

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

Gathering
Welcome
Announcements and Prayer

Prelude

(Prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Call to Worship

Let's go to the mountaintop!

Let's go where our prayers are lifted and our voices shared in songs of praise.

Let's go to the mountaintop!

Let's go where Jesus heals our heartache and all who mourn are comforted.

Let's go to the mountaintop!

Let's surrender our worries to God and feel the warmth of God's grace call us home again.

*Opening Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vs. 1-3)

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*Opening Prayer

Holy God,

Shine on us that we might walk in your light and learn your ways. Give us courage, so we don't lose heart. Heal us where we need your touch, and give us the wisdom and the resources to do your will. Fill us with hope that our faith is bold, our vision is clear and our motives are righteous. Transform our lives, our church and our community that all are a reflection of your love, for we pray in the name of the One who loved us enough to die for us, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Psalter

Psalm 99 with Response

819-820

*Transfiguration Prayer

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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

Exodus 24:12-18

Pages 69-70 (O.T.)

2 Peter 1:16-21

Page 226 (N.T.)

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9

Pages 23 (N.T.)

Sermon

Up a High Mountain

Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

*Hymn of Invitation

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (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

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*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

"Hymn of Promise"

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*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

Liturgist: Tom Geddens

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.

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	Raleigh Carter	Christopher McCroskey
John Ballentine	Diane Muszynski	Ray Frady	Latson Lewis	English Pearcy	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 Charllyn 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 Branham); **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 **02/08** SS: 9 Worship: 37

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund **02/08** \$ 8,029.00 Souper Bowl: \$ 144.47

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS."

Upcoming Events

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

02/17 Pancakes to Ashes, 6 p.m.

02/18 T.a.G., 7 p.m.

02/19 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

02/20 Office Closed

Book Club Dinner, 6 p.m.

08/21 The Pines, 2 p.m.

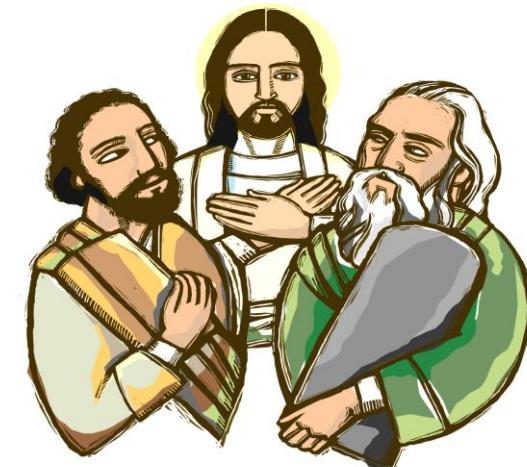


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The Congregation
Darlene L. Kelley
Leonard Fairley
Rev. Fran M. Elrod

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

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

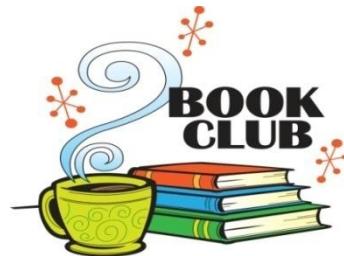
Matthew 17:2, NRSV

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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.



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!



Saturday, February 21
2 p.m.

Our Love Your Neighbor Ministry continues at **2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21**. We will sing, pray and share a snack with them. Everyone is welcome to join us.



Taste of Trinity
Sunday, February 22

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, February 22**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!

Please Note: The Ministry Team will meet following Taste of Trinity.



Columbia Community Concert Band's Winter Concert
February 22 at 4:00 PM

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!



Saturday, February 28
9:30 a.m.

The Ladies Group will meet at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy #1 in Lexington, at 9:30 a.m. on February 28, March 28, April 25 and May 23. Marie Stiles will send out an email each month to obtain your RSVP. If you are not on Marie's group email and wish to be added, contact her at 803.463.9706 or mariebstiles@gmail.com.