

Trinity Church Worship & Picnic

July 26, 2026

10:30am

Please stand as you are able; **BOLD print - congregational response*

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Awakening joyful service guided by our still speaking God!

Gathering Music

Prelude

“Meditation”

Flute Flock

Lighting of the Christ Candle

“We light this candle to remind us that Christ is with us always and that church can happen anywhere!”

Song: “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

(insert)

Special Music

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Flute Flock

Question of the Week *What can you tell me about Jacob?*

Scripture Story: *Jacob, Settler, Farmer, and the Embodiment of Israel*

Genesis 32:22-32

Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Song:

“Guide My Feet”

(insert)

Communal Blessing of the Meal

Jesus of the wedding feast, of breakfast on the beach, bless this food and all gathered here. Be with us now and at all our meals. Give us an appetite and a joy in eating together. Amen.

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Genesis 32:22-32

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and

Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. ³²Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the thigh muscle that is on the hip socket, because he struck Jacob on the hip socket at the thigh muscle.

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Special Music: *For the Beauty of the Earth*. Music by John Rutter. Words by Folliott Pierpoint. Arranged for Flute Choir by Matt Johnston. © Oxford University Press 1980. This arrangement © Oxford University Press 2021. Produced with permission. All rights reserved.

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For an updated prayer list, please check the front table of the Gathering Area. Please call the office to be removed from the list.

****USHERS NEEDED FOR AUGUST – please sign up in the Gathering Area. Thank you!**

ALTAR CARE: I am looking for a few good people to Care for the Altar to prepare communion, change paraments and candles and order Altar Flowers. Please call Nancy MacMeekin 717-334-2111

AUGUST is a 5th SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION month:

The Adams County Library System was the third highest charity chosen by the Congregation from the list of suggestions earlier this year. Envelopes will be available in the pews and Gathering Area.

MISSION TRIP: WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP THE MISSION TEAM? Prepaid Visa cards for any amount to help with gas and food for the trip down and back would be a great help. Also snacks of any type would be appreciated. If you can help, please bring the cards and snacks to the office.

MISSION TRIP: August 2nd – August 8th @ Appalachian South Folklife Center, Pipestem, West Virginia. More information is available in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your support!



In an effort to inform congregation members and/or the wider community of what is happening in our church, the Communication Committee is seeking information to pass on. If your committee is doing something you would like to share, please let the

Communications Committee know. **The month of August "info gatherer" is Joan Peck at 717-253-1348 or by email dennjopeck@comcast.net**

BLESSING ROOM – Monday, July 27th from 11:00am – 1:00pm (*Help is needed to set up at 10:00am/tear down 1:00pm*). A list of items needed is in the Gathering Area. **REMEMBER, if you use it, they use it!** Please keep the products coming. They have expressed their gratefulness for what we are doing. Thank you for your support! Social Concerns Committee.

BLESSING ROOM - MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE DIAPERS SIZES 4 & 5. At the current time we DO NOT NEED toothbrushes and toothpaste. There is a good supply of those items.

STAINED GLASS TOURS: Friday afternoons at 2:00pm and 3:00pm. The tours are free, donations accepted to help fund the Stained Glass Restoration project. **Greeters are needed at the door to welcome the tourists while Carl and/or Jane are giving the actual tours.** Contact the Jane or Carl if you would like to help.

SUMMER OUTREACH: The growing season has begun! Please bring in your excess garden goodies. Those of us with not-so-green thumbs can then share in your harvest by placing money in the jar as "payment" for the fresh produce. **This years proceeds will go to the Independent Living Program of Adams County Children and Youth.** Engage youths 14-20 in Adams County Independent Living services and offer resources designed to support them as they transition to adulthood. More information on this program is available on the Summer Outreach table. **Please give generously and enjoy the fresh items.**

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ATTENDANCE 7/19 **9:30am 46** **On-line 199** **Total 245**

FINANCE REPORT 7/19:

Envelope Offering Need: \$107,648.00 Envelope Offering Rec'd: \$92,267.10

Property Fund Need: \$11,165.00 Property Offering Rec'd: \$4,767.50

THIS WEEK

TODAY - OUTDOOR WORSHIP/PICNIC – 10:30am Gettysburg Rec Park - Lions Pavilion

Monday, 7/27: 11:00am – 1:00pm Blessing Room – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 7/29: Deb & Bruce out between 8:45am – 10:15am

Friday, 7/31: 9:30am Flute Flock – Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, 8/2: Communion

12:30pm-4:30pm MNDANA – Fellowship Hall

Mission Team leaves for West Virginia – Returning on Saturday, Aug. 8

On-Call Pastor week of Sunday, August 2 – Saturday, August 8:

Rev. George Heberling. Please call the church office during office hours

Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 12:30pm, 717-334-7266. For after office hour EMERGENCIES, please call Deb's cell phone 717-357-6329.

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Young

Jim Orner

Sara Shank

Mark Luckenbaugh

Janet & Steve Sheely

Joe Lysitt

Georgia Hollabaugh

Vicki Cuttitta, Judy Karto, Donna Kime, Cindy McArdle,

Dr. Laura Pennings, Pete Riley, Jen Roth, Ronda Sprague, Cathy Steinbech, Kim Wagner,

Becky Wareham and Gay Weigand.

Pastor

Liturgist

Organist/Choir Director

Percussionist

Greeters

Ushers

Flute Flock Director

Flute Flock

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DISCIPLESHIP

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We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

African-American spiritual

1. We are climb-ing Ja-cob's lad-der, we are climb-ing Ja-cob's lad-der,
we are climb-ing Ja-cob's lad-der, bear-ers of the cross.
2. Ev-ery round goes high-er, high-er, ev-ery round goes high-er, high-er,
ev-ery round goes high-er, high-er, bear-ers of the cross.
3. Rise, shine, give God glo-ry, rise, shine, give God glo-ry,
rise, shine, give God glo-ry, bear-ers of the cross.

Gen. 28:10-17

African-American traditional; alt.

1. Guide my feet while I run this race,
guide my feet while I run this race,
guide my feet while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.
2. Hold my hand while I run this race,
hold my hand while I run this race,
hold my hand while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.
3. I'm your child while I run this race,
I'm your child while I run this race,
I'm your child while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.
4. Stand by me while I run this race,
stand by me while I run this race,
stand by me while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Heb. 12:1–15