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March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent



LENT

Worship With Us

Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

Our Mission Statement

"Life in the Son"

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome to Trinity. We are so glad you are here to worship today.

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Where indicated (), please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

PRELUDE

“Londonderry Air”

Ken McIver, clarinet

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MOMENT

INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sanctuary”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true

With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*OPENING HYMN

“I am Thine, O Lord”

NO. 419

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

NO. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 ANTHEM

"I Surrender All"

by Victor C. Johnson

*DOXOLOGY

NO. 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*

READING OF THE WORD Luke 19:1-10

¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town. ² A man there named Zacchaeus, a ruler among tax collectors, was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but, being a short man, he couldn't because of the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to that spot, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay in your home today." ⁶ So Zacchaeus came down at once, happy to welcome Jesus.

⁷ Everyone who saw this grumbled, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸ Zacchaeus stopped and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I repay them four times as much."

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ The Human One came to seek and save the lost."

Reader: This is the Word of God

For the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Uncertainty of Surrender

Rev. Gene Aiken

*CLOSING HYMN

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

NO. 357

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on your field;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

“Rigaudon”

by Andre Campra

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in memory of
Abigail Dawn Knorr, granddaughter of Ross & Jan Knorr.
Given by Ross & Jan Knorr*

Palm Sunday—March 24

Traditional services at 8:30 and 11:00 am

Contemporary service at 9:45 am

Maundy Thursday—March 28

6 :30 pm foot washing in the Memorial Garden

7 pm service in the Sanctuary

Good Friday—March 29 at 7 pm

Easter Sunday—March 31 at 6:30 am

Easter Sunrise Service at the Beach (17th Avenue beach access)

At TUMC

Traditional services at 8:30 and 11:00 am

Contemporary service outside at 9:45 am



The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following:

Cathy Windell Ann Zehr Del & Mel Haws

Gayle McCarty & Robert Johnson Loretta Ruff Patti Ballard

Please also keep our armed forces, police officers, first responders and teachers in your prayers.

**Attendance for Sunday,
March 10:**
8:30 am: 125
9:45 am: 51
11:00 am: 198
In-Person Total = 374
Online Total: 171



**Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week of
March 10, 2024**

Needed each week:	\$ 15,403.85
Received:	\$ 10,996.75
Received online:	\$ 1,836.75
Total received	\$ 12,833.50

Year to date

Received:	\$ 168,481.89
Expenditures:	\$ 117,243.44



The New Building Fund

Amount donated this week:	\$ 5,036.96
Amount received online:	\$ 315.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,351.96
Building Fund Balance:	\$ 489,617.58

There will be NO Loose Change this Month.

Please come worship with us next week for Palm Sunday.

The Festive Brass presents

Hymns in the Key of Life

FREE CONCERT!

March 24, 2024 | 6 p.m.
Trinity United Methodist Church
 706 14th Avenue S. | North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

April 7, 2024 | 6 p.m.
First Baptist Church
 200 Hwy 17 South | North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

festivebrass.org



Have you visited our Facebook page? Our new historian, Patti, has been busy documenting all that goes on at Trinity United Methodist Church. Check out the latest pictures of the old Fellowship Hall coming down to make way for our new Trinity Hall. Take some time and look through all the wonderful pictures of all the events, meetings, Bible studies and worship services at TUMC.

PEP Club

Thursday, March 21 at 11:30 am at Dino's in NMB

Everyone is invited for a fun, stress free luncheon with the Pep Club family. Bring a friend and make a friend. It will be a fun-filled time. Wear your **GREEN** outfits as we celebrate a belated St. Patrick's Day. Last month we made a difference in a family's life with our joy and laughter. Come and let us make a difference in yours! Hope to see you there.

Exciting Changes for Our Easter Egg Hunt! Volunteers Needed!

This year, due to the construction of Trinity Hall, we are thrilled to unveil a fresh take on our traditional Easter Egg Hunt - introducing the Easter Hippity Hop!

We are seeking volunteers to join us in ensuring the success of this event. We need hard-boiled eggs, candy donations, clean egg cartons, old newspapers, and individuals willing to decorate their trunks, golf carts, or tables with festive decorations, engaging games or activities and share the joy by distributing treats to the children. While reminiscent of a Trunk or Treat, this event offers a unique opportunity for families to immerse themselves in the Easter story while enjoying quality time together.

Additionally, we are on the lookout for "special" trunks to further enhance the Easter experience.

Reach out to Stephanie for more information or check your emails for details.

Save the date for Sunday, March 24, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

(Setup begins at 12:45 pm.).

Sign up on the bulletin insert to be part of this exciting event!

A poster for the Easter Hippity Hop event. The background is a close-up of green grass with several colorful Easter eggs (orange, purple, blue, red) scattered on it. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts.

**EASTER
HIPPIITY HOP**

Sunday March 24th from 1:30 PM -3:30 PM

All Families Welcome!

Kids, grab your Easter baskets and hop from trunk to trunk while exploring the Easter story through games, activities, and even capture memories with Easter Bunny photos!

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Trinity Music Department News

The music department is busy working on music for Lent and Easter. The choir is rehearsing music, and the handbell choir will be starting soon. The orchestra plays prior to the traditional services. Holy Week will be a busy week with multiple services. If you have an interest in joining any of these groups, please contact our Directors of Music, Albert and Melody Evans at

albert.melody76@gmail.com.

We would love to have you.

Meetings This Week

Today
3/17
Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Rm. 4)
Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
AA Meeting: 2:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
Confirmation Class: 4:00 pm (Youth Room)
GriefShare: 4:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Monday
3/18
Weight Watchers: 9:00 & 10:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & Conference Room)
Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)
Monday Golf: 2:22 pm tee time (Colonial Charters Golf Course)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Tuesday
3/19
Bible Study-Growing in the Spiritual Image of God: 10:00 am (Upstairs Room #2)
AA Meeting: 12 noon (AG Greene Choir Room)
SAG Meeting: 6:45 pm (AG Greene Conference Room)

Wednesday
3/20
Bridge: 9:00 am (AG Greene Classroom)
Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Master's Meal: 12 noon (AG Greene Choir Room)
Memorial Service for Gary Clemons: 1:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Bell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)
Amplified Youth: 6:00 pm (Upstairs-Youth Room)
Bible Study-Savior: 6:00 pm (Sanctuary)
Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday
3/21
Ukrainian Egg Class: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room and Conference Room)
PEP Club: 11:30 am (Dino's House of Pancakes—NMB)
AA Meeting: 12 noon (AG Greene Choir Room)
Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 6:00 pm (Sanctuary)

Friday
3/22
TUMM Boston Butt Pick up: 4:00 pm (Parking Lot)
AA Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Saturday
3/23
ASAP Distribution: 7:00 am (Sharpe Shed)

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	&	11:00 am
Ushers:	Aubrey & Pam Apple		Bob & Linda Miller
	Alan Slaughter		Bob Parks
	Baxter Barger		Scott Keziah
			Margaret Martin
Altar Guild:	Carolyn Bailey & Judy May and Carolyn Bunks		

Trinity Staff

Ministers:	The Congregation
Associate Organist:	Melanie Welborn
Church Sexton:	Lee Ann McDonald
Director of Christian Education:	Stephanie Schellinger
Directors of Music:	Albert & Melody Evans
Financial Secretary:	Rhonda Conner
Nursery Workers:	Lori Goulet
Office Manager:	Jennifer Piccolo
Youth Ministry Coordinator:	Matthew Daniel
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The Nursery is available during all of the Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3) AG Greene Nursery

Children/Youth Sunday School

9:45 am after worship music in the Trinity Kids' Room

And following the 11:00 am Children's Sermon

4 yr. old - 5th Grade AG Greene

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:45-10:45 am

XYZ Young Adults

Library - 2nd Floor, Room 4

Young + Young at Heart

UMW Room - 2nd Floor, Room 2