

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:** Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (Trinity Brass)

**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 , 2022 Lenten Services, Highlights from our last Administrative Board Meeting, and Committee Reports:** (\*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:** When We All Get To Heaven **No. 701**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 32: 1-7 (CEB)

The one whose wrongdoing is forgiven,  
 whose sin is covered over, is truly happy!

<sup>2</sup>The one the Lord doesn't consider guilty—  
 in whose spirit there is no dishonesty—  
 that one is truly happy!  
<sup>3</sup>When I kept quiet, my bones wore out;  
 I was groaning all day long—  
 every day, every night!—  
<sup>4</sup>because your hand was heavy upon me.  
 My energy was sapped as if in a summer drought.  
<sup>5</sup>So I admitted my sin to you;  
 I didn't conceal my guilt.  
 "I'll confess my sins to the LORD," is what I said.  
 Then you removed the guilt of my sin.  
<sup>6</sup>That's why all the faithful should pray to you during troubled times,  
 so that a great flood of water won't reach them.  
<sup>7</sup>You are my secret hideout!  
 You protect me from trouble.  
 You surround me with songs of rescue!

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.

**Special Music:** Man of Sorrows Medley arranged by Calli Shell

**The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings: Thank you for Giving to this Church!**

**Ushers:** Men's Team (Spencer, Ruben A., Dennis, and Paul C.)

**Offertory Prayer:**

God of all goodness and grace,  
 receive the gifts we offer,  
 and grant that our whole life  
 may give you glory and praise;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

**Offertory Music:** Amazing Grace (Trinity Brass)

**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:** How Beautiful Heaven Must Be (Dennis Ashley)

**Special Music:** Crowe Hollorers (Luke Sage, Blane Sage, & Ashlyn Mullins)  
 Selection: Hung Him On The Cross  
 I Was There When It Happened  
 Down By The Riverside

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

**Closing Hymn:** Old Time Religion Medley (insert)

**Postlude:** Victory in Jesus by E. M. Bartlett, arranged by Glenda Austin

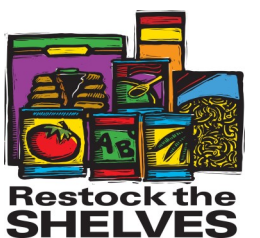
**2022 Community Lenten Services**

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
03/31/22	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 Sunday, April 24th. 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**—The special song service is today. Please help me thank our Music Director Rick Galyean for planning this service.

**Nicole and Tim's Vacation**—Nicole and Tim are 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.

**Easter Cantata**—The Easter Cantata is Sunday, April 10th at 11 am. If you want to participate in the cantata, please talk to our Music Director Rick Galyean.

**Easter Egg Hunt**—The Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, April 10th from 2 pm until 3:30 pm. If you want to contribute to help, please talk to Christy Smith.

**Blue Ridge Animal Control**—The work crew will be here on Monday, April 11th to finish the bat and racoon project.

**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 April 2022

**Women's Teams**— 3rd - Sandra Rich, Angie Tipton, Patty Robbins, and Amy Garcia

April 17th - Beth Hagan, Erin Hagan, Alberta Mitchell, and Lana Prater

### \*Communion Stewards

Sunday 3rd— Angie Tipton, Donna Mahan, Beth Hagan, and Christy Smith

## The Trinity Companion March 27, 2022 Season of Lent



Blessed is the one whose  
transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

**Psalm 32:1, ESV**

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