

Today's liturgical color is white which symbolizes joy and festivities.

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: All Hail the King of Heaven by Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

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.

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship: It's Me, It's Me, O Lord No. 352

Welcome from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors

Brothers and sisters, do you dwell in darkness?

No, we are children of light.

As children of light what is your task?

To encourage one another and build each other up.

Come, then, let us worship together as children of the day, awaiting the coming of the Lord into our hearts.

Announcements (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer: Rob Moore

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: O How I Love Jesus No. 170

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100

Lector Reader: Phil R

¹Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth!

²Serve the LORD with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy!

³Know that the LORD is God – he made us; we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanks; enter his courtyards with praise! Thank him!

Bless his name!

⁵Because the LORD is good, his loyal love lasts forever; his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

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: led by Nicole R.

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

Ushers: (Susie W., Amy G., Alberta M., Cecilia R.)

Offertory Prayer: Let us pray,

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. Amen.

Offertory Music: Jesus of Nazareth, Savior and King Arranged by Paul Cardall

Doxology No. 95

Anthem/Special Song: He Bob Horne

Sermon: "A Greeting and a Call" I Cor 1:1-9
by Rob Moore

Response to the service: Altar Call—if you desire to come to the front for prayer you are welcome to do so.

Apostles Creed No. 881

Closing Hymn: How Firm A Foundation No. 529

Benediction

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

Postlude: Forever Reign by Jason Ingram

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.

*Offering stewards for December

Dec 3: Spencer Q., Gary H., Phil R., John H.

Dec 10: Lana P., Pat B., Susan H., Sandra R.

Dec 17: Chris S., Daniel W., Dennis A., Billy W.

Dec 24: Susie W., Amy G., Joyce P., Erin H.

Dec 31: Paul C., John H., Steve P., Fred H.

*Children's Moment for December

Dec 3: Kim P.

Dec 10: Diane B.

Dec 17: Patty R.

Dec 24: Mary Beth A.

Dec 31: Beth H.

*Greeters for December

Dec 3: Donna M., Joyce P.

Dec 10: Alberta M., Angie T.

Dec 17: Amy G., Patty R.

Dec 24: Donna M., Amy G.

Dec 31: Alberta M., Patty R.

*Lector Readers for December

Dec 3: Natalie S.-Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Dec 10: Rob M.-Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Dec 17: Nicole R.-Psalm 126

Dec 24: Alberta M.-Psalm 96

Dec 31: Paula B.-Psalm 148

Nursery Volunteers for December

Nov 26: Katie Z., Judy H.

Dec 3: Nicole R., Donna M.

Dec 10: Amy G., Paula B.

Dec 17: Cathy G., Judy H.

Dec 24: Donna M., Nicole R.

Dec 31: Amy G., Katie Z.

*Communion Stewards for December 3rd

Paula B, Donna M., Joyce P., Alberta M.

*Communion Stewards for December 24th

Amy G., Beth H., Erin H., Patty R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

Adult Sunday School is Sunday at 10 am.

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7 pm.

The next **meeting for float prep will be TODAY, following worship service.** Please plan to attend as we finalize prep for the Christmas Parade!

The **SPPR, Trustees & Finance committee meetings have been rescheduled to Thursday, Dec 7 at 5 pm.** A meal will be provided. Please plan to attend if you are a member of any of these committees.

Women of Trinity –The next meeting will be held at the **Fox House** for our holiday meeting, **Sunday Dec 3 @ 5 pm.** All women are encouraged and welcome to attend.

The next **Pop’N for Jesus** is scheduled for **Wed, Jan 31st, 2024.** Interested in helping? **Meet at church or Hardees at 8:30 am!**

Worship service at Heritage Hall **every Wednesday at 1:30-3 pm,** all are welcome to attend. Pastor Tim is in high demand, they have requested two services each Wednesday in two separate areas of Heritage Hall!

EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

TODAY @ 1PM—Hanging of the Green. Go grab yourself some lunch and come back to help make our sanctuary beautiful for the Christmas season! Lots to be done and lots of help needed—can you climb a ladder—we could use you!

Nov 30 @ 6 pm—Big Stone Gap Christmas Parade...prep work continues to get our float parade-ready! If you’d like to help out, call the office for details!

Greenbelt display—we have a Christmas display on the greenbelt —check it out cause it’s **FABULOUS!!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—our **CHRISTMAS CANTATA IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 10 AT 11 AM!** - **“THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS”!**

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE Nov 19:

Sunday School: 6
In-Person Worship: 73
Facebook Live: 12
Visitors: 7
Heritage Hall Nov 22: cancelled

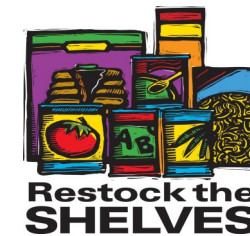
Today come help us.....



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 November, the requested item is breakfast bars.

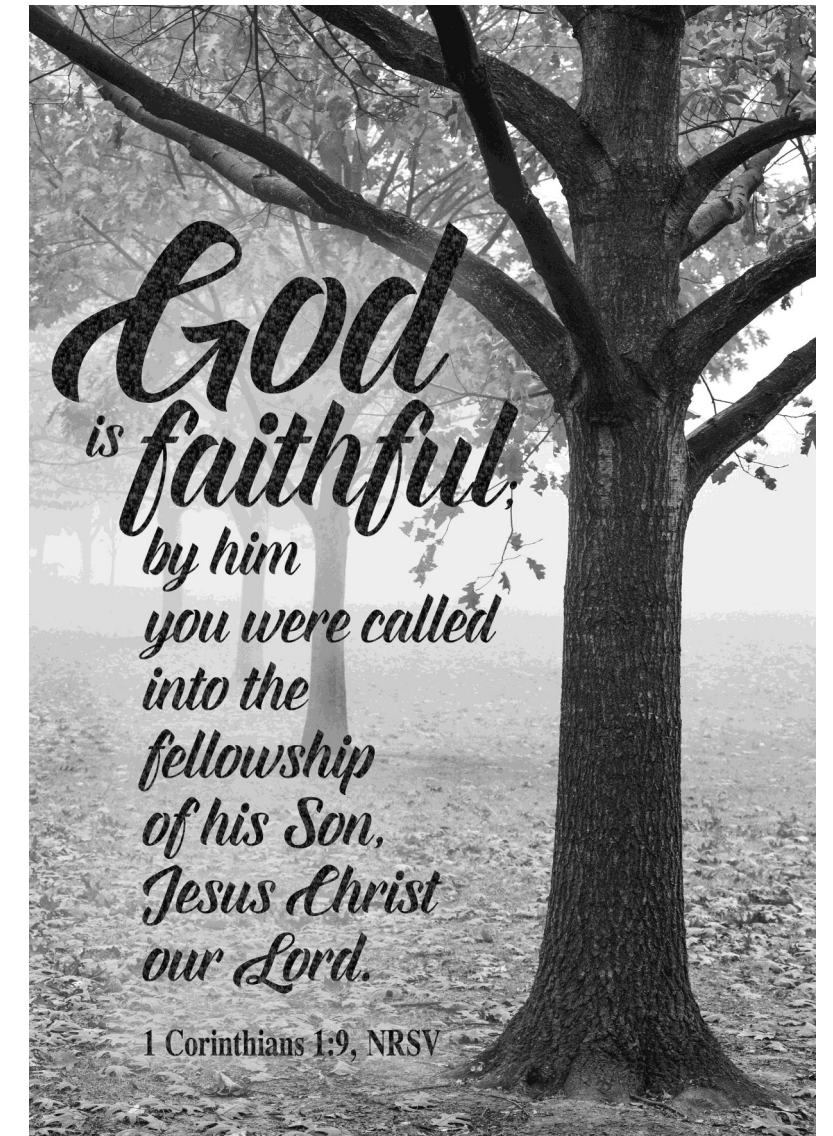
The food item requested for November is breakfast bars—apple/cinnamon or strawberry.



ZIMBABWE BACKPACK ITEMS: Our goal is to fill 60 backpacks. The donation requested for November is bottles of glue; there is a box in the fellowship hall to deposit supplies.

The Trinity Companion

November 26, 2023



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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