

Today's liturgical color is white which 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.****

PRELUDE: The Church in the Wildwood arranged by Sharon Wilson

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 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: Victory in Jesus No. 370

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 111

READER: Natalie S.

¹Praise the Lord! I thank the Lord with all my heart in the company of those who do right, in the congregation.

²The works of the Lord are magnificent; they are treasured by all who desire them.

³God's deeds are majestic and glorious. God's righteousness stands forever.

⁴God is famous for his wondrous works. The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.

⁵God gives food to those who honor him. God remembers his covenant forever.

⁶God proclaimed his powerful deeds to his people and gave them what had belonged to other nations.

⁷God's handiwork is honesty and justice; all God's rules are trustworthy-

⁸they are established always and forever: they are fulfilled with truth and

right doing.

⁹God sent redemption for his people; God commanded that his covenant last forever. Holy and awesome is God's name!

¹⁰Fear of the Lord is where wisdom begins; sure knowledge is for all who keep God's laws. God's praise lasts forever!

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: Nicole R.

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

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Paul C, John H, Rob M, Daniel W

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Pastor Tim

OFFERTORY MUSIC: They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
arranged by David B. Hampton

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.**

**DEDICATION TO OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE PASSED SINCE LAST
HOMECOMING**

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT & PRESENTATION Presented by
Chairperson Donna Mahan; Content by Church Historian Donny Jenkins

ANTHEM: O Happy Day

SERMON: "Remember, and Forget Not" Deuteronomy 8:1-19
Guest Pastor: Dr. Ken Sprinkle

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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: No 881

CLOSING HYMN: Jesus Is All The World To Me No. 469

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: Precious Memories arranged by Steven K. Tedesco

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.

**Today's color bulletins are provided in memory of:
Jack Williams—Sep 22 ~ Betty Cline—Oct 30 ~ Bruce Robinette—Jul 29**

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY TO JUNE	
TUMC 24/25 BUDGET	\$161,500.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$3,105.77
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$6,949.33
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$18,634.62
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$18,307.66

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. (Online Giving Scan)



Wanna check out our Facebook page-scan here!

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

MINDFUL MOVING GROUP: Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm ; walking &/or moving to music w/ Donna Mahan’s direction. All are welcome to attend.

CHOIR PRACTICE: EVERY Wednesday at 7pm

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

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 2nd Sunday following worship service- September 8. All are welcome to attend.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm – September 9 @ Country Kitchen. All men are welcome to attend.

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

**This is the day! August 18—2024 Homecoming!
“Remember, and Forget Not”**

Our guest pastor is Dr. Ken Sprinkle. Ken is a native of Asheville, NC, but grew up in Knoxville. He graduated from Holston High School (now a middle school), Emory & Henry University, Asbury Theological Seminary, & Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He served seven appointments in Holston Conference (11 churches), with 31 years in Virginia, six in Tennessee, and four in Georgia. He retired in 2016, and has been a part of First Broad Street UMC since then. There he sings in three choirs, teaches Sunday School once a month, and sometimes subs for other pastors in area churches. He is also involved in the SonRise Emmaus Community in Kingsport. His main service ministry is working with Troop 48 B & G (Scouting America) as an Assistant Scoutmaster. In his spare time he does woodworking, gardening, lawn work, and home repairs. He is married to Teresa Green Sprinkle (52 years), whom he met in church when they were in youth. They started serious dating in college, where they both sang in the Emory & Henry Concert Choir. They have five children and eight grandchildren. Teresa is retired from teaching, sings in two choirs at FBSUMC, often does special music in worship, & always has a “Honey Do List” for Ken lest he should erroneously think that retirement means relaxation.



Welcome Bash @ UVA Wise Wesley Foundation (student welcome back day) Tuesday, Aug 20 @ 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Hunter Safety Education Class will be offered again on Aug 24 & Sep 21 @ MECC at 9 am. Please see Billy Whitt if interested in attending.

August 24, 12-3 pm, there will be a baby shower (it’s a girl!) for the Allman’s granddaughter Violet in the fellowship hall and all are invited to attend.

The 2024 Annual Conference Report: This year the report will not be given during the worship service; instead, the report will be given after the worship service on Sunday, August 25. Pat Bowden and Christy Smith will be presenting and all are welcome to attend.

2024 Fall Women’s Day Retreat @ East Stone Gap Methodist Church is Saturday, Sep 21; 8:30-2 pm; Guest speakers BETH HAGAN and Christy Schenck. More info available on bulletin board by choir room. Registration & Payment (cost \$20) due by Sep 11.

***Offering stewards for August**
Aug 25: Pat B, Nicole C, Cathy G, Angie T

***Children’s Moment for August**
Aug 25: Diane B

***Greeters for August**
Aug 25: Amy G, Patty R

***Lector Readers for August**
Aug 25: Alberta M-Psalm 84

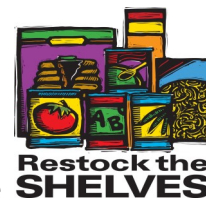
Nursery Volunteers for August
Aug 18: Paula B, Amy G
Aug 25: Amy G, Donna M

***Communion Stewards for September 1**
Amy G, Beth H, Erin H, Patty R

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Sunday School: 5
In-Person Worship: 48
Facebook Live: 7
Visitors: 0
Methodist Men: 8
Heritage Hall: 35

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 August is soup—chicken noodle or tomato.

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



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