

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026

Gathering
Welcome
Announcements and Prayer

Prelude

(Prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Call to Worship

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We gather to worship and learn the way of love.

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We gather to be God's people and to learn the ways of service.

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We gather together to be the body of Christ and to learn the way of peace.

*Opening Hymn

"How Great Thou Art" (vs. 1-3)

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*Opening Prayer

God of radiant light,

Shine into our lives and disperse the darkness that dims our vision; shine into our world, and cast out the fears that long have chained us; shine into our worship, that we may be a people of your hope and promise. Amen.

*Psalter

Psalm 27 with Response

758-759

*Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

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*Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing of the Peace: *Let us greet one another with love and peace.*

"Let the Children Come!"

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

Patsy Boggs

Anthem

Choir

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 9:1-4
1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Page 607 (O.T.)
Page 157 (N.T.)

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

Page 9 (N.T.)

Sermon

The Mission of the Church

Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

*Hymn of Invitation

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (vs. 1-3)

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Laurie Knapp

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Closing Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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*Benediction

"May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You"

Choir & Congregation

*Benediction Response

*Please Stand As You Are Able

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *Rev. Darlene L. Kelley*

AV Director: *Marie Stiles*

Pianist: *Laurie Knapp*

AV Assistants: *Chris Derrick; Erin Derrick*

Liturgist: *Mary Sue Lewis*

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.

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 ...

Marie Stiles	Marilyn Lloyd	Ruth Frady	Rhett Hook	Libby Strickland	Christopher McCroskey
John Ballentine	Diane Muszynski	Ray Frady	Latson Lewis	English Pearcy	Jeanette Hornsby
Hannah Glanz	Hilda Edwards	Fran Laska	Kaye Floyd	Jan Stamps	

Shut-Ins: Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch

Family and Friends: **Donna Eidson** (former Trinity pastor); **Ghent Brewer** (brother-in-law of Jeanette Hornsby); **Kim & Sandra Meetze** (friends of Martha Cooke); **Dave Griffin** (husband of Chantel Griffen); **Matt Imel** (husband of Holley Gleaton Imel); **Cayla Watters** (friend of Karen Carter); **Tommy Stokes** (nephew of Joyce Robinson); **Kati Flowers** (mother of friend of Blake Kamoroff); **Berry Cochran** (son-in-law of Charlyn McNeill); **Jim Lewis** (father of Mark Lewis); **Christina Lindemuth** (daughter of Karen Carter); **James Leonard** (previous coworker of Mark Lewis); **Kathleen Varnadore** (Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor); **Paul Frenzel** (friend of Chris Derrick); **Sissy Henry** (former member of Trinity); **Keith James, Jay Clark** (friends of Darlene Kelley); **Sean & Tucker Smith** (cousins of Darlene Kelley); **Sonny Hardee** (brother of Lynn Martin); **Colby Martin** (son of Donna Muszynski); **Lynne Powell** (friend of the Ballentines and Branham); **Bryan Collard** (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); **Michael McNeill** (brother of Mary Sue Lewis); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Chuck Hardee** (cousin of Lynn Martin); **Bruce Beatty, Sandra Hornsby, Gloria Erd, Gwen Scott, Dana Ammer** (friends of Lynn Martin); **Nancy Wilson** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **David & Kristen Turner** (brother and sister-in-law of Pam Turner); **Chip Mixon** (friend of Tommy Gleaton); **James Boggs** (father of Claire Boggs); **Robert Bradley** (Business Associate of Simon Ross); **Monnie Tiller** (friend of Chris Derrick); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); **Haidee Baehr** (friends of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson** (cousins of Gale Frady); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (friends of Gale Frady); **Janet Beck** (friend 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 ...

Attendance 01/18 SS: 9 Worship: 30

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 01/18 \$ 14,010.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS."

Upcoming Events

TODAY Taste of Trinity

Ministry Team Meeting

01/26 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

01/28 T.a.G., 7 p.m.

01/29 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

01/30 Office Closed



Ministers

Pastor

Resident Bishop

District Superintendent

The Congregation

Darlene L. Kelley

Leonard Fairley

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



"Come, FOLLOW me," Jesus said,
"and I will make you
FISHERS OF MEN."



Matthew 4:19

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