

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:** Cornerstone by Hillsong Worship

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Greeting:**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

**Announcements, Board Meeting Highlights, and 2022 Lenten Services:**

\*(please see back of bulletin)

**A Time for Prayer:**

**Scripture on Prayer:**

Philippians 4:6-7 (CEB)

<sup>6</sup>Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. <sup>7</sup>Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

**Congregational Prayer:**

Everlasting God,  
because of your tender mercy toward all people,  
you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,  
to take upon himself our flesh,  
and to suffer death upon the cross,  
that all should follow the example of his great humility.  
Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his patience  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
(THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, U.S.A., 1979, P. 166., ALT.)

**Opening Hymn:** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross **No. 298**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 91:1-2, 9-12 (CEB)

<sup>1</sup>Living in the Most High's shelter,  
camping in the Almighty's shade,

<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my refuge, my stronghold!  
You are my God—the one I trust!"

<sup>9</sup>Because you've made the LORD my refuge,  
the Most High, your place of residence—  
<sup>10</sup>no evil will happen to you;  
no disease will come close to your tent.

<sup>11</sup>Because he will order his messengers to help you,  
to protect you wherever you go.

<sup>12</sup>They will carry you with their own hands  
so you don't bruise your foot on a stone.

<sup>13</sup>You'll march on top of lions and vipers;  
you'll trample young lions and serpents underfoot.

<sup>14</sup>God says, "Because you are devoted to me,  
I'll rescue you.

I'll protect you because you know my name.

<sup>15</sup>Whenever you cry out to me, I'll answer.

I'll be with you in troubling times.

I'll save you and glorify you.

<sup>16</sup> I'll fill you full with old age.

<sup>17</sup> I'll show you my salvation."

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gloria Patri**

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:** Women's Team (Sandra R., Beth, Erin, Patty R.)

**Thank you for Giving to this Church!**

**Offertory Prayer:**

Redeeming God, we enter this holy season of Lent, repenting of our self-centeredness and our need to be affirmed by the people around us more than by our God and creator. We bring our gifts to you in the hope that they will be given and used in a way that is seen only by you and a joy that pleases your heart. We pray this in the name of Jesus, or savior and guide. Amen.

**Offertory Music:** Lamb of God by Twila Paris 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.

**Special Music:** Amazing Grace performed by Calli, Michael, and Roy

**Sermon:** "It is Good to Give to the Lord" Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**Response to the Word:** A Service of Word and Table II **No. 7-12-15**

**Communion Stewards:** Sandra M., Beth H., Diane B., and Nancy A.

**Communion Music:** Near the Cross by Fanny Crosby arranged by Greg Howlett

**Closing Hymn:** What Wondrous Love Is This **No. 292**

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** Peace for the Children by Doreen Lankshear-Smith arranged by David Abramsky

**LENT**  
**NO. 70**  
**IT TURNED MY FACE**  
**TO THE LORD GOD**  
**DANIEL 9:3, ESV**

**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.

DATE	CHURCH
03/10/22	East Stone Gap UMC
03/17/22	Trinity UMC-BSG
03/24/22	Frist Baptist (Wood Ave)
03/31/22	Legion UMC
04/07/22	First Christian Church
04/14/22	Williams Chapel AME Zion

**SPEAKER/  
MUSICAL GUEST**  
Rev. Ronnie Mutter  
Leah Bowman

Rev. Bud Kilbourne  
Donna & Major Griffey

Rev. Greg Townsend  
Chris Rose  
Keaston Maggard

Rev. David Rose  
Ron Short

Rev. Garrett Sheldon  
Williams Chapel AME Zion

Elder Carolyn Smith  
Mychelle Lawson

## Announcements

**Adult Sunday School** is on Sunday at 10 am.

**Youth Gathering** this evening at 5 pm.

**Book Study and Discussion** is Monday at 6 pm.

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

**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.

**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.

**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 Donna & Major Griffey 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 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 a webpage. More information will be forthcoming about how you can give through this account.

### \*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.

### UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food. The food item for March is individual serving Mac n Cheese.



## The Trinity Companion March 6, 2022 Season of Lent



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