

Special Events

- ⇒ **Cantata Rehearsal**
Wednesday, March 16th, 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Sanctuary Building)
- ⇒ **“The Journey to Jerusalem” — Chancel Choir Cantata**
March 20th at 2:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **Station of the Cross & Meditation on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd of March**
12 noon—1:00 p.m., sanctuary
- ⇒ **Maundy Thursday: Service – The Sacrament of Holy Communion**
March 24th at 7:00 p.m.
- ⇒ **Good Friday**
A Service of Remembrance & Lament, March 25th at 12:00 noon.
Station of the Cross & Meditation: 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m.
- ⇒ **Easter Sunrise Service**
March 27th 6:45 a.m.
Fisher Gardens, Rhodes Collage
Entrance on University St.
- ⇒ **Easter Egg Hunt**
March 27th at 9:30 a.m.
Sanctuary Building, reception to follow
- ⇒ **Easter Celebration at Trinity**
10:55 a.m.
To order lilies or begonias call Katie in the church office.
Your last day to order will be on Sunday March 20th.
- ⇒ **Trinity Spring Market and Bazaar**
June 4th on the grounds of the Education Building.
Contact Chris Glover for more info, (901)358-7201

Please submit all announcements and prayer requests
by Thursday of each week to:
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This Week At TUMC

- Sunday, March 13th** **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
- Monday, March 14th**
8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. SPPRC in Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop 13
- Tuesday, March 15th**
8:00 a.m. Prayer & Holy Communion in Chapel
10:30 a.m. UMW in Fellowship Hall
12:00 noon Visitation Team in Conference Room
4:30 p.m. Room In The Inn
- Wednesday, March 16th**
8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
12:00 noon Bible Study Canceled
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. NA meeting
- Thursday, March 17th** **St. Patrick's Day**
7:00 p.m. Young Professionals Book Study
(sanctuary building second floor)
7:00 p.m. NA meeting
- Friday, March 18th**
8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. NA meeting
- Saturday, March 19th**
6:30 p.m. NA meeting
- Sunday, March 20th** **Palm Sunday**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
2:30 p.m. “The Journey to Jerusalem”
Chancel Choir Cantata
3:00 p.m. Cubs Scouts

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† Worship On The Lord's Day †

March 13th , 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

Lent V: Mercy Leading in Worship

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor
Lisa Machen, Director of Music
Alicia Butler, Choral Director
Les Johnson, Liturgist



Sharing God's love with every neighbor:

The people of Trinity United Methodist Church believe that all individuals are of equal and sacred worth, created in the image of God. Our congregation welcomes all people and seeks to build community with individuals who are diverse in theological viewpoint, age, physical and mental ability, economic status, immigration status, race, ethnicity, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

Welcome to worship at Trinity UMC!

Restrooms are located on the ground floor along the hallway at the back of the church, in the hallway behind the sanctuary, and on the west (right) side of the building on the third floor. **Elevator** access is available to all three floors. It is a joyful thing to come together as a **community**; if you are visiting, we're excited that you are here with us. Please take note of the **Ministry of Friendship** pad and feel warmly invited to share your name with those around you; place attendance sheets in the offering plate. The **chimes** signal the beginning of worship. Once again, **welcome!**

(* indicates that the congregation should rise or remain standing as able.)

❖ Entering Into Worship ❖

Gathering

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Bringing In the Light

Morning Meditation

Richard Blake

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Liturgist: Today, God calls us to faithfulness.

People: Let us respond to God's love in praise and thanksgiving.

***Opening Hymn**

What Does the Lord Require

UMH 441

***The Call to Confession**

Liturgist: Let us cast off all darkness that we might be reconciled with God; let us seek again the forgiveness of our God and the wholeness which God intends for us. Let us pray:

***Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not always loved our neighbors as ourselves. We acknowledge the way we have harmed ourselves and others in breaking these your commandments. We are sorry, and we humbly turn again to your light. In remembrance of your love, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, be renewed into your image, and walk from now on in the example of Jesus, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

***The Absolution of Sin**

Liturgist: "These words are true and worthy of acceptance, that Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Dear friends, in Jesus Christ we are reconciled with our Creator and with each other.

All: Thanks be to God!

***The Peace**

Liturgist: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Act of Praise**

What Wondrous Love Is This

UMH 292, v. 2

(All the children are invited to come forward at this time.)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of Life

To lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul...

To Lay aside his crown for my soul?

A Time For Children

Pastor Jonathan

Choral Anthem

Healer of Our Every Ill

Text at TFWS 2213

❖ Proclaiming God's Holy Word ❖

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit; that as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we might experience your grace and be transformed. Amen.

A reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 56:1-12 (*OT p. 686*)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading

Psalms 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;

then it was said among the nations,

"The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

A reading from the Gospels

John 11:17-53 (*NT p. 105*)

Liturgist: The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Response**

Bringing In The Sheaves

(See bulletin insert)

Homily

"A Different Kind of Mercy"

❖ Responding to the Word ❖

Invitation to Discipleship

***The Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God, who has created and is creating:
our heavenly Father and Mother;
Author of infinite love, wisdom, and power;
Sovereign of all that is, and all that is to come,
who is mystery and yet revealed.

We follow Jesus Christ, the Creator's own self-revelation:

he loved and served in humility;

he healed the broken and included the outcast;

for the sake of the Creation,

he chose to suffer rather than to harm

and gave up his life,

that we might understand and receive the salvation of God.

He was raised by God to new life.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,

we believe that Christ is present with us in all circumstances.

He commands us to love one another

for the sake of proclaiming God's glory and grace.

We believe the Holy Spirit sustains us, guides us,

and empowers us as servants of God's grace.

We believe in the promise of God's mercy

and will live as the Body of Christ

in the strength of our hope, the power of God's forgiveness,

the reality of resurrection, and the joy of eternal life. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

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.

Offertory

O God, You Search Me

Fred Bock

arr. Sanborn

UMH 95

***Doxology and Presentation of Gifts**

***Offertory Prayer**

❖ Going Forth ❖

***Closing Hymn**

Lord, Speak To Me

UMH 463

***Benediction**

Sending Forth the Light

Thou Art Worthy

Mills

arr. Lucas