

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 8, 2026

Gathering
Welcome
Announcements and Prayer

Birthday Celebration

Prelude
(Prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.) Laurie Knapp

*Call to Worship
In beauty and mystery,
We see the face of God.
In the common and the ordinary,
We know the love of Christ.
In the song and in the embrace,
We share the joy of faith.
Gathered together,
We are the church singing praises to God.

*Opening Hymn *“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”* 67

*Opening Prayer
God of Us All,
We gather in your name seeking your grace and your healing. Help us to remember that if we carry the name *Christian*, we are signs of your presence. Help us to believe that you receive us as we are. More than that, help us, imperfect though we are, to be carriers of the message of your love. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing us with the power of your Spirit that we may live as your church and your people and your community, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Psalter Psalm 112 with Response 833

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

*Gloria Patri 70
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!” Patsy Boggs
(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children’s Church.)

Anthem Choir

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 58:1-12 Pages 652-653 (O.T.)
1 Corinthians 2:1-16 Pages157-158 (N.T.)

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-20 Pages 10 (N.T.)

Sermon Shining Your Light Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

*Hymn of Invitation *“This Little Light of Mine”* Rhett Hook & the Congregation

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 95
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

Celebration of The Great Thanksgiving 13

*Closing Hymn *“Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day”* 411

*Benediction
*Benediction Response *“May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You”* Choir & Congregation

*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*
Time Together: *Patsy Boggs*

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.

A Gift in Lieu of Flowers is given to the **Glory of God** and in celebration of **Mary Kamoroff’s 88th** birthday on February 7th, by **Annie**.

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

Marie Stiles	Marilyn Lloyd	Ruth Frady	Rhett Hook	Raleigh Carter	Christopher McCroskey
John Ballentine	Diane Muszynski	Ray Frady	Latson Lewis	English Percy	Jeanette Hornsby
Hannah Glanz	Hilda Edwards	Fran Laska	Kaye Floyd	Libby Strickland	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); **Colby Martin** (son of Donna Muszynski); **Lynne Powell** (friend of the Ballentines and Branhams); **Bryan Collard** (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); ; **Michael McNeill** (brother of Mary Sue Lewis); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Linda Allen, 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 02/01 SS: N/A Worship: N/A

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/01 \$ N/A

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS."

Upcoming Events

TODAY Souper Bowl Sunday
Birthday Celebration

02/09 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

02/10 Grieving with God, 11 a.m.
Office Closing at 1:30 p.m.

02/11 T.a.G., 7 p.m.

02/12 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

02/13 Office Closed

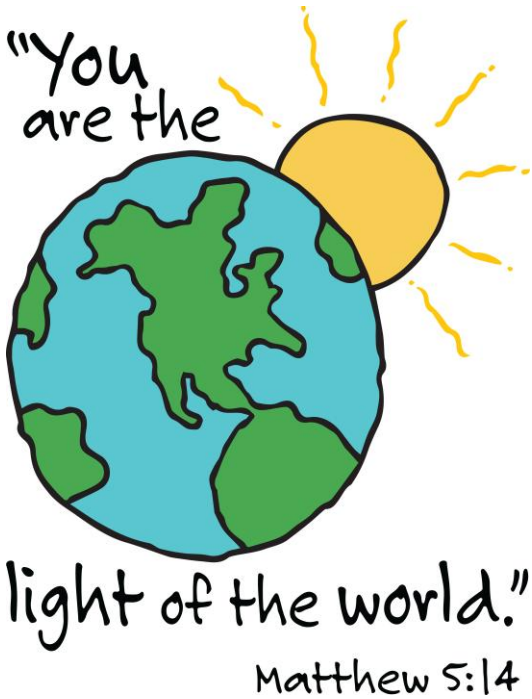


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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



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Souper Bowl Sunday



Sunday, February 8

Today the children and youth will be collecting donations for Souper Bowl Sunday. All monies collected will go to a local charity. Please give generously to help those less fortunate.



**Grieving with God
Tuesday, February 10**

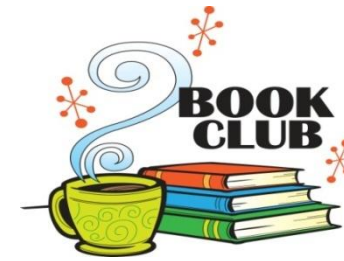
All who are on the journey of grief are invited to join us on Tuesday, February 10, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room. Retired Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain from Richland Hospital, Jerry Fonte, will facilitate the discussion.



SHROVE TUESDAY

**Pancakes to Ashes
Tuesday night, February 17
6 p.m.**

Join us for pancakes in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. on Shrove Tuesday, February 17. After we enjoy our pancakes and the sun sets, we will join together in prayer and begin our Lenten celebration with an imposition of the ashes. Everyone is welcome. We may need some cooks & kitchen volunteers!



**Book Club Dinner
Friday, February 20
6:00 p.m.**

Join us for an opportunity to share a meal and time together as we discuss Father Richard Rohr's book, *The Universal Christ*. Our Book Club gatherings have been a great opportunity to grow personally and as a community. A meal will be provided, and we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. All you have to bring is an open mind and an open heart. Bring a friend and join us—even if all you've read is the title. What happens at Book Club stays at Book Club, and we hope to see you there!



**Columbia Community Concert Band's Winter Concert
February 22 at 4:00 PM
Airport High School Auditorium**

You're invited to join us for the sweet sounds of the CCCB as we present our winter concert on Sunday, February 22, at 4 PM in the Auditorium at Airport High School, 1315 Boston Avenue in West Columbia. From a special arrangement of Amazing Grace to the songs of Neil Diamond, the theme music from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, the rousing Sousa marches and so much more, there's music for everyone. We hope to see you there!