

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: I Want Jesus to Walk with Me, arranged by Mark Hayes

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 and 2022 Lenten Services: (*Noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer:

Scripture on Prayer: I Chronicles 16:11

Pursue the LORD and his strength;
 seek his face always!

Congregational Prayer:

Father, thank you that you have brought each of us safely to this place.
 We gladly surrender our lives to you in worship and praise.
 As we gather, we remember those who are not with us today—
 For those who are sick we ask healing, and for those away from us we ask for your blessing to be on them.
 We invite Your beautiful Holy Spirit to move freely amongst us.
 Come dwell in each of our hearts.
 Equip us, challenge us, comfort us, teach us.
 Inspire us as we learn more about your majestic ways.
 Father, as we meet now may we behold Your beauty and encounter your grace.
 We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Be Thou My Vision **No. 451**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 63:1-8 (CEB)

God! My God! It's you—
 I search for you!
 My whole being thirsts for you!

My body desires you
 in a dry and tired land,
 no water anywhere.
²Yes, I've seen you in the sanctuary;
 I've seen your power and glory.

³My lips praise you
 because your faithful love
 is better than life itself!
⁴So I will bless you as long as I'm alive;
 I will lift up my hands in your name.

⁵I'm fully satisfied—
 as with a rich dinner.

My mouth speaks praise with joy on my lips—
⁶whenever I ponder you on my bed,
 whenever I meditate on you
 in the middle of the night—
⁷because you've been a help to me and I shout for joy in the
 protection of your wings.

⁸My whole being clings to you;
 your strong hand upholds me.

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: Thank you for Giving to this Church!

Ushers: Women's Team (Alberta, Pat B., Donna, & Lana)

Offertory Prayer:

Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

Offertory Music: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus by Thomas J. Williams, arranged by C. E. Walz

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: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) by John Newton, Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio, performed by Nicole Robinson
Sermon: "You Are God's Vineyard" Luke 13:1-9

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

Closing Hymn: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me **No. 361**

Benediction

Postlude: Shine, Jesus, Shine by Graham Kendrick

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	SPEAKER/ MUSICAL GUEST
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

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 food item for April will be Juice Boxes. The requested flavors are Apple or Grape.



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.

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—Thank you to all who participated in making this special. May God continue to bless all for your willingness to serve Him and others!

Administrative Board Meeting—Our next board meeting is this afternoon following the morning worship service. If you have completed a committee report, please attend the meeting.

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
Ladies Circle	Worship Committee
	Youth Ministry

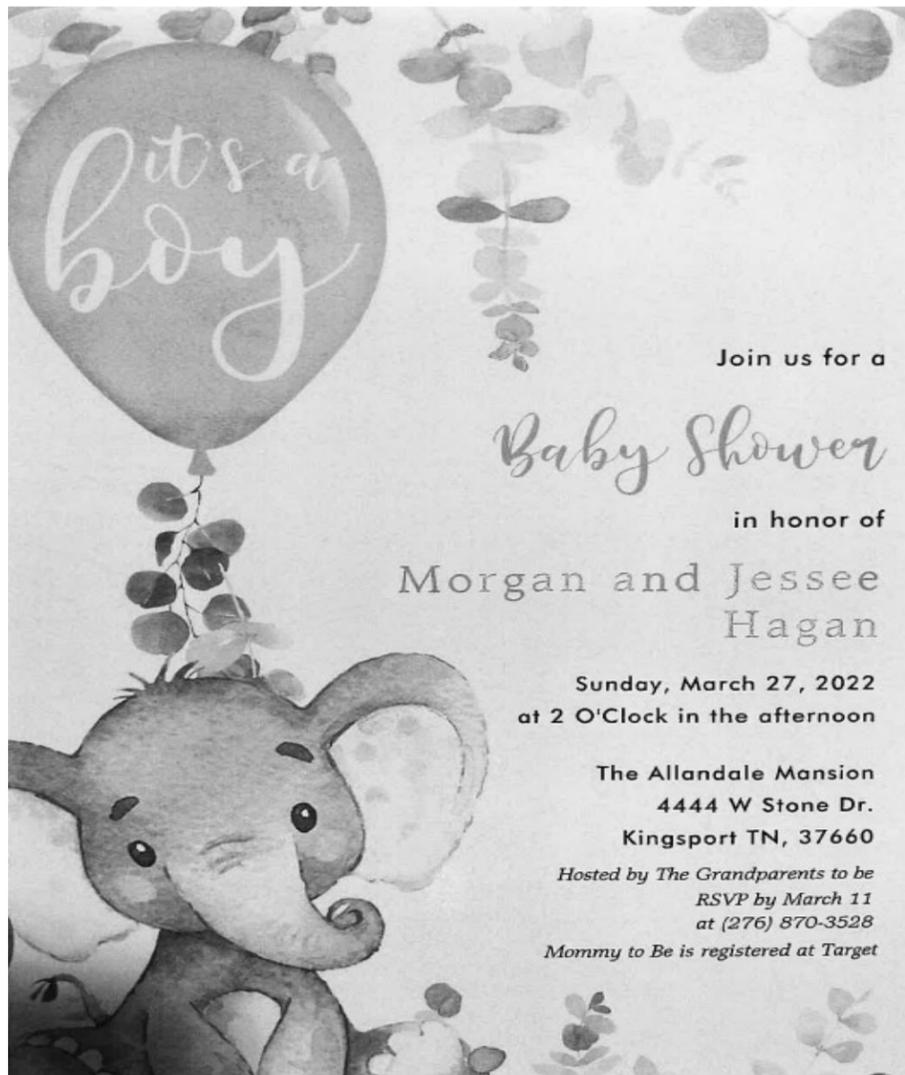
Sunday Song Service—We will have a special song service on Sunday, March 27. Music Director Rick Galyean will share details in the days ahead.

Nicole and Tim's Vacation—Nicole and Tim will be on vacation from Wednesday, March 23rd to Monday, March 28th. In case of an emergency, you can contact Rev. John Grimm at (423) 470-4045. Rev. Grimm is the pastor at Pennington Gap First United Methodist Church.

New Membership Class—If you want to be a member of Trinity UMC, there will be a class on Sunday, April 3rd at 10 am. Please let Pastor Tim know if you plan to come to class.

Livestream Training Day—Devin Adkins from Adkins Productions will be conducting a training class on the new livestreaming equipment here at the church on Saturday April 2nd at 4 pm. If you are interested in serving on our media team, you are welcome to attend.

***Offering Stewards for March 2022**
Sunday 27th- Spencer, Ruben A., Dennis, and Paul C.



The Trinity Companion March 20, 2022 Season of Lent

*“I will praise you
as long as I live,
and in your name
I will lift up
my hands.”*



Psalm 63:4, NIV

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