

Prelude: Come, Join the Dance of Trinity arranged by Anna Laura Page

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship:

We gather together
in the name of the One who bids us come.

**We gather together
to hear the words of the One who is Love.**

We gather together
to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.
Come, let us worship!

Announcements and Highlights from our last Board Meeting (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer:

Scripture on Prayer: Colossians 4:2 (CEB)

²Keep on praying and guard your prayers with thanksgiving.

Congregational Prayer

Gracious Lord, we dream of a world free of poverty and oppression, and we yearn for a world free of vengeance and violence. And we pray for your peace.

Walk with us, Lord, as we answer your call to be peacemakers. Increase our compassion, our generosity, and our hospitality for the least of your children. Give us the courage, the patience, the serenity, the self-honesty, and the gentleness of spirit that are needed in a world filled with turmoil and terror. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Opening Hymn: Marching to Zion

No. 733

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8

LORD, our Lord, how majestic
is your name throughout the earth!
You made your glory higher than heaven!

²From the mouths of nursing babies
you have laid a strong foundation
because of your foes,
in order to stop vengeful enemies.

³When I look up at your skies,
at what your fingers made—
the moon and the stars
that you set firmly in place—

⁴ what are human beings
that you think about them;
what are human beings
that you pay attention to them?

⁵You've made them only slightly less than divine,
crowning them with glory and grandeur.

⁶You've let them rule over your handiwork,
putting everything under their feet—

⁷ all sheep and all cattle,
the wild animals too,

⁸ the birds in the sky,
the fish of the ocean,
everything that travels the pathways of the sea.

⁹LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

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: Led by Beth Hagan

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 giving to this Church!)

Ushers: Women's Team (Amy G., Alberta M., Christy S., & Angela T.)

"God loves a cheerful giver!" 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory Prayer:

Heavenly Father,
you have given us riches
beyond measure. We can only return a
fraction of what we owe you; but we ask,
Lord, that you will bless our offerings
and help us to use them wisely in your
service and for your glory. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Offertory Music: Trinity Song by Sandra McCracken

Doxology:

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above the Heavenly Host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Anthem: Go Ye Into All the World

Sermon: "The Lord is Our Peace!" Roman 5:1-5

Response to the Word: Statement of Faith

No. 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Closing Hymn: We've a Story to Tell to the Nation

No. 569

Benediction

Postlude: Awesome God by Rich Mullins

***Offering Stewards for June 2022**

June 19th—Dana B., Gary H., Dennis., & Spencer Q.
June 26th—Pat B., Sandra R., Lana P., Erin H.

***Children's Moment for June 2022**

June 19th—Cindy Ashley
June 26th—Diane Botts

Announcements

Adult Sunday School is on Sunday at 10 am.

Youth Gathering is canceled today.

Book Study and Discussion is Monday at 6 pm.

Apprentice Study is Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7 pm.

Change-for-Children—We raised \$207.95 in loose change which will be used for children's ministries and programs within the Holston Conference.

Holston Foundation Grants—We are blessed and fortunate to announce that Trinity UMC has received \$5,500 from the Foundation's grants committee. The UPS Backpack meals will receive \$4,000 and the church media team will receive \$1,500 for the updated multimedia system that we installed a couple months ago. Help me thank Phil Robbins for his dedicated work with the UPS Backpack program and Christy Smith for requesting the grant for our media system.

On Sunday, July 31st, Paul Bowman who is the president of the Holston Foundation will be visiting our church. During his visit, he will be preaching, presenting an oversized check, and after the worship service lead a small group. During the small group time, those who attend will learn more impactful ways that they can be a financial blessing to our church.

Holston Annual Conference 2022—Annual Conference was June 5th—8th. This year, three people from our church attended the conference and we are thankful for your willingness to support their trip. Reports about the conference will be given in the near future.

Little VBS—This afternoon immediately after the worship service, we will have a VBS planning meeting. This year, we will only take in children from 2-5 years old and we will have a limited number of students. We will allow a two to three week sign-up period for those who attend the church before offering the opportunity for people in the public to come. The projected date for VBS is July 11th-15th from 10 am to 12 noon daily. The day will end with a hot meal with the student and their guardians.

So if you want to volunteer, please mark your calendar. We need cooks, cleaners, teachers who can lead devotions, arts & crafts, and music & singing. Also, we need people to help with recreation and be able to monitor bounce houses, etc. People are needed to serve as security to ensure that all are safe during our school. Lastly, all volunteers will need to submit to a criminal background check. If you have any questions, please contact Preacher Timothy and/or attend the meeting.

United Methodist Men (revised)—Our next UMM meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 14th at 7 pm. All men are invited to attend this meeting.

Youth Sports Camp 2022—The 2nd Annual Youth Sports Camp is June 13th-17th at the Taylor-Lewis Center in East Stone Gap. The camp is for boys and girls in 5th-8th grades and will consist of Christian-themed sports instruction with a Bible lesson each day. If you want to volunteer your services, register a child, or sponsor a child please talk to Pastor Tim.

Blessing Box—We are grateful that Daniel Goodman installed a blessing food box on our church property. We pray that he will achieve his goal of becoming an eagle scout. If you want to leave any items in the blessing box, you can fill the box with the suggested items: Canned food with ring-pulls, socks, mittens, hand warmers, crackers, toilet paper, non-perishable foods, bottled water, toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes, and hand soap.

Church Cleaning Day—Thank you for participating in the church cleaning day!

Highlights from our last board meeting:

- The board passed to make the Chairperson of the Administrative Board a cosigner to the checking account.
- Pastor Tim reported that Homecoming 2022 will be Sunday, August 21st. More details will be released later.
- The remaining water for our bottled water giveaways will be donated to the Youth Sports Camp in East Stone Gap.
- Account signers for the church endowments need to be updated. The Board passed designated committee chairperson/directors for each endowment are to be and account signer.
- The Board accepted the Southwest Insurance quote which comes with a 3 year lock on the price and coverage. The quote is \$8,266.
- It was reported that one of the HVAC (older) units is down and that the others are making up for it on cooling. However, heating this winter will be more difficult. The Board passed to obtain a quote for a new unit and have the unit replaced by Mid-Mountain Heating and Cooling.

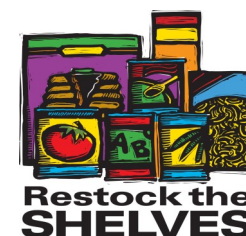
Committee Adjustments:

Susan Herndon is now the Chairperson of the Parsonage Committee.
Kim Parsons and Rob Moore are co-lay leaders of Trinity UMC.
Beth Hagan accepted a position on the Staff Parish Relations Committee.
Paula Barton accepted a position on the Memorial Committee.

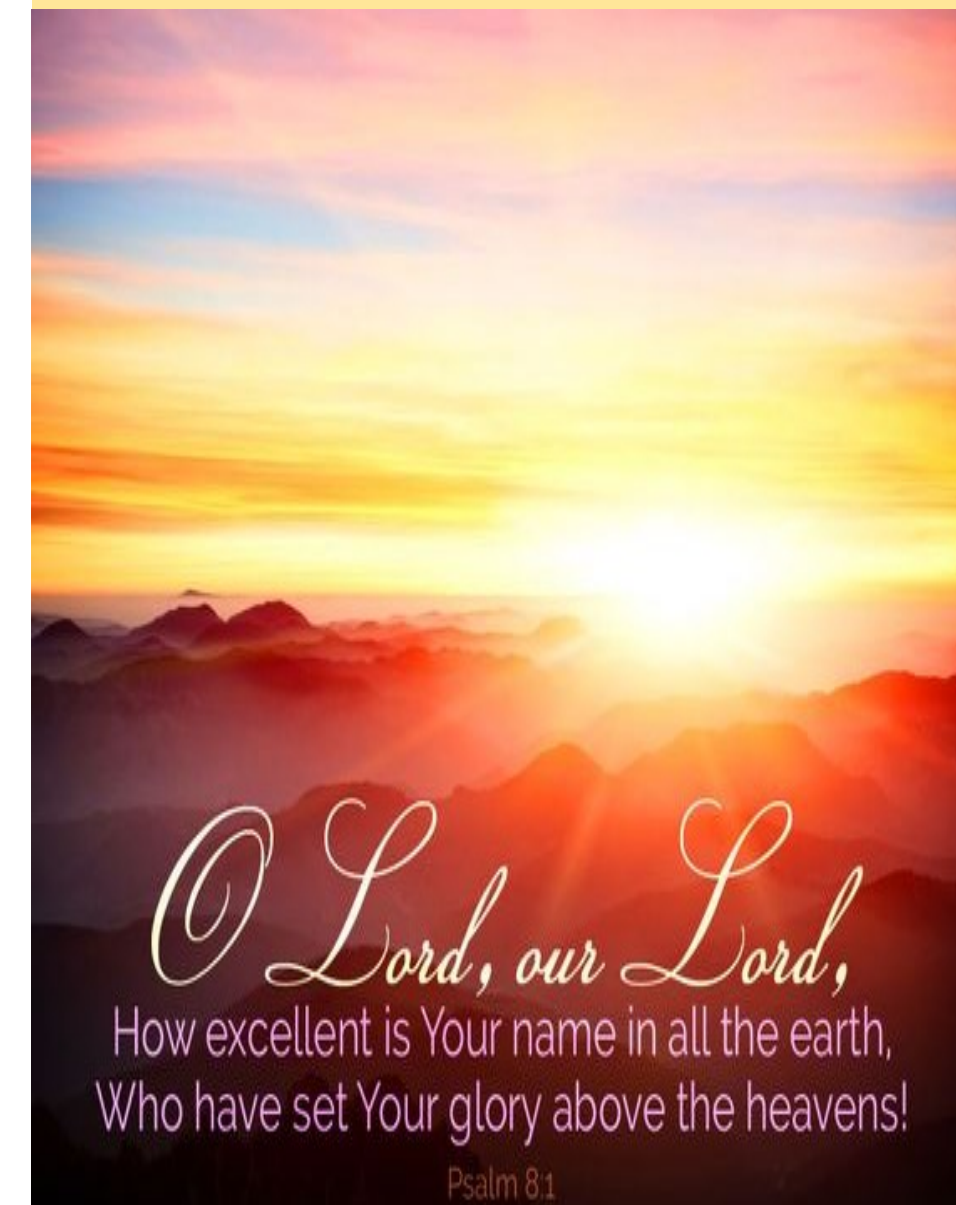
UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School During the months of June and July, cash donations will be taken to stock the pantry for the start of school.

Cash donations are worth \$.12 more on the dollar due to tax exemption plus ability to buy in bulk.



The Trinity Companion June 12, 2022



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