

Today's liturgical color is red which symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit and the sacrifices of martyrs.

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.****

PRELUDE: Holy Spirit Come by Patrick Mayberry

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 worshiping community.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP— I'll Fly Away
Some glad morning when this life is o'er;

I'll fly away;
to a home on God's celestial shore;
I'll fly away

**I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by I'll fly away**

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end;
I'll fly away

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: Blessed Assurance No. 369

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 104:24-34

READER: Paula B.

²⁴Lord, you have done so many things! You made them all so wisely! The earth is full of your creations!

²⁵And then there's the sea, wide and deep, with its countless creatures – living things both small and large.

²⁶There go the ships on it, and Leviathan, which you made, plays in it!

²⁷All your creations wait for you to give them their food on time.

²⁸When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled completely full!

²⁹But when you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to dust.

³⁰When you let loose your breath, they are created, and you make the surface of the ground brand new again.

³¹Let the Lord's glory last forever! Let the Lord rejoice in all he has made!

³²He has only to look at the earth, and it shakes. God just touches the mountains, and they erupt in smoke.

³³I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I'm still alive.

³⁴Let my praise be pleasing to him; I'm rejoicing in the Lord!

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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: led by Diane B.

****THE NURSERY IS NOW OPEN**** Psalm 104:33, NRSV

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Lana P, Joyce P, Angie T, Nicole C

OFFERTORY PRAYER: - Pastor Tim

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Holy Spirit Rain Down arranged by Phillip Keveren

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: The Dove by the Belonging Co (Calli & Michael)

SERMON: "Your Help Is Here" John 15:26

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: Where He Leads Me No. 338

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: Soul on Fire by Third Day

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 | \$4,750.00 |
| YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE | \$58,096.11 |
| YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE | \$56,241.91 |

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-TODAY'S session replaced with communion class!

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

CHOIR PRACTICE: EVERY Wednesday at 7pm-CANCELLED FOR MAY 22!

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-June 10 . All men are welcome to attend.

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**EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....**

**TODAY @ 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!

**LAST CHANCE**—If you have a graduate this year, please send a pic and short bio to the office **BY THURSDAY, MAY 23** 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 26:** Rob M, Steve P, Dennis A, Billy W

**\*Children's Moment for May**

**May 26:** Mary Beth A

**\*Greeters for May**

**May 26:** Margaret B, Dotty B

**\*Lector Readers for May**

**May 26:** Caitlyn S-Psalm 29

**Nursery Volunteers for May**

**May 19:** Amy G, Paula B

**May 26:** Amy G, Judy H

**\*Communion Stewards for June 2:**

Nicole C, Donna M, Kim P, Paul C

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE May 12**

Sunday School: 4

In-Person Worship: 90

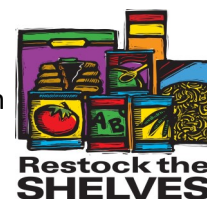
Facebook Live: 15

Visitors: 12

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.

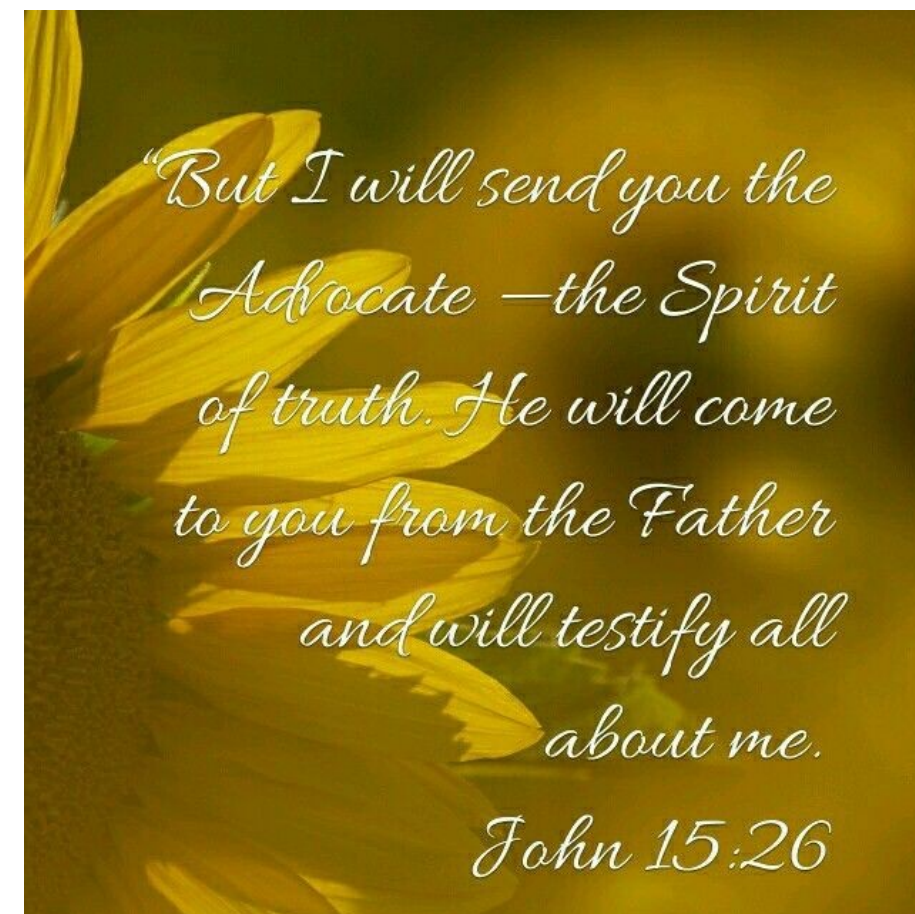


**ZIMBABWE BACKPACK ITEMS:** Our goal is to fill 60 backpacks. May is cash donations to NOW team fund. We will be packing the backpacks up TODAY! Dropoff deadline is 6/3/24.

**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 19, 2024**



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**Worship begins at 11:00 am**

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