

*Today's liturgical color is white which symbolizes joy and festivities.*

*To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.*

*All are invited to the Highland Winds Spring Concert this afternoon @ 4 pm, in the David J. Prior Convocation Center at the UVA Wise Campus.*

**Prelude:** King of Kings by Hillsong Worship

### 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 worshipping community.

### Chiming of the Hour

**Call to Worship:** This is the Day

**Announcements** (\*noted within the bulletin)

### A Time for Prayer:

Rev. Timothy Robinson

**Opening Hymn:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 140

### Scripture Reading: Psalm 16:1-2 & 7-11 CEB

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, God, because I take refuge in you.

<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord. Apart from you, I have nothing good."

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who advises me; even at night I am instructed in the depths of my mind.

<sup>8</sup>I always put the LORD in front of me; I will not stumble because He is on my right side.

<sup>9</sup>That's why my heart celebrates and my mood is joyous; yes, my whole body will rest in safety

<sup>10</sup>because you won't abandon my life to the grave. You won't let your faithful follower see the pit.

<sup>11</sup>You teach me the way of life. In Your presence is total celebration. Beautiful things are always in Your right hand.

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

### Thanks be to God.

**Baptismal Ceremony** At this time, we ask for Addaleigh Blake Barton, her parents and sponsors to please come forward.

Baptismal covenant II No. 39-43

**Special song:** The Blessing by Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes & Elevation Worship

### Children's Moment:

led by Fred Herndon  
At this time, children can come forward or you can bring your child to the front pew to hear and participate in the children's reflection.

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offering (Thank you for your generosity!)

**Ushers:** (Phil R., Dennis A., Steve P., Chris S.)

"If those who gain all they can, save all they can, will likewise give all they can; then, the more they gain, the more they will grow in grace, and the more treasure they will lay up in heaven." - John Wesley

**Offertory Music:** Because He Lives Arranged by John Purifoy

**Doxology** No. 95

**Anthem/Special Song** The Holy City

**Sermon:** "The Internal Workings of a Breakthrough Church"

1. Members have accepted responsibility~Matthew 28:16-22, Luke 10:27

2. Members are committed to powerful prayer~Colossians 4:2-4

3. Meaningful memberships~I Peter 4:7-11

**Response to the Service: Altar Call,** if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

**Closing Hymn:** Precious Name No. 536

### Benediction

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

**Postlude:** Foreverandever Etc. by David Crowder Band

**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.

### \*Offering stewards for April

23rd—Cindy A., Susie W., Joyce P., Amy G.

30th— Spencer Q., Paul C., Alberta M., Patty R.

### \*Children's Moment for April

23rd—Kim P

30th—Nicole R.

### \*Greeters for April

23rd—Angie T, Amy G

30th—Alberta M, Patty R

### \*Communion Stewards for May 7

Amy G., Beth H., Erin H., Patty R.

**MONTHLY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES ARE NOW BEING POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF THE CHOIR ROOM.** We will be posting activities, schedules, etc. on this bulletin board moving forward. Please take a moment to check it out. If there is something you would like to see posted, please see Amy Garcia. thanks!

**New feature on bulletin board—Trinity's Classified Corner;** got something to sell or trade, looking for something, lost something.....let Amy know and we will post it on the bulletin board! Take a peek! (there's already something posted....wanna know what it is—check the board!!)

**If you have not done so yet, please complete a Member record update form and return to Amy Garcia's mailbox located across from the bulletin board/choir room. Blank forms are available as you enter the Fellowship Hall.**

**Baptism Sunday—**Today, during the worship service, we will be baptizing Addaleigh Blake Barton. Addaleigh is the daughter of Brandee and Stuart Barton and is the granddaughter of Paula and David Barton. Come celebrate with us as we welcome another precious child into the life of the church!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

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

**Choir Practice** is Wednesday at 7 pm.

**Administration Board Meeting**—Our meeting is today immediately following the worship service

**NEW OFFERING!** - Ever feel like you need a little more prayer in your life? Join us on Mondays from 5:30-6 pm for an informal prayer meeting, come and be blessed!

**VBS Planning Mtg**—Plan to attend this meeting as we prepare for this year's VBS sessions! The planning meeting will be **Apr 30 immediately following the worship service**. Let's make this year even better than last year!

**Trinity Women's Group**—The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 7 @ 5 pm. We will have a guest speaker. Please sign up if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly.

**Methodist Men**—The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 8 @ 6 pm; the meal cost is \$12 per person**. Three Forks will cater for us and prior to the meeting, sandwich lists will need to be completed by those planning to attend. All men are welcome to attend.

**Trinity Book Club**—Our next book is "The Power of a Praying Church" by Stormie Omartian. The ISBN number is 0736920773. The next meeting is Monday, April 24th @ 6pm. All are welcome to attend, and please notify the church office if you need assistance with purchasing the book.

**Laity Sunday**—April 30th with special guest speaker D.S. Jeff Lambert

### EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

**Special Called Conference**—April 22nd at 10 am in Knoxville TN. The purpose of this conference is to vote on the approval for churches that have completed requirements to disaffiliate from the United Methodist denomination. Alberta Mitchell, Christy Smith and Pastor Tim will be attending.

**Birthdays**—a monthly calendar listing our members birthdays of the month is posted in the hallway next to the choir room so check it out! Blank member record update forms are available as you enter the Fellowship Hall and this is how we can share birthday info-if you haven't already, please take a form to complete and return to Amy Garcia.

**Change for Children**—If you want to donate loose change, you can place your donation in the designated buckets located throughout the church

building. The last day to donate to this project is Sunday, May 28th.

**Pop-N-for-Jesus**—Our next opportunity to serve the students & staff members of Mountain Empire Community College is Wednesday, April 26th at 9 am.

**Vision Day Training:** A day of training is available Saturday, May 13th, from 9:30am to 3:30 pm at Wesley Memorial UMC in Johnson City, TN. During this training, people will learn how to envision ways they may step deeper into missions. One way is by brainstorming how to connect with people our church may not be currently engaging. Another way is by exploring creative ways of being the church in today's world. If you are interested in attending this day of training, please notify the church office.

**A Spaghetti Supper fundraiser** will be hosted by Women of Trinity group this afternoon at **12:30pm** in the fellowship hall. The Methodist Men have volunteered for clean up duty—bring your aprons guys! All proceeds will be used to furnish backpacks filled with school supplies for underprivileged children in Zimbabwe.

**Blessing Box**—If you want to bring food or other items for the blessing box, you can place your donated items in the labeled plastic bin located in the fellowship hall.

Bargain Hunters get ready; mark your calendars—it's almost time for our **Spring Rummage Sale—May 1-5!** If you can volunteer to assist, we will feed ya!

It's time for breakfast again—mark your calendars! The Methodist Men will be providing a **pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 27th!**

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE APRIL 9th:

Sunday School: 6  
In-Person Worship: 96  
Facebook: 17  
Visitors: 5

### UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. During the month of March, the requested item is Mac n Cheese.

The food item requested for March is single serve mac n cheese.



## The Trinity Companion

April 16, 2023



*As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

1 Peter 4:10

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