

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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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

**TFWS #2248** – *Baptized in Water*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

**People: my vows I will pay before those who worship the Lord.**

Leader: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

**People: those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live for ever!**

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

**People: and all the families of the nations shall worship before the Lord.**

Leader: For dominion belongs to the Lord who rules over the nations.

**People: All who sleep in the earth shall bow down to the Lord.**

Leader: All who go down to the dust shall bow before the Lord, and I shall live for God.

**People: Posterity shall serve the Lord;**

Leader: each generation shall tell of the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.

**People: Surely the Lord has done it.**

### PRAYER HYMN

**TFWS #2251** – *We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus*

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

### \*AFFIRMATION/PROCLAMATION

**UMH #881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his 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; the third day he rose from  
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.

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.

# Trinity UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Weekly Events

### **Sundays:**

Early Service: 8:30am  
Sunday School: 9:30am  
Late Service: 10:45am  
Youth Group: 5:00pm

### **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  
Prayer Shawl Group: 10:00am  
Emmaus Group: 12:00pm  
OA: 5:30pm

## Church Events This Week:

Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:  
UMW @ 10:00am

Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:  
Worship Committee Meeting @  
6:30pm

Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>:  
Sisters in Ministry @ 6:30pm

Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>:  
UMM Breakfast @ 7:00am

For up-to-date listings of church  
events/opportunities you can visit  
[Trinity's Website](http://www.trinityumcmurfreesboro.org/) and click on the  
"View Full Church Calendar" button.

You may also subscribe to our  
mailing list through our website!

## **JOYOUS GIVING**

*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.*

## **ANTHEM**

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

*Wade in the Water* by Mark Hayes

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

## **SCRIPTURE**

Acts 8.26-40, John 15.1-8

## **SERMON**

*Baptism: A Good Start*

Rev. Tom Pierce

## **SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**UMH # 12**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**TFWS #2076 – O Blessed Spring**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**TFWS #2224– Make Us One**

## **\*POSTLUDE**

Stephen Burnette

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayers for Jack Gilbert & family as his brother passed away.

*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 2 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  
Lorene Collins-Park View Meadows  
Bill Elmore-The Villages  
Lorene Fourman-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 Iacznia, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane, Robert  
Tracey