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Love, Serve, Grow

**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT** 

# **Welcome & Announcements Opening Prayer** Prelude

**Opening Song Call To Worship**  **UMH #127** 

SUNDAY. MARCH 12. 2023

'Tis Finished!

If Thou But Suffers God to Guide Thee Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods, in whose hands are the depths of the earth and also the heights of the mountains.

# People: The sea belongs to God who made it, and the dry land, because God formed it.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

# People: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Leader: For the Lord is our God,

# People: we are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: Hear the voice of the Lord today! Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your forebears tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

People: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who err in heart, and they do not regard my ways." Therefore I swore in my anger that they should not enter my rest.

# **Prayer Song**

# **UMH #282** 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.

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
Joyous Giving
Anthem
Children's Moment
Scripture
Sermon
Closing Song
<b>Benediction &amp; Response</b>
Postlude

Living Water **UMH #361 TFWS #2112** 

it is in heaven. Amen.

John 4:5-42 **Pastor Tom Pierce** 

God's Tithes and our Gifts

Hallelujah Ringers

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley (v.3) **Stephen Burnette** 

Prayer Requests: Miles Lane, Selma Pancake, Randy Strong

Continue to Pray for: Coil Family, Andrew Golson, Lisa & Larry Evans, Steve Kavanaugh, Shirley Kull, Powell McClellan, Stephanie McConkey, Steven Lowel, Becky Waldrop, EJ Williams

If you have any prayer requests, notices to be sent, or need a visit/phone call from the pastor, please contact the church office: trinityumcboro@gmail.com or 615-896-0413

Names will roll off the prayer list after 2 weeks unless the church is notified

# At Home/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

Sadie Agnew-Adams Place Jack Arbuckle-NHC Julia King-The Rutherford Marlene Massey-The Villages Doug Mason- NHC Place Franklin, TN Reba Miller-Adams Place Clarice Stewart Joy Elkins Tribke-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

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



Any church related announcements should be e-mailed to the church office by end of day Wednesday each week to be put in the church bulletin.

# Wonderful Wednesdays

Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. Meal starts at 5:30pm and small groups 6:30pm.

This week's meal for Wednesday, March 15: chicken tenders, hashbrown casserole, coleslaw, green beans, rolls and desserts

Hosted by Sisters in Ministry

# Worship Announcement

Want to be more involved in Worship? We are looking for people who would be interested in doing the following on Sunday mornings: (Please contact Nancy Smith or Stephen Burnette if interested)

-Readers (just Call to Worship & Affirmation of Faith) -Sound Room (we can teach anyone!)

Want to sing in the Easter Cantata but Wednesdays don't work for you? There will be an additional practice following Sunday School on Sunday mornings now (around

11:30am). All are welcome!



Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday & Cantata @ 9:00am Thursday, April 6 - Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00pm Friday, April 7 - Good Friday Service @ 7:00pm Saturday, April 8 - Easter Egg Hunt @ 2:00pm Sunday, April 9 - Sunrise Service @ 6:00am

Easter Worship Service @ 9:00am 

# WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays: Worship Service: 9:00am Sunday School: 10:15am

Mondays: Shepherd's Heart: 7:00am TPRN: 6:00 pm (bi-weekly)

**Tuesdays:** TNP: 8:30am Scout Groups: 6:30pm

#### Wednesdays:

Coffee with the Pastor @ Just Love on MTCS: 8:00am Village Co-op: 9:00am Wonderful Wednesdays: 5:30pm Bible Studies: 6:30pm Handbells Rehearsal: 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Group: 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal: 7:30pm

# Thursdays:

TNP: 8:30am Prayer Shawl Group: 10:00am Emmaus Group: 12:00pm OA: 5:30pm

Church Events this Week: Sunday, March 12 @ 11:30am Cantata Rehearsal Monday, March 13 @ 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 14 @ 6:30pm **Trustees Meeting** Sunday, March 19 @ 11:30am Cantata Rehearsal

Time to get your applications in for the Trinity UMC Scholarship. The Church will give at least one \$1000 scholarship this year. It is a one year scholarship. Applicants may reapply each year. An application packet may be picked up from the church office beginning March 12

Deadline for submission of the application packet to church office is close of business April 14.



This year Worship Committee will purchase lilies to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. We still want names to be acknowledged in honor or in memory. In lieu of buying Easter lilies money will go towards the scholarship fund. Suggested donation is \$10. Order forms will be on the table in the lobby. Deadline to turn in money and orders is Sunday, April 2.