

**Prelude:** The Father's House by Cory Asbury

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Call to Worship:**

Come to God who gathers us in.

**We come to God who nurtures us like a father.**

Come to God whose arms are open and waiting.

**We come to God who welcomes and forgives us.**

Come to God who journeys with us.

**We come to God who sees us as we really are and loves us anyway.**

Come, praise our loving nurturing God!

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

**A Time for Prayer:**

**Scripture on Prayer:** Psalm 18:6 (CEB)

<sup>6</sup>In my distress I cried out to the LORD:  
I called to my God for help.  
God heard my voice from his temple;  
I called to him for help,  
and my call reached his ears.

**Congregational Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an early father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

In Jesus Name. Amen.

**Congregational Acknowledge and Silent Prayer for those who have been impacted by slavery**

Today we acknowledge Juneteenth which is the oldest known African American celebration. Juneteenth is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating emancipation of enslaved African Americans. It is also often observed for celebrating African American culture. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it has been celebrated annually on June 19th in various parts of the United States since 1865.

**Moment of Silence** (60 seconds)

**Opening Hymn:** Faith of Our Fathers **No. 710**

**Scripture Reading:** Galatians 3:23-29 (CEB)

<sup>23</sup>Before faith came, we were guarded under the Law, locked up until faith that was coming would be revealed, <sup>24</sup>so that the Law became our custodian until Christ so that we might be made righteous by faith.

<sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian.

<sup>26</sup>You are all God's children through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup>All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>Now if you belong to Christ, then indeed you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to the promise.

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 Cindy Ashley

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:** Men's Team (Dana B., Gary H., Dennis A., Spencer Q.)

<sup>38</sup>Give, and it will be given to you. A good portion—packed down, firmly shaken, and overflowing—will fall into your lap. The portion

you give will determine the portion you receive in return.

**Offertory Prayer:** Lead by Pastor Tim

**Offertory Music:** The Father's Song by Matt Redman

**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:** Holy, Holy, Holy

**Sermon:** "Lord Restore Me Again" 1 Kings 19:1-15a

**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:** Swing Low, Sweet Chariot **No. 703**

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** Freedom Medley, quoting "Hymn to Freedom" by Oscar Peterson and "O Freedom" (Traditional Spiritual)

**\*Offering Stewards for June 2022**  
June 26th—Pat B., Sandra R., Lana P., Erin H.

**\*Children's Moment for June 2022**  
June 26th—Diane Botts

**\*Communion Stewards for Sunday, July 3rd**  
Diane Botts, Pat Bowden, Sandra Rich, and Angie Tipton

## 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.

**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.

**Administrative Board Meeting**—Our next meeting is Sunday, June 26th, following after the worship service.

**Little VBS (revised)**—Thank you to all for attending the Vacation Bible School planning meeting. This year, we will only take in children from 3-6 years old and we will have a limited number of students. We will allow a one week sign-up period for those who attend the church before offering the opportunity for people in the public to come. The three-day VBS is July 12th, 13th, and 14th 9 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.

**On-Boarding and lunch with Pastor Tim**—On-Boarding with Tim is Saturday, June 25th and will start at 11 am. This on-boarding will serve as a time for relationship building between the congregation and the pastor. During our time together, attendees will have an opportunity to ask and answer specific questions about the church, practices, traditions, and expectations. Also, there will be a time for Tim to answer any questions that you may have for him. Lunch will be provided as well. We hope to see you there!

**Stewardship Sunday and Planned Giving Seminar**—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. If you are interested in learning more and plan to attend this seminar, please let the office staff know so that we can plan for lunch.

**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 in 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.

### 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.

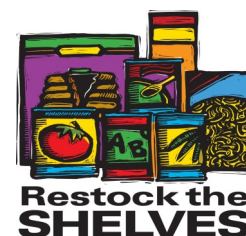
### Committee Adjustments:

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.

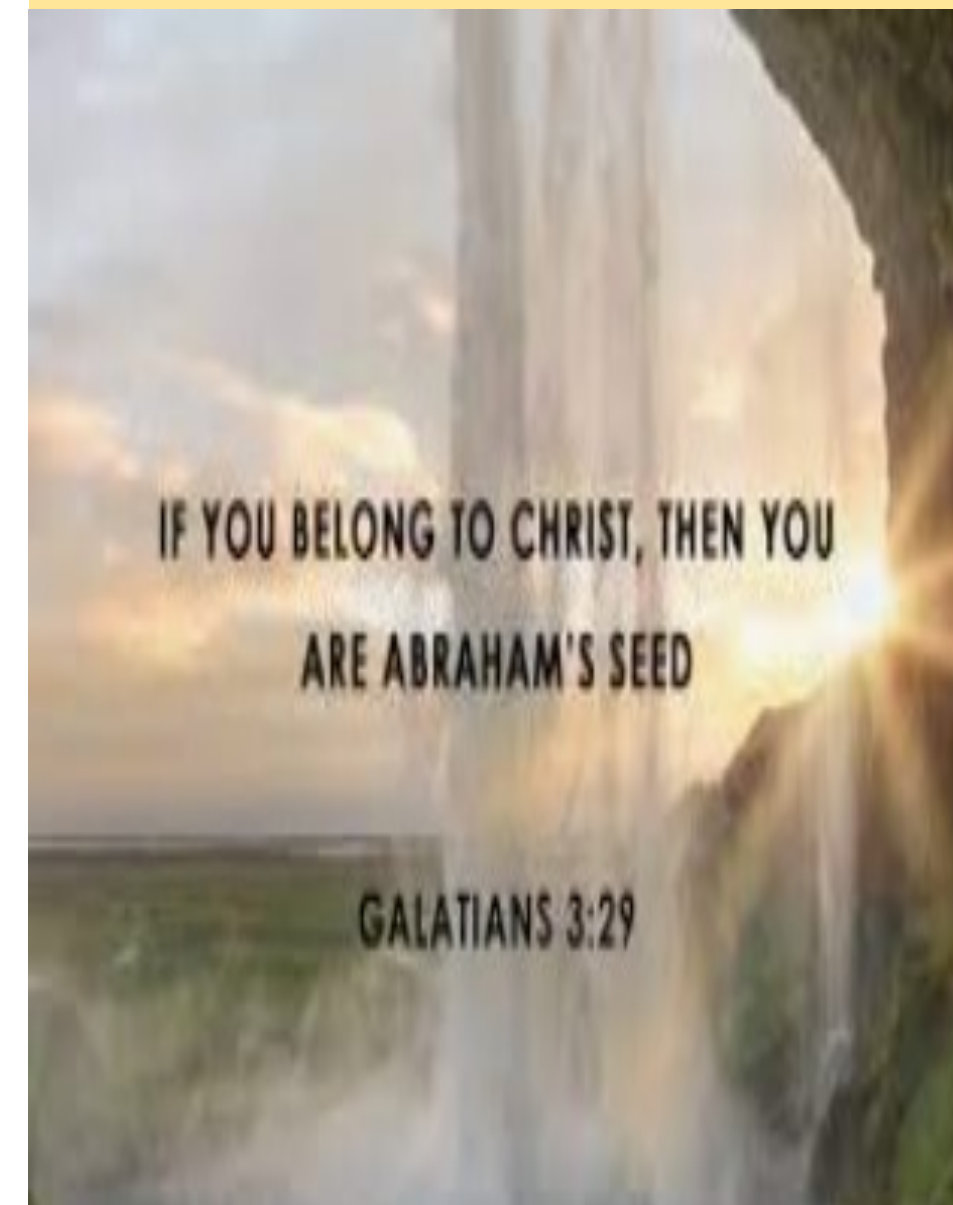
### UPS Back Pack Program

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 19, 2022**  
**Juneteenth**  
**Father's Day**



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