

Today's liturgical color is white symbolizes days and seasons of joy and mark pivotal events in the life of Christ.

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

****DISCLAIMER: Trinity UMC utilizes videography to live stream all sanctuary worship services to social media. Service will be available for replay and images, likenesses, and audio may be captured to be used as thumbnails on each TUMC ran website. If you have any concerns, please notify the church office staff.****

Let's all give a BIG THANK YOU to the Wise Guys performing today!

PRELUDE: Rondo—Purcell The Wise Guys

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— Old Time Religion Medley—see bulletin insert

WELCOME from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*noted within the bulletin)

A TIME FOR PRAYER: Pastor Tim

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: Amazing Grace vs. 1, 2, 3&6 No. 378

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 1

READER: Phil R.

¹The truly happy person doesn't follow wicked advice, doesn't stand on the road of sinners, and doesn't sit with the disrespectful.

²Instead of doing those things, these persons love the Lord's instruction, and they recite God's instruction day and night!

³They are like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don't fade. Whatever they do succeeds.

⁴That's not true for the wicked! They are like dust that the wind blows away.

⁵And that's why the wicked will have no standing in the court of justice – neither will sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶The Lord is intimately acquainted with the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is destroyed.

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

Thanks be to God

**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, Amen, Amen.**

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: led by Beth H.

****THE NURSERY IS NOW OPEN****

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: John H, Paul C, Gary H, Phil R

OFFERTORY PRAYER: - Pastor Tim

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Come Sunday Duke Ellington
The Wise Guys

DOXOLOGY

**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: I Know I've Been Changed Arranged by Jason Bailey

SERMON: "Out of This World" John 17:6-17

RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: ALTAR CALL – At this time if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: APOSTLES CREED No. 881

CLOSING HYMN: How Great Thou Art No. 77

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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.



Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
TUMC 2024 BUDGET	\$159,000.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$3,057.69
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$2,613.00
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$55,038.42
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$51,491.91

The church rummage sale made just over \$2,000 in 3 days! We will soon see new ovens in the kitchen as a result!!! How awesome is that!



METHODS OF GIVING

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of our church:

- bring an offering to the Sunday worship and put in the collection plate
- use the drop box at the back of the church
- mail a check to the church
- set up recurring payments with your bank
- online donation via website Subsplash—use the following address on your computer, tablet or phone:
<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FJ4VNG>
this secure website allows you to make a donation/offering in any amount, in any frequency (weekly, monthly, etc), and to select a specific purpose/fund for your donation. You can complete one of the cards located in the pews and put in offering plate to alert the office that you have made an online donation OR you can scan the QR Code below. With any of the electronic methods, you will need to establish an account prior to your first gift. Afterwards, you can simply sign in to your account.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT.



Wanna check out our Facebook page?!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: EVERY Sunday at 10am.

HERITAGE HALL WORSHIP: EVERY Wednesday at 1:30-3 pm, all are welcome to attend.

CHOIR PRACTICE: EVERY Wednesday at 7pm.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 1st Sunday following worship service-June 2. Beginning in July, these meetings will be held on the 2nd Sunday following worship service. All are welcome to attend.

WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm-June 2 All women are welcome to attend.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm held at Country Kitchen-May 13 . All men are welcome to attend.

COMMUNION CLASS: Sunday, May 19 @ 10am w/Rev. Beth Tipton (REPLACING NORMAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING). If you are a communion steward, Pastor Tim expects you to attend.

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

Sunday, May 19 @ 2pm; Youth Group meeting—we will be packing the Zimbabwe backpacks and refreshments will be served. If you need any additional info, reach out to Christy Smith. Hope to see you all here!

If you have a graduate this year, please send a pic and short bio to the office to be printed for the May 26 service.

Our Change for Children campaign has begun—buckets are placed around for loose change donations and will continue until June 2.

The Church Picnic at the Whitt’s house was so much fun last year, we’re gonna do a repeat! July 20th—plan to be there so ya don’t miss out!

The dates are set for this year’s VBS: Tues—Fri, July 23—26, from 9 am to noon. Watch for more details as the dates get closer. **If you have children that have not attended before but would like to, please give their names/addresses to the office so they will receive an invite in the mail!**

So we’ve started an impromptu “walking/exercise group” - the plan is to meet twice/week, with varied timeframes. Donna is going to share some “senior chair yoga” type exercises & we walk laps in the fellowship hall. If you’d like to participate and have a day/time preference please let Amy know and we will get a message out for next session.

Sunday, May 27 @ 3pm, Pastor Tim will be preaching at Williams Chapel AME Church to celebrate Pastor Sandra Jones 27th Pastoral Anniversary. There will be a fellowship lunch at 1pm prior to the service. All are welcome to attend!

***Offering stewards for May**

May 19: Lana P, Joyce P, Angie T, Nicole C

May 26: Rob M, Steve P, Dennis A, Billy W

***Children’s Moment for May**

May 19: Diane B

May 26: Mary Beth A

***Greeters for May**

May 19: Donny J, Tiffany A

May 26: Margaret B, Dotty B

***Lector Readers for May**

May 19: Paula B-Psalm 104:24-34

May 26: Caitlyn S-Psalm 29

Nursery Volunteers for May

May 12: Amy G, Donna M

May 19: Amy G, Paula B

May 26: Amy G, Judy H

***Communion Stewards for June 2:**

Nicole C, TBD, Kim P, Paul C

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE May 5

Sunday School: 7

In-Person Worship: 58

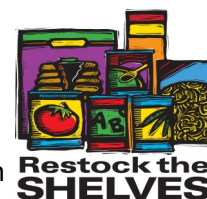
Facebook Live: 20

Visitors: 3

Heritage Hall: 23

UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM

Don’t forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for May is juice boxes—apple or grape.



ZIMBABWE BACKPACK ITEMS: Our goal is to fill 60 backpacks. May is cash donations to NOW team fund. We still need composition books & glue bottles. Dropoff deadline is 6/3/24.

DISASTER RELIEF ROOM: We have a designated room upstairs to house hygiene, home and some clothing for local disaster (fire, etc). If you have any extra items to add to this room, please see Dennis or Cindy.

The Trinity Companion

May 12, 2024



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