First Sunday in Lent February 26, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

| Prelude Call To Worship | "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" | Christopher A. McCroskey Choir |
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| Greeting *Hymn | "Lift High the Cross" | 159 |
| Opening Prayer The Lord's Prayer | | 895 |
| Proclamation of the W Prayer of Illumination | ord | |
| Old Testament Reading Psalter | Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Psalm 32 | Pages 2-3 (O.T.) 766 |
| *Hymn | "Because He Lives" | 364 |
| New Testament Reading | Romans 5:12-19 | Page 147 (N.T.) |
| Anthem | "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" | Choir |
| Gospel Reading Sermon | John 3:1-17 "You Think You Know What It Means?" | Page 91 (N.T.) Rev. Joe Alley |
| Affirmation of Faith Pastoral Prayer | "The Apostles' Creed" | 881 |
| Presentation of Tithes & Offerings | | |
| Offertory *Doxology | "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" | Christopher A. McCroskey 95 |
| *Hymn | "Blessed Assurance" | 369 |
| *Dismissal With Benediction | | |
| Gı Lift | "May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You May the Lord, Mighty God bless and keep you fore ant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every ende up your eyes and see God's face and God's grace f May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you fore | ver, eavor. orever, |

Christopher A. McCroskey

 Leading in Worship Today

Guest Speaker: Rev. Joe Alley AV Director: Marie Stiles
Worship Leader: Tom Geddens AV Assistant: Chris Derrick

Choir Director: Christopher A. McCroskey

Church Musician

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.

We welcome *Rev. Joe Alley* as our speaker today. He is a retired United Methodist pastor and served as Trinity's pastor from 1978-1985.

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 Becky Derrick Cristen Hipp Dale Wells Patsy Shuler Christopher McCroskey Jimmy Grahl Latson Lewis Steve Aiello Kaye Floyd John Ballentine Hilda Edwards Jack Stevens

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

Family and Friends: Gary Spence (former member); Gloria Erd (friend of Lynn Martin); Pearl Geddens (mother of Tom Geddens); 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); 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); 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, Lynn Presley (wives of coworkers 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.

OUR PRESENCE ...

In-Person Attendance 02/19 SS: 17 Worship: 27

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/19 \$ 6,151.10

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Upcoming Events

TODAY Taste of Trinity following Worship
Columbia Community Concert Band's Winter Concert, 4 p.m.

102/27 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

103/01 Choir. 6 p.m.
T.a.G., 7 p.m.

103/02 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

Readings for March 5

Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Matthew 4:1-11(Not Used on 2/26)



Ministers TI
Pastor Jo
Resident Bishop Jo
District Superintendent Re

The Congregation John D. Jordan Jonathan Holston Rev. Fran M. Elrod

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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