# Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 21, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

Call To Worship "O How He Loves You and Me" Choir

Greeting

\*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" 577

895

881

70

Opening Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

### **Proclamation of the Word**

Prayer of Illumination

"Let the Children Come!"

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

Old Testament Reading Psalter	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12	Pages 814-815 (O.T.) 787
*Hymn	"Come, We That Love the Lord"	732
New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Page 161 (N.T.)
Anthem	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	Choir
Gospel Reading Sermon	Mark 1:14-20 "This World Is Passing Away"	Page 37 (N.T.) Rev. John Jordan

Pastoral Prayer

\*Gloria Patri

\*Affirmation of Faith

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Christopher A. McCroskey

"The Apostles' Creed"

"Glory Be to the Father"

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

\*Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 557

\*Dismissal With Benediction

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

\*The Congregation May Stand

# Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: John D. Jordan AV Director: Marie Stiles
Music Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: Chris Derrick

Time Together: Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor

**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 byTransfer 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 Jim Stiles Kaye Floyd Becky Derrick Patsy Shuler Christopher McCroskey
Charlie Hooker Latson Lewis John Ballentine Mary Kamoroff Steve White Jimmy Grahl
Taylor Linholm Carlis Edwards

Shut-Ins: Esther Carter; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor; Claudia Sineath

Family and Friends: Bryan Collard (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); Charlyn McNeill (sister of Mary Sue Lewis); Elizabeth Kelsey & Jamie Barnett (friends of John & Kay Jordan); Alex Courtney (friend of great nephew of Joyce Robinson); Lawrence Gilbert (friend of Becky Derrick); Bob Bohnstengel (spouse of Jo Ann Heiting's cousin); Judy Spence (former member); Anne Piercy (former member); Missy Abrams (stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams); Mary Davis (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); Lauren & Leah Grace Edwards (granddaughter & great-granddaughter of Hilda Edwards); Gloria Erd (friend of Lynn Martin); Pearl Geddens (mother of Tom Geddens); Beverly Lipscomb (sister-in-law of John Jordan); Ross Deal (grandson of Mary Kamoroff); Nancy Wilson (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); David Turner (brother of Pam Turner); Ernie & Betsey Hendrix, Chip Mixon (friends of Tommy Gleaton); Ron & Janet Walker (friends of Tommy & Chris Gleaton); Merit Takach (friend of Joyce and Brent Robinson); James Boggs (father of Claire Boggs); Stacy Coggins (daughter of Steve Aiello); Sweat Family (friends of Marty Johnson); Bill Areheart (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); David Grandshaw (brother-in-law of Edwa Meek); 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, Teddy Derrick (uncle of Arvan Derrick); Haidee Baehr (friends of Ruth Frady); Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson (cousins of Gale Frady); Dan Conner, Max Johnson (friends of Gale Frady); Bernardo Velasquez, Walt & Janet Beck (friends of Jo Ann Heiting); Adam Lavender (son of Phil Lavender)

#### OUR PRESENCE ...

In-Person Attendance 01/14 SS: 13 Worship: 38 OUR GIFTS ...

**General Fund 01/14** \$ 6,890.00

OUR SERVICE ...
OUR WITNESS."

#### **Upcoming Events**

**01/22** Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

01/23 GLIA Articles Due

**01/24** Wednesday's Words, 11:30 a.m.

T.a.G., 7 p.m.

**01/25** Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

**01/26** Office Closed

#### Readings for January 28

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28



Ministers The Cor Pastor John D. Resident Bishop Jonatha District Superintendent Rev. Fr

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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The Exercise Class meets every Monday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join the class at any time. It's a great way to start the year!

From the



Every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

This month I will continue the series Finding and Keeping Joy based on the *Book of Joy* by Bishop Desmond Tutu and the Dali Lama. You may participate in person in the sanctuary or on our YouTube channel. After this series, I will begin a series on United Methodist beliefs. This will be ongoing and open to any topics you might like to discuss. Come or tune in on Wednesdays at 11:30 am.



Sunday, January 28

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, resumes this month and will be held on Sunday, January 28. It will continue on the fourth Sunday of every month. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and great fellowship!

# **Administrative Team & Ministry Team Combined Meeting**

The Administrative Team and Ministry Team will meet together next Sunday, January 28, immediately following Taste of Trinity.

This year, we begin a new organizational structure. The structure consists of an Administrative team, which handles all the administrative tasks of the church, a Ministry team, which handles all the ministry functions of the church, and a prayer team that prays for the teams. The Members of each team are listed below:

## Administrative Team- functions as Trustees, SPRC, and Finance Committees

Tom Geddens- SPRC/Chair	Sue Ballentine- Lay Leader	Chris Derrick- SPRC
Ted Frady- Trustee	Jo Ann Heiting- Treasurer	Wayne Hooker- Trustee
Brandon Jones- Young Adult	Bonnie Ramsey- Finance	Marie Stiles- Delegate to AC

## Ministry Team- Coordinates all ministry activities of the church

Patsy Boggs	Erin Derrick	Ruth Frady
Dan Greshel	Jeanette Hornsby	Kelsey Jones
Mary Sue Lewis	Jim Stiles	Slone Taylor

## Prayer Team- Prays for the committees whenever they meet

Becky Derrick	Hilda Edwards	English Pearcy
John Zeigler	Patsy Zeigler	