



# Trinity United Methodist Church



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Baptism of the Lord

10:30 AM

January 13, 2019

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*Welcome to Trinity Church. We pray that you will feel the touch of God's spirit as we worship together.  
If you are a visitor and would welcome a contact,  
please indicate your interest on the Registration Pad as it is passed.*

## *Order of Worship*

### *WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP AND PRAISE*

#### THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Quiet meditation and private prayers are encouraged as we prepare for worship.*

#### PRELUDE

"Berecuse"

Broughton

Ben Chumley, organ

#### WELCOME

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### CHORAL INTROIT

"Come to Me"

Chumley

Chancel Choir

#### \*HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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### *WE HEAR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Prayed in unison)*

Our Lord and our God,  
now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.  
Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence.  
Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth.  
Shape our wills that we may desire your ways.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### FIRST LESSON

Colossians 2:6-15

Pew Bible Page 957

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### SECOND LESSON

2 Kings 17:1-15, 22-23

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Reader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

### SERMON

"When Kingdoms Crumble"

Neal Woods

### *WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD*

### \*HYMN

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

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### \*PASTORAL PRAYER

### \*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.

### REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through the reaffirmation of our faith we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

**I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**I do.**

According to the grace given to you, will you remain a faithful member of Christ's holy Church and serve as a representative of Christ in the world?

**I will.**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

#### **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Eternal Father, when nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light.

In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water.

After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.

When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb.

He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,

and by this gift of water call to our remembrance the grace declared to us in our baptism.

For you have washed away our sins, and you clothe us with righteousness throughout our lives, that dying and rising with Christ we may share in his final victory. **Amen.**

## REAFFIRMATION

*You may approach the font and touch the water, make the sign of the cross on your forehead, or scoop up the water and let it fall back into the font. **Remember that you are a baptized child of God and be thankful.***

## THANKSGIVING

Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given us.**

**As members of the body of Christ**

**and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,**

**we will faithfully participate 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 through Jesus Christ.**

The God of all grace,

who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,  
establish and strengthen you

by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
that you may live in grace and peace.

## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Grace Alone”  
Chancel Choir

Nelson

### \*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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**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.**

### \*HYMN

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

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### \*BENEDICTION

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Till We Meet Again”  
Chancel Choir

arr. Chumley

## CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

### POSTLUDE

“Fanfare On ‘St. Denio’”  
Ben Chumley, organ

arr. Hayes

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*\*please stand as able*

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## Serving Today

Lay Reader  
Pastor  
Director of Music Ministries  
Coordinator of Children's Ministries  
Director of Youth Ministries  
Coordinator of Leisure Ministries  
Door Opener  
Usher Captain  
Offering Stewards

Susan Myers  
Neal Woods  
Ben Chumley  
Shawn McClure  
Julie Stephens  
Patti Hall  
Buddy Pittillo  
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Rick Miller & Brian Carey



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by John & Susan Holland.



Large print copies of the Hymnal (bound in blue) and The Faith We Sing are available in the Narthex. For your hearing assistance, a T Loop System is installed in our sanctuary and other portable hearing devices are available at the entrances.

**We want to start out the new year on the same page – let's make sure we have each other's latest information!**



Please let the office know if you have had any changes to your contact information (new address, cell phone #, discontinued landline, new email address, etc.). Also, would you prefer to receive the Trinity Times via email rather than by postal mail (or vice versa)? Please call the church office at **585-4884**, or email the office at [tumcspbg@gmail.com](mailto:tumcspbg@gmail.com) (our new email) if you have any changes. Thank you!



<b>Opportunities This Week</b>	
<b>Sunday, January 13</b>	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship Service
11:45 AM	Worship Team Meeting (Library)
1:00 PM	Sr. High Youth Ski Trip Returns
6:00 PM	United Methodist Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Monday, January 14</b>	
4:30 PM	Grace Notes Rehearsal
5:45 PM	Joyful Yoga
6:00 PM	Trinity Bronze Rehearsal
6:00 PM	CHNA Meeting (Mooneyham)
6:00 PM	Pack 22
7:00 PM	SPRC Meeting (Library)
7:00 PM	Troop 22
<b>Tuesday, January 15</b>	
9:15 AM	Prayer Team
1:00 PM	Knitting (Library)
1:00 PM	Community Bridge Group (Fellowship Hall)
4:45 PM	Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM	Dot Lyles Circle (home of Patti Hall)
7:30 PM	Magnolia Debutante Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday, January 16</b>	
1:00 PM	Community Pinochle Group (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 PM	Needlepoint (Library)
5:30 PM	Supper Out – New China
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal
<b>Sunday, January 20</b>	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship Service
11:45 AM	Missions Team Meeting (Library)
5:00 PM	UMYF
6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting (Library)

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## 2019 Flowers for Sunday Worship

The worship committee would like to offer an opportunity for members of our congregation to provide flowers for our worship service each Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one. Members may select to place **one flower arrangement**, which will be placed **on the altar**, at the cost of **\$48.00**. Members may also select to place **two flower arrangements**, which will continue to be displayed on the brass fern stands, for **\$95.00**. Two families are invited to share a Sunday (or a Sunday school class may wish to place flowers). The calendar on the request form below indicates available dates in 2019 (those boxes that are not shaded in). As decided by the worship committee, there will be **no** flowers for Sunday worship unless members of the congregation provide them. At the request of those placing sanctuary flowers, the flowers will be ordered by the Altar Guild from Russ Gaffney Florist. They may also be ordered from any other local florist by the family. Unless requested otherwise, all flowers provided will be delivered after Sunday worship to those in the hospital or otherwise unable to attend services.

We will continue to have Poinsettias for at least three Sundays in Advent, greenery during Lent instead of flowers, palms on Palm Sunday, and Easter lilies on Easter Sunday.

**If you are interested in providing flowers for Sunday worship, please complete the information on the back page and return this form to the church office administrator, Kathryn Price, with a check made to Trinity UMC for either \$48.00 for one arrangement or \$95.00 for two arrangements. Write “Altar Flowers” on the note line.**

