

The Presentation of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Pastor: All that we have, and all that we are, is a gift from God. Therefore let us return thanks with this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

People: **We renew our covenant to participate faithfully in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified in Jesus Christ.**

Offertory Up From the Grave He Arose UMH 322

Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

❖ Going Forth ❖

Closing Hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns UMH 327

Easter Collect (in unison)

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, has overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the Day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Sending Forth the Light Easter Song Jay Rouse

This Week At TUMC

Sunday, March 27th

Easter Sunday

6:45 am Easter Sunrise service in Fisher Gardens at Rhodes College (entrance on University st.)
9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt inside Sanctuary Building
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Easter Morning Worship Service

Monday, March 28th

Easter Monday Church Office Will Be Closed

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Church Council in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop 13

Tuesday, March 29th

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Holy Communion is Cancelled
4:30 p.m. Room In The Inn

Wednesday, March 30th

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
12:00 noon Wednesday Bible Study in Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Thursday, March 31st

7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Friday, March 26th

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
2-8:30 p.m. Dancers Inc. in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Saturday, April 1st

8:30 am.-5:30 p.m. Dancers Inc. in Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. NA meeting

Sunday, April 2nd

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

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the Rev. Jonathan Bratt Carle, MDiv.

† The Resurrection of Jesus Christ †

March 27th, 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

Leading in Worship

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor
Lisa Machen, Director of Music
Alicia Butler, Choral Director
Steve Humbert, 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 *(The service begins in darkness)*

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Bringing In the Light Song of Praise M.E. Merrick

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Jesus who was crucified, has been raised from the dead!

People: Let all people praise the Lord!

All: Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captives free;
to take away transgression and rule in equity!

*Processional Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302

*The Call to Confession

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life,"
so we turn from darkness to His light;
that believing in His incarnation, death, and resurrection,
we may return the Love of our Divine Creator,
gain the power of the Holy Spirit,
and answer Christ's call to discipleship.
Hoping to do all this,
let us confess our sin to God and one another.

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty and most merciful Creator, 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 loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of he who was crucified, our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us: that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Absolution of Sin

Pastor: Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

*The Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: The Peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*The Gloria *(The children are invited to come forward.)* UMH 71

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.

A Time For Children

Choral Anthem Risen Alleluia! Allen Pote

Christ is risen, risen alleluia!
He is risen from the dead.
Christ is risen, risen alleluia!
He is risen as he said.
Alleluia!

The strife is o'er the battle won.
The victory of life is won;
The song of trial has begun,
alleluia, alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped;
he rises glorious from the dead;
All glory to our risen Head,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

❖ 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 may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

A reading from the Revelation of John Revelation 5:1-14 (NT p. 248)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading Psalm 148 UMH p. 861

*The Gospel Lesson

Pastor: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord!

John 19:38-20:18 (NT p. 114)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ!

*Hymn of Response Alleluia! Alleluia! TFWS 2078

Homily "Love's Vindication"

❖ Responding to the Word ❖

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 880

The Prayers of the People

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty & Everlasting God, who, by your grace,
makes of all peoples one family:

We give thanks for all those who bring your light into our lives: for the families made by kinship and friendship, and for all who are gathered here today, we praise your name, O God. And we intercede for all those from whom we are separated by culture, distance, disagreement, betrayal, poverty, and other circumstances: Merciful God, empower us to see in all strangers and enemies the ones that you love.

Holy Spirit, who ever and always gives life to the Creation,
inspire us to bear witness to your truth:

Draw us ever in the tether of your love; clear the mists from before our feet, that we might walk the paths where you call us; reveal to us your continual presence and power, that we might experience your sanctifying grace and be transformed; strengthen us to stand in the face of this death-dealing world with courage and conviction; help us demonstrate your love to all those in power, that your justice, equality, and peace might come upon the earth. By your sanctifying grace, renew in us the hope, energy, and insight to intentionally participate in your redeeming work.

Eternal & Living Word,
Source of all being, Emmanuel, Master, Brother, Friend:

We pray that we might at all times be conformed more and more to your likeness. Blessed Jesus, you who bring good news into our many poverties, reveal yourself anew in our each and every breath; give us that peace which the world cannot give; and keep us ever mindful of our high and precious calling: to be your hands and feet in our homes, neighborhoods, cities, and states.

Great physician heal the sick, bless the dying, comfort the lonely, empower those in addiction, release the captives, and shield the joyous from the temptations of this world. Lord, we offer these and our private prayers in hopeful adoration to the Holy One of Israel, who was and is and is to come, as we speak anew the prayer you taught us:

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.