

Thank you for your visit! We would love to get to know you a little more, so please feel free to join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall at this time. One of our greeters would be happy to direct you.

Readers: James Wright (8:00am); Brian Reed, Dan Thomas (10:30am)

Acolyte: Olivia Ramsay

Altar Guild: Jennifer Currey, Cara Bowen, Connie Warren (Sunday); Lynn Fury-Prather, Denny Prather (Sat.)

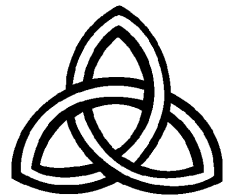
Ushers/Greeters:

Shepherd: Becky and John Roberts

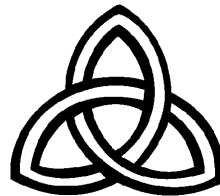
Coffee Hour Hosts: Susan and Steve Stanley.

*Today's altar arrangements were given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for her grandchildren, by Cheryl Harb.*

*This week we celebrate the birthdays of Fr. Paul Hicks, Jordan Westbrook, Allan Zipf and Paula Sellers, and the anniversaries of Sue and Herb Palmer, Linda and Jack Dowling and Dianne and B.J. Hess.*



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**Clergy**

The Very Rev. Paul Hicks, Rector

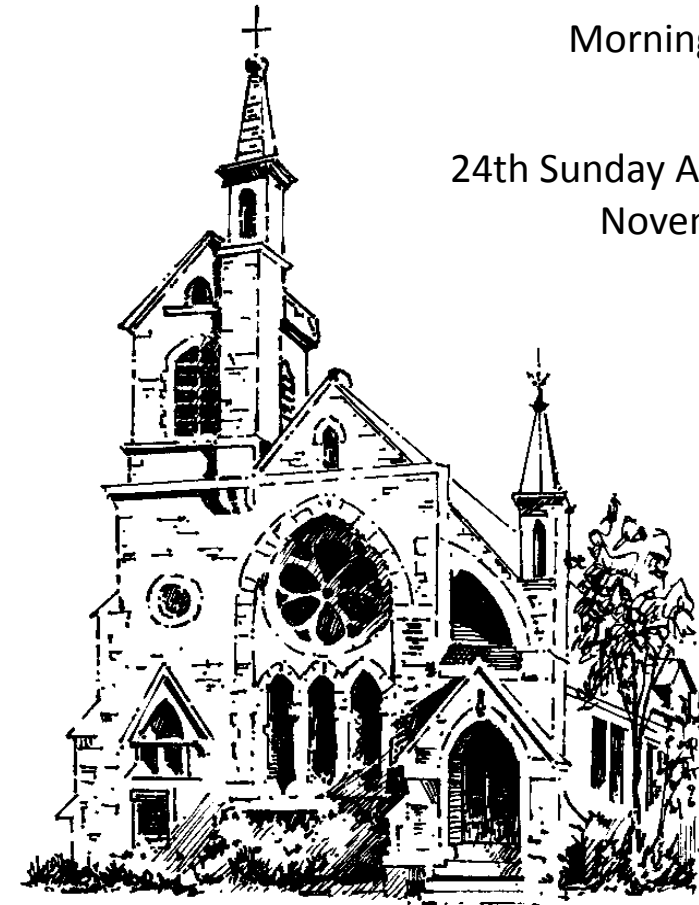
**Staff**

Mr. Allan Zipf, Organist  
Ms. Susie Fitcher, Parish Administrator  
Ms. Brenda Ball, Sexton

# Trinity Episcopal Church Parkersburg, WV

Morning Prayer, Rite I  
10:30am

24th Sunday After Pentecost  
November 19, 2017



*“The Mission of Trinity Episcopal Church is to seek and share the love of God made known through Jesus Christ with all people through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.”*

Welcome! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If you are new to Trinity or to the Episcopal Church this program will guide you through the service. Or if you wish, you may follow the service beginning on page 37 of the *Book of Common Prayer*—the red book with a gold cross found in your seat and abbreviated **BCP** in the program. Appropriate times to kneel during the service are marked in this program with an asterisk (\*). Activity packs for our younger visitors can be found in the back of the church. Again, we welcome you to Trinity Episcopal Church.

***Morning Prayer, Rite I***

***Prelude*** ***Now Thank Thee Now Our God*** ***David Johnson***

*Please stand as the Officiant enters the church.*

***Processional Hymn*** ***Hymnal #680***

***Officiant's Opening Sentences*** ***BCP 40***

***Confession of Sin\**** ***BCP 41***

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
 we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
 we have followed too much the devices and desires of our  
   own hearts,  
 we have offended against thy holy laws,  
 we have left undone those things which we ought to  
   have done,  
 and we have done those things which we ought not to  
   have done.  
 But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
 spare thou those who confess their faults,  
 restore thou those who are penitent,  
 according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
 in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
 and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
 that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
 to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

***Prayers of the People \****

***Special Insert***

***The General Thanksgiving\**** ***BCP 58***

***A Prayer of St. Chrysostom\**** ***BCP 59***

***Grace\**** ***BCP 59***



**Serving Today**

Officiant: Paul Miller (8:00 & 10:30 am)

feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord  
*Response*    Thanks be to God

*The Sermon*

*Paul Miller*

*The Apostles' Creed*

*BCP 53*

*Announcements and Offering*

*The Prayers\**

*BCP 54*

*Suffrages A\**

*BCP 55*

*Collect of the Day\**

**O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Collects\**

*BCP 56*

*Prayer for Mission\**

*BCP 58*

*Absolution\**

*BCP 42*

*The Invitatory and Psalter*

*BCP 42*

*Officiant*      O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*People*          And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Venite*

*Music Insert*

*Psalm 123*

*Insert*

To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
**to you enthroned in the heavens.**

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \*  
**and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

So our eyes look to the LORD our God, \*  
**until he show us his mercy.**

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, \*  
**for we have had more than enough of contempt,**

Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
**and of the derision of the proud.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:\***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Old Testament Lesson*

*Ezekiel 2:1-5*

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with

you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord  
*Response*    **Thanks be to God**

***Canticle 2***                      ***Benedictus es, Domine***                      ***BCP 49***

***New Testament***                      ***2 Corinthians 12:2-10***

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven-- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person-- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows-- was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast

all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord  
*Response*    **Thanks be to God**

***Canticle 5***                      ***Nunc dimittis***                      ***BCP 51***

***Gospel Reading***                      ***The Gospel of Mark 6:1-13***

Jesus left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your