

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.

****DISCLAIMER: Trinity UMC utilizes videography to live stream all sanctuary worship services to social media. Service will be available for replay and images, likenesses, and audio may be captured to be used as thumbnails on each TUMC ran website. If you have any concerns, please notify the church office staff.****

PRELUDE: Wade in the Water arranged by Mark Hayes

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: Abide with Me No. 700

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 147:1-11

READER: Alberta M.

¹Praise the Lord! Because it is good to sing praise to our God! Because it is a pleasure to make beautiful praise!

²The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem, gathering up Israel's exiles.

³God heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.

⁴God counts the stars by number, giving each one a name.

⁵Our Lord is great and so strong! God's knowledge can't be grasped!

⁶The Lord helps the poor, but throws the wicked down on the dirt!

⁷Sing to the Lord with thanks; sing praises to our God with a lyre!

⁸God covers the skies with clouds; God makes rain for the earth; God makes the mountains sprout green grass.

⁹God gives food to the animals—even to the baby ravens when they cry out.

¹⁰God doesn't prize the strength of a horse; God doesn't treasure the legs of a runner.

¹¹No. The Lord treasures the people who honor him, the people who wait for his faithful love.

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 Kim P.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: (Joyce P., Amy G., Sandra R., Susie W.)

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Let us pray, *M 147:8, NIV*
**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: All My Trials arranged by Phillip Keveren

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: Come Sunday by Duke Ellington
Callie & Michael Shell

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE No. 13-15

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Donna M., Dennis A., Paul C., Kim P.

COMMUNION MUSIC: Let Us Break Bread Together arranged by Phillip Keveren

SERMON: I AM A CHURCH MEMBER

Chapter 1: I Will Be a Functioning Church Member

Chapter 2: I Will Be a Unifying Church Member

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.

CLOSING HYMN: Break Thou the Bread of Life No. 599

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: Rock-A My Soul arranged by Glenda Austin

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.

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.

I AM A CHURCH MEMBER THE FIRST PLEDGE

I am a church member.

I like the metaphor of membership. It's not membership as in a civic organization or a country club. It's the kind of membership given to us in I Corinthians 12: "Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it" (I Cor. 12:27).

Because I am a member of the body of Christ, I must be a functioning member, whether I am an "eye," an "ear," or a "hand." As a functioning member, I will give. I will serve. I will minister. I will evangelize. I will study. I will seek to be a blessing to others. I will remember that "if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it" (1 Cor. 12:26).

THE SECOND PLEDGE

I am a church member.

I will seek to be a source of unity in my church. I know there are no perfect pastors, staff, or other church members. But neither am I. I will not be a source of gossip or dissension. One of the greatest contributions I can make is to do all I can in God's power to help keep the church in unity for the sake of the gospel.

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	\$3,553.62
JANUARY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$8,732.26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL is Sunday at 10am.

CHOIR PRACTICE is Wednesday at 7 pm.

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

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

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE meeting is scheduled for Wed, Feb 7 @ 6 pm. If you are on this committee, please plan to attend.

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

The next POP'N FOR JESUS is scheduled for Wed, Feb 28, 2024. Interested in helping, contact Betty Fleenor for details.

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.....

The VALENTINES DINNER is scheduled for Sunday, February 11 @ 12:30 pm! Please sign up on the sheet located in the bin on the wall just inside the fellowship hall. The dinner is catered by Curklin's and will be a fajita bar this year—DELISH!

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.

*The sermon series continues 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 guest 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 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 11: Beth H.

February 18: Diane B.

February 25: Patty R.

*Greeters for February

February 11: Amy G., Donna M.

February 18: Patty R., Joyce P.

February 25: Amy G., Alberta M.

*Lector Readers for February

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

February 4: Judy H., Paula B.

February 11: Amy G., Donna M.

February 18: Amy G., Judy H.

February 25: Amy G., Donna M.

*Communion Stewards for March 3:

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE Jan 28

Sunday School: 6

In-Person Worship: 60

Facebook Live: 20

Visitors: 0

Pop'N for Jesus: 6

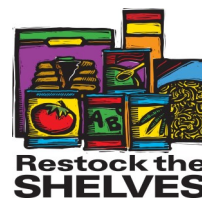
Heritage Hall Jan 31: 21

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

February 4, 2024



For in one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body ...

1 Corinthians 12:13, ESV

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