

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Acolyte

Call to Worship "Spirit Song" Choir

*Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" 121

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Scripture Reading Numbers 21:4-9 Page 138 (O.T.)

*Psalter Psalm 107:1-9, 33-43 830-831

*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" 881

*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" 70

Lenten Reading

FAN Moment Becky Derrick

"Let the Children Come!"

(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*) 895

*Hymn "Let Us Plead for Faith Alone" vs. 1 385

(Choir will sing through once, then congregation joins to sing)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

Anthem "God So Loved the World" Choir

Second Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10 Pages 182-183 (N.T.)

Sermon "Works" Rev. Donna Eidson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

(You are invited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn to signify your commitment or re-commitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort, in response to God's Word)

*Hymn "Grace Greater than Our Sin" 365

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response "Spirit Song" Choir

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Donna Stone Eidson Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Music Director: Jackie McNeill Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker

Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey Lay Reader: Tom Geddens

Church Musician Ushers: Sinners SS Class

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

VISITORS ARE WELCOME in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor's tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers. An **INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY** is provided during the worship hour. Parents: please ask an usher for assistance.

You may join as a member into the life and work of this congregation by Confession of Faith or by Transfer of Membership from another church. If you would be interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the ***Glory of God*** and in loving memory of her husband, ***Roland Morgan***, on his birthday March 8, by ***Boots Morgan***.

“AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS...

Jeff Hipp	John Ballentine	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler	Libby Strickland
Kaye Floyd	Carolyn Sox	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole	Sara Efron
Latson Lewis	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Charles McNeill	Gillett Hipp
Carol Frye	Bill Hornsby	Stephen Kamoroff	Margie Gay	

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Mary Alice Duncan; Bill & Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon

Family and Friends: **Connie Bucknam** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **Bert Saville** (father of friend of Steve White); **Andy Beronee** (Mark Lewis' boss); **Tommy Joyner and family** (employee of Mark Lewis); **Mary Steadman**; **Danielle Wise** (friend of the Derricks); **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Amanda Snow & Family** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Dorothy & Norm Jensen** (sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Lloyd); **Stephenie Johnson** (daughter of Tommy and Marty Johnson); **George Rentz** (father of Marty Johnson); **Sonny Hardee** (son of Carolyn Hardee); **Joshua Pace** (grandson of Georgeann Pace); **Mike Steele** (uncle of Chris Derrick); **Michael McNeill** (son of Charles McNeill); **Elaine Smith** (friend of Carol Frye); **Linda Coates** (wife of Doug Coates); **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul** (cousin of Gale Frady); **Sydney Bachman** (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Laurel Posey** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Ray Culbreth's Group House**; **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne & Lynn Blair** (son & daughter-in-law of Dot Johnson); **Patty Woodcock** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Russell Gunter** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Ashley Webber** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Ray Olsen** (friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting); **Rob Stanfield, III** (neighbor of Arnold and Jo Ann Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 03/04 Sunday School 28 Morning Worship: 64

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 03/04 \$ 8,470.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Snacks and a Movie, 4 p.m.

Trustees & SPRC meet at Parsonage, 6 p.m.

03/12 Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

03/14 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

Exercise Class, 2 p.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.

The Ball Field is Reserved Monday through Friday.

Serving in March

Serving On: March 18

Ushers: Sinners SS Class

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: Tom & Marilyn Lloyd

Lay Reader: K. C. Warble

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

March 25

Sinners SS Class

Pam Turner; Becky Derrick

Needed

Not Needed

Wayne & Charlie Hooker

Marie Stiles; John Ballentine



Ministers

Pastor

Resident Bishop

District Superintendent

The Congregation

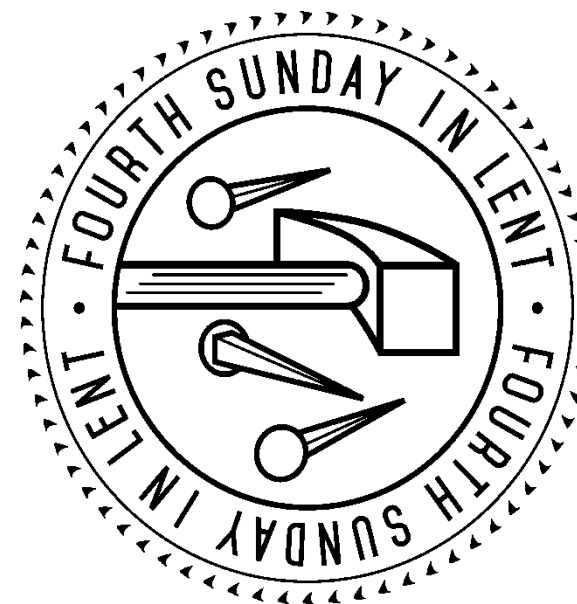
Donna Stone Eidson

Jonathan Holston

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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



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The last of this series of Wonderful Wednesdays will be this Wednesday, March 14. Meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. The Bible Study is from the book *Life Lessons: Book of James* by Max Lucado. We encourage you to be with us for both. A Reservation Form is included in the bulletin. Please fill in the form or call the Church Office by noon on Monday so we can be sure to have enough food prepared.

The meal this week will be prepared by Becky Derrick and Sue Ballentine.

Menu: Lasagna
Salad
Bread and Dessert



SNACKS AND A MOVIE

The Real Jesus of Nazareth
Today @ 4 p.m. – Parts III & IV

Parts III and IV of [*The Real Jesus of Nazareth*](#) will be shown **today at 4 p.m.** *The Real Jesus of Nazareth* draws parallels between the scripted depiction of the biblical story in the 1977 miniseries *Jesus of Nazareth* and real history, breaking down the life of Jesus and the world he lived in. It combines scenes from the landmark series starring Robert Powell as the Son of God, with Powell's journey throughout modern Israel, where he meets archaeologists and scholars who help him reconstruct the story of the man who changed history and inspired billions.



The Exercise Class meets on Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, March 14, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Church Council will meet on Sunday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m.

Greeters are needed on Good Friday, March 30, as Trinity hosts the Stations of the Cross from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet on the Gathering Area table if you are willing to serve. The sheet is broken up into 30 minutes time slots.



Sunday, March 25

This year's Easter Cantata is titled, "From Those He Knew and Loved". The narration will be looking from the view point of his followers and disciples. Their experiences with Jesus were what inspired Gospel writers and musicians to tell this story about life, death and love.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

All Holy Week Services begin at 7 p.m.

Sunday, 3/25	Brookland UMC Speaker: Ben Herlong, Cayce
Monday, 3/26	Platt Springs UMC Speaker: Donna Eidson
Tuesday, 3/27	Mt. Hebron UMC Speaker: Phil Reynolds, Shiloh
Wednesday, 3/28	Cayce UMC Speaker: Gerald Watford, Associate @ Mt. Hebron
Maundy Thursday, 3/29	Trinity UMC
Good Friday, 3/30	Stations of the Cross, 12 – 3 p.m. (Hosted by Trinity UMC)
Good Friday Service	Trinity UMC



Saturday, March 31
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.