hall Prayer for healing
- Larry Heckler Prayer for peace and comfort
- Melinda Heim Prayer for treatment and healing
- Lois Housman Prayer for healing
- Sue Husted Prayer for peace and comfort
- Irma Kaelemakule Prayer for peace and comfort
- Nannette Knockum Prayer for healing
- Sally Lindberg Prayer for continued healing
- Robb Loeser Prayer for healing
- Willie and Bob Loeser Prayer for healing
- Sue Lorenz Prayer for healing
- Myrna McDaniel Prayer for peace and comfort
- Jeanine Monteith Prayer for healing
- Anita Mould Prayer for peace and comfort
- Tony Ott Prayer for healing
- Fern Pope Prayer for healing
- Saylah Robles Prayer for healing
- Mike Siemens Prayer for continued healing
- Phyl Stover Prayer for healing
- Jenny and Ken Willmarth Prayer for continued healing
- Milly and David Wing Prayer for peace and comfort

*Bethel Ministries International—Ben and Emily Mooney*  
*Delhi Community Presbyterian Church— Paul Fandl, Pastor*

**Greening of the Church— Today following Worship**  
 Join the Decorating Committee following worship to “green” the church for our Advent season with garlands, lights, and decorations for Christmas.

**MME Stockton Kings Game— Friday, December 2**  
 Join this men’s fellowship for a night at the Stockton Kings Game to cheer on this NBA-G League team \$12/person. The caravan from Trinity United’s North parking lot will load at 5:15 PM and depart at 5:30 PM. Sign up on the patio or see Pastor Les Malakian with questions.

**Congregational Meeting— Sunday, December 4**  
 Annual meeting following worship is for the purpose of nominating Elders and Deacons.

**“Thank You” Reception for Pastor Fred— Sunday, December 4**  
 A reception for Pastor Fred Jantz will be held in Telle Center following the congregational meeting.

**Sunday Sermons are on our Website and Facebook.**

**10:00 AM in the Sanctuary**

Fellowship at 9:45 AM on the patio

- Prelude *In Christ Alone*
- Advent Video Presentation
- Call to Worship Destiny Robles
- \*Hymn #245 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
- Opening Prayer Destiny Robles
- Assurance of Pardon Destiny Robles
- \*Hymn #813 *Gloria Patri*
- Welcome and Life of the Church Rev. Fred Jantz
- Lighting of the Advent Wreath—Candle of HOPE Torrez Family
- Scripture Reading *Isaiah 2:1-5* Torrez Family
- Children’s Message Becky Pombo
- Scripture Reading *Hebrews 11:1-6* Rev. Les Malakian
- Sermon *Faith Is. . .* Rev. Fred Jantz
- \*Hymn #244 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
- Prayer of Dedication Rev. Les Malakian
- Offertory
- \*Hymn #815 *Doxology*
- Prayer of the People and The Lord’s Prayer Destiny Robles
- \*Praise Hymn *Living Hope* Celebration Band
- \*Benediction Rev. Fred Jantz
- Postlude

**NOTES**

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FAITH is defined as a trust, an assurance, a conviction of confidence in God. It is knowing He is real, even though we cannot see Him. Our faith rests in His integrity. To win God’s approval, we need to have faith.

We have three great realities in life:

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H \_\_\_\_\_ , and

L \_\_\_\_\_ .

HOPE is the future look to faith. Hope anticipates the “not yet” of God promises for our future. Faith empowers us to build a way of life. II Corinthians 5:7

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 We observe an illustrated presentation on FAITH by Pamela Reeve. (used by permission) Multnomah Press

Faith is a multi-faceted way of life. . .like a diamond, it reflects the many features of living. Faith is the essential quality for successful living.

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 Application: I have seen God’s instruction on faith and have seen this need in my life \_\_\_\_\_

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 I will live by faith, starting today, by choosing to \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions/comments: fjantz@tupc.org