

Special Events

- ⇒ **Trinotes**
The deadline for submissions is January 11th. Please email or deliver any articles or “blurbs” to our administrative officer, Katie Smith: office@trinityumcmemphis.org.
- ⇒ **Evergreen Historic District Potluck**
January 21st in the Trinity UMC Fellowship Hall from 5 p.m.-8p.m.
- ⇒ **Ash Wednesday Service**
February 10th at 7:00 p.m.
- ⇒ **Lenten Cantata**
March 20th at 2:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **Maundy Thursday Service**
March 24th at 7:00 p.m.
- ⇒ **Good Friday**
March 25th at 12:00 noon.

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

Sunday, January 10th

9:00 a.m. Congregational Visioning Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Cubs Scouts (Lower Level—Ed. Bldg.)

Monday, January 11th Trinotes Deadline

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 (Lower Level Ed. Bldg.)

Tuesday, January 12th No Morning Prayer

4:30 p.m. Room In The Inn

Wednesday, January 13th Trinotes Mailed Out No Noon Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Faith Walking in Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Thursday, January 14th

7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Friday, January 15th

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

Saturday, January 16th

6:30 p.m. NA meeting

Sunday, January 17th

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting in Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

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† Worship On The Lord's Day †

January 10th, 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

The Baptism of the Lord

Leading in Worship

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor
Lisa Machen, Director of Music
Alicia Butler, Choral Director
Sally Ramsey, 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!**

❖ Entering Into Worship ❖

Gathering

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Bringing In the Light Come, Christians, Join to Sing Trad. Spanish
arr. Greer

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: This is the day that the LORD has made!

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Liturgist: Come, let us sing and give praise to God!

People: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

***Opening Hymn** God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us UMH 100

***The Call to Confession**

Liturgist: Each week we come to worship in need of grace.
Remembering both the love of God and the ways we have fallen short of that love, let us confess our sin before God and one another. Let us pray:

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

Lord Jesus Christ, yours is the way of peace. We confess that often we have gone another way. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. We turn to you in true repentance as we turn towards each other and the world in true forgiveness. By the baptizing fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the fear and greed and prejudice which make our world a broken place. O Lord, renew in us your perfect love, which casts out all fear and binds us together in the unity that you share with the Creator and the Spirit. Amen.

***The Absolution of Sin**

Liturgist: Hear now these words of comfort and hope from the scriptures:
"In Christ, God was reconciling with the world, not counting our trespasses against us. For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." Brothers and Sisters, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

***The Passing of the Peace**

Liturgist: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us make God's reconciliation and love known to each other.

***Gloria** UMH 72

A Time For Children

Choral Anthem Covenant Prayer Allen Pote

Lord, make me what you will, I put myself into your hands.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering,
Let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you.
Lord, make me what you will, I will no longer be my own.
Let me be full, let me be empty;
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
Lord, I freely and with a willing heart give it all to you,
To your pleasure and disposal.
Lord, make me what you will

❖ Proclaiming God's Holy Word ❖

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

God of Mercy, whose promises are eternal and whose love is unchanging, speak your Living Word through the changing words of our generation. By the power of your Spirit, open our hearts and minds that we may respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 8:4-24 (NT p. 126)

Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

***A reading from the Gospels** Luke 3: 1-22, 4 : 1-2 (NT p. 60)

Liturgist: The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Response Baptized in Water TFWS 2248

Homily "Where Is Your Heart?"

❖ Responding to the Word ❖

The Reaffirmation of Baptism (bulletin insert)

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 Sing Praise Israeli Folk Tune
arr. Helvey

Doxology and Presentation of Gifts UMH 94
Offertory Prayer

❖ Going Forth ❖

Closing Hymn This is a Day of new Beginnings UMH 383

Benediction

Sending Forth the Light The Opening Year Lani Smith