

***Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany***  
**February 12, 2023**

***Leading in Worship Today***

Welcome and Announcements  
 Birthday Celebration

Pastor: *John D. Jordan* AV Director: *Marie Stiles*  
 Choir Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey* AV Assistant: *Chris Derrick*  
 Church Musician Time Together: *Wayne & Charlie Hooker*

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey  
 Call To Worship *“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”* Choir

Greeting  
 \*Hymn *“Freely, Freely”* 389

Opening Prayer  
 The Lord’s Prayer 895

**Proclamation of the Word**  
 Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Page 184 (O.T.)  
 Psalter Psalm 119:1-8 841

\*Hymn *“Thy Word Is a Lamp”* 601

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Page 158 (N.T.)

Anthem *“Majesty”* Choir

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:21-37 Pages 10-11 (N.T.)  
 Sermon *“The Heart of the Law”* Rev. John Jordan

Affirmation of Faith *“The Apostles’ Creed”* 881  
 Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings  
 Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey  
 \*Doxology *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* 95

\*Hymn *“Seek Ye First”* 405

\*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

***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.

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.***

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

Patsy Zeigler    Latson Lewis    Jackie McNeill    Dale Wells    Patsy Shuler    Christopher McCroskey  
Jimmy Grahl    Hilda Edwards    Becky Derrick    Steve Aiello    Kaye Floyd    John Ballentine

**Shut-Ins:** Shirley Butler; Esther Carter; Gillett Hipp; June Hutto; Linda Maloch; Georgeann Pace; Jean Raynor; Claudia Sineath; George Taylor

**Family and Friends:** **Gloria Erd** (*friend of Lynn Martin*); **Pearl Geddens** (*mother of Tom Geddens*); **Laura Horlbeck** (*niece of English Pearcy*); **Andrew Jordan** (*nephew of John Jordan*); **Beverly Lipscomb** (*sister-in-law of John Jordan*); **Ross Deal** (*grandson of Mary Kamoroff*); **Jimmy Dawkins** (*friend of Jeanette Hornsby*); **David Turner** (*brother of Pam Turner*); **Chip Mixon** (*friend of Tommy Gleaton*); **Ron Walker** (*friend of Tommy & Chris Gleaton*); **Merit Takach** (*friend of Joyce and Brent Robinson*); **Frankie Hendrix** (*cousin of Billy Pearson*); **Howard Stephens** (*former church member*); **James Boggs** (*father of Claire Boggs*); **Stacy Coggins** (*daughter of Steve Aiello*); **Dan & Leslie White** (*brother & sister-in-law of Steve White*); **Alva Humphries** (*friend of Marty Johnson*); **Bill Areheart** (*friend of Bonnie Ramsey*); **Hayley Beaudoin** (*niece of Edwa Meek*); **Addie Kinard** (*cousin of coworker of Edwa Meek*); **Stuart & Penny Lloyd** (*son & daughter-in-law of Tom & Marilyn Lloyd*); **Megan Corby** (*daughter of Carlis Edwards*); **Chip Hooker** (*Wayne Hooker's father*); **Robert Bradley** (*Business Associate of Simon Ross*); **Gary Becton** (*friend of Mark Branham*); **Florence Lee Carter, Monnie Tiller** (*friends of Chris Derrick*); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (*stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey*); **Alexa Lookingbill** (*wife of coworker of Kathy White*); **Katelyn Rose** (*daughter of co-worker of Kathy White*); **Vickie Edwards** (*neighbor of Kathy White*); **Teddy Derrick** (*uncle of Arvan Derrick*); **Haidee Baehr** (*friends of Ruth Frady*); **Dianne Schmotzer** (*sister-in-law of Gale Frady*); **Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson** (*cousins of Gale Frady*); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (*friends of Gale Frady*); **Wayne Blair** (*son of Dot Johnson*); **Walt & Janet Beck** (*friends of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Adam Lavender** (*son of Phil Lavender*)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at [trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

In-Person Attendance 02/05 SS: 11      Worship: 29

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 02/05 \$ 7,846.10

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS."**

**Upcoming Events**

**TODAY** Souper Bowl Sunday

    Birthday Celebration

**02/13** Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

**02/15** T.a.G., 7 p.m.

**02/16** Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

**Readings for February 19**

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9



**Ministers**

**Pastor**

**Resident Bishop**

**District Superintendent**

**The Congregation**

**John D. Jordan**

**Jonathan Holston**

**Rev. Fran M. Elrod**

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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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**Sunday, February 12**

For over 30 years, the Souper Bowl of Caring movement has been inspiring people across the nation to tackle hunger in their local communities. Today the Trinity youth will once again collect donations to help a local charity. Please help them achieve their goal of helping others in our community.



**Monday, February 20  
11 a.m.**

The need for a grief support group arose from the presentation we had on Grief and the Holidays in November. I am glad to say that arrangements have been made and the Church Council approved. The first session will be held Monday, February 20, at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Future sessions will be every third Monday at the same time and place. The group will be facilitated by Jerry Fonte. Jerry is a recently retired chaplain from Prisma Health with many years of experience. The group is open to anyone who needs support as they experience grief. Please share this with anyone you know who could benefit from this type of support.



**Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper  
Tuesday, February 21, at 6 p.m.**

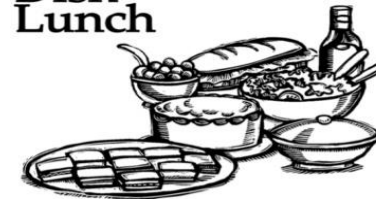
Plan now to join us on Tuesday, February 21, at 6 p.m. for a wonderful pancake supper prepared by the Trinity Men.



**Wednesday, February 22, at 6 p.m.**

The Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, February 22, at 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, beginning a period of reflection and penance. In the Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday also marks the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ.

**Covered  
Dish  
Lunch**



**Sunday, February 26**

The covered-dish lunch on January 29 was enjoyed by everyone who attended! There was plenty of food and excellent fellowship. The decision was made to hold a church-wide covered dish lunch on the fourth Sunday of every month. The next one will be held on Sunday February 26, immediately following the worship service. Plan now to bring a covered dish and enjoy the food and the fellowship!