

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God loves you and so do we! Due to the increased number of cases of the COVID-19 Delta variant, we ask that both vaccinated and unvaccinated attendees wear a mask during worship services. If you do not have a mask, we have masks available for you in the narthex. The Church Council is monitoring this situation closely and will inform you of any changes in the future. We appreciate your willingness to provide a safe worship environment for all during this challenging season that we are living in.

Prelude: On Jordan's Stormy Banks, Arranged by Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 124, James 5

If it had not been God who was on our side,
the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.

If it had not been God who was on our side,
the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.

Are any among us suffering?

Come and pray.

Are you among us cheerful?

Come sing songs of praise.

Are any among us sick?

Come and ask for healing.

Our help is in our God,

the One who made heaven and earth.

Call upon God, creator, and rescuer.

God is on our side.

Gloria Patri

No. 70

Opening Hymn: There's Within My Heart a Melody

No. 380

Choral Anthem: I Can Only Imagine

Sermon: "Rebuild for Success" Psalm 124

Response to the Word: Apostles Creed

Do you believe in God?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's 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.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Musical Interlude: On Eagle's Wings by Jan Michael Joncas

Closing Hymn: Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

No. 351

Offertory: Luke 6:38 (NRSV)

"...give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Benediction

Postlude: God Be With You, Arranged by Tiffany Hobson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School is at 10 am.

No Book Study this week.

Apprentice Book Study will be Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study will be in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday at 1 pm.

Choir practice will be on Wednesday at 7 pm. The choir has started to prepare for the Christmas Cantata.

World Communion Sunday is October 3rd. World Communion Sunday is done during the first Sunday in October which acknowledges and celebrates the oneness in Christ that brothers and sisters around the world have. This tradition started at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as the pastor. In 1940, the National Council of Churches promoted this celebration which helped the observance become worldwide. Today, more than 50 Christian faith groups actively participate in the National Council of Churches. Thus, many Christians from around the world will be sharing in communion and celebrating our oneness in Christ on this day.

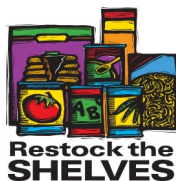
The Appalachian District Conference is Sunday, October 3rd at 3 pm at the First Broad Street UMC in Kingsport, TN. Participants can join either in-person or via zoom. Zoom information will be emailed to the pastor on a date closer to the conference.

If you are interested in becoming a lay servant for the church, a training will be available via zoon on Saturday, October 9th, 2021, at 9 am. The course is on spiritual gifts and will be taught by Rev. Michael Vaughn. The deadline for registration is Friday, October 1st.

There will be a baby shower for Nicole and Tim on Sunday, October 10th from 2 pm to 4 pm. You may come any time between 2—4 and cake will be provided.

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 September is Chef Boy Ardee. The requested items are SpaghettiOs or Ravioli.



The food item for October is Ramen Noodles. The requested flavors are Chicken and Beef.

The Trinity Companion Sunday September 26, 2021



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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