

God loves you and so do we! We ask that if you have not been vaccinated that you wear a mask in order to protect our elderly and infirm brothers and sisters. Masks are located at the front entrance as you come into the church. Thank you and may God bless you today!

**Prelude:** Rock-A-My Soul, Arranged by Glenda Austin

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Prayer**

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 16: 5-11

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a glorious heritage.**

<sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
even at night my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup> **I have set the Lord always before me;  
the Lord is at my right hand;  
I shall not be moved.**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also dwells secure.

<sup>10</sup> **For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your godly one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup> You show me the path of life;  
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

**Gloria Patri**

No. 70

**Opening Hymn:** In the Garden

No. 314

**Sermon:** "We Have Been Blessed, Now What?" Ephesians 4:1-16

**Response to the Word:**

**The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Communion:** A Service of Word and Table

No. 7-11

**Communion Music:** Come to The Table by the Sidewalk Prophets  
(Soloist Nicole Robinson)

**Musical Interlude:** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus by Lauren Daigle, Dwan Hill, & Paul Mabury

**Closing Hymn:** Just As I Am

No. 357

**Offertory**

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** Victory in Jesus by E. M. Bartlett, Arranged by Glenda Austin

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Adult Sunday School is at 10 am on Sunday morning.

Trinity Monday Book Study is at 6 pm at Sandra Marshall's home. The book study is on the book "The Lies We Believe About God." You are welcome to join us. If you would like a copy of the book, please contact Kim Parsons.

Trinity Tuesday Morning Bible Study is at 11 am at Sandra Marshall's home. This week, we will be studying I Peter chapter 4. You are welcome to join us.

The 210th Jonesville Camp Meeting is Sunday, August 1st - Wednesday, August 4th at 7 pm nightly. Prayer time for the Camp Meeting services will be in the Sanctuary of Campground UMC each evening from 6:30 -6:45 pm. Rev. Hugh Kilgore, District Superintendent of the Hiwassee District is this year's speaker.

The Trinity UMC rummage sale will be the first week of August daily from 9 am—2pm. After service today, we will be preparing the Fellowship Hall for the rummage sale. For more information, contact Kathleen Gillespie.

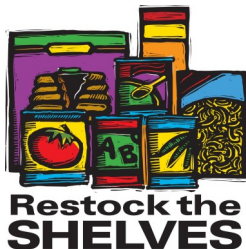
Christy Smith will be starting a new discipleship small group studying the Apprentice Series (The Good and Beautiful Series) on Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the books is \$15 each (there are three total but you only need to purchase the first one, "The Good and Beautiful God," to get started). If purchasing these books would cause you financial difficulties, please let Christy know as funds are available to assist in the purchase.

The flyer for the 2022 Holston Annual Conference Hands-On Mission Project for Zimbabwe is on the bulletin board outside of the office. If you would rather not purchase the items in the backpacks, kits can be purchased for \$5 each.

### UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food.

The food item for August is Soup. The flavors requested are Chicken Noodle or Tomato.



## The Trinity Companion

Sunday August 1, 2021

Instead,  
speaking the truth in love,  
we will grow to become in every respect the mature body  
of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

Ephesians 4:15, NIV

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