**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**The Rev. Charles Wilbanks \_\_\_ Minister**

**May 2, 2021 Color: White**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

***"We welcome you to our service this morning and pray that your time with us will be a blessing to you"***

**THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP**

**Prelude Mr. Eddie Welborn**

***The Prelude is a time for silent preparation for worship.***

**Welcome and Announcements Rev. Charles Wilbanks**

**The Chiming of the Hour Mr. Eddie Welborn**

**The Lighting of the Candles**

**The Processional of the Cross**

**The Call to Worship Rev. Charles Wilbanks**

**Opening Prayer Rev. Charles Wilbanks**

**The Children’s Time Rev. Charles Wilbanks**

**The Hymn of Adoration: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Page 384**

**\*Responsive Reading: Psalm 22:25-31 Page 752**

**\*The Apostles Creed Page 881**

**\*The Gloria Patri: “Glory Be to the Father”**

**Prayer Concerns and Praises Mr. Grady Senn**

**The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Charles Wilbanks**

**Tithes and Offering Ushers / Mr. Grady Senn**

**\*The Doxology: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**\*The Hymn of Preparation: “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Page 402**

**First Reading: Acts 8:26-40 Rev. Charles Wilbanks**

**Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 Mr. Grady Senn**

**\*Gospel: John 15:1-8 Rev. Charles Wilbanks**

**Musical Transition Mr. Eddie Welborn**

**The Sermon: Sometimes Less is More Rev. Charles Wilbanks**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion - All are Welcome at the Lord’s Table - See Pew Card**

**\*The Hymn of Service: “For the Beauty of the Earth” Page 92**

**\*The Returning of the Light**

## \***The Benediction Rev. Charles Wilbanks**

## **\*Three-Fold Amen Mr. Eddie Welborn**

**\*The Postlude Mr. Eddie Welborn**

**\*All who are able stand. *The altar is open for prayer during the last hymn.***

**Technician: Mr. Josh Pitts**

***The Altar Flowers are to the Glory of God.***

**Next Sunday – May 9**

Altar Flowers: Open; Technician: Josh Pitts

Thank you to Marie Somers for providing the beautiful silk flowers.

Feel free to sign up for altar flowers if you wish.

***Our Faithfulness***

***Live Streaming, April 18: 86***

***Live Streaming, April 25: 143***

***Worship Attendance for April 25, 2021: 30***

***Total Budget for 2021: $ 149,647.00***

***Weekly Offering Needed: $ 2.877.83***

***Offering Received April 18, 2021: $ 637.00***

***Offering Received April 25, 2021: $ 2,052.00***

***2021 Average Weekly Offering YTD: $ 2,313.00***

***The Concerns of Trinity***

***Our Known Hospitalized:***

***Recent Hospitalizations and/or Surgeries:***

***Nursing Home****:*

***Continued Prayers:***  *Jane and Robert Pollard, James and Jeanette Poag, Cheryl Longshore, Shirley Berry, Jim Waldrop, Gloria Brehmer, Rebecca Bundrick,, Alice and John Longshore, Frieda Kesler, Crystal Waldrop, Beverly Pitts, Joan Morris, Johnny Marlowe*

***Family and Friends of Trinity:***  *Blake Hendrix, Jennie O’Shields. Phillip Sanders, Richard Douglas, Wilson Bowles, Charlotte Berry, Sal Welborn, Harriett Connelly, Merle Simpleton Reynolds, Megan Wainwright, Jessica Griffen*

**JOIN THE CHOIR!**

**The Bishop has authorized churches to assemble choirs again.**

**If you would like to add your voice to the Voices of Trinity,**

**please let Jane Pollard or the Pastor know.**

**Help us to make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!**

**UPDATE!**

**Trinity UMC’s weekly bulletin and bi-monthly newsletter, Trinity Times,**

**can be found on our website. You may access this information by visiting**

[**www.trinityumcnewberry.net**](http://www.trinityumcnewberry.net)**. Visit our website frequently**

**for updated information.**

**Administrative Council will meet Monday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m.**

**in the sanctuary.**

**WELCOME VISITORS**

***Thank you for coming today! We are delighted you are here! We hope***

***you will join us again as we continue to discover the difference God’s love makes in our lives. If you have questions or desire to become a member of Trinity UMC, please speak to pastor. We’re blessed because you’re here.***

***Trinity United Methodist Church Please visit our website:***

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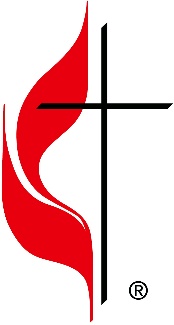
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