

This week's liturgical color is green which symbolizes our time for growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ. This season which is known as "ordinary time" starts after Pentecost and ends at the Christmas season.

Welcome Trinity Brass

Kim Daniels, Ron Flannary, Roy Crawford, Patrick Allen,
Jason Bailey, Rick Galyean)

Prelude: Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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 worshiping community.

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name.

Make known His deeds among the peoples.

Sing praises to Him;

and tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory is His holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

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

A Time for Prayer:

Scripture to encourage you in the faith: Romans 8:26-27

²⁶In the same way, the Spirit comes to help our weakness. We don't know what we should pray, but the Spirit himself pleads our case with unexpressed groans. ²⁷The one who searches hearts knows how the Spirit thinks, because he pleads for the saints, consistent with God's will.

Pastoral Prayer

Opening Hymn: O How I Love Jesus

No. 170

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19 CEB by Paula Barton

¹Heaven is declaring God's glory;
the sky is proclaiming his handiwork.

²One day gushes the news to the next,

and one night informs another what needs to be known.

³Of course, there's no speech, no words—

their voices can't be heard—

⁴but their sound extends throughout the world;

their words reach the ends of the earth.

God has made a tent in heaven for the sun.

⁵The sun is like a groom

coming out of his honeymoon suite;

like a warrior, it thrills at running its course.

⁶It rises in one end of the sky;

its circuit is complete at the other.

Nothing escapes its heat.

⁷The LORD's Instruction is perfect,

reviving one's very being.

The LORD's law are faithful,

making naïve people wise.

⁸The LORD's regulations are right,

gladdening the heart.

The LORD's commands are pure,

giving light to the eyes.

⁹Honoring the LORD is correct,

lasting forever.

The LORD's judgments are true.

All of these are righteous!

¹⁰They are more desirable than gold—

than tons of pure gold!

They are sweeter than honey—

even dripping off the honeycomb!

¹¹No doubt about it:

your servant is enlightened by them;

there is great reward in keeping them.

¹²But can anyone know

what they've accidentally done wrong?

Clear me of any unknown sin

¹³and save your servant from willful sins.

Don't let them rule me.

Then I'll be completely blameless;

I'll be innocent of great wrongdoing.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth

and the meditations of my heart

be pleasing to you,

LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri

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.

Baptism of Noah Charles Robinson

At this time, we present to you Noah Charles for baptism, and we ask that all his sponsors come forward as well.

Baptismal Covenant II

No. 39

Special Music: "The Anchor Holds" sung by Gary Hall

Children's Moment: Led by Kim P.

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 your generosity!)

We are projected to meet our 2022 budget goals

Ushers: Women's Team (Cecilia R., Pat B., Alberta M., and Lana P.)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music: Beautiful Savior

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: A Mighty Fortress

Presentation of Daniel Goodman's Eagle Scout by Brother Chris Higgins

Response to Worship : A Modern Affirmation

No. 885

Closing Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

No. 474

Benediction

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

Postlude: Ah, Holy Jesus

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 our the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

Announcements

Adult Sunday School is on Sunday at 10 am.

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7 pm.

Trinity Book Club is on Monday at 6 pm. The book discussion is based on the text "Enemies of the Heart" by Andy Stanley. The ISBN is 9781601421456 and you can find the book new for around \$10-15.

Trinity UMC Flooding Response—Help me thank Angela Clendenon, Dennis Ashley, and the Valley Volunteer Fire Department for partnering with us in sending supplies to our neighbors in Kentucky who have been impacted by the recent flooding. Boxes of school supplies, tools, and cleaning supplies have been sent which have valued in the thousands. May the Lord continue to bless and uplift all who have been negatively impacted by the flooding.

Blessing of the Animals—We had a good showing at our 2nd annual blessing of the animals service. We had 11 dogs participate and we had a wonderful time. Enclosed is a picture of Tim with Keelo and his owners Daniel and Holly Maddox. Please pray for Keelo and family as Keelo is suffering with a lot of health issues.

District Day with the Bishop—We were honored to host Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett last Wednesday. The gathering was a huge success and I thank all of you for your help. We would not have been able to make this event as wonderful as it was without your love, support, prayers, and sacrifice! Thank you so much! Below are some pictures from the event and if you desire to see more pictures, you can view them on our Trinity UMC Facebook page.

Daniel Goodman's Eagle Scout Recognition—This morning during the worship service, we will have a recognition and presentation for Daniel who will be receiving Eagle Scout honors. Our friend and brother, Chris Higgins, will be with us to present the honors.

Baptism of Noah Charles Robinson—This morning during the worship service, Noah will be baptized.

Charge Conference—Charge Conference is today at 2 pm at East Stone Gap UMC. All are welcome to attend this annual meeting.

United Methodist Men—There is no meeting scheduled for the month of October. We will resume our gathering in November.

Administrative Board Meeting—There is no meeting this afternoon! We will resume our gathering in November.

Water Giveaway—Once again, we will be handing out water and Christian literature during Home Craft Days at Mountain Empire Community College Friday, October 21st-Sunday, October 23rd. If you are available to serve water, please sign up. Also, if you are wanting to donate money to purchase water for the ministry, please see Christy Smith.

Pop "n" for Jesus—Our next visit to bring smiling faces, popcorn, and oatmeal cakes to the students and staff members at Mountain Empire Community College is Wednesday, October 26th beginning at 9 am. If you have any questions, please talk to Betty Fleenor.

Laity Sunday and all Saints Day—On Sunday, October 30th, the lay leaders of the church will oversee the worship service.

Trunk or Treat—If you need a place to hand out candy, you are welcome to join us here at the church on Monday, October 31st. Parking will be given on a first come basis and you may want to prepare for candy for 600+ kids.

New Member and Baptism Classes—If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity United Methodist Church or being baptized, Pastor Tim will be offering classes in the month of November. If you have any further questions, please contact Tim.



UPS Back Pack Program

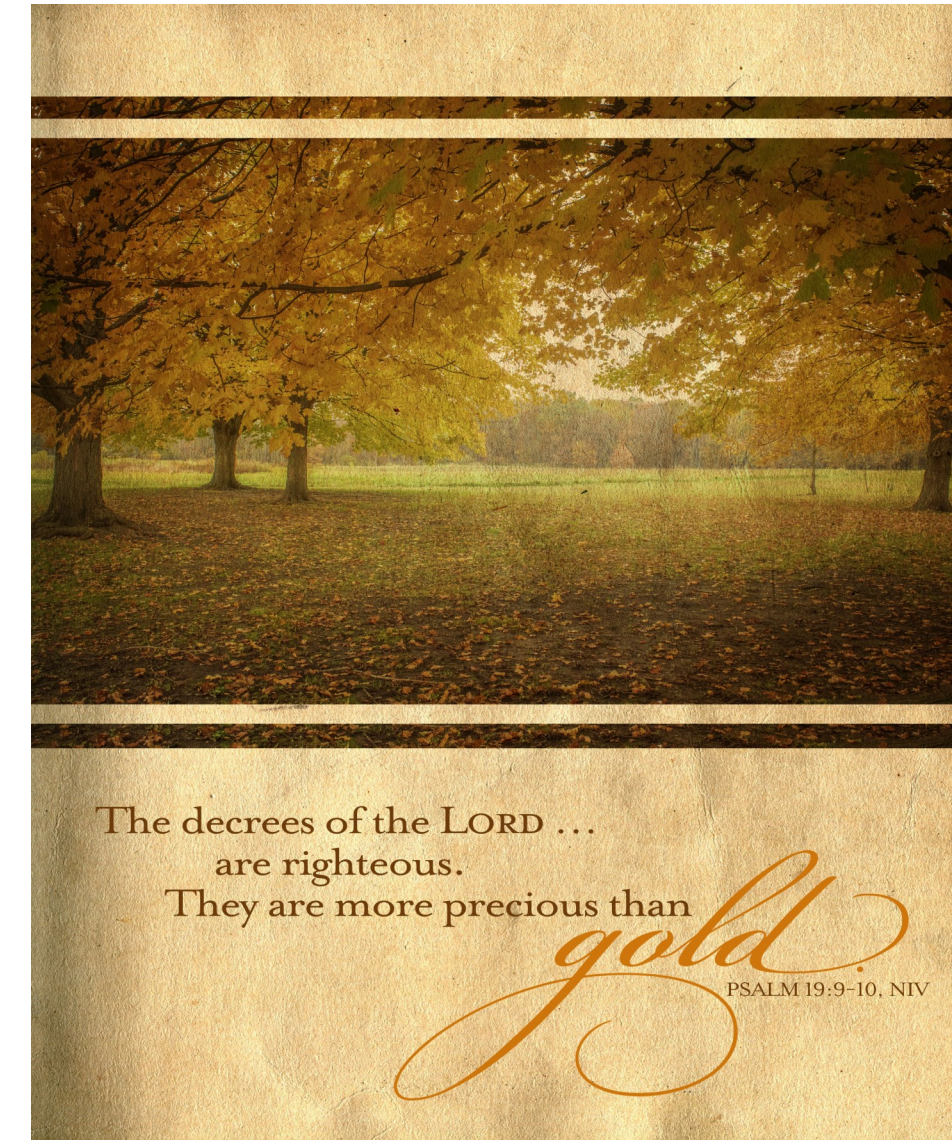
Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. During the month of October the requested item is Ramen Noodle.

The requested flavors are Chicken or Beef.



The Trinity Companion

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