

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God loves you and so do we! Due to the increased number of cases of the COVID-19 Omicron variant, we ask that both vaccinated and unvaccinated attendees wear a mask during worship services. If you do not have a mask, we have masks available for you in the narthex. The Church Council is monitoring this situation closely and will inform you of any changes in the future. We appreciate your willingness to provide a safe worship environment for all during this challenging season that we are living in.

Prelude: The Gospel Train, arranged by Glenda Austin

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting:

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.
God is enthroned upon the cherubim: let the earth shake.
 The Lord is great in Zion and is high about all peoples.
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,
and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.

Announcements, Board Meeting Highlights, and 2022 Lenten Services: *(please see back of bulletin)

A Time for Prayer:

Scripture on Prayer

Matthew 18:18-20 (CEB)

¹⁸I assure you that whatever you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. And whatever you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven. ¹⁹Again I assure you that if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, then my Father who is in heaven will do it for you. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I'm there with them.

Congregational Prayer

God of glory and mercy,
 before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and revealed his life in glory.
 Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us.
 Help us face evil with courage,
 knowing that all things, even death,
 are subject to your transforming power.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise **No. 103**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 99: 1-3, 9

¹The Lord rules—
 the nations shake?
 He sits enthroned on the winged
 heavenly creatures—
 the earth quakes!
²The LORD is great in Zion:
 He is exalted over all nations.
³Let them thank your great and awesome name.
 He is holy!

⁹Magnify the LORD our God!
 Bow low at His holy mountain
 because the LORD our God is holy!
 This is the word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri **No. 70**

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.
 A-men. A-men.

Children's Moment: Lead by Pastor Tim
 At this time, children can come forward or you can bring your child to the alter steps to hear and participate in the children's reflection.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:
Ushers: Men's Team (Spencer, Ruben, Dennis, and Paul C.)

Thank you for Giving to this Church!

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music: Here's One, arranged by Mark Hayes

Doxology **No. 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him all creatures here below
 Praise Him above the Heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Choral Anthem: Mary, Don't You Weep

Sermon: "Stay Alert" Luke 9:28-36

Response to the Word: Affirmation **No. 888**
 From 1 Corinthians 15: 1-6 and Colossians 1: 15-20

Closing Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee **No. 89**

Benediction

Postlude: Amen, arranged by Mark Hayes

2022 Community Lenten Services

Each service begins at 12 noon and will be followed by a light lunch prepared by the host church. All donations received will go to the Food Bank.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>SPEAKER/ MUSICAL GUEST</u>
03/03/22	Heritage COG	Rev. Tim Robinson Ruth Ann Smith Kinsier
03/10/22	East Stone Gap UMC	Rev. Ronnie Mutter Leah Bowman
03/17/22	Trinity UMC-BSG	Rev. Bud Kilbourne Donna & Major Griffey
03/24/22	Frist Baptist (Wood Ave)	Rev. Greg Townsend Chris Rose Keaston Maggard
03/31/22	Legion UMC	Rev. David Rose Ron Short
04/07/22	First Christian Church	Rev. Garrett Sheldon Williams Chapel AME Zion
04/14/22	Williams Chapel AME Zion	Elder Carolyn Smith Mychelle Lawson

Announcements

Adult Sunday School is on Sunday at 10 am.

No **Youth Gatherings** this week.

Book Study and Discussion is Monday at 6 pm.

No **Bible Study** for the month of February.

Apprentice Study is Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7 pm.

Trinity United Methodist Church Committee List—There are committee lists available at each of our information stations in the church which show who is a part of each committee. Please feel free to take a copy for future use.

Valentine's Day Event—We had a wonderful time gathering and thank you to all who worked towards making this event memorable and enjoyable.

Administrative Board Meeting—Thank you all for attending the meeting last week. We accomplished a lot and we look forward to continuing our work together next month..

Black History Celebration—The celebration is tonight at 6 pm. There will be music with The Fatty Livers, Trinity United Methodist Church, Williams Chapel, Praise Up, Changed, Josh Outsey and lots more. After the service, there will be a potluck meal and you are welcome to bring your favorite dish to the fellowship.

Lent 2022—This year, Lent takes place from Wednesday, March 2nd to Saturday, April 16th. Lent is the season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. During the season of Lent, it is encouraged for all to prepare, focus, and reminisce on Jesus' time in the wilderness before he started his public ministry. To help you focus on Jesus' time in the wilderness, you can give up something or start a healthy or productive routine for the forty days of Lent. Here are some ideas: you can offer forgiveness to someone, check-in on loved ones, refuse to give negative feedback, stop frivolous spending, or stop eating your favorite junk food. As you can see, there are a lot of things that you can do during this season. If you decide on a new routine, do it for the sake of honoring the Lord.

Ash Wednesday—To kick off Lent, we will have an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend this service.

Community Lenten Service and Lunch—Our day to host is Thursday,

March 17th at 12 pm noon. Rev. Bud Kilbourne will be sharing the devotion and Ruth Ann Smith Kinsier will be the musical guest. All are welcome to come and all donations received will be sent to the Food Bank.

Committee Reports—We ask that all committees and circles meet to talk about duties and goals for 2022. A report about our plans for the year of 2020 needs to be prepared for our March or April 2022 Administrative Board Meeting. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Tim. Below is the list of the groups within the church that are to give a report.

Trustees Board	UMM
Kitchen Team	Financial Committee
Memorial	Outreach (NOW/SONS/water)
SPRC	Parsonage Committee
Worship Committee	Ladies Circle
	Worship Committee

Highlights from our last Administrative Board Meeting—Due to your generosity to our church and our growth of online viewers, the Board approved to update our media equipment in the church. The upgrade consists of new camcorders, a live stream switcher, an Apple MacBook 13.1 M1 Processor, and new wires and cables. The total cost for these components and installation is \$3,694. The upgrade will significantly enhance the sound and picture quality of our media outlets which will help us reach further beyond our church walls. We are excited about this upgrade and believe that this will benefit those who are unable to make our in-person worship service.

The Board has approved for the usage to sponsor and support the Union Little League with a \$100 contribution. Due to this contribution, the church will have a banner on the fence at the little league baseball field in Bullit Park.

The Board has approved for the usage of Subsplash. Subsplash is an online giving platform that allows people to donate to the church through the following link:

<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FJ4VNG>

*Offering Stewards for March 2022

Sunday 6th— Sandra R., Beth, Erin, and Patty R.
Sunday 13th- Dennis, Phil R., Paul C., and John H.
Sunday 20th- Alberta, Pat B., Donna, and Lana
Sunday 27th- Spencer, Ruben A., Dennis, and Paul C.

*Communion Stewards for Sunday March 6th, 2022

Sandra M., Beth H., Diane B., and Nancy A.

The Trinity Companion February 27, 2022 Transformation Sunday

And a voice
came out of the cloud,
saying,
"This is my Son,
my Chosen One;
listen to him!"

Luke 9:35, ESV

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