

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 31, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte

Prayer

Call to Worship "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Choir

Hymns (*Verse 1 Only*) "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" 68

"We Sing to You, O God" 2001 TFWS

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" 158

"I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" 333

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*) 895

Hymns (*Verse 1 Only*) "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand" Screen

"This Little Light of Mine" Screen

"Let the Children Come!"

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

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Chariots Comin'" Choir

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

Hymns (*Verse 1 Only*) "Lord God, Almighty" 2006 TFWS

"Praise Ye the Lord" v. 1, 2 2010 TFWS

"Glorify Thy Name" 2016 TFWS

Scripture Lesson Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 Pages 76-77 (N.T.)

Sermon "Wesleyan Grace & the Prodigal Son" Rev. John Jordan

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)

Hymns (*Verse 1 Only*) "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" 163

"Because He Lives" 364

"Kum Ba Yah" v. 1, 5 494

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response "May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You" Choir

May the Lord, Mighty God bless and keep you forever,

Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see God's face and God's grace forever,

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: John D. Jordan Tellers: Marie Stiles; Jo Ann Heiting

Music Director: Jackie McNeill Ushers: Youth SS Class

Choir Director/ Christopher A. McCroskey Time Together: Wayne & Charlie Hooker

Church Musician AV Assistants: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

Acolyte: Haven Thompson

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.

A Gift to Trinity is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her son, Stephen Kamoroff, by Mary Kamoroff.

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

George Taylor	Grover Shuler	Patsy Shuler	Latson Lewis	Oren Edwards
Tommy Johnson	Francis Hipp	Esther Carter	Carolyn Sox	Tonya Johnston

Shut-Ins: Nell Cooke; Mary Alice Duncan; Marvin & Sara Efron; Carol Frye; Margie Gay; Gillett Hipp; Dot Johnson; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Jean Raynor; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon; Gary Ware; Irvin Wells

Family and Friends: **Franklin (Tony) Lawrence** (grandfather of Frank Howard); **David Duck, Jr.** (cousin of John Jordan); **Melody Hughes** (daughter of Carolyn Sox); **Sherry Mitchum** (friends of Tommy & Joan Gleaton); **Randy Gilliam** (friend of Tommy & Marty Johnson); **Cody Jones** (nephew of Randy Gilliam); **Ned & Becky Teague** (friends of Ellen Matthews); **Garland Pearson** (brother of Bill Pearson); **Lyn Scott** (sister-in-law of Jan Weaver); **Sandra Hornsby** (friend of Lynn Martin); **Judy Davis** (friend of Kay Jordan); **Gene Crumpton** (friend of Patsy Zeigler); **Mitch Poston** (friend of Mark & Mary Sue Lewis); **Andy Beronee** (Mark Lewis' boss); **Mary Steadman**; **Danielle Wise** (friend of the Derricks); **Amanda Snow** (daughter of Edwa Meek); **Dorothy & Norm Jensen** (sister and brother-in-law of Marilyn Lloyd); **Sonny Hardee** (son of Carolyn Hardee); **Joshua Pace** (grandson of Georgeann Pace); **Mike Steele** (uncle of Chris Derrick); **Michael McNeill** (son of Charles McNeill); **Kathleen Varnadore & Kathy Killian** (friends of Ted and Ruth Frady); **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul** (cousin of Gale Frady); **Sydney Bachman** (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); **Connie Bucknam** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **Gerald Branton** (uncle of Jeanette Hornsby); **Lisa McDonald** (sister of Jeanette Hornsby); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Stow DeLone** (brother-in-law of Christopher McCroskey); **Martin & Dianne Hurst, Laurel Posey** (friends of Christopher McCroskey); **Ray Culbreth's Group House**; **Nellie Gantt** (mother of friend of Ray Culbreth); **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); ; **Randy Suarez** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Carlos Brown** (friend of the Heitings); **Charles Von Glahn** (brother of 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 3/24 Sunday School: 29 Morning Worship: 78

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 3/24 \$ 5,399.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Finance Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

04/01 Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

04/03 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

Choir, 6 p.m.

Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Serving in April

Serving On: April 7

Ushers: Vision SS Class

Tellers: Erin Derrick; Bonnie Ramsey

Flowers: **Needed**

Lay Reader: Not Needed

Time Together: Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner

Acolyte: Lily Warble

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles; John Ballentine

April 14

Vision SS Class

Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting

Claire Boggs

Needed

Ruth Frady

Haven Thompson

Marie Stiles; John Ballentine



Ministers

Pastor

Resident Bishop

District Superintendent

The Congregation

John D. Jordan

Jonathan Holston

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

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 Finance Committee will meet today, at 6:30 p.m. Members of the team are *Dolph Varner, Chairperson, John Jordan, Sue Ballentine, Tom Geddens, Chuck Martin, Becky Derrick, Erin Derrick, Jeanette Hornsby, Rhett Hook and Francis Hipp.*

The Nominations Committee will have a brief meeting Sunday, April 14, immediately following the service. Members are *Francis Hipp, Erin Derrick, Bonnie Ramsey, Patsy Boggs, Ruth Frady, Mary Sue Lewis and Tom Geddens.*

The Nurture Committee will meet on Sunday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m.



**Columbia Community Concert Band's Spring Concert
Friday, April 12**

The Columbia Community Concert Band presents its Spring Concert on Friday, April 12, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium at Airport High School. A sign-up sheet is located on the round table in the Gathering Area if you'd like to reserve a seat on the bus which will leave from the Gunter Circle parking lot at 6:45.



Sunday, 4/14	Trinity UMC Preacher: Sandra Stillinger	Wednesday, 4/17	Platt Springs UMC Preacher: Fran Connell
Monday, 4/15	Shiloh UMC Preacher: John Jordan	Thursday, 4/18	Maundy Thursday @ Trinity
Tuesday, 4/16	Brookland UMC Preacher: Kevin Cooley		

ALL SERVICES BEGIN AT 7 P.M.



**Trinity Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Bring your baskets and join the fun! The Trinity Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Donations of candy for the eggs would be welcome. All donations should be received by Sunday, April 14.



**Sunrise Service at the Crosses
Sunday, April 21
7 a.m.**

Sunrise Service will be held at 7 a.m. at the Crosses followed by a Continental Breakfast.



**Easter Sunday, April 21
"Jesus: A Man of Promise and Prophecies"
11 a.m.**

This year's theme for the Easter Cantata is, "Jesus: A Man of Promise and Prophecies". Prophecies are exactly how the people of that time formed their ideas about a coming Messiah, a leader who would liberate the children of Israel. It will be the lens we use to view the life and death of Jesus.

It will take place April 21st at 11:00 a.m., Easter Sunday! We will look back through the words of prophets and visionaries who foresaw a new connection to the God of their Fathers, one who came to heal them with peace and a sense of justice through a direct and radical kind of love. Come join us and celebrate Easter!