

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent*

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*\*Please stand, those who are able.*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS = The Faith We Sing

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PRELUDE

Stephen Burnette

### OPENING SONG

**UMH #428**— *For the Healing of the Nations*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.

**People: The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,

**People: the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

Leader: The Lord makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

**People: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness,

**People: the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forests bare;

**People: and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as Ruler for ever.

**People: May the Lord give strength o his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

### PRAYER HYMN

**TFWS #2219** – *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

### SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*AFFIRMATION/PROCLAMATION

**UMH #886**

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

**We believe; God, help our unbelief.**

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.**

# Trinity UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## **Weekly Events**

### **Sundays:**

Worship Services:  
Inside Service: 8:30am  
Children's Sunday School  
(Outside): 9:30am  
Drive-In Service: 10:45am  
(90.7 FM)  
Evening Service: 6:00pm  
(Zoom)

### **Mondays:**

Shepherd's Heart: 8:00am  
TPRN: 6:00 pm (bi-weekly)  
Pack 448: 6:00 pm

### **Tuesdays:**

Trinity Nursery Preschool:  
8:30am  
Troop 2019: 6:00pm  
Ladies Bible Study Online:  
7:00pm

### **Wednesdays:**

Children's Ministry  
(Outside): 6:00pm  
College Age Check-in  
(Online): 7:00pm

### **Thursdays:**

Trinity Nursery Preschool:  
8:30am  
OA: 5:30pm  
Bible Study with Pastor  
(Zoom): 7:00pm

### **Events This Week:**

Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:  
Finance Committee  
Meeting @ 6:00pm

Saturday, March 20:  
GWRRA/Y

For up-to-date listings of church events/opportunities you can visit [Trinity's Website](http://Trinity's Website) and click on the "View Full Church Calendar" button. You may also subscribe to our mailing list through our website!

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference; through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

**Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

## **ANTHEM**

*God is Here* by Fred Pratt Green

## **SCRIPTURE**

Luke 5.1-11 Mark 4.35-41 Matthew 14.22-33

## **SERMON**

*The Way: Calming the Storm*

Rev. Tom Pierce

## **JOYOUS GIVING**

## **GOD'S TITHES AND OUR GIFT**

*you may place your offering in a collection plate at the back of the sanctuary before or after the service, mail check, or give online.*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**TFWS# 2031** – *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**TFWS #2202**– *Come Away with Me (verse 5)*

## **\*POSTLUDE**

Stephen Burnette

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Dwight Brown and family

*If you have someone that is in need of prayer, you may call or email the church office, and we will gladly add them to the prayer list. Names will roll off the prayer list after 4 weeks unless the church is notified. Please specify if a name should be continuously prayed for or a temporary request.*

## **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

Chuck and Marlene Massey, Selma Pancake, Shirley Kull, Steven Lowel

## **At Home/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes**

Jack Arbuckle-NHC

Bill Elmore-The Villages

Doug & Charlotte Mason- NHC Place Franklin, TN

Reba Miller-Adams Place

Clarice Stewart-Park View Meadows

Joy Elkins Tribke-Adams Place

Reva Wallis-Adams Place

## **Military Personnel**

Shane Aylesworth, Seth Bell, Chaplain Jen Bowden, Chance Cooke, Tristin Corson, David Foster, Deserae Laczniak, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane, Robert Tracey