

Today's liturgical color is green which marks "Ordinary Time." Ordinary time is any time of year between Easter and Advent and between Christmas and Lent. Green symbolizes life, hope, and anticipation.

To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.

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PRELUDE: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship by George Atkins & William Moore

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshiping community.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP: When We All Get to Heaven No. 701 vs 1&4

WELCOME from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*noted within the bulletin)

A TIME FOR PRAYER: Pastor Tim
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 trespasses as
we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: To God Be The Glory No. 98

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 111
READER: Beth H.

¹Praise the Lord! I thank the Lord with all my heart in the company of those who do right, in the congregation.

²The works of the Lord are magnificent; they are treasured by all who desire them.

³God's deeds are majestic and glorious. God's righteousness stands forever.

⁴God is famous for his wondrous works. The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.

⁵God gives food to those who honor him. God remembers his covenant

forever.

⁶God proclaimed his powerful deeds to his people and gave them what had belonged to other nations.

⁷God's handiwork is honesty and justice; all God's rules are trustworthy -

⁸they are established always and forever: they are fulfilled with truth and right doing.

⁹God sent redemption for his people; God commanded that his covenant last forever. Holy and awesome is God's name!

¹⁰Fear of the Lord is where wisdom begins; sure knowledge is for all who keep God's laws. God's praise lasts forever.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

**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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: led by Mary Beth A.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Ushers: (Dennis A., Steve P., Spencer Q., Billy W.)

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Let us pray,
**Loving God, we follow the Magi in giving you gifts, praying that as you
receive our acts of offering, you would shine the light of Christ in our
hearts to lead us in lives which serve you more deeply. Amen.**

OFFERTORY MUSIC: They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
arranged by David Hampton

DOXOLOGY No. 95
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC: The Gift of Love

SERMON: I AM A CHURCH MEMBER—Introduction
"Get Your Mind Right" Romans 12:1-8

RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: ALTAR CALL –at this time if you desire to
come to the front for prayer you are welcome to do so.

APOSTLE'S CREED No. 881

CLOSING HYMN: Grace Greater Than Our Sin No. 365

BENEDICTION
**May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent
one from another. AMEN!**

POSTLUDE: Blest Be the Tie That Binds arranged by James Koerts

Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles: At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

2024 PLEDGE & METHODS TO GIVE

2024 Pledge—Growing in Faith, Hope and Love (this Pledge is copied from Cookeville FUMC in TN and is pertinent to Trinity)

This has been a season of growth for our congregation. All our ministries are growing in scope and impact. We are also growing in membership at a faster pace than at any time in the past five years. Our challenge and call as faithful Christian disciples is to continue to take steps to grow in faith, hope, and love.

If you are a regular participant, faithful discipleship is our shared goal. Each of us benefits from our shared life together. Consistent financial support makes it all possible. We hope you will take this step of faith and faithfulness as we all seek to grow in faith, hope and love together.

Methods of Giving

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of our church.

- bring an offering to the Sunday worship and put in the collection plate
- use the drop box at the back of the church
- mail a check to the church
- set up recurring payments with your bank
- online donation via website Subsplash—use the following address on your computer, tablet or phone:
<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FJ4VNG>
this secure website allows you to make a donation/offering in any amount, in any frequency (weekly, monthly, etc), and to select a specific purpose/fund for your donation. You can complete one of the cards located in the pews and put in offering plate to alert the office that you have made an online donation.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE Jan 14 (Jan 21-cancelled)

Sunday School: 4
In-Person Worship: 56
Facebook Live: 33
Visitors: 5
Heritage Hall Jan 24: 26

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers for January:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
TUMC 2024 BUDGET	\$159,000.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$3,057.69
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$0.00
JANUARY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$5,178.64

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL is Sunday at 10am.

CHOIR PRACTICE is CANCELLED for January 31.

The next POP'N FOR JESUS is scheduled for Wed, Jan 31st, 2024. Interested in helping, contact Betty Fleenor for details.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING is Sunday, Feb 4, following the service.

WOMEN OF TRINITY meeting is Sunday Feb 4 @ 5 pm. All women are welcome to attend.

METHODIST MEN meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb 12 @ 6pm. The group will meet at Country Kitchen. All men are welcome to attend.

Worship service at Heritage Hall every Wednesday at 1:30-3 pm, all are welcome to attend. Pastor Tim is in high demand, they have requested two services each Wednesday in two separate areas of Heritage Hall!

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

It's almost that time of year -be on the lookout for more details for our VALENTINES DINNER, scheduled for Sunday, February 11 @ 12:30 pm!

Ash Wednesday Service (first day of Lent) is Wed, February 14 @ 6 pm.

HOPE's Annual Pastor's Breakfast, Feb 17 @ 8 am hosted by TUMC

Black History Celebration Service is Sunday, February 25 @ 5 pm.

*Beginning today, January 28, 2024, I will start a sermon series on the book "I am a Church Member" by Thom Rainer. After the series is completed, you will be invited to attend a book discussion group. Thanks, Pastor Tim

BSG Ministerial Lent Schedule

Services start at Noon and are followed w/light lunch

Feb 15—Heritage Church of God; guest speaker Rev Jake Herron; musical guest Elaine Harris

Feb 22—East Stone Methodist; guest speaker Rev Garrett Sheldon; musical guest Mary Lynn Franks

Feb 29—First Baptist; guest speaker Rev Beth Tipton; musical guest Ron Short

Mar 7—First Christian Church; guest speaker Rev Greg Townsend; musical guest CJ

Mar 14—Legion Memorial; guest speaker Elder Carolyn Smith; musical gift Williams Chapel

Mar 21—Bethesda Church of God; guest speaker Rev Timothy Robinson; musical guest Mychelle Lawson

Mar 28—Trinity United Methodist; guest speaker Rev Eddie Kilbourne; musical guest Rev Robbie White

*Offering stewards for February

February 4: Joyce P., Amy G., Sandra R., Susie W.

February 11: Chris S., Daniel W., Steve P., John H.

February 18: Lana P., Pat B., Cecilia R., Susan H.

February 25: Phil R., Dennis A., Rob M., Gary H.

*Children's Moment for February

February 4: Kim P.

February 11: Beth H.

February 18: Diane B.

February 25: Patty R.

*Greeters for February

February 4: Alberta M., Angie T.

February 11: Amy G., Donna M.

February 18: Patty R., Joyce P.

February 25: Amy G., Alberta M.

*Lector Readers for February

February 4: Alberta M-Psalm 147:1-11

February 11: Donny J-Psalm 50:1-6

February 18: Natalie S-Psalm 25:1-10

February 25: Paula B-Psalm 22:23-31

Nursery Volunteers for February

January 28: Amy G., Donna M.

February 4: Judy H., Cathy G.

February 11: Paula B., Donna M.

February 18: Amy G., Judy H.

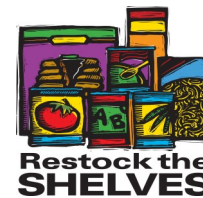
February 25: Amy G., Donna M.

*Communion Stewards for February 4:

Cindy A., Dennis A., Paul C., Kim P.

*Communion Stewards for March 3:

Diane B., Pat B., Sandra R., Angie T.



UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM

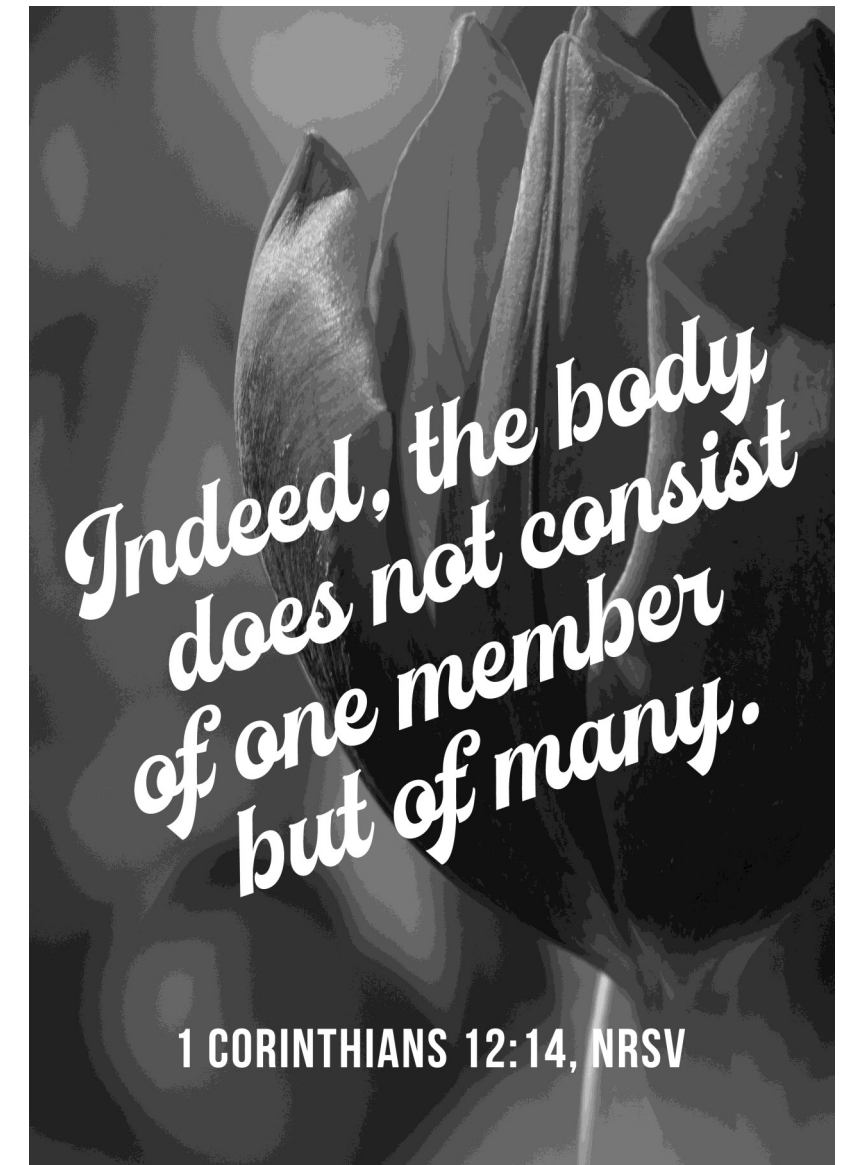
Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for February is single serve fruit—pears, peaches or fruit cocktail.

ZIMBABWE BACKPACK ITEMS: Our goal is to fill 60 backpacks. The donation requested for February is colored pencils—10-12 packs; there is a box in the fellowship hall to deposit supplies.

DISASTER RELIEF ROOM: We have a designated room upstairs to house hygiene, home and some clothing for local disaster (fire, etc). We were able to assist a family that had a fire over Christmas. If you have any extra items to add to this room, please see Dennis or Cindy.

The Trinity Companion

January 28, 2024



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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