

Second Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2020

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.)

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| *Acolyte | | |
| Call to Worship | <i>“Prepare the Way of the Lord”</i> | Choir |
| Prayer | | |
| *Hymn | <i>“To God Be the Glory”</i> | 98 |

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

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| First Scripture Reading | Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 | Pages 146-147 (N.T.) |
| *Psalter | Psalm 121 <i>Response 1</i> | 844 |
| *Affirmation of Faith | <i>“Apostles’ Creed”</i> | 881 |
| *Gloria Patri | <i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i> | 70 |

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

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| The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Unison</i>) | | 895 |
| *Hymn | <i>“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”</i> | 184 |

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

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| Offertory | | Christopher A. McCroskey |
| *Doxology | <i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> | 95 |

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| Anthem | <i>“God So Loved the World”</i> | Choir |
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“Let the Children Come!”

(Those 3 years of age through 10 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)

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| Second Scripture Reading | John 3:1-21 | Page 91 (N.T.) |
| Sermon | <i>“From Darkness to Light”</i> | 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)

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| *Hymn | <i>“Blessed Assurance”</i> | 369 |
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*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

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| *Benediction Response | <i>“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”</i> | Choir |
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| *Postlude | | Christopher A. McCroskey |
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*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

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| Pastor: | John D. Jordan | Tellers: | Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting |
| Music Director: | Jackie McNeill | Time Together: | Ruth Frady |
| Choir Director: | Christopher A. McCroskey | Lay Reader: | Tom Geddens |
| Church Musician | | Ushers: | Youth Class |
| Acolyte: | Haven Thompson | AV Assistant: | Chris Derrick; Brady Derrick |

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*** in loving memory of her husband, ***Roland Morgan***, on his birthday today, by ***Boots Morgan***.

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

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| Kathy White | John Ballentine | Patsy Shuler | Kay Jordan | Dean Frye |
| Tommy Johnson | Francis Hipp | Gillett Hipp | Brenda Streetman | Christopher McCroskey |
| George Taylor | Oren Edwards | Latson Lewis | Steve White | Esther Carter |

Shut-Ins: Mary Alice Duncan; Sara Efron; Margie Gay; June Hutto; Georgeann Pace; Shirley Padgett; Jean Raynor; Grover Shuler; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Wayne Tallon; Irvin Wells

Family and Friends: **Matt Imel** (*husband of Holley Gleaton Imel; deployed to Afghanistan with US Army National Guard, 2-238 Medevac Unit*); **Gene & Ellen Smith** (*family members of Dee Senn*); **Norman Hodges; Rick Baldwin** (*Tommy Johnson’s nephew*); **Robert Hayward** (*friend of Tommy & Marty Johnson*); **Tonya Spires** (*friend of the Derricks*); **Linda Hargett** (*stepmom of Christopher McCroskey*); **Garland Pearson** (*brother of Bill Pearson*); **Ollie Shelly** (*friend of the Derricks*); **Brenlee Carnes; Danielle Spotts** (*co-worker of Kathy White*); **Vickie Edwards** (*neighbor of Kathy White*); **Teresa Murray** (*sister of Steve White*); **Ned Teague** (*friend of Ellen Matthews*); **Connie Mason, Brenda Grier** (*friends of Lynn Martin*); **Ty Moore, Julie Stroud, Fran Huck, George Dorn, Judy Davis** (*friends of Kay Jordan*); **Gene Crumpton** (*friend of Patsy Zeigler*); **Teddy Derrick** (*uncle of Arvan Derrick*); **Cindy Brown, Haidee Baehr** (*friends of Ruth Frady*); **Dianne Schmotzer** (*sister-in-law of Gale Frady*); **Denise Paul** (*cousin of Gale Frady*); **Billy Johnson, Max Johnson, Beth Branham** (*friends of Gale Frady*); **David Rabon, Connie Bucknam** (*friends of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Chloe Majors** (*grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby*); **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*); **Dylan Marks** (*great-niece of Bonnie Ramsey*); **Xavier Crane** (*grandnephew of John Ballentine*); **Charles & Vera Von Glahn** (*brother & sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Michael Carter** (*son of Esther Carter*); **Adam Lavender** (*son of Phil Lavender*)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 03/01 Sunday School 24 Morning Worship: 81

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 03/01 \$ 5,002.00

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

03/09 Exercise Class, 11 a.m.

03/11 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

UMW, 11 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

Serving in March

Serving On: March 15

Ushers: Youth Class

Tellers: Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs

Flowers: K. C. Warble

Lay Reader: K. C. Warble

Time Together: Mary Louise Robinson

Acolyte: Lily Warble

AV Assistant: Marie Stiles

March 22

Youth Class

Pam Turner; Becky Derrick

Needed

Needed

Wayne & Charlie Hooker

Ray Culbreth

Marie Stiles



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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Wonderful Wednesdays will continue on **March 11** and end on **March 25**. Family-style meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. We encourage you to be with us for both.

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 6 to 11 are \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00. There will be a limit of \$12.00 to be paid per immediate* family, with a maximum of five persons. After five family members, each additional person is \$3.00. (*Two related generations is an immediate family.) A reservation form will be included in the bulletin on the Sunday before each meal, or you can call the Church Office before noon on the Monday before the meal to make a reservation so that we can be sure to have enough food prepared.

The meals will be prepared by:

March 11 **Bonnie Ramsey & Mary Kamoroff**
Lasagna, Bread, Salad & Dessert

March 18 **Becky Derrick & Sue Ballentine**
Hot Dogs w/Chili & Dessert

March 25 **Gale Frady & Dee Senn**
Pizza, Salad & Dessert

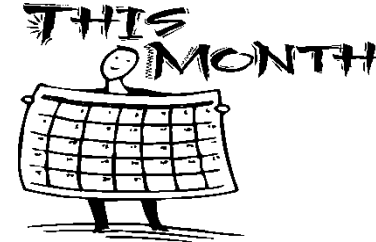


For our Bible Study we will be studying The Sermon on the Plain, Jesus' instruction to the disciples from the Gospel of Luke and how these instructions are pertinent to disciples today.



UMW News

As we begin a new year, we would like to extend an invitation to all women of the church to join our UMW. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. in the conference room. We are involved in many areas of the life of Trinity as well as outreach to numerous groups in the community and beyond. There is a place for everyone in this special group of women.



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

Church Council will meet on Sunday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m.

GLIA Articles are due on Friday, March 20.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 29, at 9 a.m.

The Open Door Team will meet on Sunday, March 29, following the service.



Trinity Food Co-op Tuesday, March 24

Our next co-op date is **Tuesday, March 24**. It's an easy way to add fresh fruit and vegetables to your meals. Invite and encourage your friends and neighbors to participate. Plan now to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

Bags are only \$5.00 each and need to be paid in cash. They can be picked up between 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. from the Fellowship Hall on the day of the co-op. Please remember to pay in advance so that I know who wants bags each month and also how much money I have to spend. Please let me know by **Sunday, March 22**, if you would like a bag. Thank you for your help. **Becky**