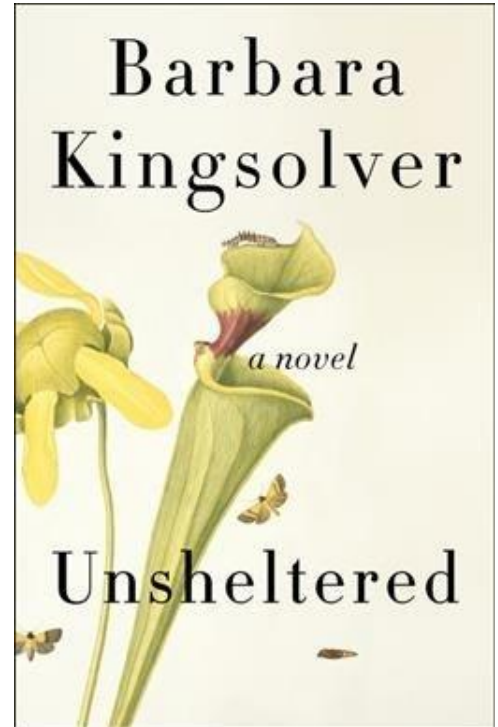


Trinity Book Club – February

The Trinity Book Club is an invitation to read a book each month that has captured your Pastor's attention long enough to finish it. Pastor Tony welcomes those who read the book and loved it (or hated), started the book and didn't quite finish it, or even just put it in their Amazon shopping cart to come enjoy a conversation with him and others from the Trinity about each month's book.

Our book for February is *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver. *Unsheltered* opens with a family--a big cast of characters and their disappointments which composes the ho-hum tragedy of middle-class life in contemporary America. But *Unsheltered* isn't only about this family during the present, it is also about a family living on the same plot of land some 150 years prior. *Unsheltered* echoes how many of us, of various generations, are feeling these days – cheated out of a future that was never really owed us to begin with and exhausted from attempting to get others to understand how we see the world. But it also makes space for the small moments of comfort and joy that are so often missing in a time when we wield cynicism and irony as shields to protect ourselves. Kingsolver doesn't attempt to prescribe solutions, but she does remind us to take comfort in one another when we can, and that hope is necessary even when all seems lost.



We will meet to discuss our reaction and responses to the novel on **Thursday, February 27** at 11am. If you have friends that enjoy good books and engaging conversation, please invite them.

All are welcome. Happy Reading!