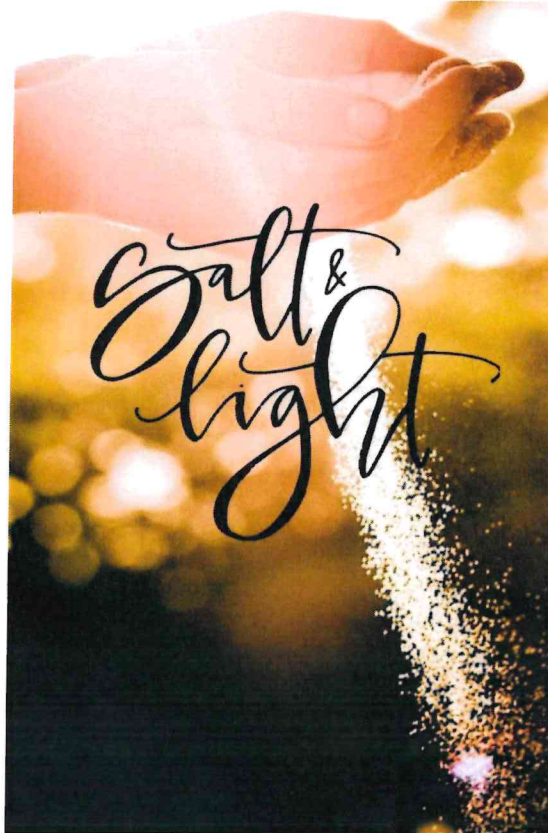


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February 8, 2026

8AM and 10:30AM Worship

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Young

Awakening joyful service guided by our still speaking God!

Welcome to Trinity United Church of Christ.

It is truly a blessing that we all have gathered to worship together!

Our Chancel Area is adorned with green paraments to celebrate the Season of Epiphany. If this is your first time with us, or if you have come to this sacred space your entire life, it is a blessing that we are all here together. ***Trinity truly believes that whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*** To enhance your worship experience, we have large print bulletins and hearing support devices available.

Please ask an usher or greeter for assistance.

Enter to worship today, but stick around to see what God is doing in this place!

TIME OF SHARING/GREETING

Oh God, may the star we follow be the steady radiance
of your mystery which we discern only in part but can for ever trust.
We gather in the name of our Triune God, The Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

PRELUDE "Blessed" *H. Sorenson*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beautiful are the works of God!
Beautiful also are the skins of God's people!

Beautiful is the mind of God!
Beautiful also are the hopes of God's people!

Beautiful is the heart of God!
Beautiful also are the souls of God's people!

God made the heavens and the earth!
To God be the glory for the things God has done.

***PRAYER**

**Eternal God, companion of all who seek you, and seeker of all who turn
away from you. Draw near to us that we may draw near to you.
Grant us the grace to love and to serve you that we may find in your will
our true freedom; through Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.**

***HYMN #181 "You Are Salt for the Earth, O People"**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gentle and holy God, we acknowledge to you, to one another,
and to ourselves that we are not what you have called us to be.**

We have stifled our gifts and wasted our time.
**We have avoided opportunities to offer kindness,
but have been quick to take offense.**

We have pretended that we could make no contribution to peace and justice in our world
and have excused ourselves from risk-taking in our own community.

**Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and help us to live our lives differently.
Amen.**

(Moment for Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Friends, hear this good news and see the grace of God:
You are forgiven. You are free to go and live in the light of love.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:00am) “Bring Many Names” **Speros Marinos**

ANTHEM (10:30am)

“Here I Am, Lord”

Senior Choir

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Table Lamp

SCRIPTURES

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God’s wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

⁹But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”— ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Matthew 5:13-20

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

SERMON
Rev. Peter Kuhn
Guest Pastor

PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN #528 “**You Are the Seed**” *(Remain Seated)*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883 The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ

**The only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***CELEBRATION OF OUR GIFTS**

Christ calls us to let our lives and our work, salty, bright, and good give witness to the reign of God in our midst. Let us generously offer our gifts of time, talent and treasure, that the glory of God may be recognized and celebrated in our world.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE #163 “Many are the Lightbeams”**
*Many are the light-beams from the one light. Our one light is Jesus.
Many are the light-beams from the one light; we are one in Christ.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**O God, please take these gifts and multiply them;
let them be a means to create the justice and peace
you long for in this world. Amen.**

***HYMN (insert) “Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

***FINAL BLESSING**

May God bless you and keep you.
May God’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.
Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

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Shine on, Star of Bethlehem. Compiled by Geoffrey Duncan. The Pilgrim Press. Cleveland. 2002.
The Book of Worship of the United Church of Christ. The United Church of Christ Office
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You Are Salt for the Earth, O People

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Paraphr. by Marty Haugen, 1986; alt.

1. You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the reign of God!
Share the fla-vor of life, O peo-ple: life in the Cit-y of God!
Bring forth the reign of mer-cy, bring forth the reign of peace;
Bring forth the reign of jus-tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God!

2. You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the Cit-y of God!
Shine so ho-ly and bright, O peo-ple: shine for the Cit-y of God!
Bring forth the reign of mer-cy, bring forth the reign of peace;
Bring forth the reign of jus-tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God!

3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: bring forth the reign of God!
Seeds of mer-cy and seeds of jus-tice, grow in the Cit-y of God!
Bring forth the reign of mer-cy, bring forth the reign of peace;
Bring forth the reign of jus-tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God!

4. We are a blessed and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the reign of God!
Love our jour-ney and love our home-land: love is the Cit-y of God!
Bring forth the reign of mer-cy, bring forth the reign of peace;
Bring forth the reign of jus-tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God!

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Matt. 5:13–15

Sois la Semilla

(You Are the Seed)

Cesáreo Gabaraín, 1979; alt.

Transl. Raquel Gutiérrez-Achon and Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987; alt.

1. You are the seed that will grow a new sprout;
you're a star that will shine through the day;
You are the yeast and a small grain of salt,
a bea-con to glow in the night.
You are the dawn that will bring a new day;
you're the wheat that will bear gold-en grain;
You are a sting and a soft, gen-tle touch,
my wit-ness-es wher-e'er you go.

Refrain:

Go, my friends, go to the world, pro-claim-ing love to all,
mes-sen-gers of my for-giv-ing peace, e-ter-nal love.

Be, my friends, a loy-al wit-ness, from the dead I a-rose;
"Lo, I'll be with you for-ev-er, till the end of the world."

2. You are the flame that will bright-en the way,
send-ing spar-kles of hope, faith, and love;
you are the shep-herds to lead the whole world

through val-leys and pas-tures of peace.

You are the friends that I chose for my-self,
the word that I want to pro-claim.

You are the cit-y that's built on a rock
where jus-tice and truth al-ways reign.

Refrain:

3. You are the life that will nur-ture the plant;
you're the waves in a tur-bu-lent sea;
yes-ter-day's yeast is be-gin-ning to rise,
a new loaf of bread it will yield.
There is no place for a cit-y to hide,
nor a moun-tain can cov-er its might;
may your good deeds show a world in de-spair
a path that will lead all to God.

Refrain:

Matt. 13:24–30, 33, 36–43; 5:13–16; 28:18–20

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Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick

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1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us,
to Your rad - i - ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness,
play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

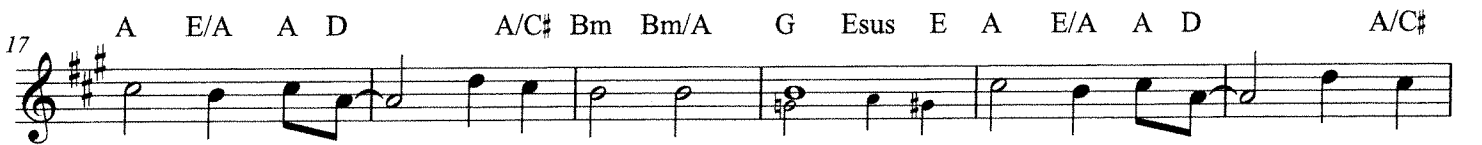


set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me,
search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness. Shine on me,
mir - rored here may our lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on me,

CHORUS



shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;
shine on me.
shine on me.



Blaze Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the

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na - tions with grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be

ENDING

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Our continued Prayers support 01/25/2026

Ava Grace (Pastor Fred's and Kara's granddaughter), Jeff Baum, Brayden Beamer, Don Blevins, Ashur Bowley, Tom Busche, Shirley Carlson, Kathy Ciolino, Sue Cline, Sonny Coble, Deb Crawford, Bill & Dee Duffy, Linda & Harold Heller (Sara Shank's parents), Harry Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, Richard Hough, Connie Howe, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Christopher Little, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Lenore O'Rourke, Brian Parker, Jerry & Pam Poland, Jo Ruse, Fischer Samuelson, Genevieve Shaffer, Ethan Shank, Betsy Dane Smith & Dusty Smith, Brea Thomas, Mary Timmins, Jessica Tonnis, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Ruby Warren, and Teeyara Jo Weiant. *Please call the office to be removed from the list.*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH COME TO WORSHIP - STAY FOR LUNCH,

following 10:30am worship (Soup n' Sandwich). On the menu: Ham and Bean soup, chicken salad sandwich and assorted desserts. Be certain to sign up to assure your seat at the table. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. All are welcome. We just need to know how many lunches to prepare. As always, your suggestions are welcome.

FEBRUARY 15th YOUTH VIDEO GAME NIGHT - 6:00pm – 8:00pm - Bring your favorite (*less violent*) Game and let's play!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH RUTH'S HARVEST 4:00pm at Lincoln

Elementary School to pack the bags. Week-end meals are provided to elementary school age children who are served by the free lunch program during the week.

Backpacks are packed and sent home on Friday with the children then brought back

Monday to be filled again for the next week-end. **Look for the table and list of items**

needed in the Gathering Area. Items must be in to the church by Tuesday, February

17th. Monetary donations are accepted as well, envelopes are available in the Gathering Area and in the pews.

TRINITY'S BLESSINGS ROOM: Opens for the first time, on Monday, February

23rd from 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. Volunteers will meet Feb. 23 at 9:00 a.m. to set up.

We would love to have extra hands for both the set up and breakdown, and smiling faces to greet our neighbors. Please sign up in the Gathering Area if you would like to help.

Please continue to bring in personal care products. Everything you use routinely,

someone else does too. **A list of items is available in the Gathering Area.** Right now

we have a limited number of incontinent supplies and could use more. you for your

contributions! **Social Concerns**

FEBRUARY IS FOOD PANTRY DRIVE MONTH. Every February, as a congregation, we collect food items and money for the Gettysburg Food Pantry. We have done this for many years. Over the past decades, the needs have not changed. Retirees and young families alike continue to experience food insecurity and come to the Food Pantry for help. Please fill our table. Don't forget to contribute to our monetary collection. Envelopes are in the pews and on the table in the Gathering Area. **Look for the table and a list of items needed is also in the Gathering Area.** The Food Pantry can purchase the bulk items every kitchen needs, at very reduced prices. Trinity is blessed in so many ways. Please share our blessings with others. **Please NO cleaning products, personal items or toys. FOOD only!** **Thanks for your support! Social Concerns**

FLOWER CHART 2026: The chart is posted in the Gathering Area. Fresh flowers on the Altar are always a welcoming sight.



LILY/TULIP ORDERS – Due by Wednesday, March 4th

Your name: _____

Number of Lilies (\$13.50) _____ **Number of Tulips (\$12.50)** _____

Payment Cash _____ **Check** _____

Make checks payable to TUCC. Include “Easter Flowers” on the Memo line.

Presented by: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

I will pick-up my lily/tulip _____ **Deliver my lily/tulip to a shut-in** _____

FROM THE HISTORY TASK FORCE: As we are preparing our display for our second "Thirty Year Plus Pastor" we would appreciate your memories of Pastor Howard S. Fox. No matter how small or large, your memory can help us get a full picture of Pastor Fox as pastor and person. Forms are available in Gathering Area.

5th SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: This year you may vote for Fifth Sunday Special Collections by marking your four (4) choices on the poster in the Gathering Area below the usher sign-up sheets.

Attendance 2/1: 8:00am 16; 10:30am 34; **On-line:** 109; **Dinner Church:** 13;
TOTAL: 172

Finance Report: (1/25: *CLOSED*)

1/25 - Envelope Offering Need: \$14,848.00 Envelope Offering Rec'd: \$11,213.00
Property Fund Need: \$1,540.00 Property Offering Rec'd: \$370.00
2/1 – Envelope Offering Need: \$18,560.00 Envelope Offering Rec'd: \$16,018.50
Property Fund Need: \$1,925.00 Property Offering Rec'd: \$552.50

This week schedule:

Today, 2/8: Rev. Peter Kuhn, Guest Pastor – *Both services*
11:30am Confirmation Class – *Fellowship Hall*
Monday, 2/9: 9:00am-12:00pm Auditors/Financial Review - *Workroom*
9:30am Refugee Resettlement Prog. Fund Raising Meet - *Fellowship Hall*
Tuesday, 2/10: 2:00pm Social Concerns – *Fellowship Hall*
Wednesday, 2/11: 6:00pm Christian Ed – *Fellowship Hall*
7:00pm Choir – *Sanctuary*
Thursday, 2/12: CONSISTORY REPORTS DUE
2:00pm – 4:00pm World War I Church Tour
Friday, 2/13: **DEB/BRUCE OUT through Monday, 2/16**
9:30am Flutes – *Fellowship Hall*
Next Sunday, 2/15: 11:30am Come to Church – Stay for Lunch
6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Game Night - *Sanctuary*

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Young		Pastor
Rev. Peter Kuhn		Guest Pastor
Jane Malone 8:00am	Rylan Weiant 10:30am	Liturgists
Sara Shank		Organist/Choir Director
Mark Luckenbaugh		Percussionist
Mary Jane & Harry Hilbert	10:30am	Greeters
Sonny Coble 8:00am	Carl Barrick 10:30am	Ushers
Bonnie Smith	10:30am	Acolyte
Georgia Hollabaugh, Kara Young, Russell Bailey,		Tech Team
Carl Barrick, Suhua Dong, Stacey Rushwald, George Steckert, Ruth Krietz,		
Terry Krietz, Garrison Redding, Nina Redding, Cindy Kidd, Bette Bunce, Chris Swinn.		